



Welcome to the Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club Inc. Below are some important rules you must abide by and things you need to bring when starting Level 1. Please remember we train you not your dog. You need to practice what is taught in class at home or progress will be very slow. Remember Classes start at 6:30 PM sharp.

Classes are group classes and one on one time can be limited due to class sizes, all staff and instructors at the club are volunteers.

Rules:

1. You are responsible for your own dog and its actions.
2. Bitches in season are not permitted on the training ground.
3. Dogs must always be secured on-lead. (This is not an off-lead park). Certain activities can be done off lead at the discretion of the instructor.
4. Handlers should ensure that their dogs have relieved themselves prior to training commencing, you are responsible for cleaning up after your dog. Bags and bins are provided.
5. A yellow ribbon indicates that a dog has issues with other dogs and or people. (Not necessarily aggressive). Give them space.
6. Handlers must be 13 years of age or more
7. All dogs must be fully immunised.
8. No open footwear allowed.
9. All dogs must have a Martingale Collar or Check chain.
10. Bungee leads are not to be used.
11. Give a wide berth to dogs that are pegged/tied up and unattended.
12. Upon arriving for level 1 classes check in front of the shed and receive a ticket.
13. If training is cancelled for any reason, it will be posted on FACEBOOK. Cancellations due to weather will not be posted until about 5:30pm. It should be assumed that training is on until told otherwise.
14. Do not wear loose fitting clothes as this may hinder the dog getting in close.
15. Abuse to dogs and or people will not be tolerated.
16. The Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club Inc reserves the right to deny entry and refuse service to any person who does not comply with these rules.

Things You Need to Bring:

1. Your Dog
2. A comfortable leash, minimum of 75cm long preferably 1.2-1.8m (**NO BUNGEE LEADS**).
3. A correctly fitted martingale collar or check chain (available to purchase from the club)
4. Treats or toy
5. Treat pouch (available from the club)
6. A mat big enough for your dog to lie on.
7. Warm clothing in winter.