

## **NSDTC COVID-19 Discipline Dot Point Plans for Website**

### Clubhouse - Jim Powell Pavilion

- Clubhouse is only to be accessed during periods booked with Ku-ring-gai Council or for dropping off essential supplies / equipment or access by paid cleaner
- Access by committee members or instructors only to training equipment, office & first aid supplies or defibrillator
- All members encouraged to use public council toilets where possible
- Dogs not to be brought into clubhouse where possible
- Liquid hand soap and paper towel made available at each sink
- Hand sanitiser (70% alcohol) available in several locations – check-in desk, under wall clock, office, equipment shed
- WHO posters displayed demonstrating hand washing techniques & use of alcohol-based hand rub
- Australian Government COVID-safe posters displayed in prominent locations
- No tea, coffee, biscuits, lollies, drinks etc. to be provided by NSDTC
- Suspension of borrowing of videos & books from library
- Suspension of sales of training equipment
- Members encouraged to bring their own chairs & dog water bowls / treats
- Any clubhouse tables & chairs used must be sanitised before & after use
- All surfaces touched during training sessions (including door handles, keypads, photocopier, taps, basins & toilet) MUST be disinfected immediately following each session
- Maximum capacity of clubhouse to maintain 4 square metres per person is 20 (seated only). No classes to be held inside clubhouse
- Limit numbers of people in office (maximum 1) & equipment shed (maximum 2) at any one time
- All members must maintain a minimum of 1.5m distance from each other
- No congregating before or after classes
- Clubhouse coordinator to supply toilet paper, paper towel, liquid hand soap, hand sanitiser, disinfectant wipes & disposable gloves for cleaning sinks & toilet

Any questions can be directed to the Clubhouse Coordinator, Denise Wigney,  
[greyhoundpets@optusnet.com.au](mailto:greyhoundpets@optusnet.com.au)

### Agility Return to Training

- All members agree to abide by the entry and conditions
- No one is to attend training if they 1) feel unwell, 2) are in isolation 3) have been in contact with a known COVID-19 case or someone in isolation, 4) returned from overseas 5) awaiting test results
- All members to use hand sanitiser on arrival and throughout training
- All members to undergo a non-contact temperature check
- All members to provide name, contact number on a weekly attendance sheet to be stored for 28 days
- Groups of <20 to be sectioned by height or ability, to be determined pending attending numbers i.e. ITA, Pre-Triallers, Intermediate, Advanced.
- Each group to include two group equipment stewards and one member as section safety monitor

- Each group to set their course section via the instruction of the group's instructor/s, ensuring at least 10m distance between each group
- Each course section to be multidirectional to enable change of direction and skills during the training session,
- The group equipment stewards to return their equipment to the equipment storage coordinators
- Each group to rotate to a different section each week for the month
- Rotating sections each Saturday may be an option pending the number of members attending,

Any questions can be directed to the Agility Chief Instructor, Jennifer Hamilton, [jenniferhamilton50@bigpond.com](mailto:jenniferhamilton50@bigpond.com)

### Rally O - Return to Training

- **Mid-winter break mid-July to end August**
- New members not before 1<sup>st</sup> Monday training night in October.
- Depending on Government Health Regulations being at least 20 outdoors we should be able to manage 3 rings.
- The list of attendees will be kept for a month for COVID notification purposes as per legislation.
- **Equipment hygiene** - wiping down equipment should not be necessary if **everyone** wears gloves when **getting equipment out & setting up courses**. This pair of gloves would then be discarded.
- When packing away, again **everyone** puts on a **clean** pair of gloves & discards them when put away completed.
- We will not use the bunting or ropes, but use cones to delineate the rings
- **Signs hygiene** - if the following procedure is followed, Di, & anyone else who supplies course signs, should be protected & will NOT have to sanitise both sides of every sign when they get home!
- **Set up** - every person attaching the signs to the witches-hats puts on pair of **clean** gloves before handling the signs & clips.
- **Dismantling** - people removing the signs, when training is finished, again put on **clean** gloves. Probably best if **only one or two** people **take down the signs**.
- Di or other sign suppliers should supply a plastic (or other) bag for each course & the signs are to be placed directly into the appropriately labelled bags.
- Clips are to be placed in whatever container is currently in use.
- **Decoys** - toys or food containers. Probably best if these are not used for a while, as it may be hard to stop dogs touching them.
- **General**
- Everyone should bring their own chair
- Treat bags must be placed on that handler's chair when taken off prior to entering ring or kept in pocket.
- For those working off lead, the lead must be clipped around the handler's waist or put in their pocket.

