

Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.'s

Slipcollar

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DOG/HANDLER ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Always pick up faeces after your dog has defecated and place in the bins provided.
- ◆ When approaching another dog, ask the permission of the owner if it is okay to approach. Do not assume that every dog wants to be approached by unknown dogs or people.
- ◆ After being given the okay to approach an unknown dog, approach calmly and do not allow your dog to rush at them. Keep the leash short enough, but not tight, to pull your dog back quickly if there is a problem.
- ◆ If your dog wants a drink, do not allow them to interrupt another dog while they are drinking. Wait until they have finished, then allow your dog to drink.
- ◆ Do not approach dogs that are tethered and unsupervised.
- ◆ Do not take your dog off lead, unless directed by an instructor.
- ◆ Supervise your children around dogs and always ask permission of the owner before allowing children to pat unknown dogs.
- ◆ Ensure your dog does not become entangled with other dogs' leads. Always allow space between you and your dog and other dogs and handlers. Be aware of your environment at all times.
- ◆ If your dog urinates on any club buildings, get some water and wash the area.
- ◆ Listen to and observe all instruction from club officials and instructors.



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New members pay an additional joining fee of \$5.

Agility and Flyball classes have an additional cost of \$2 per lesson and \$1 for each additional dog to cover lighting expenses and upkeep of equipment.

Membership fees cover a year of training from February to November. Reduced rates apply if joining later in the year.

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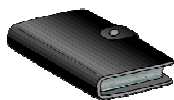
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What's on?



Sat. 3 April &
Sun., 4 April

Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Agility & Obedience Trials

Sat., 10 April

Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Agility Trials

Sat., 17 April

**Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Obedience Trial**

Sun., 18 April

SA Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Agility Trials

Thurs., 22 April PDODC Committee Meeting

Thurs., 29 April
- Sun., 2 May

WA National Agility Trials

Sun., 2 May

**Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.
Mock Agility & Jumping Trials &
Rally-O**

Sat., 8 May

Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience
Dog Club Inc.—Agility Trials

Sat., 15 May &
Sun., 16 May

Port Pirie Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Obedience Trials

Sat., 22 May

German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.
- Obedience Trial

Sun., 23 May

Dover Gardens Kennel & Obedience Club
Inc.—Obedience Trial

Sat., 29 May

**Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc
- Agility Trials**

MOCK AGILITY & JUMPING TRIALS **& RALLY-O**

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Sunday, 2 May 2010 – 1 p.m. start

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Order of Judging:

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AGILITY—Novice, Excellent, Open (Paul Schroeder)

RALLY-O—(Melissa Simmons)

Food & drinks available

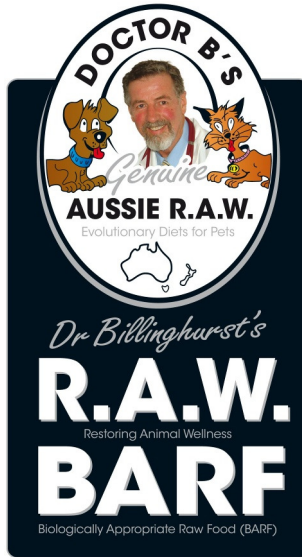
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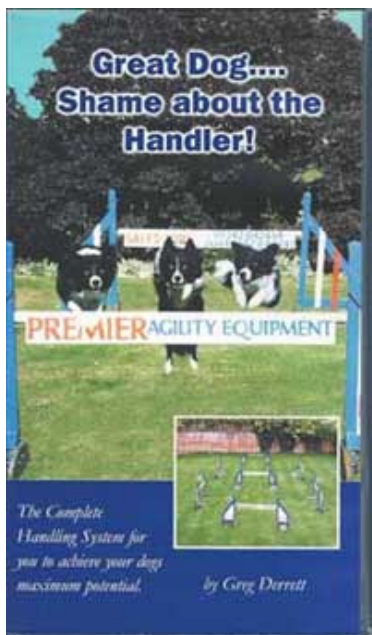
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LIBRARY DVD REVIEW

Great Dog ... Shame about the Handler!

