



Welcome to

Term 1 2019

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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.

Note: We no longer have a sign in sheet on the desk. Instead, instructors will be checking off names in class and collecting your \$2.00 then.

Please ensure your name is recorded in class and to pay your \$2 grounds fee to your instructor each week.



President's Report

Welcome back to training for another year, I hope everyone has enjoyed their Christmas and New Year break.

The club will be conducting various competitions throughout the year, this term we will be running a Dances with Dogs competition on Friday the 8th of February starting at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come down and watch.

If you are interested in learning more about DWD, the club runs classes for this sport on selected Thursday nights. Please check our website calendar for more details.

As the weather is still very hot please ensure that you have plenty of water for your dog at training.

Most of all enjoy your training and make it fun for you both.

Paul Skewes





The Committee

President	Paul Skewes	0419 942 282
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	Julie Pezzali	
	Nicola Heard	
	Clarissa McGuinness	
	Kyran Bromilow	

Our Instructors

Jill Houston	Michell Bairstow
Amanda Houston	Kathy Phillips
Paul Skewes	Julie Pezzali
Sally Pleece	Nicola Head
Clarissa McGuinness	Greg Giles
Kyran Bromilow	Carmen Wong
Jan Welyky	Naomi Adams
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Training Classes

Obedience - Tuesday Nights

Obedience classes in Term 1 run each week between
February 5th - April 12th

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	7.30pm	For dogs who are in competition

Did You Know?

All of our training dates and times for the year are on our Events Calendar (see the Resources tab on the website), but did you know there is also an interactive 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 a highlighted date you will see whats happening that day!

Saturday
February 2019
2

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	31	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	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

UPCOMING EVENTS

05 FEB	Obedience Training Feb 5, 2019 - 6:30pm
06 FEB	Advanced Jumping Feb 6, 2019 - 7:00pm
08 FEB	DWD Competition Feb 8, 2019 - 7:00pm
12 FEB	Obedience Training Feb 12, 2019 - 6:30pm
12 FEB	Trialling Class Feb 12, 2019 - 7:30pm

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Training Dates Term 1

Advanced Agility Jumping - Wednesday Nights - 7.00pm

February 6 February 20 March 6
March 20 April 3 April 17

Show Dog Training - Thursday Nights - 7.00pm

February 14 February 28 March 14
March 28 April 11

Rally Novice - Tuesday Nights - 6.30pm

February 12 March 12

Rally-O Advanced+ - Tuesday Nights - 7.30pm

February 26 March 26

DWD - Thursday Nights - 7.00pm

February 21 April 18

DWD Combined - Thursday Nights - 7.00pm

March 21



Noticeboards

Term 2

Term 2 training will commence Tuesday 30th April 2019. Term 2 is a standard 10 week term and will conclude on Tuesday 2nd July.

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 Michell Bairstow.

New Classes in 2019

DWD Trick Dogs

In preparation for the introduction of the new "Trick Dog" titles, Jill and Amanda have generously offered to run Trick classes in combination with the DWD classes. These dates are on our Calendar and called "DWD Combined". Members will also be able to practice their DWD routines during these classes as well.

Rally-O Novice

For members in class 1 and 2 who have wanted to try Rally-O but don't know where to start, these classes will explain it all. This class is aimed at the entry level of Rally-O called Rally Novice and will run through the signs and requirements for this level.





Congratulations!

Titles for 2018

These amazing handlers and their super smart dogs did brilliantly in 2018 earning various titles in a range of Dog Sports. The time and effort that goes into training for these achievements is fabulous and the joy the dogs get out of it is evident in their happy faces while competing and training. A big congratulations to all handlers, may 2019 bring you further success.

