



Welcome to

Term 1 2017

We hope you have a wonderful year
with lots of training successes

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Code of Conduct

1. Closed-in shoes must be worn at all times while training
2. No smoking is permitted on the grounds
3. It is your responsibility to supervise your children at all times
4. Dogs must be on a lead at all times, unless instructed otherwise
5. Membership badges must be worn
6. Remember to pick up after your dog.

Doggy Etiquette

Please ensure you have full control of your dog at all times. Like humans, dogs need their personal space. Please check with other handlers before letting your dog approach another. Some timid dogs can be greatly stressed when boisterous dogs approach, sometimes causing aggression. Some of our dogs are still learning to be nice to each other and progress can be hindered after an unpleasant encounter. You may see a yellow ribbon or scarf used to indicate a very timid dog. Please be aware of this and respect each other.

- Please remember to sign in at the desk and pay your \$2 grounds fee to your instructor each week.
- When signing in, please CLEARLY print your name (not your dog's!), your membership number and which class you are in to help with our records.

Thank you!



Presidents Report

Welcome back to training for another year, I hope that you enjoyed your Christmas New Year break.

This year marks our 20th anniversary, in 20 years many people have served the club well making us into the club we are today.

Dog training methods have noticeably changed over the past 20 years and now our instructors employ a positive reinforcement method of training, which is much better for our 4 legged friends.

As the weather is still very hot please make sure that you have plenty of water for your dog at training.

Most of all enjoy your training and make it fun for you both.

Paul Skewes





The Committee

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Class 2	Kyran Bromilow
Class 3	Clarissa McGuinness
Class 4	Paul Skewes
Class 5	Jill Houston
Rally-O	Amanda Houston
DWD	Jill and Amanda Houston



Training Classes

Obedience - Tuesday Nights

Obedience classes in Term 1 run weekly from January 31st - April 4th

Beginners	6.30pm	Beginners of any age
Class 1	6.30pm	Basic pet training
Class 2	6.30pm	Obedience training
Class 3	7.30pm	Obedience training
Class 4	7.30pm	Preparation for CCD and CD
Class 5	7.00pm	For dogs who are in competition

Rally-O - Tuesday Nights

Rally-O is like an obedience obstacle course for dogs and handlers. Handlers navigate the course with their dogs following a series of signs that give specific obedience style commands. Classes for Rally-O will commence at 7.00pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Please speak to Amanda Houston for further information.

Dates for Term 1	February 21 st
	March 21 st





Training Classes

Dances With Dogs - Thursday Nights

DWD incorporates Heelwork to Music (HTM) and Freestyle, both of which involve traditional obedience moves choreographed to a musical sound track. DWD classes will be held on the third Thursday of each month, starting at 7.00pm. Dogs that are confident in working off-lead are welcome to join in this fantastic opportunity to learn with some of the best. Please speak to Jill or Amanda for further info.

Dates for Term 1 February 16th
 March 16th

Agility Jumping Practices - Thursday Nights

For members who are experienced Agility Handlers only, we will be offering jumping practice sessions throughout the term. Sessions start at 7.00pm. If you are a beginner with Agility, please see information on the next page.

Dates for Term 1 February 9th
 February 23rd
 March 9th
 March 23rd



Agility

For Beginners

Unfortunately we will not be running beginners Agility classes this term. If you wish to start in Agility but have no prior experience, we recommend contacting Eden Hill Dog Fellowship to get you started.

Eden Hill Dog Fellowship

Contact: Pamela Connor (08) 6296 7128
 or Leigh-Ayn Absolom 0422 516 743
email: EdenHillDogFellowship@yahoo.com
www.freewebs.com/edenhilldogfellowship/

**Training at Eden Hill commences for Term 1 on March 13 and beginners are accepted during the first three weeks of each term only.

Alternatively, you may wish to contact other clubs that may be closer to your area.

