

BLACKTOWN KENNEL & TRAINING CLUB INC.

NEW MEMBERS.

Welcome to the Blacktown Kennel and Training Club Inc., and thank you for choosing our club to assist you with your dog training.

When you arrive on the grounds, you will need to proceed to the table where your attendance will be recorded. On your first week of training you will be given a badge with your name and the dogs name. You are asked to wear this badge, not only for identification, but it is colour coded to signify which class you are in.

You will need certain essential items of equipment when you attend your first night of training. Do not go out and buy any collars or leads. Just bring your dog down onto the grounds with whatever you have, in the way of leads and collars. What you have, may be acceptable. A check chain or soft webbing collar, together with a webbing lead of correct length can be obtained from our Canteen.

There are coloured markers on the grounds which identify where you are to assemble after you register. You will be joined by your instructor and this sequence of events, is the same each week.

Before you start training you will be given a demonstration of what is expected of you and your dog in the following four weeks. Promotion to another class is decided by the instructor of that class. This depends on your dedication to the task of training your dog. Remember, we train the handler so that the handler can train the dog. If you do not put the work in, your dog won't learn.

Those people who wish to compete in Obedience Trials, it is necessary to join the governing body, the Royal New South Wales Canine Council. This applies to all candidates, pedigree or not. If you do not own a registered dog you are eligible for placement on the associate register. Your dog is still able to compete for all titles and also may display any titles earned i.e.

RUSTY C.D., (COMPANION DOG).

It only remains to say that the results you achieve will depend entirely on your hard work and dedication. Please do not expect any easy answers to training. Your efforts will be justly rewarded and you will be proud of your achievements.