



WERRIBEE WAGGER



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Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc.- Established 1976

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The Editor's Creed: Mistakes are made deliberately. Some people are always looking for errors and the Editor aims to please.

FEBRUARY 2011

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. To promote responsible dog ownership throughout the City of Werribee;
2. Train dogs of any breed to be obedient and companionable;
3. Conduct training classes, members' competitions, obedience trials and other fixtures as from time to time may be declared by the Committee of Management;
4. Acquire, provide and maintain lands and buildings;
5. Provide furnishings, requisites and equipment for recreational, educational or other community purposes;
6. To invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such manner as the Members or the Committee in lieu therefore shall determine; and
7. To purchase, hire, lease, etc. and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the club.

Note: "*Werribee Wagger*" is published on a monthly basis for members to be kept up to date with any important or general information raised by our Committee and Instructors. Articles appearing in this Newsletter are considered to be of interest to our readers, but do not necessarily express the opinions of the Committee or Editor, who accepts no responsibilities for the accuracy of claims made by advertisers in this newsletter.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

DO wear your NAME TAG whilst training your dog on the training ground. If you forget your name tag pick up a day pass for \$1.00 at the canteen counter (refundable).

Replacement cost for a lost tag is \$1.00.

DO maintain full supervision of your children at all times and do not allow them to wander the grounds unsupervised whilst training is being conducted.

DO whilst on the veranda, keep your dog on a short lead and keep a reasonable distance from dogs to avoid any potential incidents between dogs.

DO respect members' dogs wearing a yellow space vest and keep a reasonable distance away from their dogs.

DO pick up your dog's droppings from the training grounds and dispose of them immediately.

DO NOT approach dogs (including tethered dogs) unless permission from their owner has been granted.

DO NOT SMOKE in the clubrooms, under the veranda or anywhere on the training grounds.



FEBRUARY 2011

NOTICE BOARD

MID-WEEK TRAINING

Mid-week training will only be conducted if instructors are available. If the flood lights are required to be turned on there will be a Night Training fee of \$2.00 per dog per discipline and Name Tags must be worn. Mid-week training will not be conducted if the weather and ground conditions make it unsafe. Mid-week Obedience training is for Classes 2 and above.

The Mid-week Night Training dates are:

February
Tuesday Trial Training: 8th, 15th and 22nd Obedience: 9th and 23rd Agility: 16th

OFF LEAD SIGNS FOR PRESIDENTS PARK

New Off Lead signs have been erected at Presidents Park. There is one at the dog obedience entrance as you enter the footpath area. The Park is off lead everywhere, including the dog training ground with one exception.

Please Note: The Adventure Playground/Skateboard Ramp, Baseball and Hockey/ Softball areas, including the diamonds ARE NOT off lead areas. Please make sure your dogs are on lead in these areas. Always make sure you pick up after your dog and abide by the Wyndham City Council's Dog Off Lead Order.

PROMOTION CARDS & TRAINING CARDS

If you have been promoted and have not collected your promotion card, you can collect it from the Training Card Table. Your promotion is recorded with a sticker on the back of your training card.

The colour code is as follows:

Class 1 to 2—Pink

Class 4 to 5—Red

Class 7 to 8—Gold

Class 2 to 3—Orange

Class 5 to 6—White

Class 3 to 4—Green

Class 6-7—Black

The sticker will have the date and initials made at the time of recording. If you have any questions, please see the Secretary.

ATTENDANCE LIST

If you wish to know how many times you have been down at the Club, the list is posted on the Noticeboard. A new list is printed at the start of each month.

WANTED: A RARE BREED WILLING TO HELP OTHERS (INSTRUCTORS)

Our instructors are a rare and valuable breed. Instructing is very rewarding, just ask any of the Instructors on a Saturday afternoon and they will tell you of the joy they experience in seeing members achieve training success. They would like YOU to join them. If you have ever thought of becoming an Instructor, please contact Peter Miller. He will be more than happy to help you begin your journey into the fabulous world of Instructing.

