

PORT MACQUARIE DOG CLUB INC.

RULES AND DISCLAIMER

Instructors of the Port Macquarie Dog Club Inc. are volunteers and as such are not liable for any damage to any person or dog by way of act or omission. The instructors have undergone training to enable them to instruct members of the community in basic dog obedience and are no way to be considered experts. Any person seeking expert advice regarding a health issue or other should consult their veterinarian.

At no time shall an instructor or committee members be liable for any monetary costs arising from an incident occurring at training.

All instructors and committee members shall ensure that the rules and regulations of Dogs NSW and the Port Macquarie Dog Club Inc. are followed at all times during the scheduled training times.

All persons attending Port Macquarie Dog Club Inc. are bound by the following:-

1. All dogs must have a current vaccination certificate sighted by a club instructor or committee person prior to entering classes for the first time. Evidence of annual or Tri-annual boosters shall be verified on request.
2. Sick dogs or bitches in season must not be brought to training
3. All persons attending training classes shall wear appropriate footwear (i.e. closed-in shoes)
4. All dogs attending training classes shall be kept on lead at all times unless otherwise requested by their instructor
5. Dogs left unattended must be pegged or crated. Pegged or crated dogs **MUST NOT** be approached without the owner's permission.
6. Owners **MUST** clean up after their dog
7. Junior handlers must be accompanied by an adult
8. Children are welcome but **MUST be supervised** and be kept away from the classes and pegged / caged dogs
9. Smoking, talking or using mobile phones in class is unacceptable behaviour.
10. Where an incident involving a dog behaving in an unprovoked aggressive manner towards another dog or person has occurred, this incident shall be reported and the rules pertaining to an "aggressive dog incident" for Dogs NSW shall be invoked.
11. Any dog displaying unacceptable behaviour towards others (dogs/people) shall be subject to an individual assessment by a nominated member of Port Macquarie Kennel and Obedience Club prior to entering any class. Any dog found to be unsuitable for class shall be removed from the grounds.
12. Any incident between a dog and person, person and person, dog and dog or person and other shall be reported to the committee as soon as practicable and shall be investigated by the executive committee.
13. All parties involved in an incident shall be interviewed and statements taken to form part of the investigation process and shall have the right to view all documents pertaining to such investigation.