- Leigh-Ayn Absolom with Rexi - SPD
- Naomi Adams with Grover - TD
- Naomi Adams with Marcie - CD, TDX, Tracking Champion
- Michelle Bairstow with Rusty - CD, Rally Adv, Rally Exc
- Julie Cranfield with Jaz - CD, Rally Exc
- Julie Cranfield with Lozzie - TDX, Tracking Champion
- Amanda Houston with Jack - CD, CDX, Rally Exc, JDX, HTM Champion
- Jill Houston with Bobbie - Rally Masters, FS Int, FS Adv
- Nyree Lally with Ozzie - CCD, CD
- Karren McCluskey with Darcy - CDX, FS Ad
- Vicki Nemmeth with Arrow - Rally Exc, TD
- Vicki Nemmeth with Bones - Rally Exc, TD
- Kathy Phillips with Molly - Rally Exc
- Maja Pitts with Pi - Rally Adv, HTM Adv, FS Nov
- Maja Pitts with Taco - Rally Exc
- Paul Skewes with Ryan - CD
- Dianne Webb with Maggie - UDX, FS Int
- Dianne Webb with Raine - Rally Exc, Rally Masters, HTM Nov



Upcoming Events

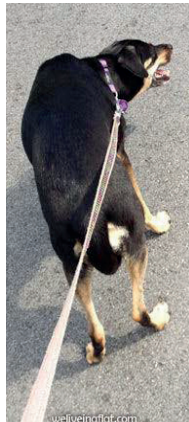
Obedience and Rally-O Trial

Our club is hosting the first 'Dances with Dogs' competition for 2019 on Friday 8th February. Judging begins at 7.00pm so come along and see what fun can be had in this entertaining sport as participants at all levels enter 'Freestyle' and 'Heelwork to Music' divisions.

If you are interested in pursuing this sport, Midland Dog Training Club runs classes for members every third Thursday of the month.

Summer Reminder

Walking your dog is a daily activity, but in summer it can come with some dangers. Dogs can be at risk of heat stroke from exercising in hot weather and in the heat of the day the ground can severely burn their paws. Aim to walk your dog early in the morning before 8am or evening after 6pm when the air and ground will have cooled down.



When the Air Temperature is this, Asphalt has been measured at this. *

Air temperature	Asphalt temperature
25°C	52°C
30°C	57°C
31°C	62°C

*This temperature correlations represent worst scenario variables: direct sun, no wind, very low humidity, and high radiant energy.

At 52°C (human) skin destruction can occur in 60 seconds.
A egg can fry in 5 minutes at 55°C.

Data source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways.
Journal of the American Medical Association: 214 (11): 2025-2027

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Always remember, if you can't hold the back of your hand flat on the ground for at least 5-7 seconds, then it's too hot for your dog's feet.



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 at VicePresident@Midlanddogtrainingclub.com.au



\$30.00



\$70.00

Training Items

We have a number of items for sale that may assist you with your training. Please see your instructor for assistance if you require any:

- Leads
- Collars
- Gentle Leaders
- Treat Bags
- Dumbbells



Emergency Procedures for City of Swan Community Facilities

General Responsibilities - Staff Member or Coordinator

- Take note of position of exits, fire alarms, first aid facilities and telephone (if available).
- Choose and take note of Outdoor Assembly Area (generally car park or adjacent open space).
- Take note of how many persons are under your supervision.
- **For after-hours emergencies contact City of Swan on P: 9267 9267**

FIRE

- Activate alarm (if fitted)
- Investigate situation
- Rescue any person in immediate danger and prepare to evacuate building by nearest exit.
- Call Fire Brigade - 000
- **On hearing evacuation command or whistle**
- Short sharp whistle shrills or voice commands mean - "Evacuate Building Immediately"
- Evacuate and proceed to designated assembly area taking note that all persons in your
- group are following instructions.
- Conduct head count - try to account for everyone.
- **Do not re-enter building until "All Clear" is given by Fire Brigade.**

BOMB/PHYSICAL THREAT

- Remain calm
- Attempt to obtain details of threat
- Call Police - 000
- Evaluate situation and prepare to evacuate building

EARTHQUAKE OR SEVERE STORM

- Stay indoors
- Take shelter under tables, desk or doorway etc
- Wait for situation to pass
- Attend injured
- **Wait for Emergency Services to give "All Clear"**

BUSHFIRE

- Stay indoors
- Wait for situation to pass
- **Do not move unless instructed by Emergency Services or Rangers.**

Acknowledgements

A huge thanks to Better Pets and Gardens for their continued support of Midland Dog Training Club.

Every year they give us vouchers to award as prizes along with a huge variety of treats and bits-n-bobs as giveaways at the AGM and End of Year Wind Up.

Their ongoing support is highly appreciated and we hope to continue that relationship in future years.



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