FLOOD VICTIM DONATIONS:

Anyone who has any animal related items that they would like to donate to Flood Victims can leave any items in **GOOD** condition at the Clubrooms. We will be collecting items up until Saturday 5th March 2011. Place your items new or used on the table in the Clubrooms and they will be passed on to animal owners in need after the recent floods.

HOME-MADE FOOD TREATS:

The canteen now has home made dog treats for sale. These soft treats are perfect for training your dog. The treats are available in 200 gram bags and cost \$2.00 per bag.

SOCIAL WALK:

Starting Saturday 12th February at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is able to participate in the social walk, no matter what class you are in. The social walk will depart from the grassy area in front of the Clubrooms. This provides a great way to give your dog a little social exercise before class. Instructors will be conducting the walk to ensure everything runs smoothly. So look for an instructor in an orange vest out in front of the clubrooms each Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Remember: Normal 'social' dog rules apply. So no letting your dog run up to another dog without asking to say 'hello' first!





FUTURE EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

No Training Dates: 12 Mar, 23 Apr, 11 Jun, 22 Oct and 29 Oct

FUN DAYS: 1st will be on 21 May 2011
2nd will be on 23 Jul 2011
3rd will be on 17 Sep 2011

FROM THE EDITOR

This is the first issue of the Wagger for 2011. The March issue will contain the 2010 Awards information.

Over the holiday two club members have experienced the loss of a dog. Renee Ashman's dog Mel and Robert Rhode's dog Koggle.

The Club lost a member Yvonne Tuohill since the last issue of the Wagger. Yvonne was active in both the Werribee Obedience Dog Club and the Altona Dog Club. Maude Ashman at the memorial service spoke of her long term friendship with Yvonne.



Cut-off date for submission to the Wagger is the Sunday before the first Saturday of the month. There is now a Box labelled Kathy in the Clubrooms where tracking results, merchandise orders, Social Events notices for the Wagger can be submitted OR email kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au. I look forward to receiving your results, suggestions and contributions to the Wagger.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

When and wherever possible, please support the following businesses, as they support our Club!

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133 Market Road, Werribee, 3030
Phone: **9742-5556**

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POTTER CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

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320 Heaths Road, Hoppers Crossing, 3029

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Email: chris@fourstar.net.au

RHUARC'S PET SUPPLIES

Mairi Perconte

328 Melbourne Road, Newport

Telephone: (03) 9391 9533

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TRIALING MEMBERS

The club donates a sash for "HIGHEST SCORING WERRIBEE MEMBER IN TRIAL" at selected obedience trials held throughout the trialing year. For members to be eligible to win one of these beautiful sashes you must state the following in specific area for "Club" on your trial entry form: "WERRIBEE O.D.C. INC"

Below are the obedience trials at which sashes will be awarded for 2011. Remember, it is your responsibility to include the Club name as written above on your entry. W.O.D.C. is not sufficient as there are other obedience clubs which have the same initials as Werribee; e.g. Warringal, Warragul and Warrnambool.

You do not have to get a qualifying score.

Please let us know if you are awarded a sash so we can put it in the newsletter.

BROADMEADOWS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	26/06/11
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	10/07/11
V.C.A. INC. STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2	07/08/11
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB	28/08/11
NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	11/09/11
BALLARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.	18/09/11
MELTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	25/09/11
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	
HIGHEST SCORING COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG	22/10/11
HIGHEST SCORING NOVICE DOG	22/10/11
HIGHEST SCORING OPEN DOG	22/10/11
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG	22/10/11
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT	22/10/11
GISBORNE & DIST. OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	23/10/11

Note: When clubs hold Double Obedience trials the club sash will only be presented at the morning trial, except for our own trials.

APPLYING FOR A TITLE

All members gaining titles, remember it is your responsibility to apply for your title on the application form available from the clubrooms.

All pass cards must be sighted and verified by a Committee Member.

All members must meet the criteria as stipulated in the Club's Trophy Policy-Clause 4 (b) which states that a member must attend a minimum of 17 training sessions, of which 10 must be a Saturday in any training year, to be eligible to receive a Trophy.

The Club's 2011 Trialing Year commences the 3rd Saturday of November (21/11/10) and concludes on the 2nd Saturday of November of the following year (13/11/11). Late title applications will not be accepted after this date.

