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Individual store times may vary. Some stores open later on Thursday nights. Check our website for details.



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Jan Welyky, Karren McClusky.**



Enrichment Ideas for Dogs

There are many ways to enrich your dog's life. Here are a couple of suggestions to help keep your canine pal happy...

1. Feed your dog his meals out of food toys. The pet supply companies have finally caught up with the current behavioral recommendations and as a result offer innumerable numbers of food toys. This takes a very small event — eating dinner — that usually takes 5 minutes and turns it into an event that could last an hour.
2. Get your dog out of the house. An excursion in the car, or just down the street will enrich your dog's life and mentally wear him out.
3. Schedule doggie play dates. There is nothing like off-leash dog play to wear a dog flat out.
4. Rotate your dogs' toys so that your dogs have 3 toys per dog in the household per day. Keep the toys out of rotation for 5 days.
5. Purchase some puzzle toys. Puzzle toys are toys which test your dog's intelligence by making finding treats more challenging.
6. Set up a sand pit in the back yard where you can bury toys and treats for your dog to find.
7. In summer have a paddling pool full of water, add toys and treats frozen into a big ice block. Provides hours of fun and helps keep them cool.





Obedience and Rally O Trial - 17th August

Entries Close - Monday 4th August

Entries to - Trial Secretary: Midland Dog Training Club (Inc), 19 Wann Court, Upper Swan WA 6069

Entry Fees - Members \$8, Non-members \$9

Gates Open - 8.00am

Vetting Time - 8.45am - 9.15am

Judging Time - Obedience: 9.30am

Rally O: 10.30am

Awards - 1st, 2nd, 3rd and qualifying scores.

Refreshments - BYO

Enquiries - Jill Houston (08)9296 4996
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President's Report

Presidents Report Term 3, 2014

Welcome back to training for term 3, I hope you all enjoyed your break.

Term 3 is usually our worst term for bad weather, if there is a severe weather warning current, training may not occur. Please check our facebook page for training updates, as I will endeavour to keep you informed via facebook.

Rally O courses will continue to be set up for people to train, however we may need more assistance in taking down and putting away the equipment. If you are able to assist your efforts will be appreciated.

Happy Training

Paul Skewes

- Please remember to sign in at the table and pay your \$2 grounds fee to your instructor each week.
- Please clearly print your name (not your dog's!) and which class you are in to help with our records.

**Remember to check out our website at
www.midlanddogtraining.com or our facebook
page, [https://www.facebook.com/
MidlandDogTrainingClub](https://www.facebook.com/MidlandDogTrainingClub)**



Class Description & Times for 2014

** Tuesdays **

Beginners	6:30pm	Beginners. Any age dog can join.
Class 1	6:30pm	Basic pet training
Class 2	7:30pm	Obedience training.
Class 3	7:30pm	Obedience training
Class 4	7:30pm	Preparation for CCD and CD
RallyO	7.00pm	Rally Obedience

Code of Conduct

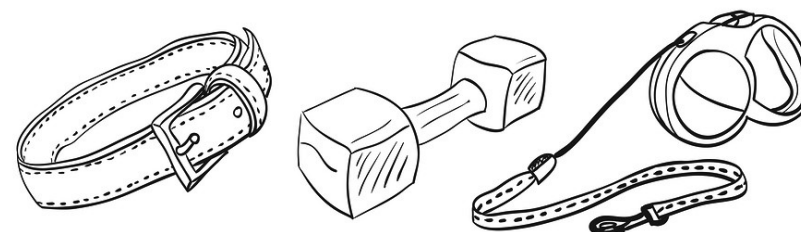
1. Closed shoes must be worn while training.
2. No smoking.
3. It's your responsibility to supervise your children at all times.
4. Dogs must be on a lead at all times, unless instructed otherwise.
5. Membership badges must be worn.
6. Remember to pick up after your dog.



For Sale

We have a selection of leads, collars and dumbbells available. Come and see us at the front desk for some assistance with our products.

- **LEADS**
- **COLLARS**
- **GENTLE LEADERS**
- **DUMBBELLS**





Obedience Seminar ~

*"Find the secret to an enthusiastic,
focused dog in the trial ring."*

Presenters - Steve Davies
Sue Hogben
Amanda Houston

Date - 9th and 10th August

Time - 9.30am

Where - Canine Association, Lower Arena.

Day 1 - Sue Hogben

This section of the seminar will focus on what can go wrong between training and the ring.

Day 1 - Steve Davies

This section will cover games and fun training to increase motivation and drive in your dog.

Day 2 - Steve Davies

More training focusing on increasing the length of time that your dog will work.

Day 2 - Amanda Houston

This section will focus on, what you can do in the trial ring, what the judge is looking for, what type of rewards you can use in the ring, dealing with stress in the ring.

Applications are now closed. We would like to remind all those all those attending it might be worth taking a folding chair along.



Classes for Term 4, 2014

Beginners

Registration - 14th October
Commence - 21st October

All other Obedience Classes

Resume - 14th October

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



Thursday Nights

7pm - DWD Beginners 7pm - DWD Advanced

Jan & Vicki

Jill and Amanda

July 24th

July 10th

August 28th

August 14th

September 25th

September 1st

October 23rd

October 9th

November 27th

November 13th



Agility

Due to low numbers, agility training will only be held on the following nights during Term 3

July 24th

August 7th and 21st

September 4th and 18th

October 2nd

If you are interested in agility please ring Jan on 95722907, or catch up with her at training on Tuesdays.