



## Application/Renewal for Membership

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

The club provides both obedience and agility training. For obedience training your dog must be at least 4 months of age and must be vaccinated. For Introduction to Agility classes your dog must be at least 10 months of age. 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. We operate a sliding scale of membership throughout the year (when you start your first class determines which month applies) and all subscriptions are due for renewal on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. A dult, 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. 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 (leads and collars can be purchased from the club).
- For **agility training**, check chains are not allowed, a leather or webbing collar is recommended.

### For all training

- Arrive about 10-15 minutes before your class is due to start, this is to allow you and your dog to settle in and, in the case of agility training, to help set out the gear.
- Please have your dog on a lead and under control at all times unless told otherwise by an instructor. There is stock at the A&P grounds so free running around the paddock is not allowed.
- Clean up after your dog wherever it fouls and take it home with you. In the Hall there are buckets and disinfectant to clean the floor with, in case of accidents, and for agility you will find, in the container, plastic bags if you don't have any with you.
- 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 for 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.

# TO THE TREASURER OF THE TAIERI CANINE TRAINING CLUB



I wish to apply/renew membership to the above club and agree to abide by the Rules of the Club

Date: ...../...../..... Type of Member: (tick one):  NEW  RENEWAL

Name/s: .....

Occupation/s: .....

Address: .....

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Phone/s: .....

e-mail: .....

Breed of Dog(s): ..... Dog's Pet Name(s): ..... Sex: .....

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## New membership

Type of subscription (tick one)\*:  ADULT  FAMILY  JUNIOR  SENIOR

Fee Paid (tick one):

Quarter	Adult	Family	Junior (>18)	Senior (65+)
January-March	\$53.00	\$77.00	\$24.00	\$36.20
April-June	\$39.75	\$57.75	\$18.00	\$27.15
July-September	\$26.50	\$38.50	\$12.00	\$18.10
October-December	\$13.25	\$19.25	\$6.00	\$9.05

\* All subscriptions include a \$5 joining fee with the exception of Junior members.

## Membership renewal

Adult

	Family	Junior (>18)	Senior (65+)
\$48	\$72	\$24	\$31.20

Membership subscriptions are due by 1<sup>st</sup> January. Your membership will be deemed to have lapsed if not paid within two months of the due date and a \$5 renewal fee will apply. Our end of year date has changed to December so your subscription will cover from January-December 2009.

## Agility - Winter Training

Winter training will commence in May through to September (Monday evenings), please check with your instructor for the commencing date and the time your class will be held. To cover the costs of hiring the venue and for keeping dry throughout the winter this year's fees are payable by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009.

1 <sup>st</sup> Dog	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dog	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dog	4 <sup>th</sup> Dog
\$30	\$15	\$15	\$15

More than 4 dogs please state amount paid \$ .....

**Total Paid: \$ .....**

## RECEIPT

RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE TAIERI CANINE TRAINING CLUB

Name: .....

New membership  Renewal  Winter Training Amount Received: \$ .....

Date: ...../...../..... Signed .....

On behalf of the Treasurer

Return to the Treasurer TCTC, P O Box 128, Mosgiel 9053