

TAIERI CANINE TRAINING CLUB INC



MEMBERSHIP/ COURSE APPLICATION FORM

Please fill in and return to: TCTC, C/- PO Box 128, Mosgiel 9053 or your instructor

Date:

Name/s:

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Occupation/s:

Breed of Dog/s

Dog's Pet Name/s

Sex

MEMBERSHIP TYPE *(please select one):*

New membership from:

(membership renewal is in January of each year, we operate a sliding scale for subscriptions)

Joining date	Adult	Family	Junior (>18)	Senior (65+)
January-March	\$53.00	\$77.00	\$24.00	\$36.00
April-June	\$40.00	\$58.00	\$18.00	\$27.00
July-September	\$26.00	\$38.00	\$12.00	\$18.00
October-December	\$13.00	\$19.00	\$6.00	\$9.00

Existing member Membership number: _____

Eight week course

COURSE AND TRAINING FEES:

Domestic Obedience

\$45.00 member *(eight weeks)*

\$65.00 non-member *(eight weeks)*

Rally-0

\$5.00 member *(a night)*

\$8.00 non-member *(a night)*

Obedience

\$45.00 member *(per quarter)*

\$65.00 non-member *(per quarter)*

Foundation agility

\$45.00 member *(eight weeks)*

\$65.00 non-member *(eight weeks)*

Level 1 agility

\$45.00 member *(eight weeks)*

\$65.00 non-member *(eight weeks)*

Level 2, 3 or 4 agility*

\$45.00 member *(per quarter)*

** Must be a financial member of TCTC to take these classes*

If a receipt is required please tick

TAIERI CANINE TRAINING CLUB INC

The Members of the Committee of the Taieri Canine Training Club wish to extend a very warm welcome to all new members.

The club provides both obedience and agility training. For domestic obedience training your dog must be at least twelve weeks of age and had all it's vaccinations. For the foundation agility class your dog must be at least ten months of age and it is highly recommended that you have completed a domestic obedience course (but not a requirement). It is also of importance your dog has a sound recall and sit before starting agility training, this will make the class more enjoyable for you and your dog.

Both types of training take time and patience, more experienced members may make it look easy, but it has taken many hours of patient training to do so. Short sessions each day are of most benefit to your dog, it's easy for them to get bored, so short, fun sessions will have the most benefit. Don't get disappointed when your dog does not make progress overnight!

SUBSCRIPTIONS

As with all organisations it would be impossible to operate without subscriptions to cover the running costs of the Club. Subscription renewals are due by the 31st January each year and a renewal membership form will be sent to members early December. Adult, family and senior subscriptions for new or lapsed memberships include a \$5.00 joining fee.

RULES

As with all organisations, there have to be a few rules so everyone can enjoy their time training. A full set of the club rules are available from the Club Secretary, but below are a few courtesy points and training recommendations that will make training nights fun for everyone.

- For **obedience training** dogs need a 900-1000mm leather or soft lead (not chain) and a leather or webbing collar (no check chains please).
- For **agility training**, check chains are not allowed, a leather or webbing collar is recommended.

FOR ALL TRAINING

- Please arrive about 10-15 minutes before your class is due to start, to allow you and your dog time to settle in, and in the case of agility training, to help to set out the gear.
- Please have your dog on a lead and under control at all times unless told otherwise by an instructor. There are campers and stock at the A&P grounds. Free running around the paddock is not allowed.
- Clean up after your dog wherever it fouls, and take it home with you. If in the hall there are buckets and disinfectant and in the club room there are plastic bags.
- If your bitch is in season, leave her at home, but do attend your class, you can learn a lot from watching others.
- Please don't bring your dog to training if you know it has been in contact with any infectious diseases or carries one itself.
- Give your dog moderate exercise before class, but don't feed it. Food is used to reward in training so a hungry dog learns quickly!
- You will gain most benefit from training if you do "homework" with your dog. Short, fun sessions are recommended each day.
- Praise your dog when it does something right and NEVER strike your dog for doing an exercise wrong.
- Don't get disappointed or discouraged if your dog does not make progress overnight!
- Be prepared to take your dog back a stage, if required, so your dog finishes each session with a success.
- Please bring a large amount of soft treats with you and your dog's favourite toy - a tug toy is ideal.