

GRAFTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

Social Walking Group Rules

We ask you to follow the club rules set out below to ensure the safety and wellbeing of you, your dog and other club members and their dogs.

- Dogs are to be on lead **at all times**
- No check chains allowed (flat collar, martingale collar, harness, head halter only)
- Your dog must not sniff, eyeball or otherwise annoy other dogs.
- Dogs must be kept a minimum of 2 metres from other dogs unless mutual agreement has been reached between both handlers to socialise their dogs.
- You and your dog must keep a minimum distance of 5 metres from a dog wearing an orange or yellow "Give Me Space" ribbon/vest. The "Give Me Space" ribbons/vests are orange for those dogs that are uncomfortable with other dogs close to them and yellow for those dogs that are uncomfortable with people close to them.
- To avoid injury to yourself please take care when lifting your dog or crate eg lifting him in and out of your vehicle.
- Leave your dog in your vehicle, crate or have some-one hold him until you have signed in.
- Please carry a supply of poo bags with you
- Handlers must clean up after their dogs should they toilet while walking. Please dispose of poo bags in bins or carry the bag/s back to your vehicle for disposal.
- Bring fresh drinking water for yourself and your dog and a container for your dog to drink from if you dog is likely to need a drink during the walk.
- Children must not approach or pat another handler's dog without the handler's permission.

WHAT TO WEAR

- Wear enclosed shoes that are comfortable and non-slip (thongs, scuffs and slip on shoes are dangerous to work in and are not permitted). Joggers are ideal.
- To avoid sunburn, wear hat, long sleeved tops and sunscreen.

Remember we have a duty of care towards each other – enjoy your walk!

I have read and understand the above rules of Grafton Dog Obedience Club Inc Social Walking Group and agree to abide by those rules

Signed _____ Name _____

Date _____