



Welcome to

Term 3 2018

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Code of Conduct

1. Closed-in shoes must be worn at all times while training
2. No smoking is permitted on the grounds
3. It is 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.

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. Please also respect the spaces of dogs that may be tethered on a stake or in a crate. Just because they might be waiting patiently, it doesn't mean they will want to greet anyone. You may see a yellow ribbon or scarf used to indicate a very timid dog. We ask that you be aware of this and respect each other.

- Please remember to sign in at the desk and pay your \$2 grounds fee to your instructor each week.
- When signing in, please CLEARLY print your name (not your dog's!), your membership number and which class you are in to help with our records.

Thank you!



Presidents Report

Well it is Term 3 already, where has the time gone, we welcome our new members to the club and hope that their training journey is a long and happy one.

Term 3 traditionally is our rainy term so if the weather looks "interesting" check out our facebook page as I will update it, usually around 5.30 -6.00 pm. I would ask you not to call me before then as I will not have an answer for you until that time.

On the 19th 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.

By now everyone will have seen our new website, a huge thanks to Naomi and Trevor.

Let us know what you think on our Facebook page.

Happy training

Paul Skewes





The Committee

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Loral Franklin
Carmen Wong
Erin Wade - Assistant



Training Classes

Obedience - Tuesday Nights

Obedience classes in Term 3 run each week between
July 17th - September 18th

Beginners	6.30pm	Beginners of any age
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
Class 5	7.00pm	For dogs who are in competition

Did You Know?

All of our training dates and times for the year are on our website, but did you know there is an Events Calendar at the bottom of each page?

The red section at the bottom of every web page will list the next upcoming events for your quick and easy reference, or if you click on "View All Events" link underneath, you will open a month to month calendar of all Midland Dog Training events for the rest of the year.

July 2018						
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UPCOMING EVENTS

DWD Training
July 19 @ 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Rally - O
July 24 @ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[View All Events](#)



Training Links

To check the training dates and times of any of the following classes, please follow the links to the relevant website pages.

Rally-O - Tuesday Nights - 7.00pm

http://www.midlanddogtraining.com.au/?page_id=1269

Dances With Dogs - Thursday Nights - 7.00pm

http://www.midlanddogtraining.com.au/?page_id=1219

Advanced Agility Jumping - Wednesday Nights - 7.00pm

http://www.midlanddogtraining.com.au/?page_id=1271



Upcoming Events

Obedience and Rally-O Trial

In a demonstration of the fantastic training levels that dog and handler teams can achieve, we are holding an Obedience and Rally-O trial on Sunday 19th August.

Gates will open from 8.00am and judging for Obedience will commence at 9.30am and Rally-O will start after the Obedience competition has finished. If you are free, come on down to check out some of the incredible skills on display. If you would like to get involved and be a steward (all instructions are provided) please speak to Paul or Michell.

For competitors, please remember that entries close on the 6th August.





For Sale

Club Clothing - Taking Orders Now

If you would like to show your support for our club and wear a Midland Dog Training T-Shirt or one of the super warm shower-proof Winter Jackets (which also have built in hoods making them perfect for dog walking too!), we are currently taking orders for new stock. If interested, please email our Vice President Michell Bairstow at Michell20@bigpond.com



\$30.00



\$70.00

Training Items

We have a number of items for sale that may assist you with your training. Please see us at the sign in desk if you require any:

- Leads
- Collars
- Gentle Leaders
- Harnesses
- Dumbbells



Recipe Corner

Winter Warmer - Bone Broth

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 placed in a large pot and covered 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.

Turn the heat down to low and simmer this way for about 4 hours, or until all the meat and skin fall off the bones. Strain the whole mix 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 1-2 tablespoons 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.



Random Facts About Dogs

DID YOU KNOW?.....

- It's rumored that, at the end of the Beatles song, "A Day in the Life," Paul McCartney recorded an ultrasonic whistle, audible only to dogs, just for his Shetland sheepdog.
- Puppies have 28 teeth and normal adult dogs have 42.
- Dogs' eyes contain a special membrane, called the tapetum lucidum, which allows them to see in the dark.
- A large breed dog's resting heart beats between 60 and 100 times per minute, and a small dog breed's heart beats between 100-140. Comparatively, a resting human heart beats 60-100 times per minute.
- Dogs' noses secrete a thin layer of mucous that helps them absorb scent. They then lick their noses to sample the scent through their mouth.
- A Dog's sense of smell is 10,000 – 100,000 times more acute as that of humans.
- It's a myth that dogs only see in black and white. In fact, it's believed that dogs see primarily in blue, greenish-yellow, yellow and various shades of gray.
- Dogs' ears are extremely expressive. It's no wonder! There are 18 separate muscles that control a dog's ear movements.
- Given their druthers, dogs will poop facing the North-South magnetic axis. Scientists have no theories yet as to why.



Trick Training

ROLL OVER

Put your dog in a "down" position. Then, put a treat in your hand and move your hand slowly back to the dogs shoulder and up behind their neck. Your goal is to get your dog to turn its head backwards without standing up.

Then, as its head reaches back to sniff the treat, gently move the treat even further back so that your dog rolls onto its back and over to its other side. As soon as your dog rolls over, give it the treat and praise your dog enthusiastically. Repeat the process and as you start to roll it over, say the command "roll" and when it goes completely over, treat it and give praise again. Do this for around five minutes.

Try again later in the day for another five to 10 minute session. Eventually, your pet should understand that the command and the rolling process are directly linked. After your pet rolls over when asked, you no longer need to offer a treat each time. Always praise your dog when it performs correctly, and don't get frustrated if it doesn't seem to be catching on right away. Stop the session if you can't stay calm and relaxed.





Dog Rules for Humans

1. Don't come home smelling of other dogs
2. You must feed me every goodie you eat.
3. Bathrooms are a no no for dogs.
4. Let me outside even though I have just come in, there is an area I have forgot to sniff.
5. I can sleep anywhere I want, even if it means you trip over me.
6. Don't shhh me from barking when you are on the phone, I heard something...
7. I am allowed to follow you no matter where you go.
8. If it lands on the floor its mine
9. If I do not get what I want I will turn the PUPPY DOG EYES on you.



WELCOME TO MY HOUSE RULES

- * I live here, you... don't.
- * If you don't want dog hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.



- * My parents like me a lot better than most people.
- * To you, I'm just a dog. To my parents, I'm an adopted child who is short, furry, has 4 legs and barks.



Noticeboards

Term 4

Term 4 training will commence Tuesday 9th October 2018. Term 4 is a standard 10 week term and will conclude with the Christmas Wind-Up and AGM on Tuesday 11th December. Please be sure to check the Term 4 newsletter for RSVP forms and AGM details.

Thankyou - Better Pets and Gardens



A big thanks to Better Pets and Gardens for their continued sponsorship of Midland Dog Training Club. Your support is appreciated.

Rally-O Rule Books

We have a limited number of Rally-O rule books currently available for purchase. These are being offered at the reduced rate of \$10.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing one, please see Carmen Wong or Di Webb.

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