

# Dog Training Policy

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Our training is based on the kindest, most effective, non-punitive methods. We carefully design and structure our training programme/s to be the best they can for dog and owner. We hope you enjoy the sessions as much as we love instructing them!

These policies are written in the interest of safety, responsibility and care for owners and their dogs.

By training with **Wagtastic Tails**, you are deemed to have accepted our Training Policy:

1. Harsh handling is not permitted. We have a complete ban on choke chains and other coercive or punitive techniques, in accordance with the APDT Code of Practice.
2. Owners are expected to clean up after their dogs when in public places. All dogs must be kept under control and on leash in public areas (off leash only where specifically instructed by your Trainer). We are there to help but you are responsible for the conduct of your dog at all times.
3. **Wagtastic Tails** will make every effort to ensure that you and your dog are kept safe whilst training with us. Nevertheless, **Wagtastic Tails** cannot be held liable for any loss or damage of your property, or the loss, injury or death of your dog whilst training.
4. Calm & quiet Children are welcome to attend the training sessions, however, for the sake of safety and consistency in training, young people under the age of 16 **MUST** be supervised by an adult. Parents may wish to sit down with Children before a dog training session to explain how important it is for them to listen and be involved to prevent unwanted distractions during a session.
5. Please let us know if your dog is not in a fit state to train due to illness, disease, injury or for any other reason.
6. All dogs should be wormed and fully protected by vaccination as advised by their vet.