The complete Handling System for you to achieve your dog's maximum potential



Greg Derrett, 2008, DVD, 1 Hour, 40 minutes, GT Agility, Producers: Darcy Wilson & Greg Derrett

This DVD on Agility Training is the follow-up to the exceptionally successful video ***Agility Foundation Training***.

It comprehensively covers all the handling aspects needed to get the best out of you and your dog. Greg explains in great detail his methods and handling system, taking you through more than fifty training exercises.

With clear, logical aims and comprehensive rules, which makes remembering the system easy, Greg takes you through the:

- **Front Cross**
- **Push Through**
- **Pull Through**
- **Rear Cross**
- **False Turn**
- **Recall Position**
- **Serpentine**

The DVD has a menu that lets you jump to particular topics.

He shows the importance of consistency and speed in Agility trials and demonstrates how a good handling system will help handlers to achieve success.

The DVD is accompanied with a booklet containing all the exercises used for your quick reference.

This comprehensive DVD covers all the essential handling skills to gain a fast, consistent dog and to achieve your dog's maximum potential. He shows how his complete handling system can be adapted to meet the needs of different dogs or your personal style.

Greg stresses the importance of handler consistency: the dog should not need to work out "What does the handler's instructions mean today?".

He uses 3 dogs with different levels of experience and shows how he adapts his methods for each dog's requirements.

He uses four verbal commands: **Left, Right, Go-on** and the **Dog's name**.

There is one impressive sequence showing his dog doing a very complex sequence with him standing still on the side-line calling out these four commands. He even postulates that all handlers should be able do this same thing with their dogs before starting agility training with the dog.

Greg's main emphasis is that the actual exercise is incidental to the dog's enjoyment and he uses toys and tugs as an essential part of his training method.

Greg has 2 aims:

- To get the handler around the course as quickly as possible
- To get the dog on the tightest and most direct line.

He has 3 clear and precise rules that make remembering the system easy:

- Never take your eyes off the dog – for the whole time on the course
- Always use the arm and leg nearest the dog to direct it
- Always face the way the dog is going until it is fully committed.

The DVD starts with the basic requirement before you undertake any Agility Handling. The dog must:

- be highly motivated by you, regardless of the environment
- understand your body language
- have a solid "wait", regardless of what is going on around it
- understand your verbal directional commands
- be introduced to all handling manoeuvres on the ground
- be physically fit to train

All handling manoeuvres are explained and demonstrated, some with multiple camera views from the ground and from an elevated position.

His exercises to improve all handling manoeuvres use 6 jumps, tunnel and weavers. He explains each exercise and highlights the importance of not moving to the next position until the dog is committed in the current obstacle.

He gives you many training drills to improve your dog's speed and turning. These are repeated in the mirror image so that the dogs can do the turns on both sides.

He demonstrates the importance of reward placement in getting faster turns. He stresses that the reward is thrown using the arm that was directing the dog.

There are numerous slow motion shots that help show precise timing of when a dog commits and when you are then free to move into the correct position for the next obstacle.

Split screen comparisons of handling manoeuvres are shown. Some show both the correct sequence in one screen and the results of incorrect handling in the other. Others show how different dogs require different handling because of their stage of development or the dog's particular point of commitment.

He shows how handlers can improve times by getting their dogs to **single step** between jumps.

Greg has been incredibly successful in the Agility World and has attained an Advanced Studies Diploma in Animal Behaviour. His methods of training have taken him to the top of British Agility, including twice winner of British Agility Dog of the Year, and his clients have had great success by winning British Agility Club of the Year on numerous occasions.

