

WOODVILLE WOOF



Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Newsletter

November 2019

.... from the President

Well 2019 is all but over and how quickly did it whizz past! Our last day will be Sunday 1 December with the usual format of doggy fancy dress, awards, games and sausage sizzle. Classes will resume Sunday 2 February. All this info will be in a flyer for you to pop on the fridge.

We have had a very steady membership increase of up to 5 or 6 new people joining on a weekly basis. This has made our Instructors earn their breakfast. Our activity equipment certainly gets a workout as does Rally. Many of you have taken up Rally and it is great to see how the dogs enjoy this activity. I wish to acknowledge Anja Grafton for taking over Rally from Sue Whittaker who needed to be with her family. Anja has done a wonderful job and I thank her for hopping in at such short notice. Our aim to keep you and your dogs interested and active is an important part of our program, and we value your feedback. Last Rally for the year will be on 10 November.

The development of our 'Train at Home Booklet' has been a significant achievement. Thanks go to Michelle Steel, our Puppy Instructor, for working with a wide range of people to present this booklet and to everyone who assisted. The training manual is free to Club members. If you have not received a copy, they are available at the office on training days.

Another significant development this year has been the introduction of the 'Force Free' program into our curriculum. This program has superseded Positive Reinforcement and is based on Force Free philosophy. Dominick, Trish and Michelle are all involved in gaining knowledge, experience and qualifications in Force Free training. Once this has occurred we will be able to call ourselves a 'Force Free Training Club'.

Training times are published online and in the newsletter so please check them if you are unsure of your class time.

It has been my pleasure to meet you all at our Induction Session and I wish you all a very happy, prosperous, blessed and safe Christmas and New Year with your families and friends. I look forward to seeing you in 2020!

*Claire Lowe
President*



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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.

Email suggestions you would like included to:

newsletter@woodvilledogtraining.com.au

Please mark Att: Marilyn

We would love to hear from you!



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... Last Day for 2019 Celebrations

IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!

LAST DAY. The final class for the season will be held on

Sunday 01 December

The format will be:

- 9:30 Group Class
- 9:45 Graduation ceremony and Award Presentations
- 10:00 Doggy Christmas Fancy Dress Parade, Raffle draw & Games



**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A SAFE AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
YOU**

**AND YOUR 4 LEGGED
FAMILY MEMBERS.**

**FROM THE
INSTRUCTORS AND
VOLUNTEERS WCDC**

A face painter and balloon twister will be here from 9:00am and a free sausage sizzle will keep the hunger pains away. The morning should conclude 10:45 am.

2020 Classes will recommence on Sunday 02 February

... Hot Weather Policy

At our Committee Meeting on Sunday 20 October the TRIAL Hot Weather policy was discussed.

There was a policy some time ago which was abandoned as people still came because the temperature was cooler in the mornings.

It was agreed to trial a new structure for this year. It was considered a success and as a result the Committee agreed that it should now become policy.



HOT WEATHER POLICY

The following structure will occur when the forecast temperature for Sunday is 36 degrees or more.

8:45 – 9:30 AM ADVANCED TRAINING CLASS.

9:30 – 10:00 AM PUPPY CLASS, GRADES 1, 2, 3 AND 4.

CLASSES MAY BE REFORMED INTO GROUPS DEPENDING ON HOW MANY MEMBERS ARE PRESENT.

NO ACTIVITY OR RALLY EQUIPMENT WILL BE SET UP.

THE CAFÉ WILL BE OPEN

NO CLASSES WILL BE HELD AFTER 10:00 AM.



... Becoming a Trainer - Leann Hoppo



Hello all! As WDC's newest instructor, let me give you a thumbnail sketch of myself.

After successfully training 2 dogs at Woodville under the guidance of dedicated and innovative Instructors, it seemed a natural progression to join the team when additional Instructors were required. I was able to "give back" to the Club while performing a valuable community service after retirement. What better fit, doing something I love, outdoors, with great people and great dogs, what's not to like? Everyone has been very supportive and helpful, sharing a vast accumulation of training knowledge and experiences, recommending websites, making valuable resources available and offering sound advice and encouragement. I was fortunate in rotating through all classes as a trainee, working with each instructor,

all with their own unique style. The commitment of the Instructors and other Committee members, some visible, some working quietly behind the scenes, (all unpaid volunteers) ensures that the Club runs like a well-oiled machine.

