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ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND



Club Meetings

Where: Clubroom, Norman Park, Toowoomba When: 7.00pm on the third Monday of each month

nnual General Meeting

Where: Clubroom, Norman Park, Toowoomba Third Monday in February commencing at 7.30pm When:

Training Sessions

NORMAN PARK Tor and Hursley Rd

TUESDAY NIGHTS

from 6.30pm

SENTIAL

BOOKING ES-

Membership fees for 2018

All trainees MUST have TDOC membership from the first day of training

- January to December
- Training Fees
- \$10 single, \$15 family \$4.00 members \$5.00 non-members

DISCLAIMER

On occasions advice may be sought from Club Instructors/Members with respect to veterinary services, canine products and/or lodgings. The Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club Inc would like to make the public aware that any such advice is purely the opinion of that person alone. This club, whilst advertising a number of veterinary services, canine products and lodgings, in no way suggests superiority of one over another, either by stipulation or implication.

IMPORTANT information

While training with Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club all dogs are required & must wear a martingale or check chain.

Failure to have your dog equipped with this will mean you are not able to train your dog that night.

Martingale & check chains can be purchased on training nights from the club window. From June 2018 all people training with Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club must become members of Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club. This is to align us with other dog clubs in Qld.

We need volunteers to help out at our upcoming competitions held here on our Toowoomba club grounds. Please facebook TDOC or see us on a Tuesday night for more info or if you are able to help.





To Coral & Trevor From the members of Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club Inc 2017 Poem constructed by Christina Winter

Anyone who's been to Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club has been blessed by Coral & Trever in some way, Either by direct instruction or through the wisdom passed onto others that now they can willingly display. So we asked members from the club from class one through to those trialling how to describe you both, And so the following is just some of the highlights of the many, many things people happily wrote.

Firstly Trevor our top notch, committed and long serving president never without a witty comment to share, A cheeky comedian he is, but always kindly spoken & respectful gentlemen in every job hat he did wear. Hail fellow well met!... meaning hearty, friendly & sociable... a pleasant Scottish man did title Trevor too, Always hospitable & welcoming to others around club & a helpful instructor for a long time years through!

Also noted is how many little things Trevor did willingly, quietly in the background without acclaim due, To keep club nights, trial days, fun nights, club meetings or events running always smoothly right through! Trevor gives a hand while passing a joke & encouraging members to give it their best when trials loomed, And always organised? Hmm...? But to explain how that's possible we'll move onto Coral soon.

Coral is definitely not a boring instructor, but gives enthusiasm & keen interest to any class she runs, She thinks outside the box to help us with a great expanse of doggy knowledge, most helpful tips & fun! Coral's driven with generous amounts of kindness & patience and brilliant fix anything ideas to try out, This helps us feel anything is possible and worthwhile as long as we put the effort into training no doubt.

Coral's non-judgemental forgiving patience with us fledgling instructors, helpers or handlers we might be, Has helped us all to learn so much, be better at what we try, but speak in one language at a time please! Coral is dedicated & hard working in whichever many & varied roles she took on around the club grounds, The canteen queen, judge supreme, motivating instructor, workshop warrior with too many more to resound.

Coral is after all the sincere self-appointed dominant alpha bitch amongst the dogs and amongst us all sweet, And her excitement for dogs is amazingly contagious from puppy preschool through to helping us compete. Coral has encouraged & inspired us with her dedication and training to her own dogs the years throughout, The club has seen Tina, Udy, Kasha, Grande & Amber strive for amazing goals & yes champions about!

From the corner of Hursley road & Tor the biggest Thankyou to you both echoes from the dog club grounds, For the 26 years you've both or in part put into the club for so long, into us, our members & our hounds! It has helped our small club achieve so many things throughout all these years in the past till now, Your influence, attitude & love for dogs will be greatly missed but never be forgotten in us all somehow.

DOG LESSONS

Enjoy the simple pleasures of a walk.
Run and play daily.
Be loyal, faithful, and quick to forgive.
Always drink plenty of water.
Sometimes it is best to sit close and listen.
Follow your instincts.
Follow your instincts.
Keep digging until you find what you want.
Avoid biting when a growl will do.
Accept all of life's treats with gratitude.
Love unconditionally.

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Louise Whiting Emily Bird & Brad Prosser Bron Nola & Ben Rouse Joachim & Hasiwah Ferrer Danielle Voller & John O'Bryen Jakob leski -Taylor & Tenelle Lee Jenny Chriswick & Jayden Crilley Paul & Bernadette Clark Dr Kara -Louise Brooker Bart & Suzanne Thurlow Deborah & Emma Bowdler Peter & Terry Le Page Jack & Ashleigh Sinclair Arthur & Anne Wells Sandra Thompson Kerry Heness Cathy Berrill Felicity Mann Liz Wanders Max Finlay Meryl Thomas Rachael bell Matthew O'reilly Andrea Stephan Lara Nicholas

Michelle Schultze Sarah Mulligan Nicole Fritzell Emma Gunther Nikita Zendwr Heidi Goodall Sarah Hill Kobi Castle Harald Holt Sheree Kilby Jessy Stuber Sonya Glaser Kerry Cook Morgan Page

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SIGNS OF STRESS

There's always an emotional lesson. If your dog is stressed, do something, like take a break, stop for the day, enrich the area, and/or SLOW STOP sooner.



A DOGS LIFE STAGES



Puppy

The puppy stage of the life cycle begins after about 63 days of gestation. This stage lasts until the dog is 6 to 18 months old. For at least the first 8 weeks of his life, your puppy should be with his mother and siblings. During the puppy stage -- both while with his mom and after he comes to you -- your dog is learning about the proper way to interact with humans, other dogs and other pets sharing his home. During this stage of the life cycle, it's important to begin house training and get your puppy's compete set of vaccinations.