For further information and other DVDs or videos, visit www.gtagility.com.

by Neil & Llana Hamilton



'The average dog is a nicer person than the average person'
- Andy Rooney

Para Pics



Para dogs after a long day agility trialling at Munno Para on Saturday, 20 March

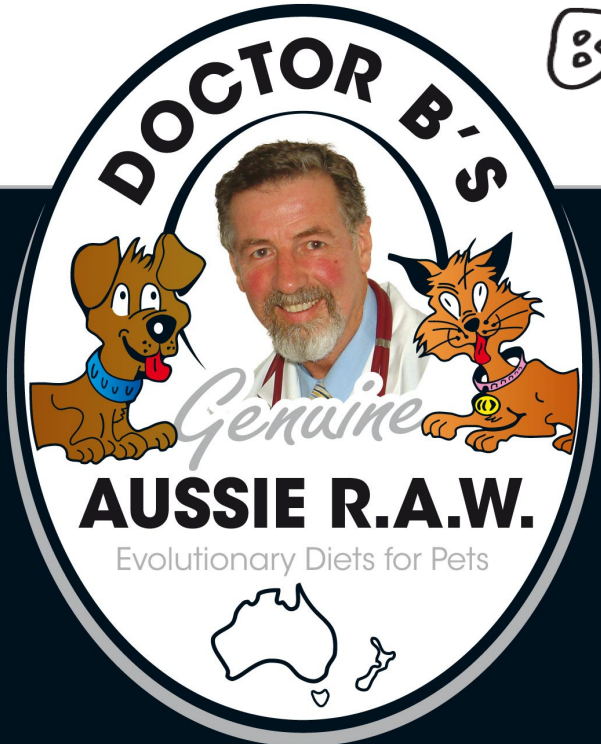


Para dogs enjoying the beach (with some ring ins)

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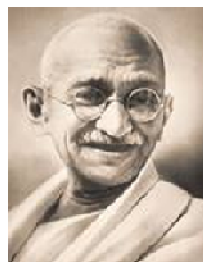
Vaccination Certificates

All persons attending any club activity — Obedience, Agility and/or Flyball — **MUST** present their dog's current vaccination certificate to the office for sighting on renewal of membership.



'The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.'

by Mahatma Gandhi



Top 10 Dog Behaviour Problems

by Jenna Stregowski



Most experienced dog owners are familiar with common dog behaviour problems, but some may wonder why dogs exhibit these behaviours. Barking, biting, chewing and many other common dog behaviours are often misunderstood and mishandled by dog owners. Perhaps you are new to dog ownership, considering getting a dog, or just wish to better manage your dog's behaviour problems.

Thoroughly understanding the most common dog behaviour problems is the first step to solving and preventing them. A solid foundation of obedience training will help you prevent or better control common dog behaviour problems.

1. Barking

Most dogs bark, howl and whine to some degree. Excessive barking is considered a behaviour problem. Before you can correct barking, determine why your dog is vocalising in the first place. These are the most common types of barking:

- Warning or Alert
- Playfulness/Excitement
- Attention seeking
- Anxiety
- Boredom
- Responding to other dogs

Learn to control excessive barking. Be consistent and patient. Also, consider teaching the Bark/Quiet Commands. Dedication and attention to detail can go a long way.

2. Chewing

Chewing is a natural action for all dogs - it's just a part of the way they are wired. However, chewing can quickly become a behaviour problem if your dog causes destruction. The most common reasons dogs chew are as follows:

- Puppy Teething
- Boredom/Excess Energy
- Anxiety
- Curiosity (especially puppies)

Encourage your dog to chew on the right things by providing plenty of chew toys. Keep personal items away from your dog. When you are not home, keep your dog confined to an area where less destruction can be caused. If you catch your dog chewing the wrong thing, quickly correct him with a sharp noise. Then replace the item with a chew toy.

One of the most important things you can do:

make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise!

3. Digging

If given the chance, most dogs will do some amount of digging - it's a matter of instinct. Certain breeds, like Terriers, are more prone to digging because of their hunting histories. In general, most dogs dig for these reasons:

Boredom or Excess Energy

Anxiety or Fear

Hunting Instinct

Comfort-Seeking (such as nesting or cooling off)

Hiding Possessions (like bones or toys)

To Escape or Gain Access

If your dog digs up your yard, it can get pretty frustrating for you. Try and determine the cause of the digging, then work to eliminate that source. Spend more time with your dog, give him more exercise, and work on extra training. If digging is inevitable, set aside an area where your dog can learn it is "okay" to dig, like a sand box.

