



Grafton Dog Obedience Club Inc.

Our club trains at Grafton Showground (you will find us next to the tennis courts at the end of the poultry pavilion)

We take new members and dogs on the first Sunday of each month. Classes start at 3.30 pm (4.30 pm during daylight saving) and we ask that you arrive by 3.00 pm (4.00 pm during daylight saving) to organise your membership and buy any equipment you may need. To save time on the day you can download and complete the membership form which is included in this pack and bring with you on the day. Cost to join is \$20 and your training fees are \$8 each week (with reduced fees for students & pensioners).

You will need to bring: a buckle-on or clip-on collar; a 2 metre lead; lots of high value treats (see the information sheet in this pack on Choosing Food Rewards). We sell appropriate collars, leads, etc at training if you don't have these already, or need to buy new ones. A bum bag is also useful for holding treats (we also sell treat bags if you don't have anything suitable).

Our two compulsory classes for beginners are Basic Obedience and Basic Manners and we suggest that as an absolute minimum you graduate from those two classes. Once you have graduated from those two classes, you are eligible to join in the Intermediate Obedience, Basic Rally-O and Basic Agility classes for further training. We also have a monthly Tricks & Skills class, plus other "one-off" classes from time to time. As you progress through the classes you will be able to take part in more advanced Obedience, Rally-O and Agility classes - and maybe you will decide to go on and take part in competitions with your dog. We also run two Tracking workshops each year, plus host Obedience, Rally-O, Agility/Jumpers, Tracking and Endurance competitions each year

Our club brochure is also included in this pack and contains additional information you may find helpful, including phone contact details.

You can also find out more about our club by browsing through our website www.graftondogobedience.com and by regularly checking on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Grafton-Dog-Obedience-Club/1537332049853385>

We look forward to you and your dog joining us ☺

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