



Good Conduct

These applies to all events, workshops, seminars, trials, Dog Club and rentals of Fred's Gym & Howie's Training Hall (updated Feb 12 2024)

The rules are set up so that we can all train, practice and play in a safe, fun and friendly manner for all. Please note when you register for an activity with TailWaggers, be that a group session, private lesson, use of the training hall or other, you are agreeing to abide by the Good Conduct set out below;

- Allow all dogs to have their **space** (whether reactive or not), some dogs (and handlers), need more space than others. Please do not allow your K9 to approach other K9s, without asking permission from the handler first. There will be plenty of time to socialize, should you wish too, in a controlled manner, (use the 1-2-3 break rule).
- **Reactive dogs** (and handlers) will be accepted on a case by case basis with the safety of all being considered - note you must indicate on the registration form if your pup is not 'dog to dog' or 'dog to human friendly', you may be asked to leave if you fail to do so.
- Unfortunately due to the distraction to other dogs we can not accommodate **females in or if you suspect your dog is approaching of their season (heat)**; Attendance in this situation will result in you and your K9 being asked to leave. If there is a possibility of your female coming into season - please discuss in advance of booking.
- A **6ft max fixed length lead** is required. If you only have a retractable lead, just let us know before you get your dog out of the car, we have plenty to leashes to lend out. Dogs may attend on a harness but please bring a flat buckle collar with you (**no prong, choke, E-collars**, etc, if you need these to handle your dog, or you use a fixed martingale please discuss with us in advance).
- The well-being of our customers and trainers (human and K9) is paramount, if an instructor feels a K9 is under **undue stress** or there is an unfair risk to other customers (K9 or human), the handler will be advised and a suitable path forward agreed, (in some cases, this may mean the handler and K9 are unable to complete the workshop).
- On occasion it may be necessary to **cancel an event**, if this should happen an alternative date, gift voucher or full refund will be offered (you can choose which you prefer!!).
- You are your **dog's ambassador**, you know your dog, you are responsible for your dog. If, for example, your dog has a poor/no recall it is your responsibility to advise the instructor of this, before unleashing your pooch.
- My dog is **free from injury and illness** at the time of the event. If you have registered for an event and subsequently my dog becomes ill or is injured it is your responsibility to notify Tailwaggers.K9Sport. If an instructor notices a limp, or other physical injury the instructor may ask that the dog is removed from class.
- You may **video** your own pup, but please do not record the whole workshop. Our instructors take the time to personalize each workshop, they own the information.

- **Photographs** taken throughout TailWaggers events may be used for advertising.
- Due to a significant increase in requests to change or amend bookings our policy has been updated. All changes will incur a \$20 administration fee, this includes rebooking, transferring, swapping etc. (this applies to trials where if not stated in the premium, move ups always welcome time permitting).

Cancellations: Full refund is available with a vet certificate, unless it is a scheduled operation.

Cancellation of private sessions within 24hours will require a deposit for all future bookings.

Anything else is at the discretion of TailWaggersK9Sport.

- Pups having recently undergone **spaying or neutering** will not be admitted to class for one week from the date of operation (even with a vet's certificate).

Fred's Dog Gym & Howie's Training Hall Specific

- All dogs using the dog gym facility must produce a **valid vaccination certificate** from a vet (this includes puppies having their 2nd round of shots and annual vaccinations). This includes Bordatella.
- Dogs leaving and entering the facility, **must be on a leash**. Dogs exiting the vehicle must be leashed.
- Once in the Dog Gym (and you are the last person in), please **lock the door** from the inside using the rope and hook - this is to prevent the door being opened from the outside and helps to eliminate any risk of an escapee.
- To reduce the possibility of injury a **familiarization session** for the use of specialist equipment such as Fitpaws & Agility equipment may be required.
- **Scent detection containers** are available - no oils (scents) are to be brought onto the site, if you require the containers, these will be loaded in advance for you (Wintergreen/ Pine/Thyme). Applies to all facilities.
- A **maximum of 2 handlers and 2 dogs** can book a session in the gym (note all dogs must have vaccination papers even if not training in the gym). Please make a note on the registration form when registering that an additional handler or dogs will joining you, please provide their details as well. Please discuss if you wish to bring more. No equipment will be provided for play dates
- Please bring a **change of shoes** to use within the facility.
- The facility is **not available for private tuition/classes** that are not held or arranged through TailWaggers.
- A **camera system** will be operational during use of the hall, this will be used for security and advertising as needed.

The above may be subject to change, update or amend, a date is provided below for your information. If you have any concerns, questions over anything above, please contact us and ask.....