4. Separation Anxiety

Separation anxiety is one of the most commonly discussed dog behaviour problems. Manifestations include vocalisation, chewing, inappropriate urination and defecation, and other forms of destruction that occur when a dog is separated from his owner. Not all of these actions are the result of separation anxiety. Signs of true separation anxiety include:

Dog becomes anxious when owner prepares to leave

Misbehaviour occurs in the first 15-45 minutes after owner leaves

Dog wants to follow owner around constantly

Dog tries to be touching owner whenever possible

True separation anxiety requires dedicated training, behaviour modification and desensitisation exercises. Medication may be recommended in extreme cases, but this should be a last resort.

5. Inappropriate Elimination

Inappropriate urination and defecation are among the most frustrating dog behaviours. They can damage areas of your home and make your dog unwelcome in public places or at the homes of others. It is most important that you discuss this behaviour with your veterinarian first to rule out health problems. Next, determine the reason for the behaviour, which can come down to one of the following:

Submissive or Fear Urination

Territorial Marking

Anxiety

Attention seeking

Lack of proper housebreaking

Inappropriate elimination is unavoidable in puppies, especially before 12 weeks of age. Older dogs are another story - many require serious behaviour modification to rid them of the habit because you must often alter their perception of themselves.

6. Begging

Begging is a bad habit, but many dog owners unfortunately encourage it. This can lead to digestive problems and obesity. Dogs beg because they love food - but table scraps are not treats, and food is not love! Yes, it is hard to resist that longing look, but giving in "just this once" creates a problem in the long run. In a pack setting, a subordinate would never beg from alpha dogs without reprimand. When you teach your dog that begging is permitted, you jeopardise your role as pack leader. Before you sit down to eat, tell your dog to stay, preferably where he will not be able to stare at you. If necessary, confine him to another room. If he behaves, give him a special treat only after you and your family are completely finished eating.

7. Chasing

A dog's desire to chase moving things is simply a display of predatory instinct. Many dogs will chase other animals, people and cars. All of these can lead to dangerous and devastating outcomes! While you may not be able to stop your dog from trying to chase, you can take steps to prevent disaster.

- Keep your dog on a leash at all times (unless directly supervised indoors)

- Train your dog to come when called

- Have a dog whistle or noisemaker on hand to get your dog's attention

- Stay aware and watch for potential triggers, like joggers

Your best chance at success is to keep the chase from getting out of control. Dedicated training over the course of your dog's life will teach him to focus his attention on you first - before running off.

8. Jumping Up

Puppies jump up to reach and greet their mothers. Later, they may jump up when greeting people. Dogs may also jump up to exert dominance. A jumping dog can be annoying and even dangerous. There are many methods to stop a dog's jumping, but not all will be successful. Lifting a knee, grabbing the paws, or pushing the dog away might work for some, but for most dogs this sends the wrong message. Jumping up is often attention-seeking behaviour, so any acknowledgment of your dog's actions provide a reward! The best method: simply turn away and ignore your dog. Do not make eye contact, speak, or touch your dog. Go about your business. When he relaxes and remains still, calmly reward him. It won't take long before your dog gets the message.

9. Biting

Dogs bite for reasons that can be traced back to instinct and pack mentality. Puppies bite and nip on other dogs and people as a means for exploring their environment and learning their place in the pack.

Owners MUST teach their puppies that mouthing and biting are not acceptable. Beyond puppy behaviour, the motivation to bite or snap typically comes from the following:

- Fear or Defensiveness
- Protection of Property
- Pain or Sickness
- Dominance Assertion
- Predatory Instinct

Though some breeds are thought to be dangerous, it is my belief that breed-specific legislation is not the answer. Owners and breeders are the ones who can help decrease the tendency for any type of dog to bite through proper training, socialisation and breeding practices.

