

WOODVILLE WOOF



Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Newsletter

June 2018

.... from the President

We have had beautiful autumn weather this year but experience tells me it won't last forever. Winter weather is around the corner.

If it is pouring with rain, blowing a gale or drizzling miserably, you can retreat under the bedcovers for the morning if you wish. We will be at the Club if you decide you can't make your own coffee and your dog wants to play on the wet grass.

We have had new members join every week since the beginning of the year. It is great to see so many people being responsible pet owners. Please be 'have a social pet dog ambassador' and encourage other people to come and train their dogs too.

It is great to see so many of you come for breakfast, but it is important to remember that if your dog is off lead and socialising, you need to be watching it closely. A dog speaks with its body. Learn the signals that indicate stress, anger, I'm scared, I've had enough.

If in doubt what is happening always put your dog on lead and seek advice from one of Instructors.

SO WHY DON'T YOU BECOME AN INSTRUCTOR? Don't say you couldn't do it. Most of our current Instructors said the same thing. You are well taken care of and watch and listen until you feel ready to assist in a class. The more instructors we have the less classes each person has to take and the more small classes we can have.

Please don't be afraid to check out with Judy, Jane and Steve our most recent trainee Instructors about what it is like and what is involved. Ask any of the Instructors why they do this, I'm sure you'll find the answers interesting.

I never thought 20 years ago when I first joined the Club with Maxi, my first Poodle, that I would be instructing people in how to train and socialise their dog. I teach Home Economics! However, I am so glad to be doing what I am doing. It is a wonderful experience to have someone come back the following week and say "He/She's" improved so much since we have been doing what you suggested".

Don't forget our Rally and Tricks classes so you and your dog can have fun together.

Claire Lowe
President

Newsletter Items

Do you have something of interest you would like to share via the newsletter?

Maybe you've seen a great dog article, or have photos to share, recipes for dogfood, ideas to put forward for discussion about the running of the club.

Please email anything you would like included to:

newsletter@woodvilledogtraining.com.au

Please mark Att: Marilyn

We would love to hear from you!

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... AGM Reports

WOODVILLE COMMUNITY DOG TRAINING CENTRE PRESIDENTS REPORT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 08 APRIL 2018

Welcome everyone to this my 17th AGM. The bribes to stay on for another term offered to me before the last AGM worked well. However, unless the incentives get bigger or I get younger, something will have to change soon.

The team of volunteers who support me and make this club possible for you and your pet dogs, are wonderful people who really make my role a pleasure to undertake.

Last year the City of Charles Sturt continued to support us with improvements to the grounds and the club house. A shade area was installed near the playground and additional seats installed. A grant was provided to purchase 2 new tunnels and 2 sets of weaving poles that convert to jumps. As well the veranda roof was reinforced, gutters fixed and recovered with gutter guard and external lighting replaced. Due to the Council's generous support we do not have to increase our fees this year.

Our membership remains steady and our reputation is such that people with pups and dogs that have anxiety or peculiar habits are referred to us. Generally with the patience and devotion of the owner and the skill and experience of our Instructors, we have a lot of success in getting positive results.

Rally-O is becoming very popular with owner and dogs that are in Grade 4 or BO. It's really good fun while cementing patience and obedience in your dog. If you do Rally-O you will receive a certificate for your awards collection to say your pet has achieved basic level in these skills.

As well certificates will be awarded when puppies move to Grade One, and dogs leave the Introduction Class to add to your scrap book

This year we have changed the start time of Basic Obedience Class, now called 'Further Training' to 8:45 am. This allows this group to not have their Sunday interrupted by finishing at 12 noon.

This means off lead time finishes at 8:45 am. Members can come any time before for off lead time. There has however been some concern over members not having full control of their dogs or not supervising them closely. This is absolutely essential if we are to continue this session.

Our Positive Reinforcement Training Curriculum is going to be gradually updated to 'Force Free' training. Several of our Instructors have been training in this program. It is very similar to our current curriculum but it becomes clearer why we do what we do to train our dogs. As all the Instructors are brought up to date on an ongoing basis, these techniques will be introduced into our classes.

