

RETURNING TO TRAINING – DOVER GARDENS KENNEL AND OBEDIENCE CLUB (DGK&OC)

To return to training, the Club had to submit a COVID-SAFE PLAN to Health SA and Dogs SA. This plan places a number of obligations on the Club, e.g. number of people on the ground, social distancing (1 person per 4 square metres and 1.5 metres between people), sanitisers available, cleaning and/or disinfecting equipment, record of attendance, and others.

Any breach can result in a fine. The Plan will be available at the Club if you wish to view it.

It has been decided to take a 'step-by-step' approach to return to training. At this stage the Club will NOT be enrolling new members. There will NOT be any training on Tuesday (Puppy Kindy) & Wednesday nights. There will NOT be any Flyball, Rally or Obedience Ring training.

For financial members (white membership badges) only, training will be held on Sundays for Puppies 4-6 months and Grades 1 -5 commencing on Sunday 14th June 2020. The number of classes/times has been adjusted to keep the total number on the ground at any time within the current restrictions.

NEW TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERS COMING TO TRAINING ON SUNDAYS.

Requirements/Information:

- The office will NOT be open for treats, leashes, drinks etc.
- Please take notice of all the signage on the ground and under the veranda.
- Only one person/handler per dog. Any others can you please remain in the car.
- At all times social distancing must be adhered to.
- Hand sanitisers to be used before and after training. Bring your own or use the Club's.
- Have your own supply of water/bowl for your dog.
- NB: The toilets at the Mitchell Park Sports Ground are public toilets. The Marion Council is responsible for cleaning these and providing soap etc. It is not the responsibility of the Dover Gardens Kennel and Obedience Club to clean/disinfect these toilets.
- Members must have their white membership card and register on their relevant grade sheet before training (allow 10-15 minutes before classes start) and receive a ticket to indicate they have registered. There will be tables set up for each grade/class.
- When your class has finished please leave the grounds quickly so we can keep the numbers within the current restrictions. (Get In .. Train .. Get Out)

Times

- 9.15am-9.45am - Grade One, Grade Two and puppies who were in Puppy Kindy prior to the "Shutdown".
- 10.15am – 10.45am - Puppies 4-6 months who were in these classes prior to the "Shutdown". and Grade One and Grade Two
- 11.15am – 12.00noon - Grades Three, Four and Five.

To assist with the distribution of the numbers for the Grade One and Grade Two classes, could members with odd numbers on their membership card come at 9.15am and members with even numbers come at 10.15am. This is not obligatory.

We understand this might be very disappointing for some members, but we need to comply with the current restrictions. Please 'follow' us on Facebook for any updates. Hopefully this first stage will all go well and we will soon be able to move on progressively until we can offer our full range of activities.