10. Aggression

Dog aggression is exhibited by growling, snarling, showing teeth, lunging and biting. It is important to know that any dog has the potential to become aggressive, regardless of breed or history. However, dogs with violent or abusive histories and those bred from dogs with aggressive tendencies are much more likely to exhibit aggressive behaviour towards people or other dogs. Reasons for aggression are basically the same as the reasons a dog will bite or snap, but overall canine aggression is a much more serious problem. If your dog has aggressive tendencies, consult your vet first - it may stem from a health problem. Then, seek the help of an experienced dog trainer. Serious measures should be taken to keep others safe from aggressive dogs!

Source: dogs.about.com



If You Didn't Have a Dog ... or Cat ...

You could walk around the yard barefoot in safety. Your house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.

All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture and cars would be free of hair.

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.

When the doorbell rings, you could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat you there.

You could sit on the couch and bed the way you wanted, without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.

You would have money, and no guilt to go on a real vacation.

YOU would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians as you put their yet unborn grandkids through college.

The most used words in your vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave him/her/it ALONE.

Your house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.

You would not talk 'baby talk'; 'Eat your din din', 'Yummy yummy for the tummy'.

Your house would not look like a day-care centre, toys everywhere.

Your pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.

You would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L, F-R-I-S-B-E- E, W-A-L-K, T-R-E-A-T, B-I-K-E, G-O, R-I-D-E.

You would not have as many leaves INSIDE the house as outside.

You would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.

You would look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading 'mud' season.

You would not have to answer the question 'Why do you have so many animals?' from people who will never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an angel as they will ever get.

How EMPTY life would be!!!

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Flyball News

On the 27th & 28th of February PDODC entered one team into the 2-day Royal Canberra Show Flyball Competition. We had 6 dogs, 3 handlers, 1 toddler & our team captain. We managed to scrounge up a box loader and ball shagger to help and even got Josh from the Western Weiners to run a dog or three for us as well.

We caught up with some old friends – Michelle, Ben & Riley Gilbey. It was great to see them. Riley has grown so much I hardly recognised him. Miss Wooly was running well for her new team, the Rusty Bullets from Belconnen.

It was a reasonably big competition with about 24 teams across 5 divisions. The Para Paws did ok. We came 3rd in Division 4 (there were 7 teams). We look forward to next year.

by Catherine Saberton



And the following weekend 3 teams from Para travelled to Ballarat for a comp on the Sunday of the March long weekend. Unfortunately it coincided with Victoria's worst storms in 40 years, so the comp was cancelled. It was a long way to travel for a BBQ on Saturday night (right) before we all drove home again on Sunday.

by Michelle Stokes





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Your Pet

Human Equivalent*

Snack fed to a 10kg dog

- 1 small plain biscuit
- 1 slice buttered toast
- 30g (1oz) cheddar cheese

Number of hamburgers



Number of chocolate bars (50g)



Snack fed to a 4.5kg cat

- 30g (1oz) cheddar cheese
- 1 cup milk



* A female 163cm tall



'Animals are a test of mankind's capacity for empathy and for decent, honourable conduct and faithful stewardship. We are called to treat them with kindness, not because they have rights or power or some claim to equality, but in a sense because they don't, because they all stand unequal and powerless before us. When we wince at the suffering of animals, that feeling speaks well of us, and those who dismiss love for our fellow creatures as mere sentimentality overlook an important part of our humanity.'

by Matthew Scully





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- Sunday morning classes: If the estimated Sunday maximum temperature for Elizabeth (Channel 9 News, Saturday night) is 32 degrees or higher, training will be cancelled.
- Friday night classes: If the estimated Friday maximum temperature for Elizabeth (Channel 9 News, Thursday night) is 32 degrees or higher, all **NON-TRIALLING CLASSES** will be cancelled.
- Monday night classes: If the estimated Monday maximum temperature for Elizabeth (Channel 9 News, Sunday night) is 32 degrees or higher, training will be cancelled. If the weather is stormy or inclement, training may also be called off.



