

# Member Obligations

## The Fleurieu Dog Obedience Club Inc.

1. Current membership name tags must be worn in all classes.
2. All dogs must be currently fully vaccinated if they are taking part in our classes or in their vicinity.
3. Puppies should not be brought onto our grounds if they are under the age of 12 weeks.
4. Dogs must be kept on a short lead at all times, except when they are in grade 3 or above and requested by the Trainer to remove the lead during a specific section of a lesson.
5. Bitches in season are not permitted to enter classes or come onto the club grounds.
6. It is the owner's responsibility to keep their dog under control at all times, and not allow their dog to interfere with any other person/dog.
7. Dogs are not permitted in the clubrooms.
8. If your dog fouls the grounds, plastic bags are provided to clean up the droppings. This is the owner's responsibility. The used plastic bags are to be placed in the blue lid bin.
9. Please do not allow your dog to urinate on the building walls or the verandah posts. If this should occur, please flush with clean water.
10. If you should see any dog tied up to a post or pegged, please keep away from it.
11. Playing or running your dog after class. If your class is finished, please consider other classes or grades that are still in progress. Walk your dog on leash away from the club grounds.
12. Dogs should not be given to children to run around with. There is no way a child could control or hold a larger dog should a situation occur. Your dog may be trained and reliable, however, other dogs may not be as secure.
13. The club's minimum age for handlers to train dogs is 12 years of age.
14. If the estimated maximum temperature for Victor Harbor is 34°C or higher for our training night, then training is cancelled. If a significant cool change spreads across our area before 5pm on our training evening, and lowers the temperature to **well below 34°C**, training **will** be available.
15. Current vaccination certificates must be shown at the time of renewing membership.
16. Appropriate footwear should be worn while training your dog. Thongs must **not** be worn.
17. Also please avoid wearing flapping clothing.
18. In the interest of the health of our members, smoking is prohibited while handling your dog in class and also within 20 metres of the clubroom.
19. We do not accept the kicking or hitting of dogs.