

House Rules

Every club requires its members to observe certain rules. Ours are not demanding and are based on common sense and courtesy.

1. Food is not to be brought on to clubs training areas for reward or any reason, be it in the handler's possession or belongings whilst the club is in operation.
2. Harnesses or Halti's are not permitted to be used in class
3. Dogs are not permitted on the ground without being on lead, except when a class doing advanced exercises is working
4. Members must keep a close watch on their dog when near other dogs to prevent aggression whether to or by their dog. The member alone is responsible.
5. Only current financial members are permitted to attend training classes. Only dogs that are on the club register are permitted to enter classes or the ring.
6. Members are required to wear their name tags at all times in class. Members not wearing their name tag will not be permitted to enter the class. If lost, replacement name tags are available from the office at a fee, determined from time to time by the committee. If members are training multiple dogs in the same class, the member is required to wear multiple name tags.
7. Dogs must not be left tied to posts, trees or cars unless someone is in attendance to supervise, including ensuring dogs are not barking incessantly. The maximum length of the tether should not be more than 2 metres. *No one should approach a tethered or caged dog, either with or without a members' own dog.*
8. Parents and guardians are responsible for the conduct and supervision of their children on the training grounds. For safety reasons prams, baby carriers or baby slings are not permitted in class.
9. Members are expected to be in class by the starting time. Should you be delayed, wait until a halt occurs, apologise for your lateness and ask to join the class.
10. Chatting to each other and inattentiveness in class is rude and disruptive, and will not be tolerated. Members cannot expect their instructor to repeat an exercise because they were not paying attention.
11. If members carry a mobile phone and it rings whilst they are in class, please step out of class to answer the call.
12. Bitches in season and sick dogs are not allowed on or near the ground.
13. All jumping of dogs over obstacles must be supervised by an instructor.
14. Should a member's dog foul the ground, the member is responsible for cleaning it up. Refusal could result in the member being asked to leave the ground. A member should exercise their dog prior to arriving at the ground.
15. The class fee is included in the annual membership fee for new and renewing members. Current committee members, instructors and volunteer helpers at the front desk are exempt from paying an annual class fee.
16. Training will be cancelled if the predicted temperature is 35 degrees C or greater, as forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology on the day of training.
17. The club takes a zero tolerance towards swearing, verbal aggression and violence. Offending members will be dealt with in accordance with Division 2 of the Clubs Rules - Disciplinary Action.
18. Cruelty to dogs will not be tolerated, offending members will be dealt with in accordance with Division 2 of the Clubs Rule - Disciplinary Action.