



## SOUTH COAST DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc.

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### INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS @ 22.3.18

All Training for all disciplines are on our Training Grounds at  
Albion Park Showgrounds Albion Park 2527 NSW  
Sundays 8.30 a.m. for 9.00 a.m. start.

### Membership Fees and Categories (All include \$5.00 joining fee) for 2017-2018

CATEGORY	YEARLY (1 <sup>st</sup> July -30 <sup>th</sup> June)	HALF YEARLY (1 <sup>st</sup> January-30 <sup>th</sup> June)	RENEWAL 1 <sup>st</sup> July
SINGLE	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$20.00
FAMILY (max 2 adults 2 children under 18 years)	\$55.00	\$37.50	\$25.00
CONCESSION, ANY	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
JUNIOR (under 17 years)	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

+ \$5.00 PER DOG PER TRAINING SESSION after Induction Class.

## Up to date Vaccination papers must be sighted when signing on. Vaccinations should include Kennel Cough. ## Your Dog must be at least 3 months old.

### TRAINING SESSIONS OBEDIENCE

(Sunday mornings 8.30 a.m. for 9.00 a.m. start)

Off Leash area is on the large Oval for all dogs. Only when you start Beginners. If you are not sure how your dog will go off leash, please keep on lead and talk to Instructors. Check and read- 'GUIDE TO YOUR CLUB-RULES AND REGULATIONS- You are ultimately responsible for your dog.

- First Class is in Induction. At present only one day with you and your dog. Induction consists of learning all about the Club, Rules and Regulations, Question Time, call backs, and what to expect in training and classes. **A red ribbon is worn on the dog's collar to signify new member and dog. This must be worn until graduation to Class 1.**
- Beginners Class. You will go into this class after Induction. The duration could be a couple of weeks depending on how you and your dog go. The Instructor of your class will determine when you graduate to Class 1.
- Classes 1,2 and 3 are varying stages of Obedience.
- You can progress as fast or slow as you like, or what you are comfortable with. It also depends on how much training you do at home with your dog.
- When you graduate to the next class you are given a ribbon and a different coloured badge for your new class. Your Instructor will write up your graduation in the Graduation Book and the next week before class you will be presented with the ribbon and coloured badge. There will be a paper trail that will follow your progress with Graduation to new classes. This is for WHS, and the integrity of classes and Instructors.

## AGILITY TRAINING CLASSES

Agility is held on Wednesday and Friday nights. See Website for more information on Agility, click on Agility Page.

You and your dog must be assessed by Senior Instructor of Agility before starting Agility.  
Your dog must be at least 10 months.

Your Dog must have basic commands and be able to 'stay' & 'sit' on command.  
If you wish to try out, please Talk to anyone on the Committee on Sundays at Obedience who will direct you to the Senior Instructor for Agility.

## TRAINING METHODS USED

### Positive Motivated Training

- The SCDTC is very big on socialising dogs with people as well as other dogs. Socialising is included in all aspects of training as well as before and after class.
- The Training method used is "Positive Motivated Training" which means that it is a system of training using a reward. The reward can be food, a ball, a tug rope etc. But the dog is only rewarded if it does what the handler want it to do. If the dog does not do what it is asked of, then the dog is not rewarded.
- There are two rewards, the primary and reward and the secondary reward. The Primary reward is praise and a pat. The Secondary reward is the food, ball etc. The Primary reward will always remain, but the Secondary reward will phase out as the training goes on through the classes.
- Always praise or pat your dog (Primary) before giving it the Secondary reward and **always give the reward with the left hand.**

**BREKKIE ON THE BEACH AND 'A WALK IN THE FOREST'  
ARE ALSO SOCIALISING EXERCISES THAT THE CLUB DO IN THE COURSE  
OF THE YEAR.**

## CONTACTS

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