In class I use my Rottweiler, Ryder to demonstrate (when he's not trying to remove his muzzle!) Like all my dogs, he was a rescue dog who came to me at about 18 months, looking much different to the dog we all see today. He settled in very quickly, was easy to train and is a loved and valued family member. He wears a muzzle at training as he can be reactive with some dogs. We are all aware how distracting and challenging the school environment is and Ryder is more relaxed when muzzled. Dogs are muzzled for many reasons, severe pain or fear, medications which give them an uncontrollable urge to eat anything and everything or simply to give a reactive dog some peace. I believe that all dogs irrespective of size, breed or background should be muzzle trained.

Ryder also wears a yellow lead and bandana, indicating he needs space. This is part of a global colour coding scheme to easily identify dogs who have special needs for a large variety of reasons, blindness, fear, aggression, nervousness. Please be on the lookout for "Yellow" dogs and ask their Guardians before approaching.

Ryder and I are also students at Canine Behavioural School. Much of their information and training methods are successfully used at Woodville. My knowledge of dogs and their training is increasing exponentially through these two clubs. I expect this to continue, hopefully for everyone's benefit.

I believe obedience training is essential for all Dogs. Dogs, like us, are sentient beings, they have feelings too! Training should not be something we "do to them" but rather a team effort, working together for the best possible outcome, force free, positively reinforced, as relaxed as possible, fulfilling and fun for both our dogs and us!

Thank you Leann for sharing your experience of becoming a Trainer.

Are you interested in becoming a Trainer? Leann or any of the other trainers will be happy to chat with you about the process. Editor



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

AUGUST GRADUATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS AUGUST GRADUATES!

Puppy to Level1

Andrew Mockridge & Syd
Matthew Phillips & Banjo
Sonja Stephenson & Levi
Stacey /Bryan Evans & Pepper

Intro to Level 1

Alex/Mel Brigden & Frankie
Shane Consenza & Rocco
Natalie Prow & Barnaby
Emily Gard & Izzy
Denae Henry & Boston

Level 1 to Level 2

Claire Jessup & Riley
Debbie Faulkner & Jasper
Megan Koop & Millie
Rebecca Faulkner & Ollie
Sam Shehard & Hady
Sam Williams & Bronte
Sharon Morris & Sally

Level 2 to Level 3

Chris/Marissa Bourke & Dash
Sam Williams & Bronte
David/Alise Russell/Hardy & Debbie
Iona Butterfield & Hudson
Judy Richards & Mishka
Kylie/Cam Smith & Tonki
Rui-Bin Gan & Luna
Trudy Veprek & Bonnie



... Graduations cont...

AUGUST GRADUATIONS cont...



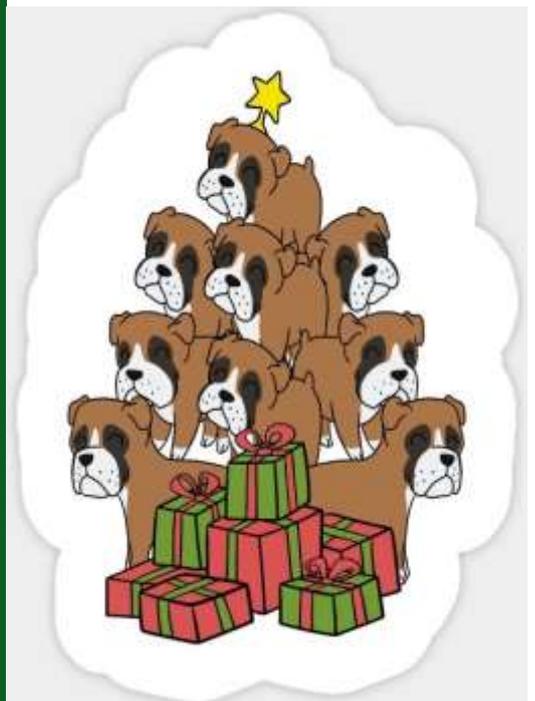
CONGRATULATIONS AUGUST GRADUATES

Level 3 to Level 4

Anton Otto Persic & Audrey
Brandan Skurray & Klipper
Jan Walsh & Harvey
Leonie Searle & Bonny
Meaghan/Evan McFarland & Lulu

Level 4 to Level 5

Ned Zatezalo & Archie
Robert Ellis & Beau



... Graduations cont...

SEPTEMBER GRADUATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER GRADUATES!

