

Tuggeranong Dog Training Club Inc



The Tuggeranong Dog Training Club (TDTC) was founded in 1994 and promotes responsible pet ownership by providing dog owners with training in dog obedience. If you're interested in having a well-behaved companion, or you wish to compete in obedience, flyball or agility trials, the club offers training sessions from Beginners to trial level. All classes are organised and instructed by volunteers with extensive experience as qualified trainers. TDTC promotes and utilises the world acclaimed "clicker method" of obedience training.

Training sessions of approximately 8 weeks in length are conducted on Sunday mornings and Tuesday evenings at the club's training grounds located on Rowland Rees Crescent (cnr Athllon Drive & Rowland Rees Cres) Greenway.

Training sessions commence in February and continue through to November each year. Beginners sessions commence at 9.00am on Sundays and 7pm on Tuesday nights, with higher levels commencing at later times. To confirm session start dates please contact the club.

Club membership is open to all persons over 11 years of age. Membership is classed as "family membership", ie it covers all persons in the household who are listed on the membership application. **Membership fees are payable annually and entitle the member to attend a weekly class and use the club's fenced off-lead exercise areas.**

Dogs must be over 3 months old and be fully vaccinated before commencing training.

Membership & Fees

**\$180 annual fee for 1 dog (incl GST)
Plus \$50 for each additional dog
And \$50 for each additional activity (agility, flyball)**

After completing Beginners a member can do Intermediate for no extra cost; the \$180 covers 5 obedience training sessions of approx. 8 weeks each and however many levels you and your dog can achieve in that time. Yearly renewal is \$110 plus \$50 for each extra dog or extra activity.

Course bookings

To book your position, fill out the application form and return it with your fees and a copy of the dog's vaccination certificate. If you'd like to receive confirmation of enrolment, please also include a stamped self addressed envelope.

Send to:

**TDTC Membership
PO Box 1803
Tuggeranong ACT 2901**

Make cheques payable to Tuggeranong Dog Training Club or TDTC. A credit card voucher is included on the back page of this brochure.

BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED.

NO REFUNDS

Training

All courses utilise the world acclaimed 'Operant Conditioning' training method, or "Clicker Training". Also known as motivational training, this method utilises positive reinforcement rather than punishment as a teaching method.

Beginners

For dogs 3 months and over; handlers will learn the fundamentals of 'clicker training' as they teach their dogs to walk on a lead, sit, down and come when called. Dogs are socialised with other dogs and people.

Intermediate

Expands on the groundwork handlers and dogs learned in Beginners; new exercises such as stays are introduced. A higher emphasis is placed on teamwork between dog and handler with the dog working more reliably on a loose lead.

Advanced & Graduate

Builds on all training exercises learned in Intermediate; dogs achieve consistent stays, off lead recall and walking neatly on a loose lead.

Obedience Trialling

Formal competition; off lead heeling, stand for exam, off lead recall, stays, higher levels include jumps, retrieving and scent work.

Agility

Dogs learn to go over jumps, through tunnels & hoops, over bridges and weave through poles in order to complete an obstacle course. Learn for fun or compete in formal competitions. Dogs must be at least 14 months old, fit & have completed Intermediate

Flyball

Dogs learn to go over jumps and retrieve a ball from a flyball box, then return to the handler. Learn for fun or compete as part of a team in formal competitions. Dogs must be at least 12 months old, fit & have passed Beginners.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES MUST BE KEPT CURRENT

Dogs are not to be exercised off lead in the training area.

Exercise areas are provided

Handlers must clean up after their dogs in all areas

You must abide by the club rules

Please print

Cardholders Name.....

Amount Paid: \$.....

Visa / Mastercard

Card Number.....

Expiry Date.....

Signature.....

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Please enclose a stamped self addressed envelope for acknowledgement of enrolment.

TDTC acknowledges the support given by



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As part of our affiliation with the Tuggeranong Valley Rugby Union & Amateur Sports Club (Vikings Club), we receive an annual grant to help the club. Please help support TDTC by joining Vikings Club. If you're already a member please let us know your member no.

Intake Lecture

The next intake lecture for Sunday & Tuesday obedience training sessions will be held on:

9.00am Sunday April 1, 2012

NO DOGS to be brought on the day
Please bring your own chair