All other Club Awards must meet the above criteria also.

HAPPY TRIALING!

COME ON INSIDE

Did you know another world is inside the clubroom?

Inside the clubroom you will not only find your training cards and the toilets but also:

OUR GREAT CANTEEN!

Stocking a wide range of items. You will find yummy treats such as cold drinks, bags of chips, chocolate bars and hot items like Dim Sims and Pies. All at SUPER LOW prices!

EQUIPMENT & MERCHANDISE

Not only do we look after the humans but you will also find a range of dog treats, leads, collars, head collars and everything you need for training with your dog.

There are also things for you to buy to support the club for example car stickers and iron on transfers.

Committee members will assist you in selecting official club merchandise such as polo shirts, vests and polar fleece items.

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities located straight across from the front door. A donation tin there to make a donation.

The club also has a licensed bar stocking a wide range. After a hard days training why not come inside for a cold beer or wine.

So please do come on inside, you will be amazed what you will find.



Remember, no dogs are allowed in the Clubroom. Humans only.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Ladies Polo Shirt	Sizes 8-24	\$30.00 each
Men's Polo Shirt	Size S-5XL	\$30.00 each
Polar Fleece Top-Black	Sizes XS-3XL	\$50.00 each
Polar Fleece Vests-Black	Sizes XS-3XL	\$35.00 each
Inna Jackets (Black/Black Lining) Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining	Sizes XS-3XL	\$60.00 each
Baseball Caps		\$15.00 each
Beanies-Black or Navy		\$12.00 each

- The Baseball Caps and Beanies are available at the Clubrooms and do not have to be ordered.

ORDERING CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have a variety of sizes of the Polar Fleece Tops in the Clubrooms for you to try on. We have a sample of the Men's and Ladies Polo Shirts and the Polar Fleece Vest for you to look at. Any Committee Member will be more than happy to help you in choosing the correct size and in completing the Merchandise Ordering Form.

Merchandise is available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. Our supplier has furnished us with Catalogues that can be found at the Clubroom Counter. The catalogues are not to leave the Clubrooms and are available on-line. The Polo Shirts and Polar Fleece Vests can be re-ordered if they are the wrong size. This must be done no later than the following week, so please try them on!

A minimum of 50% deposit is required when an order is placed and the balance paid when you receive your order. The order forms can be found in the Blue Box on the Merchandise Rack and the catalogues at the Clubroom's counter. Catalogues are not to leave the Clubrooms. For \$5.00—\$10.00 depending on number of characters, you can have your official WODC items personalised.

Kathleen Hallgarten
Merchandise Officer

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB MERCHANDISE ORDERING FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Description of Item: _____ Size: _____ Quantity: _____

Order Taken by: _____, Committee Member

Order Given to Merchandise Officer on _____ Order Delivered on _____

Personalised: _____ Total Amount of Order: _____ Deposit: _____

Catalogues: www.johnkevin.com; www.bizcollection.com.au and www.jb'swear.com.au

FOUNDATION AGILITY

Learn the basic handling skills needed to train in agility.

Foundation Agility will be conducted from 11:00 am to 12 noon on the first Saturday of the month.

- Foundation Agility is open to dogs in class 2 and above. There is no pre-requisite age for dogs.
- (Dogs will not be jumping or weaving in the foundation class).
- Handlers must be over 7 years of age.
- Dogs must be trained on a fixed or buckle collar. No correction chains are to be worn.
- Handlers will need to bring training treats and a motivational toy.

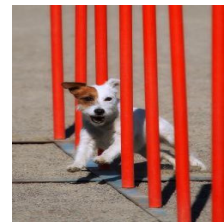
This is a great way to learn all about the sport of Agility. So bring yourself and your dog along to learn what all the fuss is about. There is no extra charge to attend this class

AGILITY TRAINING

**Saturday Agility training is from 11:00am to 1:00pm.
Training commences at 11:00am with setting up of equipment.**

Pre-requisites to participate in Agility training are:

