



Welcome to Term 4



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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

Welcome back everybody for Term 4! We are hoping for a smooth season and kind weather this term after a few cancellations to training occurred in term 3 due to the rain. As we approach the summer months, temperatures will start to rise and it will begin to warm up so try to remember your dogs do wear coats and that their wellbeing is your responsibility. Bring plenty of water to training and NEVER leave them locked in a hot car.

Our club was once again very well represented at the Royal Show this year with a number of our members competing in Obedience, Rally O, Agility, Jumping and of course the Dog show itself. We had some great individual results furthering the interest in our sport. Congratulations to all who entered. We've given you a rundown in the newsletter so you can see just how well our members did.

As we approach our AGM will be asking for nominations for our committee and office bearer positions. If you are able to assist the club in going forward and would like to contribute to it's running, please fill out a nomination form (found on page 11). We welcome new committee members with open arms and would love to have you join us. We will also have our Annual Christmas wind up and encourage everyone to get their RSVP in for this fun event.

Happy Training

Paul Skewes





The Committee

President	Paul Skewes	0419 942 282
Vice President	Michell Bairstow	0409 293 811
Secretary	Carmen Wong	
Treasurer	Diane Webb	
Trial Secretary	Jill Houston	
Newsletter Editor	Naomi Adams	
Committee Members	Kathy Phillips	
	Trevor Hazelden	



Our Instructors

Jill Houston
 Amanda Houston
 Paul Skewes
 Sally Pleece
 Lesley Lynam
 Clarissa McGuinness
 Kyran Bromilow
 Emma Capelli
 Carmen Wong
 Erin Wade - Assistant



Training Classes

Obedience - Tuesday Nights

Obedience classes in Term 4 run each week between
October 9th - December 11th

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





Training Classes

Dates for Term 4

Rally-O - Tuesday Nights - 7.00pm

October 23 November 27

Dances With Dogs - Thursday Nights - 7.00pm

October 18 November 15

Advanced Agility Jumping - Wednesday Nights - 7.00pm

October 17 October 31
November 14 November 28

Show Dog Training - Thursday Nights - 7.00pm

October 11 October 25
November 8 November 22 December 6



Royal Show Wrap-Up

Midland Success Stories

Some of our members entered the Perth Royal Show this year to compete in Obedience, Rally O, Agility and Dances With Dogs, not forgetting Dock Diving and achieved great success.

Congratulations to Jill Houston with Bobbie and Michelle Bairstow with Rusty, taking out 1st and 2nd in the Open Obedience class. Rusty then went on to win the Excellent Rally while Bobbie won the Masters class and Excellent B. Amanda Houston and Jack won the Advanced B Rally class plus an amazing *four* Advanced classes in the Dancing with Dogs - the first time this has been achieved by anyone!

Paul Skewes and Ryan showed some lovely happy work in the obedience ring and then went on to gain a qualifier in the Agility Games. Kathy Phillips and Molly came fourth in the Excellent Rally, Karren McCluskey and Darcy gained super scores in the Dancing With Dogs, qualifying and taking home a Champion score in the Heelwork section. Maja Pitts and Pi won the Advanced A Rally then came 3rd twice in the Advanced Heelwork to Music gaining champion scores both times. Maya continued next with Taco, placing 3rd and fourth in the Advanced Freestyle plus winning the Trick Title class phew! Lesley Burrridge with Leroy gained a 3rd and then a 1st place in the Intermediate Freestyle class.





Royal Show Wrap-Up



Sarina Laurin ran well with Jimi and Jive in the Agility rings, Jive taking 1st place in 400 Novice Agility and Jimi winning 2nd place in Novice Snooker and 3rd place in 500 Novice Jumping; Jimi also won Best of Breed for Finnish Lapphunds. Julie Cranfield with Lozzie and Leigh-Ayn Absolom with Rexi also gave wonderful performances in different forms of agility as the small dogs showed off for the crowds.

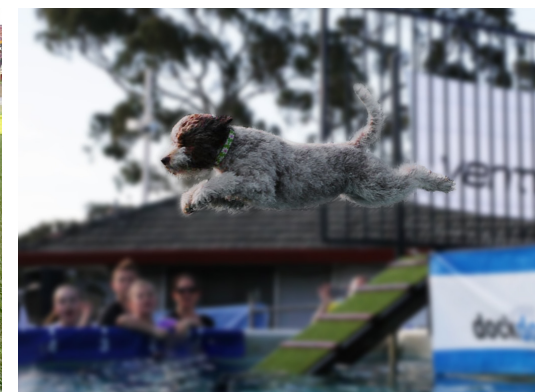
On the other side of the show grounds, Naomi Adams and Marcie strutted (or rather leaped) their stuff in the dock diving, winning the Lapdog division and placing second in the Amateur division against some much larger competition.

I think I can safely say the MDTC was well represented and showed how positively trained dogs not only are successful, but do so happily.

