

WOODVILLE WOOF



Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Newsletter

September 2018

.... from the President

September and spring has sprung, corny but true, well not quite true. Here in the southern part of the world our seasons begin on the first day of the month, however the true equinox for spring is September 22. Now the Geography lesson is over we can hopefully look forward to some sunnier weather.

Well done to all of you who weathered the chilly winter days to bring you furry friends out each Sunday. I know the middle of the park is looking quite brown but our ever helpful council, City of Charles Sturt, will look to cordon it off and seed it when the ground warms up.

Changes to our class times have been well received as we now finish classes around 11:00 am which leaves the rest of the day free for your pleasure. Our Rally set up is being enjoyed by a number of people and their dogs. Don't forget to give it a try for something different for you and your dog. Sue Whittaker and her dog Sonny, are very helpful in getting you started.

Unfortunately two of our members Denise and Graeme Brown are no longer able to attend the Club. On behalf of you all I thank them for their assistance with Denise helping in the Café and Graeme doing the shopping and helping set up the club for a number of years. We hope that they will call in for a coffee and catch up when the weather gets warmer so Boris, their spaniel, can catch up with his friends.

We had a wonderful windy day at the CCS Doggy Day on the Green a few weeks ago.

Michelle, our Puppy Instructor, demonstrated ideal equipment for walking. As a result we sold a lot of our front leading harnesses to very impressed owners and managed to swap a couple of check chains.

Remember microchipping for all dogs and cats is now law and Registration was due 31 August and you can renew online.

Enjoy the sunshine.

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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... Farewell to Wally



Many of you will remember Wally who walked to the Club every Sunday with his beautiful German Shepherd, Ellie. Sadly, Wally passed away on Thursday 09 August.

Although in then Basic Obedience, Wally would arrive at least an hour before classes and help put out the equipment and water bowls.

We can't quite determine how long Wally was a member for but we know it was a long time.

Wally was from the Ukraine and had a wonderful accent that Ellie understood best. He adored her and she him. Wally liked a slice of lemon in his tea and I would often bring lemons for him.

I for one will miss them both especially saying "Don't pull on her lead Wally".

Our sincere condolences to his wife Rita, family and Ellie.

Claire Lowe
President

... Choosing a New Puppy

Check out the RSPCA's top 4 tips for choosing a puppy:

Do

1. Make sure you are familiar with the huge responsibilities involved in owning a puppy and think about the type of dog that would best suit your lifestyle.
2. Consider adopting from the RSPCA or another reputable rescue organisation first.
3. Check out our [Smart Puppy Buyer's Guide](#) - this guide applies to buying any type of dog whether it's a pedigree purebred, crossbred or mixed breed dog.
4. Visit the place where your puppy was born and bred and ask questions about its background.

Don't

1. Buy a puppy over the internet, newspaper advertisement or from a pet shop without first being able to visit the breeding facility to see the conditions for yourself.
2. Buy a puppy without first meeting the breeder and visiting its place of birth.
3. Impulse buy - owning a dog is a huge responsibility and should be the result of careful planning and consideration.
4. Discriminate against crossbreeds or mixed breed dogs - they also make great pets and can be bred responsibly.

For more information go to <https://www.rspca.org.au>



... Dog Registrations Due NOW!

A reminder to South Australian dog and cat owners that all council pet registrations are due by 31 August 2018.

Pet owners can now simply register or renew their dog or cat's registration on the internet with the new [Dogs and Cats Online](#) website, which launched on 1 July 2018.

Dog and Cat Management Board Chairperson Felicity-ann Lewis said Dogs and Cats Online is a new centralised database, combining South Australia's 68 council databases into a one-stop shop to manage the state's pet registration, microchip details as well as breeder and seller information.

"We urge pet owners to take advantage of the online system to pay their pet registration on time," Dr Lewis said.

"All dogs registered will receive a once-off registration number printed on a plastic grey tag.

"The new rules mean owners can replace this grey tag with a metal disc of their choice. It can be any design the owner wishes, as long as the registration number is engraved legibly."

The Dog and Cat Management Board also reminds pet owners that all South Australian dog and cat microchip information is required by law to be entered correctly in Dogs and Cats Online. Cat registration fees may apply to cats kept in the councils that have cat registration in their by-laws.

"Dogs and Cats Online is the new statewide, central tool to help council, pounds and shelters identify found dogs and cats and reunite them with their owners as soon as possible," Dr Lewis said

"So it is important that your pet's microchip information is kept up to date in the system."

Dogs and Cats Online is one of four major South Australian pet reforms that began on 1 July 2018. The reform also included mandatory desexing for dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018, compulsory microchipping for all dogs and cats as well as new rules for dog and cat breeders and sellers.



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!



.... Graduations



JUNE GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS JUNE GRADUATES!

Puppy to Level 1

Daniel Thomson/Dominique Baul & Carl
Rebecca McCrea & Poppy

Introduction to Level 1

Craig Marano & Colby
David Hillary & Cooper
Elizabeth McIntyre & Abby
Mary Slaven & Betty

Level 1 to Level 2

Leroy Kennedy & Bonti
Carmela/Sallyann Greenwood & Sparkle
Jake Kennedy & Zuma
Chris Gogovcev & Odin
Sarah Boccaccio & Matilda
Kathy Marinoff & Tye
Rebecca Gogovcev & Xena
Marie & John Walker & Smudge
Martyn Smith & Chewie
Darren Eddy & Scooter

Level 2 to Level 3

Steve France & Maggie
Jasmine Platten & Bailee Jane
Heather Naughton & Jack
Zoe/Michael Lewis & Maggie

Level 4

John McCourty & Rocket
Renata Gorczyńska & Gypsy



.... Graduations cont...

JUNE GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS JULY GRADUATES!

Puppy Class to Level 1

Andrew Prasad & Astro
Christine Tassone & Sandy
Fiona Roselli & Sophie
Georgina Melt & Max
Julia Nerkel & Ruby
Kylie James & Maple
Mathew Hnoudis & Poppy
Sophie Tuckey & Echo
Timothy Western & Nala
Yon Beekharry-Rychener & Cookie

JULY GRADUATES



Introduction to Level 1

Candice Papagiannis & Pepper
Michael McGlinchey & Baylee
Yvonne Clark & Arlo

Level 1 to Level 2

Belinda Chambers & Luna
Craig Marano & Colby
David Hillard & Cooper
Georgia Lindsay & Pippa
Katrina Simpson & Harvey
Meaghan/Evan McFarland & Lulu
Melissa/Peter Koop & Loki
Rebecca McCrea & Poppy
Tim Dunbar & Dusty

Level 2 to Level 3

Diana Jones & Buster
Fran Whitely & Teddy
Franca Delli Quadri & Buddy
Leah Moules & Koda
Lyn Woods & Luna
Max Mattsson & Jazz
Sarah Boccaccio & Matilda
Shan Jayawardhana & Pandora
Delphine Coughlan & Debra Lee



.... Graduations cont...



CONGRATULATIONS
JULY GRADUATES!

Level 3 to Level 4
Delphine Coughlan & Debra Lee
Ella McCourty & Missy

Level 4 to Level 5
Jacinta/Keisha Atkin & Jerry



JULY GRADUATES



2018 Class Calendar

2018 Calendar

January							February							March						
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October							November							December						
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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.

Weather Policy

Woodville Community Dog Training Centre does not have an official weather policy, the decision of whether or not you attend classes is up to you and your pooch!

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

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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