This means you will be able to claim Council discount for training your dog. It also means that we will be possibly be the first community club to do this. My sincere thanks to all our Instructors for so willingly taking this new program on board.

We do have a fantastic team, but there is always room for more volunteers. We have nominations for all vacant positions more hands make the work easier. As always we need to have people training as Instructors. This is not as daunting as it may appear. Steve Jeffrey, our latest apprentice is now a fully-fledged Instructor and would be happy to talk with any of you who may be interested.

We rely on feedback from you to keep providing you, the members, with what you need to assist you in training your pet. Talk to us, and above all invite your friends, relatives and neighbour to be responsible dog owners too and join you on a Sunday here with us.

Claire Lowe
President
06/04/2018



... AGM Reports cont...

WOODVILLE COMMUNITY DOG TRAINING CENTRE
SECRETARY'S REPORT
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 08 APRIL 2018

I am presenting this report due to our secretary, Jean Williams resigning in late 2017 for health reasons.

I take this opportunity to thank Jean on behalf of us all for her work in this position.

Fortunately Jean is still assisting us in our first session with her expertise as a long time Instructor and we are extremely grateful that she continues to do this.

We are also extremely grateful to Sue Whitaker who runs our Rally-O course for stepping in and managing this role for us. Sue is also willing to remain in this position unless someone else is really keen to step in.

There has been no outgoing correspondence this year apart from emails to respond to queries re classes and incoming correspondence is mainly bills which are happily passed on to our Treasurer, Chris Brown.

Sue has recorded the minutes at our committee meetings. They are posted in the club house and you are all welcome to read them any time.

Sue is keen to receive your feedback and comments any time, as we are all eager to make your time here with your pet a worthwhile and enjoyable experience,

Claire Lowe
President



Have you liked our Facebook page? Did you know that you can write a review of the club on Facebook? Just click on Reviews.

You can read what others have said, and leave a review of your own. So why not take a few minutes, and write a review of your club for others to read?

We really would appreciate it!



... AGM Reports cont...

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Woodville Community Dog Training Centre

Cedar Avenue
Woodville South SA 5011

Profit & Loss Statement

January 2017 To December 2017

ABN: 25 115 858 762

Email: woodvillecommunitydogclub@yahoo.com.au

Income			
Joining Fee			\$6,750.00
Membership fees			\$9,460.90
Pensioner Membership			\$630.00
Shop Sales			\$6,397.41
Canteen Sales			\$2,727.85
Charles Sturt Grant Applied			\$1,500.00
Total Income			\$27,466.16
Cost Of Sales			
Shop Expenses			
Dog Treats	\$2,399.70		
Toys/Products	\$4,177.15		
Freight costs	\$22.00		
Canteen Expenses		\$2,196.50	
Total Cost Of Sales			\$8,795.35
Gross Profit			\$18,670.81
Expenses			
Bank Fees			
Merchant Fees	\$678.91		
Christmas party		\$320.00	
Cleaning		\$1,220.00	
Committee expenses		\$815.93	
Computer expenses		\$400.37	
Depreciation		\$306.60	
Electricity		\$1,330.34	
Equipment Expenses		\$1,810.00	
Instructor expenses		\$279.10	
Insurance			
Building Insurance CSC	\$383.05		
Public Liability Insurance	\$2,929.86		
Other Insurance	\$611.88		
Licence fees		\$838.45	
Postage		\$191.00	
Presentations & Awards		\$176.00	
Printing & Stationery		\$636.00	
Protective Clothing		\$908.02	
Repairs & Maintenance		\$675.00	
Sundry Expenses		\$20.00	
Telephone		\$364.29	
Total Expenses			\$14,894.80
Operating Profit			\$3,776.01
Other Income			
Donations		\$120.00	
Fundraising			
Peoples Choice Lottery	\$562.00		
Other Raffles	\$363.00		
Bank Interest		\$64.49	
Total Other Income			\$1,109.49
Net Profit/(Loss)			\$4,885.50

This report includes Year-End Adjustments.

