



Welcome to

Term 4 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

Term 4 already, where does the time go? It is great to see you all back training again this term. It should start warming up as we approach the summer months, so try to remember your dogs do wear coats and that their wellbeing is your responsibility. Bring plenty of water to training and NEVER leave them locked in a hot car.

A quick reminder that our carpark has only 1 disabled bay, so if you use this bay please have your ACROD sticker on display.

We will be asking for nominations for our committee and office bearing positions, so if you are able to assist the club in going forward please fill out a nomination form (found on page 9).

Our club was well represented at the Royal Show this year in Obedience, Rally O, Agility Jumping and of course the Dog show itself. We had some great individual results furthering the interest in our sport. Congratulations to all who entered.

Happy Training

Paul Skewes





The Committee

President	Paul Skewes	0419 942 282
Vice President	Sally Pleece	9377 5848
Secretary	Carmen Wong	
Treasurer	Diane Webb	
Trial Secretary	Jill Houston	
Newsletter Editor	Naomi Adams	
Committee Members	Michelle Bairstow	
	Kathy Phillips	
	Millicent Hayes	



Our Instructors

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



Training Classes

Obedience - Tuesday Nights

Obedience classes in Term 3 run from October 10th - December 12th

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 4: October 10th - Open
November 7th - UD & UDX
November 14th - Open





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 4 October 24th
 November 21st



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 4 October 19th
 November 16th



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

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 12th December 2017
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Jack Mann Oval, Bishop Road MIDDLE SWAN

- Notices of motion must be in writing and must be handed in at the front table by Tuesday October 31st.
- Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee must be handed in by Tuesday December 5th.
- Nomination forms can be handed in at the sign in desk on training nights.

New Committee Members Wanted

Would you like to contribute to the life of the club?

New committee members and office bearers are always very welcome. Here is a chance to give your ideas and opinions on what we as a club can offer our members.

Meetings are held once a term throughout the year. We need help to assist at trials twice a year, at registration nights and at our Christmas wind-up. Why not put your hand up to help out?



Committee Positions!

Position Being Nominated For (circle position/s):

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer
Trial Secretary Committee member

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature Nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

Signature: _____

I confirm that I have not been in the last 5 years:

- an undischarged bankrupt or my affairs are under insolvency laws;
- convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate;
- convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by at least three months or more imprisonment;
- convicted of an offence under Division 3 (the duties of officers provisions) or section 127 (the duty with respect to incurring of debt) of the Act.

Closing Date of Nominations: 5th December 2017

All nominations addressed to: **The Returning Officer Box**



Cristmas Party & Fun Night

Date: Tuesday 12th December
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Jack Mann Oval, Bishop Road MIDDLE SWAN

Registrations close December 5th

Partners and dependent children are welcome. Please only bring dogs that train at our club. Definite numbers are needed to inform the caterers and to ensure each dog gets a gift.

You can also renew your membership for 2018 and avoid the queues in February.

Please hand this form in at the Registrations desk to join the fun.

Member Name: _____ Membership No: _____

Total number of people attending: _____

Number of Dogs: _____ Names: _____



Titles

If you have gained any titles during 2017* please complete the form below and return it to the Awards box by November 14th.

Eligible titles include Obedience, Rally-O, Dances With Dogs and Agility.

As per Midland tradition, please indicate (circle) if you would like:

Red Wine

White Wine

Chocolates

Name of Owner: _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Must have attended a minimum of 6 months training with the club



For Sale

Club Clothing - Taking Orders Now

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 (which also have built in hoods making them perfect for dog walking too!), we are currently collating orders for new stock. If interested, please email our committee member Michell Bairstow at Michell20@bigpond.com



\$30.00



\$70.00

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



Noticeboards

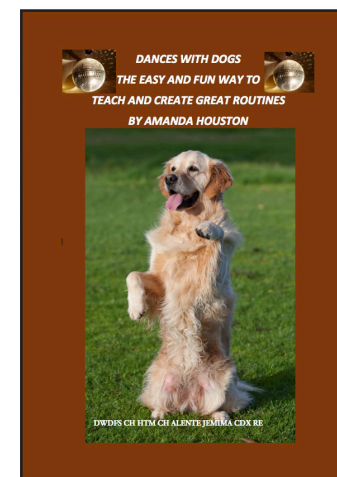
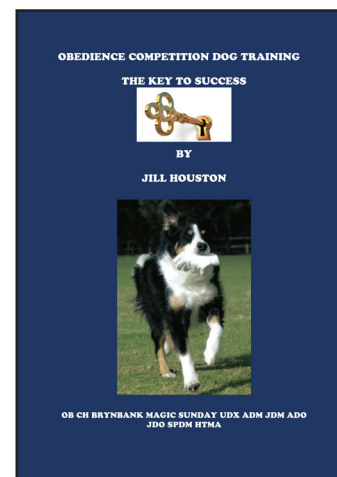
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Thankyou to Better Pets and Gardens for continuing their sponsorship of Midland Dog Training Club for 2017.

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.





Tips and Tricks

Ideas to Help Keep Your Dog Cool in Summer

1. Make sure your dog has access to shade during the day. On particularly hot days, let your dog inside to enjoy the air conditioning with you.
2. Make sure your dog has access to water. It is best to have a number of different water containers in case one is knocked over.
3. Provide a paddling pool to play in. You can add toys and even frozen treats to entice them into the pool.
4. Give your dog cool treats like ice cream, frozen kongs or home made pupsicles made from your dogs favourite treats.
5. Set up a sprinkler for some fun play time. You can also buy cooling mats or vests to help them if they are struggling with the heat.
6. Walk your dog in the cooler times of the day, not only is it more comfortable temperature wise, but pavements can get very hot during the heat of the day and even burn their paws.
7. **NEVER** leave your pet in your car unattended, dogs can over heat and die within minutes.

Outside temp (in °C)		21	24	27	29	32	35
Temperature inside closed car							
0		21	24	27	29	32	35
10		32	34	37	40	43	46
20		37	40	43	46	48	51
30		40	43	46	48	51	54
40		42	45	48	51	53	56
50		44	47	49	52	55	58
60		45	48	51	53	56	59
More than an hour							
		46	49	52	54	57	60

The Five Second Rule:

Place the back of your hand on the pavement, if you can't hold it there for at least 5 seconds, it's too hot to walk your dog.



Frozen Strawberry Smoothie

Ingredients

- 2 cups of Sliced Strawberries or a 500g bag of Frozen Strawberries
- 1½ cups Plain Greek Low Fat Yogurt
- 1 sliced banana (if you have two...use them both)
- ¼ cup of Skim Milk
- 3 tablespoons of Honey

Directions:

1. Place all the ingredients in your blender at medium speed for approx 2 minutes.
2. Pour into the molds of your choice or use ice cube trays
3. Freeze for 4 hours or more before serving

Sealed and stored properly, these will keep in the freezer for 2 months (but they will never last that long because your pups will have them gone in no time).



You can use other fruits or veggies instead of strawberries, try using Watermelon, Blueberries, Mango, Pumpkin or any other dog safe fruit or veg (not grapes). Banana's add a creaminess that no other fruit can offer. You can even add some Peanut Butter. Tailor them to your dogs tastes but it's guaranteed, they will love this blend for sure. They are the Pawfect Treat!

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See Lesley on Tuesday nights or call 0419 924 133