Adolescent

The puppy stage will give way to adolescence sometime between the ages of 6 and 18 months. Smaller breed dogs will go into the adolescent stage earlier than larger breed dogs. This is the stage of the life cycle when hormones start to kick in and, if not spayed/neutered, your dog may begin to act like a moody teenager. Your dog will lose his puppy fur and grow to his adult size, though he may be awkward with his body and appear gawky until he gets accustomed to his new size. At the beginning of this stage of the life cycle have your dog altered and consider obedience training.

Adult

Between the ages of 1 and 3 years, your dog enters the adult stage of life. As with adolescence, smaller breeds reach this stage in less time than larger breeds. During this phase of the life cycle, your dog will still enjoy plenty of exercise and playtime, but he likely won't be so demanding of your attention and will not burst with the same amounts of energy that kept you busy during earlier stages. He is likely completely house-trained by now. Consider obedience training or advanced training. Your adult dog will continue to thrive from the mental and physical exercise of learning.

Senior

From adulthood your dog will enter the senior stage of the life cycle sometime between his 6th and 10th birthday. Unlike with adolescence and adulthood, larger breed dogs reach this stage of the life cycle at a younger age than smaller breed dogs. During this stage of the life cycle your dog's muzzle will likely begin to gray. He will move more slowly and, instead of a brisk game of fetch, he'll be more content with a stroll. Your senior dog may eat less and sleep more than he has at other times of his life.

TOOWOOMBA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB TROPHY WINNERS 2017

BINDAGUS PERPETUAL TROPHY for the highest aggregate CCD title points L. Kemp
Dog: Dual CH (T) Curltriever Mr President CCD RN 265 Points
LUCILLE MAUNDRELL MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY for t highest aggregate Open title K. Pratt
Dog: Bromhund Destinys Child CDX NRI 533 Points
DELDERLAND SALLY ANN UD TROPHY for the highest aggregate UD trial points K. McGinn
Dog: RO CH SNOWBROOK SNO XENA CDX RAE RM 2936 points
<u>KEALA-GEM TROPHY</u> for the youngest qualifying working dog title K. Blake & E. Lee Dog: Abbey CD RA
<u>MAVIS DREWS MEMORIAL TROPHY - RALLY OBEDIENCE NOVICE</u> for the highest aggregate Rally Obedience title points C. Russell Dog: Rawuch Master Fergus CCD RN 244 Points
<u>LES STEVENS MEMORIAL TROPHY - RALLY OBEDIENCE ADVANCED</u> for the highest aggregate Rally Obedience title points K. Blake & E Lee Dog: Abbey CD RA 257 Points
HEIDI-MISSIE MEMORIAL AGILITY TOPHY for the dog scoring the highest number of qualifying rounds in SE Qld trials
L. Bryce Dog: Sailoz Moonraker ADO ADM JDO JDX SD SPD GD 16 passes
JAIMON KASHMERE MEMORIAL DANCES WITH DOGS - FREESTYLE PERPETUAL TROPHY for the highest average freestyle title points
C. Pethers & T. Telford Dog: DUAL CH (RO) WAIWILTA WYSDOM RAE CD FS.A HTM.A 488.25 points
JAIMON KASHMERE MEMORIAL DANCES WITH DOGS - HEELWORK TO MUSIC <u>PERPETUAL TROPHY</u> for the highest average heelwork title points
C. Pethers & T. Telford Dog: DUAL CH (RO) WAIWILTA WYSDOM RAE CD FS.A HTM.A 475.25 points

TITLE TROPHIES

Dog: DUAL CH (T) CURLTRIEVER MR PRESIDENT CCD RN L. KEMP Title: COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG

Dog: BROMHUND DESTINYS CHILD CDX NRI K. PRATT Title: COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

Dog: RAWUCH MASTER FERGUS CCD RN C. RUSSELL Title: RALLY OBEDIENCE NOVICE

Dog: ABBEY CD RA K. BLAKE & E LEE Title: RALLY OBEDIENCE ADVANCED

Dog: DAWNVIEW PENNY CCD CDX RAE TD HTM.I FS.I C.WINTER Title: TRACKING DOG

Dog: DUAL CH (RO) WAIWILTA WYSDOM RAE CD FS.A HTM.A C. PETHERS & T. TELFORD Title: FREESTYLE ADVANCED with medallion Title: HEELWORK TO MUSIC ADVANCED

CHAMPIONSHIP HONOUR BOARD

RALLY OBEDIENCE CHAMPION Dog: DUAL CH (RO) WAIWILTA WYSDOM RAE CD FS.A HTM.A Breed: Papillion C. Pethers & T. Telford

Congratulations to all those who competed & were successful in their chosen area of dog sports in 2017. For such a small club we do really well!







CONGRATULATIONS LYN!

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A Dog Word Finder

Find the words in the right-hand column in the grid. Words can run horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

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HOME MADE DOG BISCUITS

These basic biscuits can be customized to cater to your canine's palette

Ingredients

- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour (substitute regular flour or oats if your dog is sensitive to wheat)
- 1 tsp. salt (or less)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. Beef or chicken Bouillon granules (can substitute beef or chicken broth/stock)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup hot water
- Optional: Add bacon or chicken broth, eggs, oats, liver powder, wheat germ, shredded cheese, bacon bits, to (your dog's) taste

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- 2. Dissolve bouillon in hot water
- Add remaining ingredients
 Knead dough until it forms a ball (approximately 3 minutes)
- 5. Roll dough until 1/2 inch thick
- 6. Cut into slices or bone shapes (you can purchase a bone shaped cookie cutter to make shapes with)
- 7. Place dough pieces on lightly greased cookie sheet
- 8. Cook for 30 minutes





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