

The Jolly Dog School

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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members

Welcome back to all members. A big welcome to the new members and hope you enjoy your training with us.

A lot of information in this newsletter is a repeat from last month as we are still waiting for returning members to register and the new members need to be brought up to speed. Please read through the entire letter as you might miss a new item.

Please would members refer to the Welcome to Jolly Dog School brochure and take note of the long weekends during 2012 on the website (www.jollydogs.co.za)

Please remember that if you cannot locate your newsletter in order to confirm times and dates of functions please refer to the website which is constantly updated.

REGISTRATION 2012

If you would like to speed up the registration process please download a copy of the 2012 enrolment form from the website, complete it and bring it with you on your first day of training.

This is the first year that we will accept payment via EFT provided that you bring proof of payment with you. **Please remember to put your name as the reference.**

Banking details are:

Bank	Nedbank
Branch	Cresta
Branch code	191305
Account number	1913 204642
Accountholder	The Jolly Dog School

Should you make a cash deposit please include R10.00 to cover the bank charges for cash deposits.

The fees are as follows:

Individual membership	- January – November -	R400.00
Family membership	- January – November -	R600.00
Pensioner / Returning membership	- January – November -	R350.00

Top Class and Agility

Please could the members be aware when crossing the field to their respective classes that Agility competitors could be running their dogs off leash and not to walk through the agility area but rather around it.

Top class also request that you pay attention to the dogs that are under the large tree next to the covered area as they may be doing down or sit stays and it is very upsetting for the dogs (and owners) when another dog or handler walks through that area.

Please also note if there is a line of cloths on the ground that the dogs may be doing scent and should not be crossed.

Additional Training Class

You may have noticed that there is a new group of trainers on the field. We would like to welcome Rhea Holdstock back as a fulltime trainer.

We have found that Peter Bekker and Ingrid Dinsmore's classes were getting really large and have decided to put a new class in between them. Fiona Quirk has taken over Ingrid's class as Ingrid is now training Jenny Miles class. Members from Ingrid class have been shuffled around a little bit depending on where they fit in with the new structure.

Sadly, Jenny left at the end of last year as they retired to Howick. We wish them all the best in their new home and environment.

Trophies

Shirley is in the process of recalling all the trophies won at the Jolly Dog Championship Show held in April 2010. Please could all members who won trophies at the show return them to Shirley.

If you wish to have your name engraved on the trophy please let Shirley have your name and dogs name that you wish to appear on the trophy together with the required fee (round surface – R55, flat surface – R40).

Please remember that all trophies need to be cleaned with Silvo and not Brasso as this removes the silver.

Top Dog

SHE IS TOP DOG AGAIN!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RITA RHEEDER AND CHIPPIE ON DEFENDING THEIR TITLE OF TOP DOG.

Northern Areas Province Council- Championship Top Dog Competition - 29th January 2012 - Chippie won The Championship with 298-300 (C-Test)

Results

If members wish to be recognized for their achievements please let Shirley Tebbutt, Peter Dinsmore and Fiona Quirk know of them. The onus is on the members to inform the Committee of their results. These will be mentioned in the monthly newsletters and a full record is kept in order to assist the Committee in presenting the certificates and trophies at year end.

Should a member compete in disciplines other than Agility and Obedience they can let us know and we will print those results.

Jolly Dog School Championship Show

Jolly Dog School will be hosting their Championship Show at Goldfields Kennel Club on Sunday, 15 April 2012.

A lot of work goes into hosting a Show and we encourage our members to enter on the day.

We would also like to know if any of our members would be able to help with donations of products/goods/gift vouchers that we could put into a raffle to make them more exciting.

Eight Questions to Ask If You Want To Be a Responsible Pet Owner

Please see the attached article on eight questions to ask if you want to be a responsible pet owner.

Reference and thanks Animaltalk - October 2011

Refreshments

For the humans there are cold drinks, crisps and sweets for sale under the big tree near the main parking lot.