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... Dog & Cat Reform



New laws for cat and dog owners will come into effect on 1 July 2018.

Mandatory microchipping of cats and dogs

- Desexing of dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018
- New rules for breeders who sell dogs and cats
- Introduction of a State-wide database, called Dogs and Cats Online.

These new laws and rules will simplify dog registration process, make it easier to reunite lost dogs and cats with their owners, help identify and put a stop to puppy farms and reduce euthanasia rates.

Microchipping

From 1 July, owners must microchip their dogs and cats by 12 weeks of age or at the point of sale. Veterinarians may exempt an animal for medical reasons. Owners are encouraged to take advantage of the numerous discount microchipping days throughout the state. Visit www.chipblitz.com for upcoming dates, locations and to make a booking. Alternatively, contact your local vet.

Desexing

Dogs and cats born after the 1 July 2018 must be desexed by 6 months of age or 28 days after purchase by the owner (whichever is the later). Working livestock dogs as well as dogs and cats owned by registered breeders will be exempt from the requirement to desex, however will still need to be microchipped.

Breeders

People who breed dogs and cats for sale after 1 July 2018 must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board as a breeder. Your breeder registration number must be included in all advertisements for a dogs and cats. There are new requirements to disclose the breeder registration number and other information to the buyer at the point of sale. All breeders are required to follow the new industry standards and guidelines.

Dogs and Cats Online

From 1 July 2018, Dogs and Cats Online will be the central database for microchipped and registered dogs and cats and registration payments. Dogs and Cats Online will also be the register of breeders.

Existing dog owners should receive a renewal notice in the mail during July 2018 with their dog's new lifetime registration disc (replacing the annual disc) and instructions on how to complete their annual dog registration on Dogs and Cats Online. If you do not receive a renewal notice for your dog, please contact council.

Learn more at www.dogandcatboard.com.au



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.... Please Remember Safety in Off Leash Areas



It is important that when we are in an off lead park that we know how to behave with other people's dogs while being in control of our own. Make sure you know your dog's behaviour patterns and body language. I am sure that we have all seen careless behaviour in parks that could or have led to bites and scary behaviour from other people's dogs.

Check these useful websites for tips on reading dog's body language:

<http://www.silentconversations.com/displacement-behaviour-dogs/>

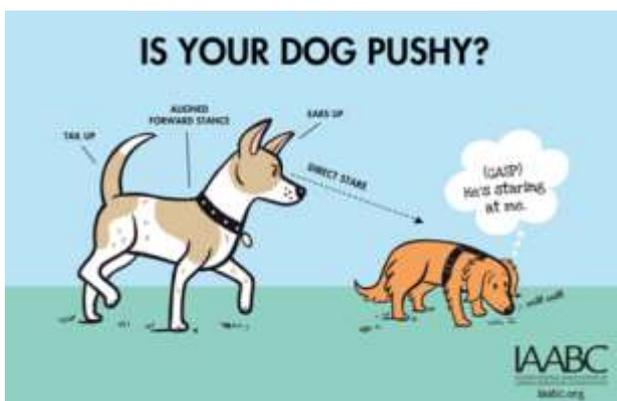
<http://www.dogdecoder.com/>

Check out the list below:

- When you enter the park check out very carefully what is happening before you let your dog off lead.
- Are the dogs already there, behaving safely?
- Maintain eye contact with your dog at all times. Watch what they are doing.
- Do not run with your dog or other dogs. Dogs love to chase and 'catch'.
- Do not shout or yell. Dogs can be scared by loud noises which can lead to dangerous behaviour.
- Put your dog back on lead if you have any concerns about its or other dogs' behaviour.

Common-sense you say? Of course, but we know careless behaviour does occur in off lead areas.

Ensure you and your dog are safe by practising these points.



... Yellow Dog Project



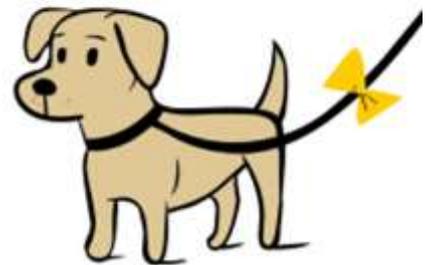
The Yellow Dog Project is a global movement for owners of dogs that need space. It hopes to educate the public and dog owners to identify dogs needing space, promote appropriate contact of dogs and assist dog owners to identify their dog as needing space.

