



Welcome to

Term 3 2017

Celebrating Our 20th Year

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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 Term 3, I hope that you enjoyed your break and are ready to get back into training.

On the 20th of August, we will be conducting a double header Rally O trial at our club grounds. If you are able to volunteer your time to assist with the running of the trial by being a steward (it is very easy, not complicated at all) please speak to Sally or myself.

It is with great pride that I can tell you that 2 of our members have done extremely well in the state rankings, with Jill Houston winning top Obedience dog 2017 and Amanda Houston winning Top Dog for Dances With Dogs 2017. Congratulations to you both on your achievements.

Happy Training

Paul Skewes





The Committee

President	Paul Skewes	0419 942 282
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Our Instructors

Jill Houston
 Amanda Houston
 Paul Skewes
 Sally Pleece
 Lesley Lynam
 Clarissa McGuinness
 Kyran Bromilow
 Millicent Hayes
 Richard Manchester
 Jenny Bickmore
 Robbi Flynn
 Emma Capelli



Training Classes

Obedience - Tuesday Nights

Obedience classes in Term 3 run from July 18th - September 19th

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

Class 5 Term Roster

Dates for Term 3: July 18th - UD, UDX and Open
 August 1st - UD & UDX
 August 8th - Open
 September 12th - UD, UDX and Open for
 Trialling dogs





Training Classes

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 run at 7.00pm on the third Tuesday of each month. Please speak to Amanda Houston for further information.

Dates for Term 3 July 25th
 August 15th
 September 19th



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 3 July 20th
 August 17th
 September 21st



Agility

Experienced Members - 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. Please see Paul for further info.

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/

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

Cloverdale Canine Companions

cloverdalecaninecompanions.weebly.com

Northern Suburbs Dog Club

www.northernsuburbsdogclub.org

Perth Training & Obedience Dog Club

www.perthtraining.com





Upcoming Events

Rally-O Trial Double Header Saturday 20th August

Instead of our traditional combined Rally-O and Obedience trial, like our May trial, this time we are hosting a double Rally-O Trial to continue celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Midland Dog Training Club.

Starting at 9.30am, dogs and handlers will work together in this show event to demonstrate their combined skills. They will navigate the signs (almost like an obedience obstacle course) aiming for those qualifying scores towards titles for their dogs. All competing levels from Novice to Masters will be on display in various rings for you to see.

Come down to see what it's all about and join us after presentations between trials for some light refreshments to help us celebrate. The second trial will start after presentations of the first.



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. (The jackets also have a built in hood in the collar which makes them perfect for those winter doggy walks!) Please speak to us at the sign in desk and we can help you out.



\$30.00



\$70.00



Past Event Results

Obedience Trial Double Header Saturday 6th May

The day was perfect the sun shining, with plenty of Midland members and committee on hand to have the rings ready for trialling all was set to start the event.

An introduction from our President Paul Skewes welcomed everyone to our 20th Anniversary trial and encouraged everyone entered to be part of a team for the special teams competition. This consisted of three team members per team, where each member earned points on wins and placings and completions. It was a great way to enhance the already supportive atmosphere at the event.

The work produced in all rings was super and congratulations go to the following on their achievements:

Midland Life Member Jill Houston and her super keen Border Collie Ob CH HTM CH Borderfame We Can Fly who together performed two almost faultless rounds in the Utility ring, gaining two wins to be awarded the gorgeous engraved glasses and biscuits.

Julie Cranfield and her Border Collie Borderfame Sportn Jaz turned on a great performance to gain 2nd place in Novice and a special medallion to mark the achievement.

Peg Waller and her GSD T CH Brookvale Phanta also put on a superb performance to gain 2nd place in the Utility ring and was awarded the special commemorative medallion.

A big congratulations go to these handlers and their dogs.



Obedience Trial Double Header Team Results and Thankyou!

The result of the team competitions:

3rd place: AUSSIE AUSSIE AUSSIE – yes three Australian Shepherds handled by Deb Hyde, Sandi Gee and Michelle Dewynn scoring – 11 points

2nd place: WISHFUL THINKING – two Midland members in this team, Maja Pitts, Di Webb and Lisa Poprzczy – 13 points

1st Place: PURPLE CIRCLE – feeling very Royal and why not, all Midland members so a perfect result, this team included President Paul Skewes, Karren McCluskey and Life Member Jill Houston – 14 points, winning the biscuits, rosettes and the very nice medallions.

A big thank-you to Corry Lane one of our regular triallers who donated some lovely tug toys to the 2nd and 3rd placed teams - what a great prize, thank-you.