Puppy to Level 1

Elyse Lloyd & Raavi
Kristina Shepherd & Django
Carol Lynette Garland & Monty
Mason Krolig & Atticus

Intro to Level 1

Julie Moroney & Nelly
Megan Holman & Bentley
Jamie Cathro & Bubba
Carly.Luke Bayly & Ellie

Level 1 to Level 2

Andrew Mockridge & Syd
Anna Krassovska & Maya
Carol Lynette Garland & Monty
Denae Henry & Boston
Emily Gard & Izzy
Katherine Mansfield & Timmy
Louise Dobbie & Ruby
Luke Jenkins & Koda
Mathew Appleyard & Bubbles
Matthew Phillips & Banjo
Natalie Prow & Barnaby
Pauline Kennedy & Lilly
Pippa Hobbs-Stroud & Hugo
Sonja Stephenson & Levi
Stacey/Brian Evans & Pepper



... Graduations cont...

SEPTEMBER GRADUATIONS cont...



CONGRATULATIONS SEPTEMBER GRADUATES!

Level 2 to Level 3

Andrew Heathershaw & Willow
Daniel Zaniewski & Winston
Kelly Payne & Harper
Leanne May & Jasmin
Megan Koop & Millie
Mel Schutte & Pumpkin
Natasha/Sam Darlaston & Honey
Sean Tay & Oswald

Level 3 to Level 4

Aaron/Corinne Burges & Ruby
Josh/Ellie Shirdon & Lilly
Leane Carter & Remy
Linda Vincent & Lizzie

Level 4 to Level 5

Brenda Allerton & Eddie
Cameron/Kerry Marlowe & Kaiser
Melissa Koop & Loki



... Graduations cont...

SEPTEMBER GRADUATIONS cont...



OCTOBER GRADUATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS OCTOBER GRADUATES!

Puppy to Level 1

Charne Ferreira & Dembe
Lynn Martin & Scout
Wendy Norton & Esther
Marlene Henschke & Alfie
Meredith Hemsley & Millie
Beau/Dana Halupka & Buddy
Jack Neeskeris & Milo

Intro to Level 1

Carolyn Catanzanti & Mumma
Matteo/Barbara Barison/Galli & Cleo
Matteo/Barbara Barison/Galli & Gaia
Amanda Cheah & Bailey
Liz Bishop & Trailer
Alex Dickson & Bungles
Joyce Farmer & Sky
Heather Vogt & Frankie
Samantha Lopez & Raffaele
Davina Lloyd & Jindy
Margaret Steven & Winnie

Level 1 to Level 2

Amanda Cheah & Bailey
Jamie Cathro & Bubba
Julie Moroney & Nellie
Kristina Shepherd & Django
Mason Krollig & Atticus
Wendy Gavin & Vinny



... Graduations cont...

OCTOBER GRADUATIONS cont...



CONGRATULATIONS OCTOBER GRADUATES!

Level 2 to Level 3

Andrew Mockridge & Syd
Denae Henry & Boston
Edward Butler & Hannah
Janet Kaczmarzsky & Luna
Matthew Phillips & Banjo
Sam Shephard & Hady
Steph Overton & Tobias

Level 3 to Level 4

Andrew Heathershaw & Willow
Brian Boettcher & Bindi
Chris/Marissa Bourke & Dash
Liz/Doug Barlow & Hazel
Lynette Kolbig & Summer
Trudy Veprek & Bonnie

Level 4 to Level 5

Brenda Allerton & Eddie



... Graduations cont...

OCTOBER GRADUATIONS cont...



... Useful Links

Pets of Charles Sturt

<https://www.facebook.com/petsofcharlessturt/>

Mistakes to avoid when socialising dogs

<https://www.ethogramdogbehaviour.com/dog-education-behavior-blog/198-mistakes-to-avoid-when-socializing-dogs.html?fbclid=IwAR0ixjEV9x8xJQzPjeV570FCZyMTEo2gaz5WhcCRTzXFb15KITRTtrQmErc>

Flooding. Why surrounding fearful/aggressive dogs with other dogs isn't the best idea.

<https://www.dogdecoder.com/what-does-flooding-have-to-do-with-aggression-in-dogs/?fbclid=IwAR2Imuuv1WGYsYguY3XM7xE-XihqwmQ3umwFaqYY01O225-WFFJjadGLyuM>

Five ways you may be putting your child in danger around dogs

https://www.thefamilydog.com/blog/5-ways-you-may-be-putting-your-kids-in-danger-around-dogs/?fbclid=IwAR1aADLI4IQu-gXfgBU7-BEckQ8VfXN-kWtaq_Tp7SoV8rGRCyaSYW6S1R8

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Please contact us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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2019 Class Calendar

2019

January

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Training



No Training

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... Club 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 8.45am 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. When weather conditions are extreme, modified classes will be conducted with the health and welfare of members, and dogs, in mind. If persistent rain, or a storm is forecast, please contact the club on 8268 5046 to determine if classes will be conducted.
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.

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



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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