1. Your dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.
2. Handlers (must be over 7 years of age).
3. Dogs must be in Class 3 (WODC Inc. level) or above to participate OR you and your dog have attained 2 passes towards either their Agility or Jumping title or have gained a title (Must be same dog and handler).
4. All use of equipment must be under the supervision of the appointed instructor/s.
5. All dogs to be trained on a fixed or buckled collar-NO correction chains to be worn.
6. Members wishing to attend these classes will be required to help with **BOTH** setting up and pulling down and storing of equipment. Turning up late and/or leaving early without assisting with the equipment set-up/pack-up is frowned upon. If you do not help out, you will not be able to participate. No dogs are to be off-lead during setting-up or pulling down of equipment.
7. For safety/health reasons overweight dogs will not be permitted to participate in Agility training.
8. It is advisable that you do some warm up exercises with your dog/s prior to commencing any agility training.
9. It is essential that you wear suitable non-slip footwear.



It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact **Colin McInnes** on **0407 32 8 668** or **Elizabeth Coutts** on **0412 088 575** to find out when the next Agility training sessions will be conducted **OR** ask either of them at training to see if Agility training is on the following Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE

Agility training will be conducted on Saturday's and **ONLY** when Instructors are available. There will be **NO** Agility conducted when we are having a Funday or any other special event. For everyone's safety, Agility training will only be conducted if the weather and ground conditions are suitable.

Wednesday Night Agility training is only conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7:30 pm. A \$2.00 fee per dog will apply if the flood-lights need to be turned on.

RING TRAINING

CLASSES 6, 7 & 8

The trial training rings and equipment will be set up from 1:00pm after the Agility have packed up and left the training ground. A pre-requisite to using the rings is that **everyone** who uses the rings must help with the setting-up or packing-up of equipment. Those members who do not help out will be asked to do so. The designated starting time for Class 6 is 1:30pm Class 7 is at 1:10pm, Class 8 (UDX) will be between 1:20 pm and 2:50 pm with Class 5 (Novice) using the same ring after UDX, between 3:00pm and 4:15 pm. Depending on numbers, classes 6&7 should finish at approximately 3:30 pm.

TO USE THE RINGS:

You are required to put your name down on the designated class clipboard/s, which are located on the canteen counter. You can only put your name down, not other members. You need to indicate if you are going to help with setting-up or packing-up. The rings are run on a first in, first served basis. If you set up equipment for your own use and no-one else is planning on using it, then please place it back onto the equipment trolley. Please be considerate time-wise in the rings and stick to your allotted time and do not overstay your welcome. Importantly, ensure you make arrangements for someone to put you through before your allotted time slot starts.

THE GROUP STAY EXERCISES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 2:30PM FOR ALL TRIALING NOVICE, OPEN AND UTILITY.

For Stays—a search party for your participation **WILL NOT** be conducted. Make yourselves available at the designated time or unfortunately you may miss out. Normal ring practice will resume at the conclusion of the group stay exercises. After ring training is finished, members can organise amongst themselves extra stay exercises if required.

Instructors are not appointed for Classes 5, 6, 7 & 8 members. This is a self-help situation. There are experienced trialing members who are more than qualified to help you and your dog if you so wish. Make yourselves available to assist others as they would assist you. If you give a little, you may get a lot in return! Should you be in need of instruction for any of the classes, all you have to do is ask someone at the rings. Any concerns or issues regarding Ring training should be directed to the Secretary.

CLASS 5

(Ring Use at 3:00 pm—Aspiring Triallers only)

A Novice ring is now being provided for Aspiring Triallers or current Class 5 trialing members. After the UDX dogs have finished the novice ring will start with the first dog at 3:00 pm after the 2:30 pm Group Stays. The criteria to enter the Novice ring is:

Your dog must have achieved its CCD title (Community Companion Dog Title) or you are currently trialing your dog in Novice.

Please Note: You are not to enter the ring and train by yourself, you must have an experienced person put you through.

NORMAL CLASS 5—at 3:30 pm

To use the rings you must enter normal Class 5 first, which is conducted at 3:30 pm. If an instructor is available they will be appointed to take the ring then and only then may you have use of the ring. Remember: If no instructor is available, there will be no ring practice.