~ Jill Houston.



Royal Show Wrap-Up





Upcoming Events

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: Tuesday 11th December 2018
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 November 11th.
- Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee must be handed in by November 11th.
- Nomination forms can be handed in at the sign in desk on training nights.

New Committee Members Wanted

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

New committee members and office bearers are always 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 a term throughout the year. We need help to assist at trials twice a year, at registration nights and at our Christmas wind-up. Why not put your hand up to help out?



Committee Positions!

Position Being Nominated For (circle position/s):

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer
Trial Secretary Committee member

Name of Nominee: _____

Signature Nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

Signature: _____

I confirm that I have not been in the last 5 years:

- an undischarged bankrupt or my affairs are under insolvency laws;
- convicted of an offence in connection with the promotion, formation or management of a body corporate;
- convicted of an offence involving fraud or dishonesty punishable on conviction by at least three months or more imprisonment;
- convicted of an offence under Division 3 (the duties of officers provisions) or section 127 (the duty with respect to incurring of debt) of the Act.

Closing Date of Nominations: 11th November 2018

All nominations addressed to: **The Returning Officer Box**



Cristmas Party & Fun Night

Date: Tuesday 11th December
Time: 6.30pm
Venue: Jack Mann Oval, Bishop Road MIDDLE SWAN

Registrations close December 4th

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 renew your membership for 2019 and avoid the queues in February.

Please hand this form in at the Registrations desk to join the fun.

Member Name: _____ Membership No: _____

Total number of people attending: _____

Number of Dogs: _____ Names: _____



Titles

If you have gained any titles during 2018* please complete the form below and return it to the Awards box by November 13th.

Eligible titles include Obedience, Rally-O, Dances With Dogs and Agility.

As per Midland tradition, please indicate (circle) if you would like:

Red Wine

White Wine

Chocolates

Name of Owner: _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Must have attended a minimum of 6 months training with the club



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 collating orders for new stock. If interested, please email our committee member 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



Noticeboards

Term 1 2019

Training in Term 1 2019 will commence on Tuesday 5th February. During early January 2019 the website will be updated with all of the new events and training days throughout the year. Please be sure to check the dates prior to the start of the training year.

You can also quickly see what's coming up at the bottom of each web page or by clicking on the events calendar.

October 2018							UPCOMING EVENTS
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

Show Training
October 11 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Jumping Training
October 17 @ 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

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Thankyou - Better Pets and Gardens



Thankyou to Better Pets and Gardens for continuing their sponsorship of Midland Dog Training Club for 2018.

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.



Tips and Tricks



Ideas to Help Keep Your Pets safe this Christmas

1. Create a safe space for your pet – perhaps a spare bedroom or Laundry – where they can escape the commotion. Put food, water, toys and a bed in there
2. If you're having guests make sure children are supervised when they are near your pet to avoid injury to either party. Make sure all visitors know to close any doors, windows or gates to stop a panicked pet making an accidental escape
3. Keep cables from Christmas tree lights out of reach or get a cable guard they can't chew through
4. Vacuum regularly to reduce the risk of real or fake pine needles being ingested by your pet
5. Avoid feeding traditional festive foods to your dog. Some ingredients in things like Christmas cake and puddings can be highly toxic and risk your dogs health
6. Don't use edible decorations on your tree, they will be sniffed out and pulled down. Likewise, if a gift contains food or chocolate don't leave it under the tree. Your pet might open it before you get the chance and eat something that's dangerous to them
7. Christmas plants may look pretty but poinsettias, mistletoe, holly, amaryllis, ferns and pine sap are poisonous to cats and dogs
8. Don't give your pet cooked bones – they can splinter and cause serious issues for your pet. This includes ham bones which are also high in fat and can make your pet very sick
9. Keep up your pets regular feeding and exercise routines to minimise upheaval
10. Involve your pet in the fun by treating them to a new toy, collar or bowl



Frozen Strawberry Smoothie

Ingredients

- 2 cups of Sliced Strawberries or a 500g bag of Frozen Strawberries
- 1½ cups Plain Greek Low Fat Yogurt
- 1 sliced banana (if you have two...use them both)
- ¼ cup of Skim Milk
- 3 tablespoons of Honey

Directions:

1. Place all the ingredients in your blender at medium speed for approx 2 minutes.
2. Pour into the molds of your choice or use ice cube trays
3. Freeze for 4 hours or more before serving

Sealed and stored properly, these will keep in the freezer for 2 months (but they will never last that long because your pups will have them gone in no time).



You can use other fruits or veggies instead of strawberries, try using Watermelon, Blueberries, Mango, Pumpkin or any other dog safe fruit or veg (not grapes). Banana's add a creaminess that no other fruit can offer. You can even add some Peanut Butter. Tailor them to your dogs tastes but it's guaranteed, they will love this blend for sure. They are the Pawfect Treat!

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See Lesley on Tuesday nights or call 0419 924 133