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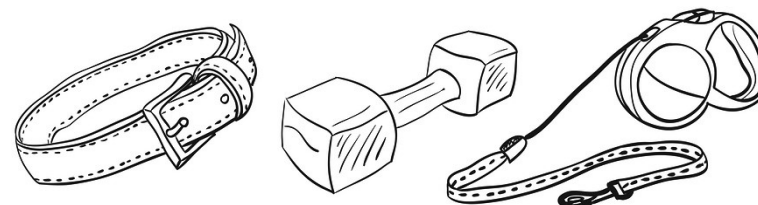
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and dumbbells available. Come and see
us at the front desk for some assistance
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- **LEADS**
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Code of Conduct

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.



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.



President's Report

Presidents Report term 3 2016

Wow, time flies when you are having fun. Term 3 already. Term 3 traditionally is our rainy term, if the weather looks "interesting" check out our facebook page as I will update it, usually around 5.45 -6.00 pm.

The roadwork's still are a work in progress. please be careful as you approach the intersection.

On the 14th of August the club is hosting an obedience and rally o Trial, we will be asking for members to assist us in the running of this event.

Happy training

Paul Skewes

Obedience and Rally O Trial

Date - Sunday 14th August, 2016.

Where - Jack Mann Oval, Bishop Road, Midland.

Gates Open - 8am

Vetting Time - 8.45am to 9.15am



Class Description & Times for 2016

** Tuesdays **

Beginners	6:30pm Beginners. Any age dog.
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
Rally O	7.00pm Rally Obedience (every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month)

Rally O Dates - 26/7, 9/8, 23/8.

Doggy Etiquette

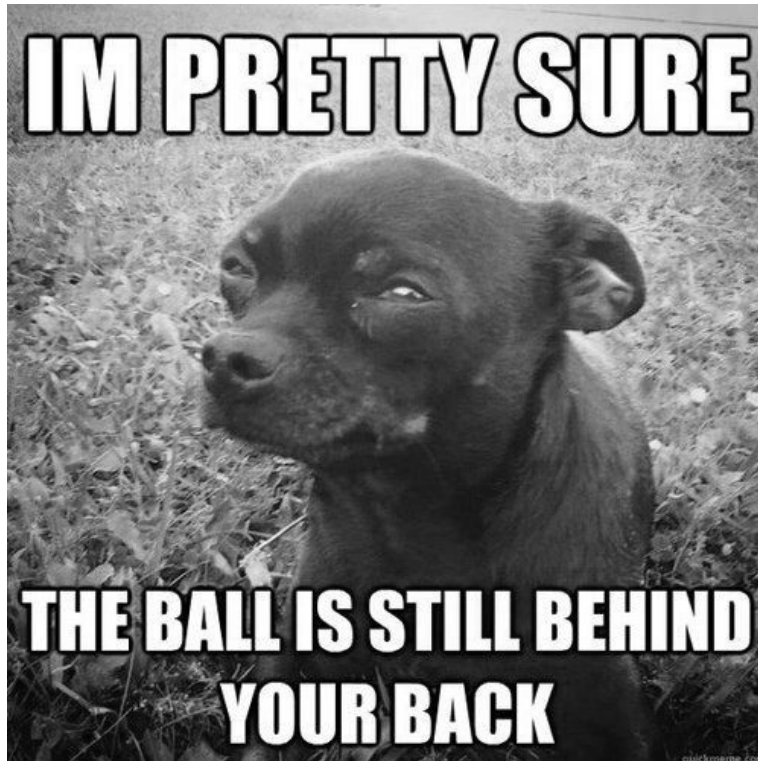
Please ensure you have full control of your dog at all times. Like humans, dogs need their personal space. Please check with other handlers before letting your dog approach another. Some timid dogs can be greatly stressed when boisterous dogs approach, sometimes causing aggression. Some of our dogs are 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.



Winter Tips for Dogs

- 1. Good Exercise**
Keep your pet warm and healthy during winter and prevent any extra kilos creeping on with plenty of exercise.
- 2. Regular Health Checks**
Don't forget to take your furry friend to the vet for a winter health check-up. Older pets in particular are susceptible to chilly temperatures and you may notice them start to slow down over the next few months.
- 3. Fresh Water**
Pets still require plenty of fresh water in winter especially when they are spending time indoors as the heating can dehydrate them quickly. If you live in a particularly cold area, be sure to check your pet's water bowl regularly to make sure that it has not iced over.
- 4. Warm and Comfy Bedding**
Now is the time to reconsider where to house your pet overnight. If your pet sleeps outside, provide them with a warm place to sleep and rest utilising thicker bedding, warm jackets and even microwavable heat pillows if necessary.
- 5. Maintain Grooming Regime**
Don't forget your pet still needs to be groomed during the winter months as well as the summer ones. Many pet parents leave their dogs and cats coats to grow long over winter in an attempt to keep them warm but this can lead to some skin problems, matting and long hours of brushing and trying to get those knots out. Ensure that your pet is comfortable and continue to get them clipped to a manageable length.





Classes for Term 4, 2016

Beginners

Registration - 11th October
Commence - 18th October

All other Obedience Classes

Resume - 11th October



Thursday Nights Dancing with Dogs

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

July 21
August 18

Agility

As we are not running agility training at present, here are other options if you'd like to have a go. The following clubs run beginners and more advanced classes.

- Eden Hill Dog Fellowship-Monday night. Contact Pam on 6296 7128 or email EdenHillDogFellowship@yahoo.com.au
- Cloverdale Canine Companions
Contact Carol 0421 889898 or carolannf@westnet.com.au
- Northern Suburbs Dog Club
Website www.northernsuburbsdogclub.org
- Perth Training and Obedience Dog Club-Friday at Vic Park.
Contact 9378 9169 or garfilyn1@bigpond.com



Demo Night

We have a demo night planned to showcase tracking, obedience, rally o, dancing with dogs and agility! It will be held at the grounds on Tuesday 23/8 at 7pm. Our 6.30pm classes will be finishing early so those members can watch the demo. If you have ever wondered about any of these sports it is a great opportunity to see some of our members and their dogs in action. We would love to see you all there!



- 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.



Obedience and Rally O Trial

Our club will be hosting an Obedience and Rally O trial on Sunday the 14th August, at Jack Mann Oval. We cannot run a successful trial without the help of our members. Ideally we need 12 people to assist.

This is an opportunity for you to assist the club and see what is involved in competing. If you plan to compete soon, this is the perfect opportunity to see what is expected and find out how ready you and your dog are. You may be inspired to enter in the near future. Those that helped at our previous trial commented on how enjoyable it was to be involved and how valuable it was to see what they could achieve in the future.

Stewarding in a ring is simple and your duties will be explained to you. You will work with a partner to assist the judge. A light lunch will be provided.

Although we can't be sure when the competition will finish, as the number of entries are unknown at this stage, The likely time slots are:

9 am to 12ish and 10am to 2ish (with a lunch break)

If you can help please leave your name at the desk.

