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Check out the shop!

There is a great collection of items for your dog at great prices.

Leads and collars
Treats and clickers
Treat Bags

Black Dog - for all your doggie accessories. Find them in our store.

Cash and credit card accepted.

Session Three 2019

Assessment 4th & 6th August

No Classes

Session Four 2019

Intake Lecture: 11th & 13th Aug
Continuing: 11th & 13th Aug
Beginners: 18th & 20th Aug

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COMMITTEE

Thank You!

To the members, instructors and committee who keep our club going

Thank you for organising, running and taking part in our fundraising endeavours. Keep up the excellent work!

Thank you for giving up your time to organise, run and promote the club at Pooch Affair, The Extravaganza, Best Friends Pre School Reunion's. In some cases this was left up to just one or two committee members – a huge Thank You!

Thank you to our committee members who have done the annual stocktake and sorted out the piles of paperwork and financial figures ready for the tax season.

Thank you to everyone involved in maintaining our grounds especially with George our Wombat being actively on the move of late 😊

Thank You



We had a car window smashed and a bag stolen on a Sunday morning while the member was training. Please ensure that cars are locked and valuables are hidden.

FUNDRAISING

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Thank you to everyone who has helped out on our Sausage Sizzle days over this session. Without your support we would not be able to keep up our fantastic grounds! Thank you Thank you Thank you

Winter Choccy Drive

Sell a box and go into the draw for 1kg box of Cadbury Chocolates – the more boxes you sell, the more chances to win!

RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE

The People's Choice Raffle is due to close at the end of August so get and buy tickets either online or down at the club for your chance to win a prize from \$360,000 worth of cars, boats, bikes etc etc etc. Every dollar spent comes straight back to the club.

If you have outstanding raffle books please get them back in ASAP 😊

OPEN NIGHT

Did you enjoy helping us celebrate our Open Night last year? With the continued success of this important fundraiser, we have already started planning for November 2019. As we all know, many hands make light work, so we are looking for club members who would like to help us in the preparations. This may vary from joining the subcommittee to help organise the evening to coordinating a stall or activity on the night. Please speak with your session manager if you are interested in helping your club, or leave your name on the list in the clubhouse. If you would like more

information
email tdtc@bigpond.com.

If you have any ideas for fundraising or sponsorship please come and visit us in the club house or email ... fundraising is critical to keeping our wonderful grounds and equipment maintained.

NEW!!!

UpDog Challenge is coming to the TDTC. Frisbee with your dog! Keep an eye on this spot for our next workshop!



MAINTENANCE CORNER

If you come across anything that requires fixing please tell any instructor. During out of hours, please contact me on 62918772 or email inilsson@netspace.net.au

Bob



INSTRUCTORS COURSE

Do you enjoy training your dog? Could you have what it takes to help others train their own dogs? If you have trained a dog at the advanced level or higher, and are interested in building on your dog training skills, please speak with your session manager, or leave your name on the list in the clubhouse.

FLYBALL

Dogs need to be close to 12 months of age (or older) and have passed beginners level obedience to join flyball classes at TDTC. Numbers are limited, so to ensure there is a place available for you,

please
email tdtcflyball@tpg.com.au

Amanda



AGILITY

It has been a busy and successful few months for our agility trialling teams. We have had four of our teams achieve titles and would like to give a huge congratulations to them: Catherine and Jazz congratulations on achieving your Novice Agility title, Novice Strategic pair's title and your Novice Gamblers title. Ryan and Archie congratulations on achieving your Novice jumping title Leslie and Ruby congratulations on achieving your Novice Strategic pairs title Leslie and Oscar congratulations on achieving your Open Agility title and Novice Strategic pair's title. We look forward to more training and successes from our agility teams in the future.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who took part in the agility and other dog sports at the annual Dogs ACT dog sports extravaganza, which was held over the 5-7 July 2019, with agility trials running on the weekend, 6 and 7 July at Exhibition Park. Another huge thank you to everyone who helped out with the agility trial held at the club on Saturday August 3 and congratulations to everyone who competed. Results will be in our next newsletter.

