

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club COVID-19 TRAINING POLICY – 4th July 2020

This policy outlines our strict procedures for members who attend training during COVID -19 pandemic. Your safety and health are paramount to us and we will be actively reviewing and taking steps to ensure that NSDTC training area remains safe and COVID-19 free.

ADMINISTRATION

Existing Members will be advised when they are able to return via the NSDTC Website, the NSDTC Facebook page and on NSDTC Members Chat. This would apply to all disciplines.

New Members will be advised on the Website and Facebook page when they can join.

All members to be advised to bring their own drinking water and personal hand sanitiser. Some large packs of sanitiser will be provided by the club for use during cleaning and equipment handling.

Classes cannot return until there are sufficient Instructors available.

All Members - new or returning- must sign the Club COVID-19 Protocols (at the end of this document).

A list of every person on the grounds during every session must be kept for at least 28 days. The class list will record the Member, contact details (phone number and email address), date and the name and contact details of the Instructor.

A separate record must be kept of other volunteers on the grounds each session.

The Clubhouse to remain closed other than for official business and emergencies (e.g. First Aid and use of the defibrillator).

No food or drink will be available.

All Clubhouse areas used or touched must be cleaned and sanitised after each session (e.g. Saturday morning, early afternoon and late afternoon) This includes the verandah posts and railings, the office and equipment room if used.

All members should be encouraged to use the Public Toilets - the Clubhouse toilets, if used, must be sanitised after each use by the user (NSW Safework).

Each Discipline will have additional safety protocols regarding the running of classes (as displayed on the NSDTC website and Facebook page).

Sanitiser and gloves will be made available to all Instructors and other volunteers for each training session.

A member will be entrusted with the sanitising of equipment etc. for each discipline for each session as required by Safework.

Sanitiser will be provided in all areas of the Clubhouse and available to take into classes where necessary.

Only one Handler per dog will be permitted in class (Handlers are permitted to bring more than one dog onto the grounds, but not other family members or friends). All other family members etc. to remain in the car or carpark.

Members to be kept informed of current protocols in place for training.

Ensure that non-training people are not on the grounds.

REGISTRATION

New Members and renewals to be paid by direct deposit or EFTPOS.

Vaccination Certificate to be scanned or photographed and submitted online.

Profile form to be submitted online.

MEMBERS

Every member - new or returning- must sign and return the Club's CCOVID-19 Protocols Agreement (below).

Members will be asked to bring their own pocket sized sanitiser.

Members will be asked to use the public toilets, or agree to clean the ones in the clubhouse immediately after use.

All Members to maintain the 1.5m distance.

Members must not pat another's dog.

Members must not share dog treats or water bowls.

MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES – COVID-19 PROTOCOL AGREEMENT

Please sign and return to NSDTC on your first day of training (once only).

- Take reasonable care to ensure your own health and safety and that of fellow members.
- Follow any safe procedures or protocols we implement from time to time.
- Bring your own personal sanitiser and use as required.
- Bring your own dog treats and personal drinking water.
- Use the public toilets where possible
- Do not enter the Clubhouse, Office or Equipment Room unless authorised to do so.
- Do not come to the grounds if you are unwell.
- Observe Social Distancing at all times. (Currently 1.5m)
- Practice sneeze/cough etiquette.
- Clean/sanitise any equipment or other surfaces that you have used or touched.
- Remain in your class group.
- Only one handler (per dog) permitted in class (handlers are permitted to bring more than one dog onto the grounds, but not other family members or friends)
- Ensure that any family members etc. remain in the car or carpark or not in the vicinity of any classes.
- Leave the grounds immediately your class/club responsibility is over.
- I have read and understood the NSDTC COVID-19 Training Policy (above), the NSDTC COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN-Community sporting competitions and full training activities and the sport specific information on the NSDTC website or Facebook page.

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

PHONE **EMAIL**.....

DATE