It was also particularly great to see Jan Welyky another of our Life Members come down to cheer everyone one on and help out through the day. Thanks so much Jan!

In addition to our 20 year celebration, Paul Skewes our very own Midland Club President, was also celebrating his 50th year. We all sang happy birthday, which I am sure he greatly appreciated





Noticeboards

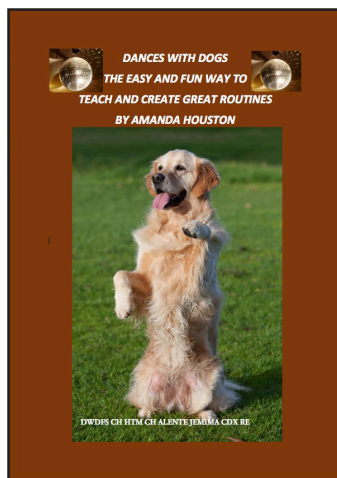
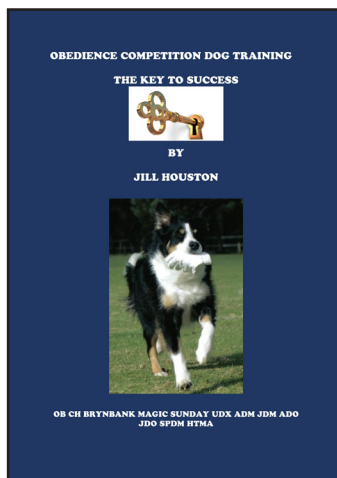
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Thankyou to Better Pets and Gardens for continuing their sponsorship of Midland Dog Training Club for 2017.

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.



Congratulations!

Top Dogs In The State!!



Every year the control that oversees competitions in this state Dogs West award a Top Dog Award to dogs that have excelled in their chosen sport. Results from competitions that run from the 1st July to the 30th June are taken and calculated the dogs with the highest scores are the new title holders.

We have had many recipients over the years from the Midland Dog Training Club and again two of our member's dogs have achieved Top Dog Titles.

Top Obedience Dog Of The Year

Congratulations go to OBEDIENCE CHAMPION and HEELWORK TO MUSIC CHAMPION BORDERFAME WE CAN FLY and her proud owner Jill Houston for gaining this title for the second year in a row.

Top Dances With Dog Of The Year

Congratulations also to GADHAR BLUE CHIP and his very proud owner Amanda Houston for gaining the title. An amazing achievement when you consider he is just three years old and is very new to all performance sports.

Well done Jill and Bobbie and Amanda and Jack





Pupcakes

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup of coconut flour
- 1/2 cup of arrowroot flour
- 1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups of applesauce
- 1 cup of cottage cheese
- 2 tablespoons of raw honey
- 3/4 tsp baking soda

Icing

- 225g cream cheese, room temp
- 1 tablespoons of honey
- 3 tablespoons of plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon of coconut flour



Directions:

1. Preheat your oven to 180 degrees C
2. Line a muffin pan with paper muffin cups.
3. In a large bowl mix the applesauce, cottage cheese, cheddar cheese, and honey. Mix in the coconut flour, arrowroot flour and baking soda.
4. Mix well.
5. Use two spoons to drop dollops of dough into the muffin cups and fill the cups 3/4 of the way.
6. Bake for 30 minutes.
7. Let your dog lick the spoons clean. (Very important step!)
8. In a small bowl cream together the cream cheese, yogurt, honey and coconut flour.
9. Place in the fridge for 30 minutes.
10. Let the pupcakes cool then ice the pupcakes and drizzle honey OR shredded cheddar cheese on top.

Serve and enjoy the delight on their faces as they chow down!



Dog Cookies

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup cornmeal
- 1/2 cup rolled oats
- 1 1/2 cups water, or as needed
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons peanut butter*
- 2 tablespoons vanilla extract



Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 200°C.
2. Grease cookie sheets.
3. Mix together whole-wheat flour, all-purpose flour, cornmeal and oats.
4. Make a well in the center of the dry ingredients and gradually pour in water, oil, eggs, peanut butter and vanilla. Mix well.
5. On a flat surface use a rolling pin to roll out the dough.
6. Cut the dough into dog biscuit shapes using a cookie cutter. then place the biscuits onto the prepared cookie sheet.
7. Bake for 20 minutes.
8. After the 20 minutes, turn off the oven off but let the biscuits remain inside the oven for another 20 minutes to harden.

*Please ensure the Peanut Butter you use DOES NOT contain the sweetener Xylitol as this is highly toxic to dogs.

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