

WHY SHOULD I TRAIN MY DOG ?

All dogs stand to benefit from training.
It is important they have manners.

Did you know that dogs can actually enjoy being trained?

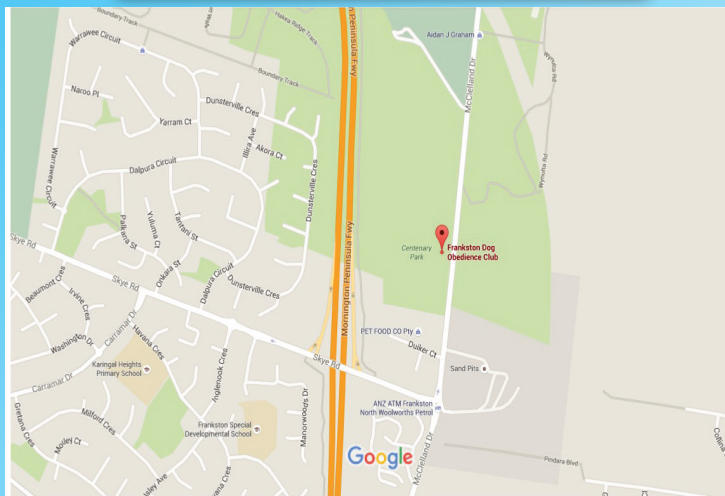
Training satisfies one of the many needs a dog has, such as the desire to please and the desire to fit in with the pack. Training your dog can address many of the social and emotional needs your dog has. In training your dog you will develop a method of communication and create a working relationship with your dog that will benefit not only the two of you but your veterinarian and the community you are in!

A poorly behaved dog is a problem for everyone

A dog with no training in an urban area can not only endanger their own life, but that of the people around them.

Accepting the responsibility for owning a dog is more than providing food, water and shelter, it is seeing that the dog is a happy, healthy member of your own family and the community in general. This is not possible without some form of training. By educating ourselves on how our dog thinks, learning what is important to them and why, we can help them fit into our homes and community. This is a much better way than if they are left to learn about life with humans on their own.

WHERE WE ARE .



FRANKSTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB
Centenary Park, McClelland Drive, Frankston

MEMBERSHIP FEES

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	JOIN- ING FEE	ANNUAL SUB- SCRIPTION	TOTAL
FAMILY	\$27	\$23	\$50
SINGLE	\$22	\$20	\$42
PENSIONER FAMILY	\$17	\$18	\$35
PENSIONER SINGLE	\$11	\$14	\$25
STUDENT (UNDER 18)	\$11	\$14	\$25

TRAINING FEES - \$2.00 per dog per day

New memberships taken every Saturday 12.45pm
Proof of full vaccination must be produced

For further enquiries: (Before 9pm) 0438 309 154



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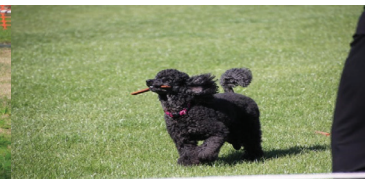
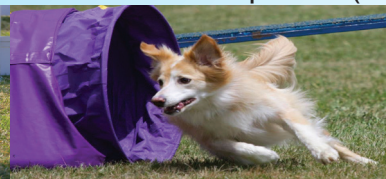
Help your little mate grow !

NEW MEMBERSHIPS EVERY SATURDAY - 12.45PM

PUPPY & BEGINNER CLASSES – SAT 1.30PM

ADVANCED CLASSES – SAT 12.30PM

WEDNESDAY - 7PM (Daylight savings only)



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FRANKSTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

is committed to providing basic obedience classes designed to increase the general public's awareness of responsible dog ownership.

Our primary focus is on developing and maintaining a good working relationship between you and your dog, with the outcome being a happy, healthy and well respected member of your family.

Classes cater for puppies 3 months of age all the way through to classes that teach to the trialling standard required by the Victorian Canine Association.

You may only be interested in learning to walk your dog, instead of your dog walking you! That's fine, we will be glad to help you achieve a level where you can proudly walk your dog down the street without being dragged around.

WHAT WE DO .

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believes that training should be fun! It needs to be fun not only for the dog, but also for the handler. Most dogs soon learn that Saturdays are THEIR training day and will even remind you if they think you have forgotten!

Training should never be negative. It only takes one threatening experience for your dog to resist or reject what you are trying to teach them.

Dogs learn by association and repetition. We show the handler the correct way to use the leash, collar and of course, how to mark and reward the dog for a job well done.

Each exercise you learn in class will have some practical application in assisting you to manage your dog in public.

In addition to the weekly training classes, we like to break up the routine with occasional Club Competition Days where the dogs and handlers have the opportunity to participate in a simulated trial ring and learn some valuable tips from the experienced judges.

OTHER ACTIVITIES .

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also gives its members the opportunity to participate in various other activities besides obedience training.

Tracking

Handlers learn to trust and follow their dogs to track people in a variety of environments. The tracks become more challenging as the team progresses.

Flyball

This is the fastest of dog sports where dog teams compete in an exciting retrieving relay over hurdles. The "Frankston Storm" can be found training most Saturdays at the FDOC grounds. Flyball is perfect for energetic dogs.

Agility

Requiring speed and accuracy, Agility asks the handler to direct their dog through a complex obstacle course as they race against the clock. Most dogs will love learning agility as everything is a game!