Cloverdale Canine Companions

Contact: Vicki 0421 889 898
email: carolannf@westnet.com.au
cloverdalecaninecompanions.weebly.com

Northern Suburbs Dog Club

www.northernsuburbsdogclub.org

Perth Training & Obedience Dog Club

www.perthtraining.com





Upcoming Events

Dances With Dogs Competition Friday 10th February

Our club is hosting the first 'Dances with Dogs' competition for 2017 on Friday 10th February. Judging begins at 7.00pm so come along and see what fun can be had in this entertaining sport as participants at all levels enter 'Freestyle' and 'Heelwork to Music' divisions.

Each handler and dog will perform routines to music, sometimes using props, while the handler also wears a costume (dressing up dogs is not permitted). If you are interested in pursuing this sport, Midland Dog Training Club runs classes for beginner and advanced members every third Thursday of the month.

Photos below are of some of our members at previous events.



For Sale

Training Items

We have a number of items for sale that may assist you with your training. Please see us at the sign in desk if you require any:

- Leads
- Collars
- Gentle Leaders
- Harnesses
- Dumbbells



Club Clothing

If you would like to show your support for our club and wear a Midland Dog Training T-Shirt or one of the super warm shower-proof Winter Jackets, we have these available in a variety of sizes. Please speak to us at the sign in desk and we can help you out.



\$30.00



\$70.00



Noticeboards

Term 2 Dates

Due to the Anzac Day Public Holiday, Term 2 training will commence Tuesday May 2.

Information Regarding Future Newsletters

Please note that due to the ever increasing costs of printing, the Committee has decided that all future editions of the Midland Dog Training Club Newsletter will no longer be printed and issued at the first training session. Instead, newsletters each term will be uploaded to our website prior to the first training session. You will be able to find them under the "Newsletters" tab along with previous newsletters.

We do understand that some people do not have ready access to the internet in order to read the newsletter. If you are one of these people and would like to keep receiving a paper copy, please complete the slip below and return it to the box on the sign in desk by week 4 this term. A small number of newsletters will then be printed specifically for those that request them only.

-----PLEASE COMPLETE TO RECEIVE PAPER NEWSLETTERS IN 2017-----

I would like to continue receiving a paper copy of the Midland Dog Training Club Newsletter.

Name: (Please Print Clearly) _____

Membership No: _____ Class: _____ Signed _____



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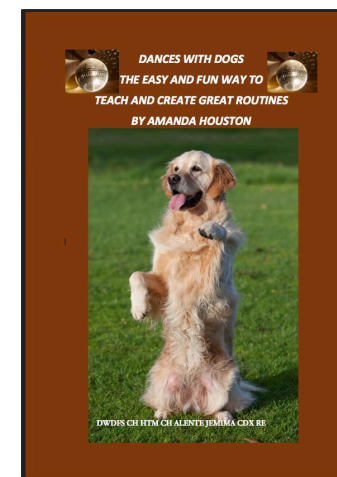
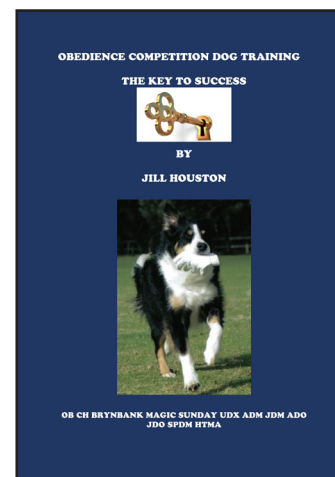
Thankyou - Better Pets and Gardens



A big thanks to Better Pets and Gardens for their donation of vouchers to last years AGM and Christmas Wind-up. The vouchers were used as prizes for some lucky members.

Training Resources

These fantastic resources are available in limited numbers if you want to give your training an extra boost. Written by the amazing Houston team, if you would like to purchase a copy of these highly sought after books, please speak to Jill or Amanda at training sessions. Obedience book \$25.00, Dances with Dogs book \$35.00.



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See Lesley on Tuesday nights or call 0419924133