

## CLUB RULES

1. At the time of joining this Club, all dogs must be at least four months of age and must be fully vaccinated. These training grounds are public grounds and if your dog is not fully immunized they could pick up any canine virus etc.
2. All dogs must be kept on lead at all times, unless instructed by an instructor to remove their leads. This does not usually happen until you graduate into a more advanced class. Under no circumstances are dogs allowed to run free on the training grounds on Tuesday night.
3. When you come onto the grounds, please keep an eye on your dog. Give your dog plenty of room around others, so that they are not threatened or intimidated by another dog. This may prevent a nasty situation arising.
4. Handlers are responsible for any harm or injury caused by their dog to any person or dog. The Club is not responsible for any loss or damage to any member or their dog.
5. Handlers must clean up after their dog. There are poo bags available at the Canteen, free of charge.
6. Junior members are between the age of 12 and 16 years. All junior members training on the grounds must have an adult parent or guardian to accompany them on the grounds for the duration of each training session. Any other child brought onto the grounds are the responsibility of the person who brings them on the grounds.
7. Smoking is not permitted in class.
8. You are advised to wear comfortable shoes to training, such as joggers, etc. High heels and thongs are not acceptable and must not be worn in class. Thongs make a clicking noise and can be quite distracting for your dog when training.
9. Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds for the duration of their season. The season usually lasts about three weeks. If you are not sure whether your bitch is in season, most of the grounds staff would be able to tell you. Also bitches in whelp (pregnant) are not permitted in class.

**Try to bear in mind that all club officials, committee members and instructors are unpaid volunteers. If you have a problem, please speak with our Chief Instructor or President. Don't bottle it up and leave the grounds not happy. There is a solution to everything and we are here to help you.**

Otherwise, welcome to the Club and have fun. We wish everybody good luck in your obedience training. You will find that both you and your dog will enjoy it.

**Chief Instructor:**

**Steve Thompson**

**President:**

**Linda Olsen**