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The Committee

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COMMITTEE

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Our Instructors

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Jill Houston, Lesley Lynam,
Sally Pleece, Paul Skewes,
Clarissa MacGuinness, Maya Pitts,
Kyron Bromilow, June Page,
Millicent Hayes.



**Remember to check out our website at
www.midlanddogtraining.com or our facebook page,
<https://www.facebook.com/MidlandDogTrainingClub>**



Christmas Party & Fun Night

Tuesday 15th December 6.30pm

Registrations close December 1st.

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 2016 and avoid the queue in February.

Member Name	
Total number of people attending	
Number of Dogs	





Titles

If you have gained any titles this year please complete the form below and return it by November 20th. *Must have attended 6 months worth of training with the club*

OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, DANCING WITH DOGS AND RALLY-O
TITLES GAINED DURING 2015

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

Name of Owner: _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



President's Report

Term 4, 2015.

Welcome back to training for term 4, it is starting to get warmer now so start thinking about bringing water to class for your dogs.

In this newsletter you will find application forms for those of you who have achieved titles with your dogs, so that we may recognise and reward your efforts for the year. There is a close off date so please get them in early.

As this club is run by volunteers and needs people like yourselves to run, there is also nomination forms for next years committee in this newsletter, all positions of the committee including president, vice president, secretary and treasurer are up for election. If you can see yourself giving back to the club please fill one of these out and hand it in to the desk.

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.



Class Description & Times for 2016

** 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

Doggy Etiquette

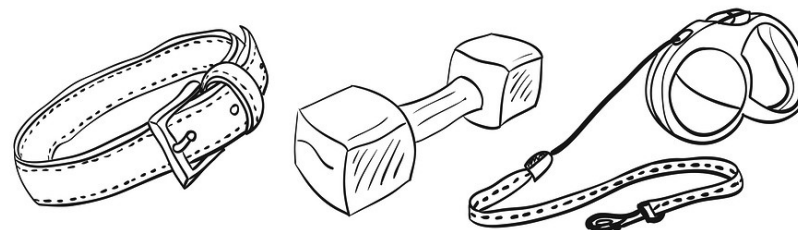
Please ensure you have full control of your dog at all times. Like humans, dogs need their personal space. Please check with other handlers before letting your dog approach another. Some timid dogs can be greatly stressed when boisterous dogs approach, sometimes causing aggression. Some of our dogs are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



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**



THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HOME....



... THE CHRISTMAS TREE FAINTED.



Committee Positions

There are a number of committee positions which will be vacant and eligible for nomination for 2016. These positions include:

- President/Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Trial Secretary
- General Committee Positions
- Newsletter Editor

Nomination forms should be placed in the box at the front table by Tuesday November 24th.

NOMINATION FORM

1. I, _____
(please print clearly)

Being a financial member of MDTC (Inc)

NOMINATE: _____

To the position of : _____

2. I, _____
(please print clearly)

Being a financial member of MDTC (Inc)

ACCEPT this Nomination of: _____

Signed Nominator (1): _____

Signed Nominee (2): _____



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 1, 2016

Beginners

Registration - 2nd February
Commence - 9th February

All other Obedience Classes

Resume - 2nd February



Thursday Nights

Dancing with Dogs

DWD Beginners and DWD advanced will be held on the following dates in term 4.

October 15th
November 12th

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



Pumpkin & Peanut Butter

Ice Cream

Ingredients:

- 3 cups pumpkin puree
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup plain yogurt



To Make:

1. Add pumpkin, peanut butter, and yogurt to a bowl, mixing until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into a freezer-safe container. To make individual portions, pour into ice cube trays or small food-safe containers.
3. Cover and freeze for several hours or up to a day before serving.
4. Once frozen, scoop single servings into your dog's favourite bowl! Store leftovers in the freezer.



Popsicle Recipe

What you will need:

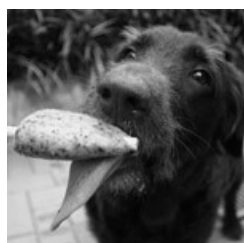
- 1 cup of water
- 2 tablespoons of Peanut Butter
- 1 mashed banana
- ½ cup frozen blueberries
- 1 tablespoon flax seeds
- Popsicle stick: Use a rawhide chew or a carrot stick!

Popsicle moulds: You can also use plastic cups.

Directions:

- Blend the peanut butter, banana, water and flax seed and pour into your popsicle moulds. Toss in some frozen blueberries. Yummy goodness already!
- Place in the freezer and allow the mixture to partially set. Insert a popsicle stick (we used a rawhide chew) into each popsicle mould.
- Allow to freeze completely for 4 – 6 hours before giving to your pooch.

Get creative and make your own pup-sicles with whatever your dog desires; treats, chicken broth – anything!



Christmas Party & Fun Night!

Tuesday 15th December 2015, at 6.30pm.

Lots of fun activities planned, including...

- * Dog fancy dress
- * Games

Dinner provided.

Free raffle for members.

Don't forget to bring your dog, or you will have to eat the sausage off the string!

Immediate Family members are welcome.

Please ensure you complete the form on page 13 to register for the night.

Registrations close December 1st.





Congratulations!

JILL & AMANDA

Midland Dog Training Club sponsored two awards at the State Obedience & Rally O competition on Saturday 10th October to be presented to the top Obedience and Rally O competitors who were members of the club.

Jill Houston and Bobby won the Obedience award after a score of 198 in the Open event while Amanda & Teddy won the Rally O award. They both did Midland proud and are to be congratulated.

Congratulations to all MDTC members who competed and passed their events.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 15th 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 by Tuesday November 17th.
- Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee close on Tuesday November 24th.
- Forms can be handed in at the table. The form is available on the other side of this page.

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.