



### Instructors

**Head Instructor:** Danielle Griggs

**Beginners/puppies:** Danielle/Lyn/Karen/Carolyn/Michael/Tracey/Michelle

**Intermediate:** Jess (contact/weavers) /Julian (jumping/handling skills)

**Pre-Triallers:** Victor/Danni/Jess - **Triallers:** Victor

**Membership/Check in:** Sharon & Danielle

### Class Times

**Starts at 6.30pm:** All Students are requested to assist with set up and or pack up if possible

**Beginners/puppies: 7.00-8.00pm**

**Intermediate: 7.00-8.00pm**

**Pre-Triallers: 7.00-8.00pm**

**Triallers: 8.00-9.00pm**

### General information & House keeping

When setting and packing up, please for safety do this without dog, it is recommended to use a wire/soft crate (which is handy to have your dog crate trained especially if you want to do trialling) or leave in the car until start of training.

Ensure all treats are either in a treat pouch or if on the grounds in a sealed container (not a plastic bag). If you are carrying treats please ensure that it is not accidentally dropped on the grounds (good treats to use is Prime100 roll)

Please do not use equipment without approval from an instructor out of safety reasons for your dog.

Feedback: Please give your instructors feedback on how the class is going. We are here for you, if you feel something is missing, please let us know, or if we're doing a good job, we value that feedback as well

If you are going away for 2 weeks or more, please advise at check-in

Please wear your badges during training.

No training on long weekends/ Public holidays

**Hot weather:** if on Salisbury BOM it is 32 degrees and over training will be cancelled, a notification on Facebook will be placed by 4pm at the latest.

**Rain/Storm:** Depending on the severity if cancelled a notification post will be placed on Facebook by 4pm at the latest.

### First Timers

First timers are welcome every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

- Dogs need to be 6 months of age, puppies won't be jumping, they will go over bar that is on the ground (this will be at 12 months for small/medium dogs)
- Large breeds need to be at least 18 months for jumping full height
- There will be a small assessment to ensure you have control of your dog, this entails a short recall with distractions on long lead. If your dog isn't passing the assessment, you cannot commence agility training until passing this assessment due to safety reason for all dogs/handlers on the grounds.

It is your First time what do you need to bring:

- Treat pouch with high value food
- your dog's favourite/special toy (no squeaky)
- Flat collar (no harness/choke collars allowed)
- 1.80m lead
- Enclosed footwear.

## Graduations

All graduations will occur on the last training Friday of each month. Please note if your instructor believes you are ready to graduate a level up, you don't need to be present at the training on that last Friday.

All graduations for Beginners and Intermediate criteria refer to checklists.

Pre-Trialler's: need 2 x AD passes to go to the Trialler's class at 8pm.

Not everyone will be interested in doing Trials and that is not a problem, you are more than welcome to keep training on Friday night and have fun. Agility should be always first be done as it is fun.

PDODC also has a special fun class on Sunday morning with lots of tunnels and some jumps, starts at 9.30am to 10.30am