For our furry friends there are fantastic biscuits for sale. Please contact Peter Dinsmore to purchase/order the dog biscuits. The dogs love them.

Email addresses

We prefer to communicate by email in order to keep costs down, but understand not every one has this convenience, so will provide hard copies to those without email at training.

If you have an email and have not had a communication from us or are not getting our monthly newsletter please can you email Shirley (etebbutt@worldonline.co.za) so we can pick up your correct address.

Contact numbers

<http://jollydogs.webnode.com/>

Website:

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Agility - Trainers

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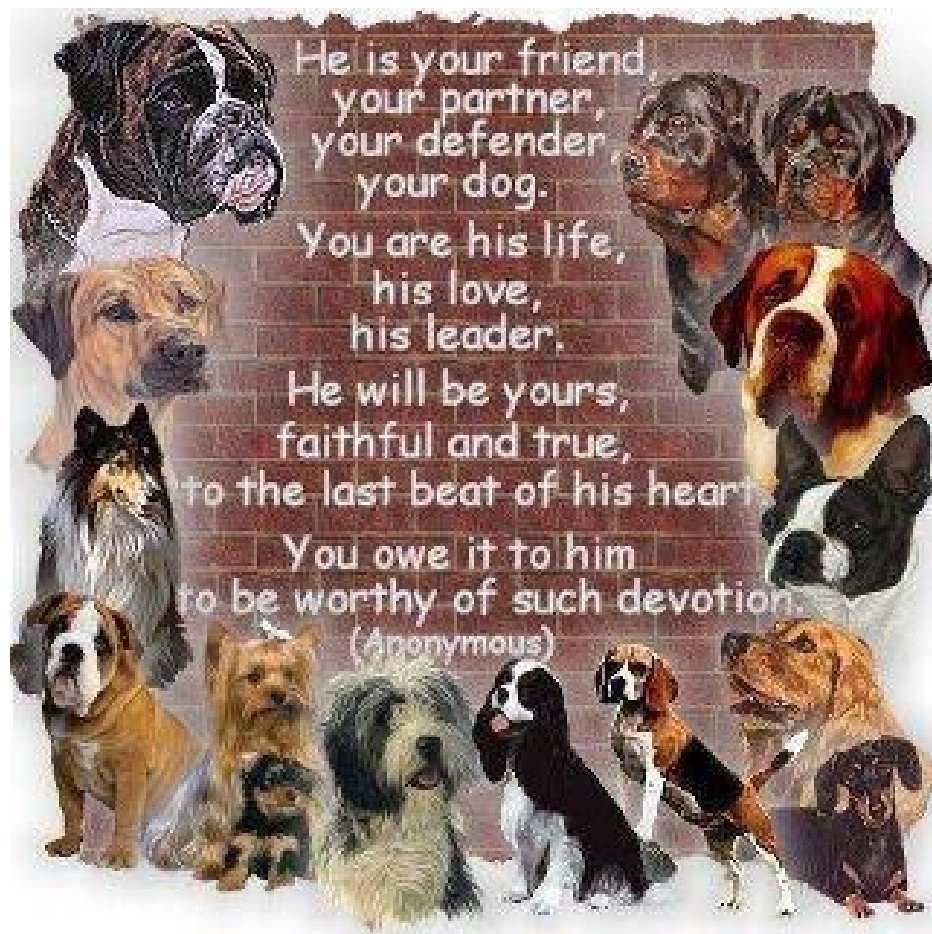
Obedience – Trainers

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Rhea Holdstock -

Enjoy your training

"The Jolly Team"



He is your friend,
your partner,
your defender,
your dog.

You are his life,
his love,
his leader.

He will be yours,
faithful and true,
to the last beat of his heart.

You owe it to him
to be worthy of such devotion.

(Anonymous)

**PLEASE
RING THE
DOORBELL**

AND

RUN...

**The DOG Needs
THE**

EXERCISE!