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Cover Story

Matilda (Tilly) JD FDX

I am a Kelpie. I did not have a great start to life but when I was approx 9 months old I was rescued from an abusive home. I ended up living with a real lovely lady & her partner known to me now as Aunty Jane & Uncle Terry who looked after me & showed me a lot of love, affection & understanding.



I now live and have been living with my new owners for nearly 2 yrs, Helen & her son Steven, Tessa (dog) & Rarni (cat). Yes, he is the boss.

I train at P.D.O.D.C. I do Flyball, Agility/Jumping & Obedience. I started competing in Jumping & Flyball in 2009, obtaining my JD, FD & FDX titles. I should start competing in Obedience & Agility this year sometime. Just need a bit more training.

Apart from doing all my dog sports, I love swimming and running on the beach, going camping, going for walks with my sister, Tessa, teasing the cat, playing with all my four-legged friends all from P.D.O.D.C, playing with my favourite toys & sleeping.



STUFFED TOY WARNING

Last night at agility class, a vet, who is a fellow agility student, was telling us about a case she had this week. The dog ate a child's teddy bear and was very sick. When she opened the dog up to remove what she thought was an intestinal obstruction, she found a huge gelatin type mess inside and the dog's intestines were black and the tissue dead. The dog will die. No surgery can fix him up. There was no living intestine left from stomach to colon. This was not an obstruction. So she called the manufacturer of the teddy bear on a quest to find out what the gel was and what killed the dog. Turns out the stuffing in children's toys contains ingredients for flame retardants and mite control which is designed to become a gel. It is highly toxic. Now, you would think a child's toy would be safe because it is for children, but they don't expect a child to eat the stuffing of the toys. Hmmmm, that seems a bit scary too. But we all know dogs demolish stuffed toys.

So do not give or buy your dog any children's stuffed animals. Some people get them at goodwill, etc. The vet will be posting a warning and story and I will send any other facts as needed and as I learn more. Maybe some children's toys do not have this ingredient, but better to be safe than sorry. So, meanwhile, make sure all your dog toys are for dogs. Please pass this on. It is a horrible death she described and one that can be avoided.

Source: SAdogagility yahoo group

PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INCORPORATED

General Club Rules

1. Dogs are not allowed in Clubrooms.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed on Club grounds.
3. Dogs may not be off lead unless permitted by an Instructor.
4. Dogs and handlers must not use equipment without permission of Instructors.
5. All incidents of dog attacks (provoked or unprovoked) must be reported immediately to the Head Instructor who will act accordingly. The incident must be recorded in the Incident Report book in the Office. An appeal to the decision made by the Head Instructor may be made in writing to the Club Secretary and the incident discussed at the next Committee meeting.
6. Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by an appropriate adult at all times on Club grounds.
7. If your dog fouls the Club grounds you must clean up the deposit immediately. Poo bags are provided on the grounds. If your dog urinates on a Club building or structure, you rinse it off with water. Containers for water can be provided upon request if none are available.
8. Smoking is not permitted in class or in Club buildings.
9. No alcoholic drinks are permitted in class or in Club buildings.
10. If you arrive late, do not enter your class. Wait until the instructor indicates that you may join.
11. Members must wear sensible shoes – no thongs or bare feet.
12. Any member not in class may not exercise their dog in the vicinity of classes in progress.
13. Please keep dogs well apart to avoid confrontations.
14. All handlers and dogs participate at their own risk.
15. A current vaccination certificate must be presented upon joining or attending a complimentary lesson. It must also be presented when renewing an existing membership.
16. Dogs carrying a contagious disease may not attend training until they are officially cleared in writing by a qualified vet.
17. Abusive or foul language is not tolerated on Club grounds.

