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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 Two 2019

Assessment 2nd & 4th June

No Classes

Easter 21st & 24th April
Reconciliation 26th & 28th May
Queen' B'day 8th & 11th June

Session Three 2019

Intake Lecture: 16th & 18th Jun
Continuing: 16th & 18th Jun
Beginners: 23rd & 25th Jun

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To keep up with TDTC news, why not join our facebook group. Search Tuggeranong Dog Training Club.

COMMITTEE

We are getting into the colder months of the year so a perfect time to remind everyone of how important it is to train every day. Training is not only necessary for perfecting skills, it is also a great way to strengthen your bond, get in some much needed exercise and stimulate the brain cells ... for your dog as well! This is the time when we tend to get in the habit of just taking pup out for the quick walk, skipping the club on those colder days and staying snuggled up inside. Like you, your dog can get 'cabin fever' and needs a change. Unlike you they cannot choose to go out, they cannot explain how they need a run or how desperate they are for something to do. So they revert to destructive behaviour and can even suffer from depression. So remember to keep up with your training ... even if it means a little bit of frost bite.

FUNDRAISING

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Excitement plus!!!! We have a Saturday, the 11th May to be exact and we need help. Please volunteer some time. See an instructor, put your name on the white board or email the club ☺

Winter Choccy Drive

Our annual drive will be up and going after Easter. Sell a box and go into the draw for 1kg box of Cadbury Chocolates – the more boxes you sell, the more chances to win!

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

Club News – Session 2 2019

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! Join the disc dog workshop on Sunday 28th April from 1pm – 5pm which will cover throwing techniques, bite work, introduction to games, demonstrations and have a go. The first workshop is \$20 and you will receive a starter park including a Frisbee. If you and your dog love it then you can enrol in the course as part of your membership fee and just pay the \$25 equipment levy due once a year. You can learn more about the program at <https://updogchallenge.com> Sign up for the workshop at the club or email.



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 TDC. Numbers are limited, so to ensure there is a place available for you, please email tdctflyball@tpg.com.au

Amanda



AGILITY

Are you interested 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.



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 One 2019
Congratulations!

Beginner

Stuart & Annie, Matthew & Alfie, Tracey & Lenny, Kayla & Gizmit, Michael & Barney, Beck & Rodney, Tina & Dougal, Marjorie & Esma, Bronte & Ponyo, Heather & Henry, Sofia & Moose, Patrick & Archie, Kelly Anne & Mia, Katie & Rocco, Lauren & Rhea,

Naomi & Clover, Chris & Mack, Stella & Hugo, Steven & Samson, Laura & Rosie, Lauren & Zero, Cathie & Rosie, Liam/Kim & Leo, Angela & Archie, Toni & Missy, Marrin & Stella, Fiona & Dash, Patrick & Willow, Allan & Billy, David & Dusty, Dean & Mazie, S'bu & Tim, Corrine & Aqua, Lisa & Lua, Monika & Sunny, Mitchell & Louis, Anthony & Ralphie, Kelly & Harry, Simon & Jess, Janet & Reggie, Mathew & Oscar, Tyson & Louis, Nadia & Lucy, Jack & Sadie., Cassie & Archie, Kym & Banjo, Michael & Benny, Sean & Winston, Simone & Reggie, Rebecca & Austin, Jenni & Zoe, Stephanie & Ziggy, Jess & Willow, Kim & Ziggy, Sam & Ollie, Jean & Shajo,

Intermediate

Michelle & Ricky, Catie & Sugar, Lilly & Cindy, Melissa & Tilly, Viveka & Yukiko, Laurie & Lexi, Joe & Maggie, Richard & Mia, Todd & Rascal, Steven & Henri, Colleen & Bear,

Advanced

Ross & Jesse, Dug & Kira, Vikki & Shelby, Kevin & Harvey,

Graduate

1st Bridgette & Chase 2nd Barbara & Annie

1st Bridgette & Abbey

Novice

1st Craig & Emmie

1st Rebecca & Aspen 2nd Peter & Billie



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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 😊

Coles Tuggeranong

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



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!



Dogs and Winter!

DIET: In the colder months, pets' diets need to increase in energy intake rather than fat content. Animals shouldn't gain weight over winter; they should just maintain body condition. Ensure that they have plenty of fresh water. Cracked paws and chapped noses can be an indicator that they are not receiving enough moisture.

EXERCISE: As we all know, the last thing we want to do in winter is go out and face those cold, harsh conditions. Although it is much more comfortable to curl up under a blanket, our dogs need to be exercised regularly for their physical and mental health. So put on a nice warm coat and head outside; your dog's wellbeing will thank you for it.

WARM SHELTER: One of the most important things for a pet that is kept outside in winter is to ensure they have a warm place to sleep at night. Dogs that are lean, have short coats or do not have a double coat need an extra layer of protection from the elements, such as wind and rain. They need insulated kennels, blankets, and raised beds that keep them off the cold ground. An insulated kennel

is best for all outside pets, and make sure the opening of the kennel is not facing the wind.

GROOMING: It is during winter that your pet's coat must be at its best, as this is when they need the insulation. Shorthaired breeds have short coats that do not insulate as well therefore they will need the extra protection of a coat. Long coat breeds are more able to self-insulate but need regular grooming to maintain a healthy coat. Pets still need to be washed in winter, however not as regularly. Make sure it is done on a relatively warm day, and that they are towel or blow dried thoroughly before being exposed to the elements. It is also important to check your pet's paws after a walk, because the cold, wet ground can cause cracks or redness between the toes.

Coconut Oil

Orally, coconut oil can add much needed medium-chain triglycerides (good fats) that have a wide range of health benefits, including better digestion. It's an immune booster and maintains a healthy skin and coat. Perfect for cold, dry winter months.

Typically, you can apply coconut oil to your dog's feet and fur! Simply rub on your dog's foot pads daily—don't worry if he licks it, that's healthy, too. For added moisturizing action, you can place socks on his feet after application. To help with dry, itchy skin try applying a light coating of coconut oil throughout your dog's fur and allow to rest for 30 minutes, then rinse clean.

Please do your own research before adding anything to your dog's diet to ensure that it is appropriate for the breed and your dog's health.