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Midland Dog
Training Club

TERM 3, 2015

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



This practical, life saving training comprises:

- * Training style briefing
- * Snakebite facts
- * First aid for your dog
- * Practical avoidance sessions with live snakes
- * Local snake species used for the training
- * Strict safety protocols followed for snake handling
- * Suitable for any dog over 6 months old
- * Not suitable for aggressive dogs
- * Training session usually takes about 30 minutes in total

Trainer David Manning works with a variety of wildlife and is a registered wildlife rehabilitator. David's company Animal Ark used to train and supply a huge variety of dogs for film, television and photographic work in the UK. As a professional herpetologist David delivers DPaW endorsed venomous snake handling and awareness training to companies and individuals throughout WA.

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Snake Avoidance Training

Many hundreds of dogs are bitten by snakes every year and sadly many die. If your dog survives the bite it can cost thousands of dollars at the vets for antivenom treatment. Data is hard to come by but Murdoch Vet Hospital, in their catchment area only, treated between 76 and 137 dogs for snakebite a year from 2007-2010.

Snake avoidance training for your dog is now available in WA through Animal Ark.

Our training is quick and effective. We use a low-level static correction collar to achieve this. This enables your dog to learn that close proximity to the interesting object (a snake) will be unpleasant and thus creates a negative association. This teaches the dog to make it's own decision to avoid snakes and the unpleasant reaction in the future.

It is very important that we use real venomous snakes under strictly controlled situations, as these are the dangerous species we want your dog to avoid. Fortunately we are very good with both snakes and dogs and are fully licensed with the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) in WA to deliver wildlife education.

All the feedback for snake avoidance, or snake aversion, training shows that it works. Dogs vary hugely in learning ability. Retraining is advised every year for 2/3 years by which time most dogs have a thorough snake avoidance education.



President's Report

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.

On the 16th of August, the club will be conducting a double header obedience and rally o trial. We will be looking for people to assist the club in the running of this event, after the successful May trial, I am sure that our club members will stand up again to assist their club in the running of this event.

Happy Training

Paul Skewes

Obedience and Rally O Trial

Date - Sunday 16th August, 2015.

Where - Jack Mann Oval, Bishop Road, Midland.

Gates Open - 8am

Vetting Time - 8.45am to 9.15am



Class Description & Times for 2015

** 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	Social
Class 4	7:30pm	Pre-trial
Class 5	7.30pm	Advanced trialling
RallyO	7.00pm	Rally Obedience

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.



Equipment for Sale!

BROAD JUMPS \$50.00
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AFRAME/DOG WALK TRAINER \$30.00
RING POSTS

Contact Jill Houston for further information 0439864996 or 92964996

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.





Classes for Term 4, 2015

Beginners

Registration - 13th October
Commence - 20th October

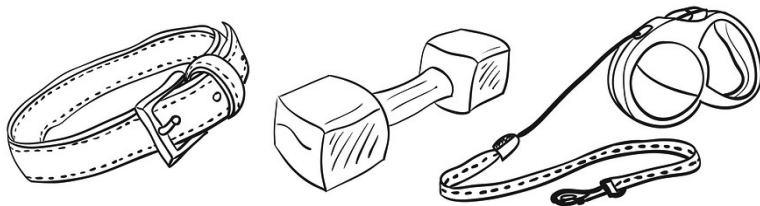
All other Obedience Classes

Resume - 13th October

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**



Thursday Nights Dancing with Dogs

DWD Beginners and DWD advanced will be held on the following dates in term 3.

August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19





Avon Descent Festival

The Avon Descent Festival is back and bigger than ever!

Come down to Fishmarket Reserve to cheer on the competitors and enjoy a day of free entertainment and fun. Included in the activities is a Pooch Parade!

Date: Sunday, August 2, 2015

Time: 10am-3pm

For more information visit:

http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/Home/Focus_Stories/



- 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.



Winter Warmers

When the days become colder and shorter, a hot meal or beverage is the ultimate comfort for people. Dogs are no different. They can enjoy bone broth, which is particularly good for old or unwell dogs.

Step One

Get started with your bone broth recipe using a whole chicken and place in a large pot and cover with water. Bring it to a boil, and be sure to remove the greyish, foamy scum that forms on top as the broth begins to boil. Optionally, you can add a small amount of easily digested vegetables such as spinach, carrots, celery or parsley at this point.

Then turn heat down to low and simmer this way for about 4 hours, or until all the meat and skin fall off the bones. Dump all of this into a large collander or strainer making sure to save the liquid in one bowl, and the meat, skin, optional vegetables and bones in another. Let cool. When cool, separate the meat and skin from the bones.

Step Two

Put the bones back in the large pot with the saved liquid and add more water to cover. Bring to a boil and then turn down to simmer again for about 24 hours, adding small amounts of water when necessary. You can also do step two in a crock pot. At this point, add a tablespoon of apple cider vinegar (any vinegar will do) to the bones and liquid.

When your bone broth recipe is finished cooking, strain the bones from the liquid and discard. You will notice that the bone broth is quite gelatinous. This is good. It means you have extracted all the nourishing minerals and collagen from the connective tissue of the chicken.