SATURDAY TRAINING TIME

PUPPIES & CLASS 1	1:30PM TO 2:20PM
CLASS 2 & CLASS 3	2:30PM TO 3:20PM
CLASS 4 & CLASS 5	3:30PM TO 4:20PM
CLASS 5-(Ring Training Only)	3:00PM TO 4:15PM
CLASS 6-(Ring Training)	1:30PM TO 3:30PM
CLASS 7-(Ring Training)	1:10PM TO 3:30PM
CLASS 8-(Ring Training)	1:20PM TO 2:50PM

MID-WEEK OBEDIENCE TRAINING

COMMENCES AT 7:30PM

Obedience Training is conducted on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, commencing at 7:30 pm through to 8:30 pm.

This night is structured as per Saturday classes. Members who are in Class 2 and above are permitted to attend. **NO PUPPY OR CLASS 1 can participate.**

Please Note: Classes will be cancelled if instructors are not available or the weather or ground conditions are unsuitable for training. There is a \$2.00 fee per dog applicable if the flood-lights are required to be turned on.

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIAL TRAINING

SET-UP 6:15PM & COMMENCES AT 6:30PM

You are welcome to participate if you have a dog that is currently trialing in CCD, Novice, Open, Utility or UDX or you are hoping to start competing in the trial ring soon. You will be expected to either assist in set-up or pack-up of equipment, just like on Saturday's. Non participation will mean no training in the ring. We hope to have both experienced handlers as well as aspiring judges there to assist. These nights will run on a mutual assistance basis. Should the lights need to be switched on there will be a charge of \$2.00 per dog payable on the night. Note that the heat policy will be in force. Should the temperature exceed **35 degrees** no training will commence until the temperature drops. The same applies if training is underway and the temperature exceeds **35 degrees**, all training will stop until the temperature drops. Training must conclude no later than 10:00 pm each Tuesday night. Further enquiries to Maude Ashman on 9398-2364 or renee_ashman@yahoo.com.

MIDWEEK AGILITY TRAINING

SET-UP COMMENCES AT 7:30PM

Agility training is conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7:30pm. You must help set-up or pack-up equipment. Criteria to participate: All handlers over the age of 7 years with dogs over 15 months of age. Dogs must be in Class 3 or above to participate.

Please Note: Classes will be cancelled if instructors are not available or the weather or ground conditions are unsuitable for training. There is a \$2.00 fee per dog applicable if the flood-lights are required to be turned on.

W.O.D.C. INC. CLASS EXERCISES

PUPPY CLASS All Exercises as per Class 1-including retrieving and socialisation and Focus Training

CLASS 1 **Focus Training (Bridging-watch-reward)**
Social Walking on loose lead including right turn and right about turn.
Sit
Drop
Stand-alongside handler
Sit-Stay (in front of dog-10 seconds)
Recall
Socialisation

CLASS 2 **All Class 1 exercises plus:**
Focus Training (Bridging-watch-reward)
Heeling on loose lead including all right and left turns
Stand Stay (in front of dog-10 seconds)
Sit Stay (Handler returns around-20 seconds)
Drop Stay (Handler returns around-20 seconds)
Slow pace
Recall (on lead, dog to sit in front of-handler to return around dog)
Dog Introduction

CLASS 3 **All Class 1 & 2 exercises plus:**
Drop (whilst heeling)
Figure of Eight
Fast Pace
Stand for Examination (Introduce Lightly running hand over back and head)
Sit Stay (lead on the ground-approx. 6 metres-40 seconds)
Drop Stay (lead on ground-approx. 6 metres-60 seconds)
Recall Off Lead (maximum of 10 metres-lead up on lead)
Finish on Lead
Introduction to the Dumbbell (exercise done **2nd and 4th Saturday of each month-time permitting.**

CLASS 4 **All Class 1,2 & 3 exercises plus: (CCD)**
Introduction to off lead heeling
Heeling on Lead, lead in left hand
Drop from Stand (Handler at front of dog-lead on) (Change of Position Exercise)
Stand for Examination (on lead)
Recall (full exercise-excluding finish-approx. 10 metres)
Sit Stay (1 minute-approx. 12 metres off lead)
Introduction to Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise (time permitting)
Introduction to Broad Jump (time permitting)

CLASS 5 **All Class 1,2,3 & 4 exercises plus: (Novice)**
All ANKC Novice Class Exercises including both optional exercises
All Stays with Distractions

Note: To be promoted from Class 5 to 6, you must attain two passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or two passes in the Novice class at a Trial, or a combination of one each.

