

#### **TERM 4 - 2013**



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#### President's Message

Here we are in the last term of the year. Let's hope the rain stops so we can do some training. We will make sure that last term's beginners receive extra training at beginner level before putting them up to class 1.

A big thank-you to the members who gave their time to steward at our obedience trial in August. It was very much appreciated. I hope you enjoyed the experience.

I was away on holiday for most of last term. Thanks to everyone who filled in for me at various times. It's good to know I have committee and instructors I can rely on.

Included in this newsletter are a number of forms for you to fill in.

- 1. For members whose dogs have gained a title this year
- 2. For the catered wind-up function
- Committee nominations

Please give consideration to nominating for the committee. We only have one meeting a term and run two obedience trials a year so it's not a heavy workload. New blood is always welcome. Something to think about.

Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend.

Happy Training Jan

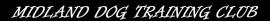
CLASSES FOR TERM 1 2014

BEGINNERS

Registration February 4th Commence February 11th

ALL OTHER OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Resume February 4th





### Class Description & Times for 2013

# 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

- 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.

#### 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.



# 2013 CHRISTMAS PARTY



# & Fun Night

Tuesday 17th December 6.30pm



Doggy Fancy Dress Games





# Dinner provided Free raffle for members

Don't forget your dog (otherwise YOU will have to eat the sausage off the string!!). Immediate family members are welcome.

Please ensure you complete the form on page 11 to register for the night .

Registrations close on <u>December 3rd.</u>



#### Thursday Nights

Agility 6.30pm DWD 7pm DWD Advanced 7pm Jan Beginners Jan & Vicki Jill and Amanda

October 17th October 10th October 24th

November 7th November 14th November 28th

November 21st

December 5th

#### Thursday Nights 2014

Agility and Dancing with Dogs will continue next year. Dates are not yet available so check our website later in the year.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 17th December

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

<u>by</u>

Tuesday November 19th.

Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee close on **Tuesday November 26th.** Forms can be handed in at the table.

The form is available over the page.



# Special Event for Members

Kath Hardman and Karen Sykes are international trainers from the UK who travel the world competing, judging and training others in Obedience and Dancing with Dogs. On Tuesday November 19th, they will be sharing their knowledge and expertise with us. This is an opportunity for you to learn the secrets of the success of these World Champions and be inspired by their dedication and commitment. You will have a chance to ask for advice on any issues you are having training your dog as Kath and Karen share their training tips with us. If you have any particular issues or questions you'd like to submit beforehand, there will be a box at the table. There will be two sessions.

6.30-7.15pm Beginners and Class 1 7.30- 8.15pm Classes 2, 3 and 4.

#### NEEDED URGENTLY-NEW BLOOD!

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

New committee members and office bearers are 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 or twice a term throughout the year. We need help to assist at trials twice a year, at registration nights and at our Christmas wind-up.

Committee members also receive discounted membership.



#### COMMITTEE POSITIONS

There are a number of committee positions which will be vacant and eligible for nomination for 2014. These positions include:

- President/Vice-President
- ♦ Secretary
- ♦ Treasurer

To the position of:

2. I,

- Trial Secretary
- General Committee Positions
- Newsletter Editor

NOMINATION FORM

1. I, (please print clearly)

Being a financial member of MDTC (Inc)

NOMINATE:

Nomination forms should be placed in the box at the front table by Tuesday No-

	(please print clearly)
Being a financial member of MDT	TC (Inc)
ACCEPT this Nomination of:	
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Signed Nominator (1):

Signed Nominee (2):

Date:



#### DWD Event

If you're thinking of trying Dancing with Dogs or just want to see what it's all about, come along on Friday December 6th at 7pm. The DWD Club of WA is hosting a competition at Jack Mann Oval.

# 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.

Remember to check out our website at www.midlanddogtraining.com



#### TITLES

If you have gained any titles this year please complete the form below and return it by November 19th.

OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, DANCING WITH DOGS AND RALLYO TITLES GAINED DURING 2013

Please indicate if you would like wine or chocolates. (A Midland tradition!)

Name of Owner:		
Name of Dog:		
Title(s) gained:	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	
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Title(s) gained:	1.	
	2.	
	3.	
	4.	



#### 2013

# CHRISTMAS PARTY & Fun Night

# Tuesday 17th December 6.30pm Registrations close December 3rd

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 register for 2014 and avoid the queue in February.

Member name	
Total number of people attending	
Number of dogs	





# CLEAN WITH OUR DIY DOG WASH





- No appointment needed
- Takes about 10 minutes
- Table trans
- Treat fleas & ticks
- Uses warm water
- Shampoo, condition & blow dry V Quality Fido's shampoos & conditioners

#### JOIN OUR CUSTOMER CARE CLUB! WHY IS IT SO GOOD?

- It's FREE
  - That's right, it won't cost you a cent
- Member only specials

Emailed monthly to keep more money in your pocket

· Monthly E-newsletter

Written from the heart, including reminders, facts and events

- Email updates of future events and promotions
- Earn reward points with every purchase 200 points = \$10.00 off your next purchase
- No plastic cards to clutter your wallet
  You just need to use your phone number, how easy is
  that?

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Midland 9274 5322
Myaree 9317 5555
Osborne Park 9242 7977
Port Kennedy 9524 5450

Some stores open later on Thursday nights. Pictures for illustrative purposes only. Some products may not be available in all stores. Regional prices may vary. Online pricing may vary to in-store pricing.