Are you interested in participating in Agility? Agility enhances your relationship with your dog, and helps both yours, and your dog's fitness. Dogs of most breeds and sizes can participate in agility. They all enjoy blasting through tunnels, making their way over jumps, and clambering up the A-frame. Dogs do need to be 14

months or over to start training in agility. This is to ensure their bones and joints have fully developed. Agility is an exciting, energetic, fun dog sport, allowing dogs to exercise their brain, and their bounce. If you are interested, speak with your instructor, or email us at tdtc@bigpond.com, we will then add you to the wait list for the upcoming year.

Leslie



OBEDIENCE & RALLY O

Looking for something different to do – a little bit of a challenge that makes your dog work but is still lots of fun and is open to all ages? Try the Rally O team! Handlers and dogs follow a set course using obedience skills and more. Pop down on Wednesday evening to see what it is all about or speak to one of the instructors.



Mick

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Session Two 2019

Congratulations to all our members who moved up to a new level in session three. We apologise that we could not print names this session due to 'technical' issues with our newsletter editor!



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The Tuggeranong Dog Training Club is a non for profit group that is solely run by volunteers. The support of local business is key to our ability to provide the fantastic facilities and services provided by the club. Help us to support the businesses that have supported us.

Check out our business friends on our webpage or find them on facebook 😊

People

Charlie and Chums

Sculptures, figurines & giftware of your best friends!

Great for gifts, Canberra based **Quirky Cushions** has a broad range of different and interesting quality cushion.

Better Blades

Located in Hall – all your sharpening needs are covered by this brilliant business. From clippers to scissors; the kitchen to the garden, they provide products and services that make your chores a breeze.

The Athlete's Foot Tuggeranong

Tuggeranong Hyperdome ... it is guaranteed that your four legged friend will out run, out walk and completely exhaust you ... but at least you can do it in comfort!

Arbonne

Premium botanically based health and well-being products

Jessica Nolan – Independent Arbonne Consultant

Lisa's Music Studio

Piano, Keyboard, Beginner Guitar, and Recorder – Excellent rates with an experienced and qualified teacher – Private, Shared or Group lessons – Exam programs available. Breaks all the rules ... works with children and animals! gillie5@hotmail.com – please note: music lessons are for people not the dogs 😊

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Supports the TDTC!

Holy Sheets!

Tuggeranong Hyperdome – yes ... they are a bathroom/bedroom shop but did you know that they sell a range of dog related giftware and soap products that are perfect for you and your doggy mad friends?

The wonderful people at **AdPrint Digital in Fyshwick** supplied our road signs for the open night. Go to Adam and his team for all your digital printing.

Entertainment

Southern Cross Club Tuggeranong

Entertainment, food, drink and more.

For the Dogs

Tuggeranong Vet Hospital Fadden

Located at Fadden shops the TVH provides all your veterinary services. They also stock a range of pet care products and unique giftware

Frankie's Fine Fare

Lip smacking treats for dogs

Holy Sheets!

Tuggeranong Hyperdome – try their doggy soap – beautiful scent.

Charlie and Chums

Dog products both fun & practical

Pet Stock

Tuggeranong – avoid the mess at your place and take advantage of the self-serve dog wash. Quick and easy ... shampoo, condition, rinse, dry, shop, car and a sigh of relief!

Collar Fun

Hand Made collar accessories for the fashion conscious dog!

Pet Barn Tuggeranong

Everything for your pet!

Powell's Stock Feed - Phillip

Products for Dogs; Cats; Horses and Ponies; Poultry; Rabbits; Guinea Pigs; Farm Animals; Fish ... did I say dogs?

Arbonne – Jessica Nolan

They have stuff for dogs too ... our consultant is Jessica Nolan ... have a chat and see how you can keep ALL the members of your family safe and healthy.

Stop and Think ...

ARF rescue dogs in Canberra and the surrounding region from euthanasia and foster them temporarily in their homes for as long as it takes them to find them loving, permanent homes. There are lots of ways you can help without adding to your own clan!

Paws For Thought!

