

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- *Only YOU should train your dog—until they become familiar with all the exercises*
- *ALL instructors carry a Blue Card and/or covered to teach our classes*
- *You might see dogs tied up—these belong to the instructors and you should not approach them*
- *Remember to wear suitable clothing and closed in footwear. Thongs are not permitted*
- *Club meetings take place on the third Monday of each month—you are welcome to attend*



**TDOC Inc.**  
NORMAN PARK—NEWTOWN

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### **Training Fees:**

\$5.00—session

### **Membership Fees: (Jan to Dec)**

\$10.00—single membership

\$15.00—family membership

**REMEMBER: WE TRAIN YOU TO TRAIN YOUR DOG**

# Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club Inc.



## Information Brochure

TDOC Inc.—Established in 1966



## When do we train?

### Obedience Classes:

#### Tuesdays

Class 1 6.30pm—7.15 pm

Class 2 7.25 pm—8.10 pm

Class 4 and 5 6.30 pm—8.00 pm

### What if it is raining?

A decision to cancel training will be posted on our Facebook page as early as possible. Please check the Facebook page if you are not sure, otherwise, if it is not raining at 6.30pm—training is ON!

### Parking?

Parking is available in BOTH Hursley Road and Lendrum Street. Please ensure that you do not block driveways

## TRAINING EQUIPMENT

ALL training is based on positive reinforcement methods

ALL training equipment is related to these types of activities

- \* Check chain, halter or under special circumstances a harness (preferably front-clip)
- \* Leads—1m + long line lead (5m)
- \* Toys—tug toy/favourite toy
- \* Food—in treat bag/pouch
- \* Mat—big enough for your dog

It needs to be remembered that there are many ways to train a dog AND that all dogs learn at different rates. The rate at which a dog learns is not related to its intelligence.

Classes are structured to suit dogs (and handlers) varied rates of learning. Training should always be fun for both dog and handler—people are encouraged to try different methods of training that work for both you and your dog.

Class 1 = beginner level, then groups are graded up to Class 5 which is advanced & includes off-lead work

**YOU must train your dog outside of class time for improvements in skill to be shown**

## TRAINING GROUND RULES

- Dogs **MUST** be secured on-lead at all times
- On arrival, handlers must report to the treasurer's window to pay their training fee and receive a ticket
- Bitches in season are **NOT** permitted on the training ground (ask if not sure)
- All dogs must be fully immunised against distemper, hepatitis and parvovirus. Proof may be required
- Dogs must be on lead at all times and not left unsecured
- Handlers should ensure that their dogs have relieved themselves prior to training commencing—you are responsible for cleaning up for your dog. Bags and bins are provided
- A yellow ribbon indicates that a dog has issues with other dogs and/or people
- Handlers must be 13 years of age or more



*Remember—We train YOU to train your dog!*