Yellow Dogs are dogs who need space - they are not necessarily aggressive dogs but more often are dogs who have issues of fear; pain from recent surgery; are a rescue or shelter dog who has not yet had sufficient training or mastered obedience; are in training for work or service; are in service; or other reasons specific to the dog.

If you see a dog wearing a yellow bandana, leash, collar or one with a yellow ribbon tied to their leash it's an indication that that dog needs space and you should not approach them. Please do not approach this dog with your dog, maintain distance and give their person more time to move away from you.

Helpful Websites

<https://www.facebook.com/TheYellowDogProject/>
<http://www.theyellowdogproject.com/Home.html>



Feedback received and comment from trainer Michelle.

I am providing some feedback to an article you placed in your latest newsletter in regards to dogs that need space to wearing yellow at your club. Although we no longer attend dog training at your club (as our dog behaves the way we want him to, thanks to the help we received from the wonderful trainers at your club), this would have been helpful when we first came to classes.

Our dog Cliff came from the Animal Welfare League and was quite aggressive with other dogs. It took 12 months before we could join the circle with other dogs for grade 1. Everytime we came to classes at the start he would bark and aggressively pull on the leash. If we had the option of wearing yellow, other owners would have known that he had space issues and that it wasn't because of poor training on my behalf or that he was just naughty. It would have made it a lot less stressful and embarrassing for myself. It also would have ensured that other people and their dogs were cautious around us even when his behaviour improved.

I think it's a wonderful idea.

Regards

Vanessa Haarsma (and Cliff , a Chihuahua x Terrier that your trainers probably still remember!)

Trainer Michelle replied

Yeah I think it's a worthwhile program.

At CBS it keeps instructors safe too, because you don't touch the ones with the yellow on. You let them approach to take snacks out of your hand, but your don't go pet them or whatever.

it's a really easy and clear signal.

It's not too late to have your say.

Please email your comments to: info@woodvilledogtraining.com.au



.... Graduations



CONGRATULATIONS
MARCH GRADUATES!

Level 1 to Level 2

Steve France & Maggie
Josie Doolette & Callum
Christine Cope & Molly
Matthew Williams & Gilbert
Di Swann & Maizie
Julia Delgado & Louie
Tanie Peake & Dusty

Level 2 to Level 3

Erin McKenzie and Tilli

Level 3 to Level 4

Shanna Ashewood & Gracie

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.... Graduations cont...

APRIL GRADUATES



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Puppy Class to Level 1

Leah Moules & Koda
Pablo & Ramon O'Donnell &
Splodge
Simon & Lara Russell & Bessie
Tim Dunbar & Dusty

Introduction to Level 1

Amy Allen & Logan
Belinda Chambers & Luna
Bryan Leahy & Benji
Gail Wilson & Roxy
Marie & John Walker & Smudge
Max Mattsson & Jazz
Zoe Lewis & Maggie

Level 1 to Level 2

Emileya & Susan Crompton &
Phoaebe
Fran Whiteley & Teddy
Franca deli Quadri & Buddy
Heather Naughton & Jack
Jasmine Platten & Bailee Jane
Kelly Smith & Billy
Lea-An Wilson & Layla
Lou France & Robbie
Lyn Woods & Luna
Lynda McDonagh & Mickey
Marg Harris & Bo
Rosie & Bestie
Shan Jayawardhana & Pandora
Stephanie & Sam Barbara & Mia
Tricia Crossman & Zach



.... Graduations cont...

APRIL GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS
APRIL GRADUATES!