CLASS 6 **Full Open Routine (OPEN)**

Note: To be promoted from Class 6 to 7, you must attain one pass under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or one pass in the Open class at a Trial.

CLASS 7 **Full Utility Routine (UD)**
All ANKC Utility Class Exercises

CLASS 8 **Full Utility Dog Excellent Routine (UDX)**
All ANKC Utility Dog Excellent Class Exercises

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY OF THE ABOVE EXERCISES WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN PROPERLY INSTRUCTED IN THEM BY A CLUB INSTRUCTOR.

CLASS 5, 6, 7 (TRIALING MEMBERS) - PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY IF YOU GAIN A PASS OR TITLE WHEN TRIALING SO YOUR TRAINING CARD CAN BE UPDATED.

GIVE ME SPACE



We occasionally have dogs at the Club that require some 'space' around them. Like people, all dogs are different. Some dogs do not appreciate their space being encroached upon by handlers or other dogs, especially dogs that are boisterous and in their face. We have space vests available for use at the Club that help to identify these dogs. These vests are not exclusively for aggressive dogs but also for dogs that may have fear based behaviours. These dogs wear a yellow vest similar to the picture below making them easy to identify.

By wearing space vests the Club believes that it is a safer way for a dog to participate in class, that it promotes socialisation and integration within its training class. This makes the class safer for all participants: dogs, handlers and instructors.

Remember, we are working with animals and animals can be unpredictable. We need you, our members, to learn to recognize when these dogs are wearing these vests and give them the space that they require. Please help the handler and their dog by keeping your dog a reasonable distance away from it. In addition, you may be asked to move further away by the owner if they feel you are too close, please respect their request.

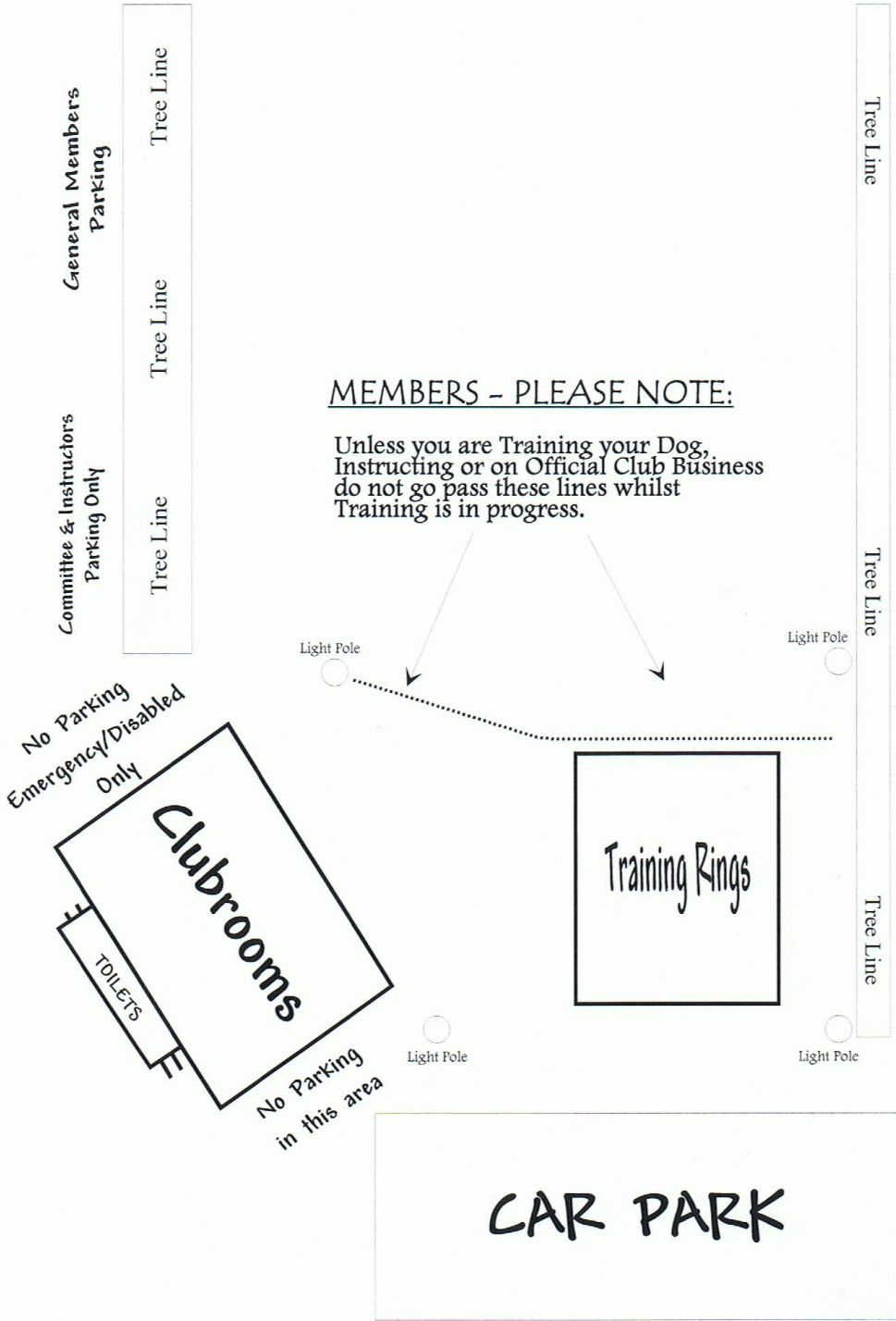
If you believe your dog would benefit from wearing a space vest please discuss it with the Chief Instructor. Do not get offended if your dog is asked to wear a 'space vest' in class. The Club has a range of vests suitable for a range of dog sizes from small to large.

