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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 or credit card accepted

Session Four 2019

Assessment 29th Sept - 1st Oct

No Classes

6th or 8th October

Session Five 2019

Intake Lecture: 13th & 15th Oct

Continuing: 13th & 15th Oct

Sun: 9.00am Grad/Nov –
10.15am Inter/Adv

Tues: 7.00pm Grad/Nov
8.00pm Inter/Adv

Beginners: 20th & 22nd Oct

Sun: 9.00am Tues: 7.00pm

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

COMMITTEE

Over the next couple of sessions we will be rolling out membership cards. Apart from being physical evidence of your membership it will also remind you of when you need to renew or update.

Session Five 2019 if full for both days. We are now taking enrolments for Session 1 2020.



The warmer weather is going to see the start of the snake season. Please check yards. We have never had a problem with our slippery neighbours because we are vigilant and respect their space 😊

FUNDRAISING

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Another huge hank 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!
We are nearly out of boxes and see this being drawn early Session Five.

Club News – Session 4 2019

Best Friends

Puppy Reunion

Thank you to our members who came down to do an obedience demonstration with our team of instructors. We regularly support BF who are a dedicated Club Supporter. It also allows us to showcase the club and provides an excellent opportunity for training. Keep an eye out on the board for our next demonstration event and consider signing up 😊

Ready, Set, Woof: Demo Night

Saturday November 9th

6.00 – 8.00

All of our Dog Sports and Activities will be on show. Flyball, Agility, Rally O, Obedience, Nose Works and UpDog. There will be a sausage sizzle, food stall (people and dogs) and club stall. The annual raffle will be drawn, club presentations made and for one night only the Doggy Players will be presenting Robin Hood and his Furry Mutts! Mark the day on your calendar ... a great way to support the club and end the year.



NEW!!!

**UpDog Challenge is coming to the TDC. 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



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



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

Amanda

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

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!

AGILITY

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

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Session Three 2019

Congratulations to all our members who moved up to a new level in Session Four.



**Club Supporter's
Already on Board for 2020**

**Charlie and Chums, Arbonne,
Powells Stock Feed's, Coles
Chisholm, Best Friends,
Tuggeranong Veterinary Hospital
Fadden.**

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 and are helping us out again this year.

Thank you for your generous support and the very yummy food!

THANK YOU



Keeping Dogs Cool

It may not be summer but we are already experiencing some hotter weather that will affect our furry friends. Here are a few things to think about ... Dogs aren't able to cool themselves through sweating like we do. Their panting is their mechanism for cooling their body but in summer this is not always enough and they can succumb to the heat very quickly.

It's all in the Water ...

It's pretty obvious that dogs must always have a supply of water available to them and in summer this is even more vital. Put out extra containers of water in shady spots so that, even if one is accidentally tipped over or dries up, there are others for the dog to drink from. Think about your bowl choices to help keep water cool or there are lots of alternatives for automatic water bowls. Try adding ice cubes in the water or a few pieces of apple, to make water bowls fun.

Shade and Shelter

Even though the weather man might give an indication of what the temperature is, it may not be the actual temperature where the dog spends its day. A kennel may provide a place out of the sun but not the heat and even the ground under a tree will heat up during the day. Dogs will instinctively try to find the coolest place in the garden but if there's nothing

that's going to give any relief, you need to provide it. Put up an open air tent or shade structure in a breezy area so that they can get plenty of shade and relief from the heat. Encourage them to hang out there with big juicy bones and lots of treats. If the veranda is the best solution but it becomes stifling on a hot day, install a cheap mister kit. It just needs to be attached with cable ties to the underneath of the patio and then clicked onto a garden tap. A battery operated 24 hour timer can be used to get it to turn on automatically for a few minutes every half hour or so in the middle of the day giving the dog a break from the heat

Cooling Beds and Vests

Dogs just love to find a cool place to lay their belly on a hot day.

A cooling bed could be the solution. These come in different sizes to suit any breed and are made from a heavy duty plastic to stop damage from claws. The bed is filled with cooling gel and placed flat on the ground so that the dog has its own cool water bed. Using similar technology to the mats, cooling collars and vests filled with gel are worn by dogs and help cool their body for a few hours – great for training days.

There are also vests and scarves that can be saturated for a nice bit of relief but remember that these should be re-wet every now and then and a dog should never be left unattended when wearing one.

Cool Treats

Simply use ice cube trays or muffin trays to freeze low salt chicken or beef stock. Another fun idea is to freeze a treat toy which has been stuffed with mushy foods such as banana, cooked pumpkin, sweet potato, wet dog food, shredded chicken or cooked mince combined with a few treats.

Get out the Clam! (Wading Pool)

Your dog only needs it to be deep enough to be able to get its belly and paws into the water. Freeze

treats in ice and add them to the pool on hotter days ... keeps the pups entertained for hours.

Sunscreen

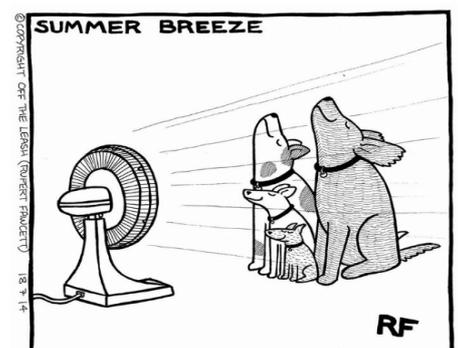
Dogs that spend a lot of time outdoors can have the same problem with sunburn as we do. In fact, the flat top of a dog's nose makes it especially prone to sunburn and those that have very little fur on that spot or who have pink skin are particularly at risk.

The easiest solution is to use a 'doggy sunscreen' which gets smeared onto the top of the nose and possibly the tips of the ears where the skin is exposed to the sun. Normal sunscreen won't work for dogs as it will simply be licked off but 'doggy sunscreen' is quite goopy and won't go anywhere once it is applied.

Stop and Think!

Don't take your dog for a walk on a hot day! It might sound like fun but the hot pavement or sand can burn the pads on their feet and it won't be obvious until later when they start to limp or lick them. If this occurs, get the dog to the vet immediately so that the dog can be given some pain relief and something to help with the damage.

Don't leave your dog in a parked car, even when just nipping into the shop for a minute. It's never just a minute. It always takes longer than you expect to get through the checkout and in just a few minutes the car can easily heat up to a temperature that can harm an animal of any size.



Summer Breeze... #Dogs
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