ACT Government

Responsible pet owners have a positive impact on their pet's lives but did you know that responsible pet ownership can play a key role in our community reducing nuisance and dangerous pet behaviour and protecting our environment? Follow all the tips, reports and ideas on responsible pet ownership on the Access Canberra site.

Top of the Range

Jindabyne

A Pet Friendly Holiday
Destination

www.topoftherangejindabyne.com.au

Lola's loft is a cosy cedar loft house with beautiful views of the snow capped mountains of Mt Kosciusko and Thredbo.

A perfect romantic weekend away or large enough for a small family or group of friends.

35 minutes to Thredbo/Perisher,
13 minutes to Lake Jindabyne and
20 minutes to the ski train. An
escape for all seasons.



Best Friends

A big thank you to the members of the Best Friends team who support the TDTC.

They have a huge range of pet products, food and accessories, as well as services like the 7 day Pet Grooming Salon, Puppy Pre-School, Adoption Centre and full service veterinary clinic – Our Vet.

Thank you to Best Friends who provide our Welcome to the Club Bag

Best Friends
The best in pet care

The wonderful team at Coles Chisholm sponsored our Sausage Sizzle at the 2018 Open Night. Thank you for your generous support and the very yummy food!

THANK YOU



Can I Just Ask a Quick Question?

1. "Why aren't we running?"

Don't get mad that your dog pulls on leash initially. Walking a slow, straight-lined pace goes against everything dog. Your dog has the ability to run much farther and faster than you (especially if you've got a young, athletic pooch). We just assume that dogs should be happy walking at our pathetic pace, when in reality they want to sprint. They're also getting lured all over the place by their noses, which are taking in all kinds of amazing smells. Just think if you were walking and saw hundred dollar bills on the ground every so often. Would you stop? Would you go investigate? Of course!!

The good news is that dogs will learn to tolerate our sloth-like walking and even resist all those powerful scents wafting in their nostrils. It just takes some training and time.

2. "What are you saying?"

As humans our main form of communication is verbal, while your dog prefers non-verbal communication. We talk so much that our dogs have been trained to ignore us because we gab all the time and only a very few things that we say are actually directed towards them. So they tend to tune us out. We talk so much that it just becomes background noise that goes on continually. And because we're talking to all kind of people (and even ourselves) our dogs have learned to not pay attention to it all. Try to keep your verbal cues and corrections short and without the confusion of a lot of other talk with your dog and you'll find he listens much more.

3. "Why are you mad?"

Whenever your dog does something wrong or gets into some trouble at home you have to remember that **dogs will usually act like dogs**. Just because you've invited your dog to come and live in your very strange human world, it doesn't mean that he's just magically going to know how to behave in it. He doesn't understand why he can't just pee in the corner, or why you don't like it when he chews on furniture. Why can't I jump on every visitor or bark constantly at the cat? He's just being and reacting like a dog. And it confuses him that you're getting so mad when he's just being himself. So don't get mad at your dog. Instead look to yourself.

Your dog will always default to acting like a dog UNLESS you teach him how to be a dog in your human world. It's up to you – he can't figure it out on his own. He needs you to teach him about all our weird customs and preferences. If you do, I bet he'll be happy to follow the rules – even if he doesn't really understand why he can only chew on the stuff that came labeled with these strange marking on it: "D-O-G T-O-Y"

4. "You know I love you?"

It doesn't matter what you want to do – if he can come, he's happy and fired up to do it like it's the best thing he's ever heard. Going to walk the kids to school – you dog say "Awesome, let's go!" Forgot the bread, take your dog for a ride with you – "Woohoo!! It's my lucky day!" Spending the night binge watching Netflix – "Move over, I'm in for 9 hours!" Dog's love the simple pleasure of life and for the most part don't care what you do, as long as they can be there with you. So don't feel like you have to go all out or get fancy. Just spend time with your dog doing anything and he'll feel like the luckiest dog on the planet.

5. "You know you're perfect?"

You are awesome. In fact you're the most important person on Earth. We tend to cast so much judgement on ourselves and are always our own worst critics. The great thing about having a dog is you can balance that by realizing how your best critic (your dog) feels about you. Listen to him. He's right.

Fern Dog Training - Edited