Any questions can be directed to the Rally O Coordinator, Di Hollett, [dianne\\_hollett@yahoo.com.au](mailto:dianne_hollett@yahoo.com.au)

### OBEDIENCE - Return to Training

- OBEDIENCE cannot return until all NSDTC COVID-19 plans are in place and approved.
- A meeting of Instructors will be held in July (date to be determined)
- Before Obedience Classes can recommence, there must be sufficient Instructors to cover the classes.
- With so much to organise, Obedience classes will not recommence before at least mid-August.
- Return may be staged: Class by Class.
- Return dates, when decided, will be posted on the NSDTC Website and Facebook Pages.
- The date new Members may join will be posted on the Website in due course.
- Participants may be required to book their class online, depending upon the current numbers permitted NSW Government and Ku-ring-gai Council on the St Ives Council grounds.
- Every participant must sign the Back to Training Protocols Form - posted on NSDTC Facebook site before the return date.
- Every participant must bring Hand Sanitiser.

Any questions can be directed to the Obedience Chief Instructor  
[kenandlizhatcher@gmail.com](mailto:kenandlizhatcher@gmail.com)

### GUNDOG Wednesday night 6.30pm class - Return to Training

- Gundog classes will resume mid-July depending on Council's approval of COVID Plans
- Gundog members will read and agree to abide by the NSDTC website COVID rules for safe participation
- Gundog members will "reply all" email to Ray Temple to book attendance at classes
- A back up list of attendees will be kept on the night by the Instructor
- This list will be kept for 28 days.
- Hand Sanitiser will be available in a pump pack at the Instructor's car for all members to use before they attend class.
- It is expected members will also carry their own personal hand sanitiser.
- Social Distancing will be practised by all members
- The group will be limited to numbers of participants in line with regulations.
- Equipment used will be the members own personal equipment. If any equipment is to be thrown by another member, then the "thrower" will sanitise again after the throw.

Any questions can be directed to the Gundog Instructor Ray Temple, [ray@goldpaws.com.au](mailto:ray@goldpaws.com.au)

### DWD - Return to Training

- DWD Classes may return in September depending upon the current NSW State COVID - 19 Regulations.
- Participants will be informed when they are able to return.
- Participants must sign the Group COVID - 19 Protocols form. (Posted closer to return date.)
- Participants will bring Sanitiser, water, and their own music player.
- Social Distancing will be practised.
- An attendance record will be kept for 28 days
- Practice of Routines: 5.30; DWD Moves: approximately 6.30 pm first Wednesday of the month.

Any questions can be directed to the DWD Coordinator, Penny Dalzell,  
[pdalzell@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pdalzell@bigpond.net.au)

#### TRICKS - Return to Training

- The Master Tricks Class may return in October, depending upon the current NSW State COVID-19 Regulations.
- For the next 3 months, Tricks Ring Practice is being run in daytime hours as it is so cold at night.
- Participants will be informed when they are able to return.
- Participants must sign the Group COVID - 19 Protocols form. Sent to participants closer to the return date with relevant instructions.)
- Participants to bring Sanitiser and water.
- Participants will bring own equipment.
- Social Distancing will be practised.
- An attendance record will be kept for 28 days
- Start Time 7.30pm first Wednesday of the month.

Any questions can be directed to the Tricks Coordinator, Penny Dalzell,  
[pdalzell@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pdalzell@bigpond.net.au)

#### RING PRACTICE - Return to Training

- Ring Practice will be cancelled until further notice.

Any questions can be directed to the Ring Practice Coordinator, Penny Dalzell,  
[pdalzell@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pdalzell@bigpond.net.au)

### Membership/enrolments – Return to training

- Enrolment/membership officers should wear masks and gloves if they choose
- Have hand sanitiser available on desk for members to use as they approach desk
  
- Have 1.5m distance from desk delineated
  
- A plastic shield will be erected at the registration desk to protect our volunteers and members
  
- When enrolments resume, we will have to mark out safe distances on the ground for those queuing to pay fees, show their vaccination certificate, submit their student profile OR
- Members scan their vaccination certificate and email them in with their enrolment OR
- Members photograph their certificates/scan and show them on their phone at the desk
  
- No cash will be accepted, card only

Any questions can be directed to the Membership Officer Sherelle Casey, [sherelle.casey@gmail.com](mailto:sherelle.casey@gmail.com) or Website Officer Steve Si [steveallan.si@gmail.com](mailto:steveallan.si@gmail.com)

### Membership renewals

#### Membership Renewals for 2020-2021

- Due date deferred from 30 June to 30 September in lieu of training cancellations
- Existing members who joined or renewed in 2019 will be charged \$80 to renew until June 2021

Any questions can be directed to the Membership Officer Sherelle Casey, [sherelle.casey@gmail.com](mailto:sherelle.casey@gmail.com) or Website Officer Steve Si [steveallan.si@gmail.com](mailto:steveallan.si@gmail.com)