18. Your membership badge must be worn in class. Replacement or “I forgot” badges are available from the office.
19. There will be no training for Obedience if the Saturday night forecast for Sunday is 32°C or over for the **Elizabeth area**.
20. There will be no training for non-triallers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C or over for the **Elizabeth area**.
21. There will be no training for beginners in Flyball if the Sunday night forecast for Monday is 32°C or over for the **Elizabeth area**.
22. Any class may be cancelled due to stormy or inclement weather at the discretion of the Head Instructor(s).
23. Sun protection is encouraged for you and your dog.
24. All injuries must be reported and recorded.
25. Class instructors, in consultation with the discipline Head Instructor, reserve the right to send a dog back to a lower class if it is to the advantage of the dog and/or handler.

Full Copies of the Club Rules are available in the office or from the Club website at <http://www.paradogtraining.com>

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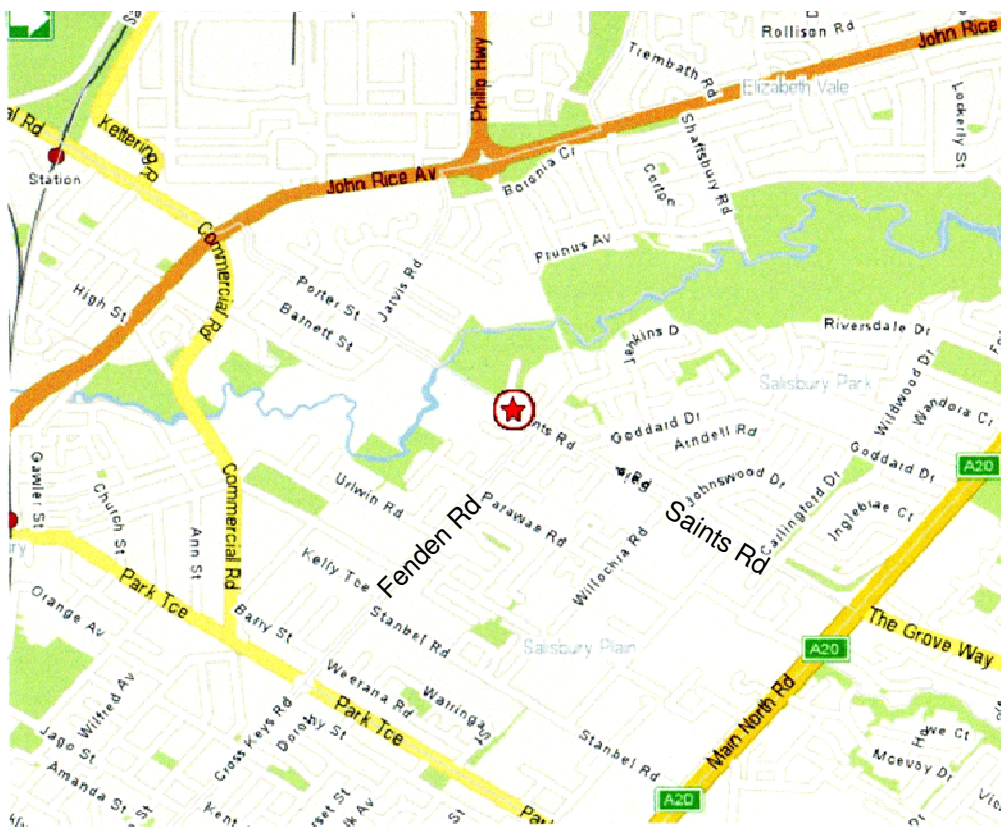
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Obedience

Sunday (A.M.)

- 8.30 Utility
- 9.30 Puppies, Class 5 & Class 2
- 10.20 Class 6
First timers -
(Information session for handlers)
- 10.30 Learners
- 11.15 Class 4
- 11.20 Class 3
- 11.25 Class 1

Flyball

Monday (P.M.)

- 6.30 Set-up and Dog Assessment
- 6.45 Beginners
- 7.20 Intermediates
- 8.00 Triallers

Agility

Friday (P.M.)

- 6.45 Puppies/Beginners, Advanced learners & Novice
- 7.30 Learners, Pre-Novice & Open/Exc.
- 8.10 Masters

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