If your dog is required to wear a space vest-enquire or collect one from the office. We will require a \$5.00 deposit when you pick up the space vest. The vest must be returned promptly at the end of your class to allow members from the next hour access. The vest is only for use on the training ground. Your deposit will be returned to you when you return the vest. If any vest is returned damaged your refund will be forfeited.

REMEMBER TO TIDY UP AFTER YOUR DOG!



OVERFLOW CAR PARK



MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE:

Unless you are Training your Dog, Instructing or on Official Club Business do not go pass these lines whilst Training is in progress.

No Parking
Emergency/Disabled
Only

Clubrooms

TOILETS

No Parking
in this area

Training Rings

CAR PARK

Light Pole

Light Pole

Light Pole

Light Pole

Tree Line

Tree Line

Tree Line

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2011 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	TCC MEETING
	8	MID-WEEK TRIAL TRAINING RESUMES
	9	MID-WEEK OBEDIENCE RESUMES
	16	MID-WEEK AGILITY RESUMES
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
	26	2ND INDUCTION DAY (IF REQUIRED)
MARCH	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	TCC MEETING
	12	NO TRAINING — LONG WEEKEND—LABOUR DAY
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
	23	NO TRAINING — LONG WEEKEND — EASTER/ANZAC DAY
MAY	7	INDUCTION DAY
	9	TCC MEETING
	16	COMMITTEE MEETING
	21	1st FUNDAY
JUNE	4	INDUCTION DAY
	6	TCC MEETING
	11	NO TRAINING — QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
	20	COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
	23	2ND FUNDAY
	30	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST	6	INDUCTION DAY
	8	TCC MEETING
	15	COMMITTEE MEETING
SEPTEMBER	3	INDUCTION DAY
	5	TCC MEETING
	17	3RD FUNDAY
	19	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	26	COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER	1	INDUCTION DAY
	3	TCC MEETING
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING
	22	DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL— NO TRAINING
	29	NO TRAINING (MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEK-END)
NOVEMBER	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	TCC MEETING
	13	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
	26	JUNIOR PRESENTATION — LAST TRAINING DAY
DECEMBER	3	SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
	7	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS BREAKUP – TO BE CONFIRMED