

BLAXLAND-GLENBROOK RSL & CITIZENS KENNEL & TRAINING CLUB INC

Training Ground Behaviour

1. Our instructors and committee members are volunteers, please treat them with courtesy.
2. Owners/Handlers must clean up after their dogs and it is recommended that you carry a plastic bag for any accidents. Faeces must be picked up and binned immediately.
3. Suitable clothing must be worn to class – no thongs or open toed shoes allowed. Clothes must be comfortable and not open, flowing clothes that may distract a dog.
4. All dogs must be on lead once on the grounds (regardless of if class has started or ended). The exception to this is when in class and when advised by the instructor with off lead work.
5. Only people named on the membership are able to train their dog. If you wish to add another person to your membership you may need to upgrade your membership which will incur a fee.
6. No person will be permitted to abuse any dog. No hitting, punching, kicking or yelling. Reprimands given in a proper manner are of course necessary and permissible. Any person found abusing any dog may be called to the Committee to explain their actions.
7. You and your dog may be asked to leave the grounds if:
 - a. The dog appears distressed or ill,
 - b. Membership is not up to date,
 - c. There are other issues as identified by the instructor or committee, or the
 - d. Safety of other participants is jeopardised.

You can be asked to leave by any of the instructors or club committee. They will also provide guidance on when to return and any actions that must be put in place prior to return.

8. Do not approach or touch another dog, or allow your dog to approach or touch another dog without the handlers consent.
9. All dogs must be vaccinated. A Vaccination Certificate must be sighted on joining, and at renewal of membership.

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10. Any dog which has been diagnosed with a contagious disease, i.e. Distemper, Hepatitis, Kennel Cough or Skin Problems, etc., must produce a veterinary certificate when returning to training.
11. Any dog that is housed with, been kennelled with, or in contact with a contagious dog must remain away from training for at least the minimum incubation period of the disease from the time of last contact.
12. Bitches in season are not permitted on training grounds. (minimum 3 weeks)
13. Children from 12 years and under 16 years are permitted to train their own dog provided they can control their dog and an adult is present for the duration of training.
14. All 12 – 16 year old handlers must be vetted by an instructor prior to joining class.
15. Parents must ensure that their children are supervised at all times whilst on the training grounds.
16. There is strict guidelines and formal procedure for any aggressive dog incidents. This includes reporting the incident to DOGS NSW. If an incident occurs you may need to complete some or all of the following:
 - a. muzzle your dog,
 - b. remove it from the grounds,
 - c. asked to attend a committee meeting to discuss the incident
17. Membership renewals falls due on the 01 February each year. If you joined the club in October/ November in the preceding year you will not have to pay for your membership a renewal until the following year. If you do not renew your membership by the end of February you will need to pay the full fee including joining fee.