

RING TRAINING

CLASS 4, 5, 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 and 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 **1.10pm**, Class 8 (UDX) will be between **1.20pm and 2.50pm** with Class 5 using the same ring after UDX, between **3.00pm and 4.15pm**. Depending on numbers, classes 6 & 7 should finish at approximately 3.30pm.

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 6, 7 & 8 members. This is a self-help situation. As 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 to you. If you give a little, you may get a lot in return! Should you be in need of instruction for Open or Utility/UDX exercises all you have to do is ask someone at the rings. Any concerns or issues regarding Ring training should be directed to the President or Secretary.

CLASS 5 (Ring Use at 3.00pm ~ Aspiring Triallers only)

A Novice ring is now being provided for Aspiring Trialers or current Class 5 trialing members. After the UDX dogs have finished the novice ring will start with the first dog at **3.00pm** after the 2.30pm Group Stays.

The criteria to enter the Novice ring is:

1. 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.

CLASSES 4 & 5 (Normal Class 4 & 5 at 3.30pm)

To use the rings you must enter normal class 4 or 5 first, which is conducted at 3.30pm. 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 though, if no instructor is available, then, no ring practice.

