Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

## THE NEWSHOUND

October 2021



#### YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

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#### TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING

9.00	to	10.00 am
10.00	to	11.00 am
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Bitches in season are not permitted at training classes.

All dogs are to remain on leash whilst at training classes unless they are doing an exercise controlled by an Instructor.

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### **PRESIDENT'S BLOG**

Hello and welcome back.

What looked like a great start back to training last term, ended very abruptly – thanks again Covid-19.

I hope you all survived lockdown and it didn't give you any extra worry to an already stressed situation. Although, I am sure most of the dogs (and other pets ....and maybe even the kids) welcomed the added time with you.

I know that the Covid-19 situation and regulations will change over the next weeks or months. We will keep you updated on how we progress through the government regulations, and thank-you for being here with us.

I am really looking forward to training again, and I am also looking forward to seeing all of the friendly faces and your wonderful dogs. We missed you.

We are heading into summer and we all know that summer heat can creep up, so keep a water bowl handy and fill it up regularly.

We have got some great things happening around the club grounds by the committee, along with the council. The plan is to level the ground to prevent water pooling in front of the gates. Also we will be replacing the fences this financial year. All this comes at a cost, both on the money side as well as time and effort. If you can help or volunteer some time, please see any one of the people in the red shirts. It is never too late to offer help.

We hope in the upcoming weeks you will be able to relax after class in the undercover area – to be able to pull up a chair and sit back for a bit. Our wonderful instructors or committee members would love the company.

Karen Jenkins President

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Facebook page

https://www.facebook.com/QDDTC/

Please follow the page as will have updates on weather, coming terms and events that may be happening at the Club.



# Assessment Day Christmas barbeque & Awards

## Mark this special event in your diary **Sunday 12 December**

Bring the family to watch your dog go through its paces for assessment.

**Share** brunch with us – sausage sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks will be on sale

Raffle - heaps of hampers to be won on the day

Date: Sunday 12 December

For more information ask Committee members at Sunday morning training



### **NOTICE BOARD**

#### These items (and more) are on sale each Sunday Morning

- a range of equipment for your dog
- dog treats for training rewards
- treat bags plastic lined and with velcro tabs
- poo bag holders fasten on to your dog's leash

#### **MEMBERS ARE REMINDED**

No dogs are permitted to be off leash in the main training grounds, or in the small fenced off training area before or after classes on Sunday mornings
WITHOUT the express permission and supervision of one of the Club instructors

Members doing specific exercises during classes are exempt

## **DIARY DATES - October to January**

#### October

28	Thursday	QDDTC Annual General Meeting 6.30pm
31	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Obedience Term 4 commences</b>
31	Sunday	QDDTC Committee Meeting 11am

#### November

6	Wednesday	Belconnen Dog Obedience Club – Double Rally Trial
13	Saturday	ACT Companion Dog Club – Obedience Trial
28	Sunday	QDDTC Committee meeting 11am

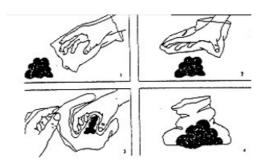
#### December

12	Sunday	QDDTC Assessment Day + Christmas Break Up
11	Saturday	Pooch Affair

#### January

15	Saturday	ACT Companion Dog Club – Double Rally Trial (evening)
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#### SCOOP THE POOP



#### You are required to clean up after your dog if it defecates on Club grounds

You can be prepared, wherever you go, by arming yourself with a small plastic bag or two. Simply put your hand inside the bag, scoop up the offending pile, reverse your hand out of the bag and tie the neck of the bag. Then dispose of thoughtfully.







## **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

## Your club's major fundraiser

#### Can you help?

Donations of nonperishable foods, small toys and gifts to fill the hampers

Please bring your donations to the Club on Sunday mornings and any committee member will gratefully accept them or leave them in the box, where you collect your cards for class.

#### Here is a list of ideas that make great hamper additions

Jams & Syrups Dog Treats & Toys

Honey & Spreads Dog Shampoo, Leashes etc Pickles & Chutney Bubble bath/ bath bombs

Sweet & Savoury Sauces Bath Oils

Oils - Olive/Flavoured Shower Gels/Body Washes

Teas & Coffees Calendars

Biscuits & Crackers Tea towels & ham bags

Pretzels & Nuts Canned goods like: Soups, desserts

Chocolates & Sweets Little Xmas Cakes/Puddings

OR - ANYTHING CHRISTMAS

Tickets are available for selling to family and friends from your trainer or the club shop

**HAMPERS** will be drawn in time for Christmas on

**Assessment Day - 12 December** 

Need more info: www.queanbeyandogs.org.au or www.facebook.com/QDDTC/

Or talk to a club volunteer (in the red shirts)

## "Thank You" to our instructors and volunteers - we could not hold classes without you

A huge *Thank You* to all of you who volunteered to take classes this term

