



INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS 2022

Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club Inc

Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club was formed in 1979 by a group of volunteers with a keen interest in helping others train their dogs. The Club's principles remain the same today as all our committee and instructors are volunteers who have a lot of knowledge which they enjoy sharing with you. The Club is not affiliated to Dogs NSW but we do have members who compete in both Obedience and Rally O trials. Our Instructors will be very pleased to assist anyone who has an interest in trialling their dog to achieve their aim.

Contact Information:

Telephone: Before 4pm: 024455 3137 or 024455 7129
We are available at the Clubhouse on Sunday mornings from 7.30am to 10am
Our preferred communication method outside of these hours is email.

Email: mudtc@outlook.com

Website: <http://www.mudtc.org.au>

Postal address: PO Box 274 Milton NSW 2538

Street address: Milton Showground 107 Croobyar Road Milton NSW 2538

How to Join MUDTC

To join MUDTC you must pay a joining fee (not required for subsequent renewals) annual membership fee plus a training fee. Your training fee covers attendance at any training class with any number of dogs you wish to train for the duration of your annual membership. Annual membership is for the calendar year. When joining the Club, proof of your dog's immune status must be provided. This is either a vaccination certificate (C3, C4, or C5) or titre test certificate issued by your veterinarian. Puppies will need to have had their first vaccination and can be enrolled in the Club's Baby Puppy School from 8 weeks of age at their owner's discretion.

Fees for new members:

Joining Fee	\$15
Membership Fee	\$10 single or \$11 for a family (If joining after 1 October no renewal fee is paid for the following year)
Training Fees	\$90 On a sliding monthly scale

Payment options:

New member: Cash or Card (EFT) when attending on the day of registration/orientation

Renewing member: Cash or Card (EFT) before 8:45 AM on Sundays before or by the due date in February.

Alternatively, you may transfer your membership fees direct to Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club account with IMB Ulladulla, using your surname and your dog's name as reference; please arrange to have a receipt sent to mudtc@outlook.com

BSB 641 800 Account No. 200854974

Training your dog at MUDTC

Obedience Training sessions are held on Sundays at 8.30 - 9.10am for Puppy; Quick Start and Class 1 and at 9.20 – 10am for Classes 2 & 3 from February to December each year at the rear of Milton Showground. All new members attend an introductory talk without their dog. This talk will be held before you commence training classes and all humans in the family can attend. At the talk we will let you know all the things you need to know as a member of MUDTC. Please do not bring your dog with you for the talk.

Please arrive in time to be ready to start your class. It is disruptive to Instructors, and other handlers and their dogs, when members arrive late to class. If training is cancelled because of bad weather it will be posted on Facebook and our Web Page and an email sent to members.

What you need to bring on training days

- Your dog's training collar and lead and your name badge
- Poo Bags, and a water bowl for your dog. Do not share water bowls.
- Half size sandwich bag full of soft tasty treats for your dog, cut into small pieces i.e. 4 pieces would make up a 5 cent piece. Suggestions – cabanossi, cooked sausage, cheese (only a small amount), chicken, roast meat leftovers.
- Clicker
- Other training gear such as dumbbell, toys, tuggy etc

It is a great idea to have all your training gear in the bag supplied so it's always ready to pick up and bring along to training.

Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club Inc offers members the opportunity to socialise and train their dogs to become great companion animals. The Club promotes responsible dog ownership and offers training in obedience and agility. Instruction in other fun events such as flyball, trieball, flag races is offered when instructors are available and there is member interest. All dogs are welcome, large, small, mixed breed, pure bred, and they all have a great time on Sunday mornings at training classes.

Our aim is to make training your dog a fun experience for both you and your dog. Your dog will be spending focused time with their favourite person – you. You will learn about dogs, their behaviour and what makes them do what they do. Your dog wins by spending time with you at training. Training takes place in a class with several other members and their dogs and you will receive advice and assistance from your Instructor, who is a Club volunteer. It is not practical for Instructors to provide extensive one to one support for an individual class member during class time and so your Instructor may suggest that you seek additional professional dog training advice from outside our Club. We can provide you with a list of current local Professional Trainers.

Please respect signage on some dog collars and leads stating ‘no food’ ‘no dogs’ ‘training’ etc. The Club has a supply of Yellow Ribbons, available at the Clubhouse, which members can use to tie on their dogs lead to alert other members their dog needs space.

At our Club, while we focus on positive reinforcement and rewards during training sessions, we encourage an overall balanced approach to dog training (such as verbally correcting your dog’s unwanted behaviour and making use of suitable aides such as head halters, slip leads, etc.) Please speak to one of the instructors if you require assistance with improving control of your dog. We help you to have fun with your dog and help make them a great companion to have around your home.

Each instructor will explain the methods of dog training used at our Club.

Please seek your own vet advice if any health/diet issues are of concern to you. We recommend that you provide necessary preventative care for your dog, for example appropriate vaccination, worming and tick control. Your dog must be registered with your Local Council and microchipped.

Agility

- Agility classes are held on Saturdays

The Club is affiliated to the Agility Dog Association of Australia (ADAA) and runs an agility trial each year. Agility training is offered at the Club and agility classes and courses are offered for dogs over 12 months of age. Attendance at the Club’s Pre-Agility course is required before you can commence agility instruction with your dog. Please add your name to the list at the Clubhouse if you are interested in attending the Pre-Agility course.

Rally O Obedience

- Rally O practice class is held twice a month on Sundays

Membership

Our memberships follow the calendar year and all memberships are due for renewal in February. By signing the membership form you are agreeing to abide by the club rules and policies. Please read the Club rules below carefully.

Club Rules:

- Members must wear suitable footwear, such as trainers – scuffs and thongs are not permitted
- Dogs must be kept on the leash at all times, unless they are in a training class with the direct supervision of an instructor, or under control in the off leash area at the rear of the Showground.
- The only acceptable training collars are flat collars, DCCs, haltis and training harnesses (not car harnesses). Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club Instructors are not trained to give advice about the use of other specialised training equipment. Consequently it will be recommended to members needing more assistance that they speak with their vet and/or a professional dog trainer.
- When joining the Club, proof of immune status must be provided. This is either a vaccination certificate (C3, C4, or C5) or titre test certificate issued by your veterinarian. Puppies will need to have had their first vaccination and can be enrolled in the Club's Baby Puppy School from 8 weeks of age at their owner's discretion.
- Children may train their dog provided they are supervised by their parent, carer or guardian.
- Any use of the club equipment for dogs must be done in conjunction with the class instructor
- Members are responsible for cleaning up if their dog fouls the ground
- Members must not use harsh actions or verbals with their dogs. This includes hitting your dog or strong misuse of the dogs lead.
- Bitches in season are not permitted on the training ground
- Members must bring a water bowl for their own dog to use. Do not share water bowls with other dogs.
- The club reserves the right to decide that a dog must be muzzled. Please see the Club's Aggressive Dog Protocols on our website. If you do not have access to view on line, please request a hard copy from the Secretary.
- The club has a Contagious Diseases Policy which is located on our website. If you do not have access to view on line, please request a hard copy from the Secretary.
- The Club has an Extreme Weather Policy which is located on our website. If you do not have access to view on line, please request a hard copy from the Secretary.

We encourage all new members to ask questions to find out what is available to take part in at our Club. Your Instructor, any committee member or one of our member representatives on the committee will be happy to answer questions, or to find out the information for you if you if they don't know the answer. Please just ask us.

The Club is always looking for volunteers so if you have any skills or spare time to assist, we would love to hear from you. This Club is run solely by volunteers who give of their time and expertise to help owners train their dogs to the standard they require in a social environment.