Level 2 to Level 3

Anne-Marie & Tim Giles & Lexie
Annette Paysden & Layla
Charmaine O'Reilly & Benson
Delphine Coughlan & Debra Lee
Glenda Gardner & Paris
Josie Doolette & Callum
Kathryn Eaton & Molly
Margaret Marchant & Jess
Rebecca Liascos & Alfie

Level 3 to Level 4

Jacinta & Keisha Atkin & Jerry
Mark Conry & Neo
Renata Gorczynska & Gypsy

Level 4 to BO

Jessica Fendler & Ernie

Level BO to BO

Marilyn Pearson & Bosco



.... Graduations cont...

APRIL GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS
APRIL GRADUATES!



.... Graduations cont...

MAY GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS MAY GRADUATES!

Puppy Class to Level 1

Barbara Butler & Oscar
Carly Sutherland & Skye
Harry Daljit & Rex
Joel Bright & Benji
Martyn Smith & Chewie
Melissa & Peter Koop & Loki
Paul & Robyn Bennett & Chester

Introduction to Level 1

Fiona Margrie & Miley
Jake Kennedy & Zuma
Joel & Kim Ettridge & Ned
Leroy Kennedy & Bonti

Level 1 to Level 2

Amy Allen & Logan
Cris Wasinski & Maya
Diana Jones & Buster
Gail Wilson & Roxy
Leah Moules & Koda
Liz Brown & Reuben
Max Mattsson & Jazz
Ocean Bushby & Callie
Zoe Lewis & Maggie

Level 2 to Level 3

Elena Williams & Rufus
Kelly Smith & Billy
Rosie & Bestie

Level 3 to Level 4

Leonie Spackman & Buddy
Rita Bicci & Toki

Level 4 to BO

Melissa Cocca & Obi
Shanna Ashewood & Gracie



.... Graduations cont...

MAY GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS
MAY GRADUATES!



.... Graduations cont...

MAY GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS
MAY GRADUATES!

Weather Policy



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When weather conditions are extreme, modified classes will be conducted with the health and welfare of members, and dogs, in mind.



2018 Class Calendar

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January							February							March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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April 2017							May							June						
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July							August							September						
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Class
 No Class

**This Calendar is a guide, please check with any of the volunteers for class changes.*

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Rules

A copy of the Centre's constitution is available from the Registrar

The Centre's Ground Rules have been made with consideration given to Public Liability.

1. All members must wear their membership badge, and be financial to attend class.
2. All dogs must be on lead from 9:00 am Sunday, and during all classes, unless you are given permission by an Instructor.
3. Dog owners/handlers are responsible for any injury to another dog, or owner/handler where their dog is involved.
4. A dog who has bitten, or shown undue aggression, must be reported to the Chief Instructor of the day.
5. Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds during training sessions.
6. Generally accepted social behaviour is expected of all members/attendees.
7. Classes are held on Sundays from February to December, except on LONG WEEKENDS.
8. Current vaccination certificates must be shown to the Registrar when joining, and upon renewal of membership every 12 months, or when due.
9. Dog owners/handlers are to wear covered footwear during classes on the grounds. Bare feet, and open footwear, are not permitted.
10. We use positive reinforcement training, therefore excessive reprimands such as yelling, hitting, or kicking of dogs, are not to be used by dog owners/handlers.
11. Dog owners/handlers are asked to use a Martingale/training collar for the comfort, and well-being of their dog during training. Check chains, and slip collars, are not to be used in class. Their general use is discouraged as chains are intimidating, and can cause significant harm to your dog.
12. Activity equipment is to be used only when owners/handlers have been instructed in its use by an Instructor.

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Classes

8:30 am

Breakfast & Coffee

8:45 - 9.30am

Advanced Class

Rally

9:30 - 10:00 am

New Members

Puppy

Beginners

Class 1

10:15 - 10:45 am

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4



Findon Veterinary Clinic

221 Grange Road, Findon
Phone: 8347 3444



Seaton Vet Centre

342 Tapleys Hill Road, Seaton
Phone: 8155 5200



The Findon Veterinary Clinic, and the Seaton Vet Centre, are owned, and run, by Dr Ian Hogben. They are both staffed with the same experienced vets, and nurses, so you know you'll get the same great treatment at either facility. However, the Seaton Vet Centre is larger, so it does have extra facilities available.

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