



ROTORUA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

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CENTRAL CITY VETS

***Rotorua Dog Obedience Club would like to send a big thank you to
Central City Vets for their ongoing support of our club***

RESULTS –

On 24th November Taupo Dog Training Club held a CGC Assessment across all levels. A few Rotorua club members attended and a couple of them did very well.

Aine Davis with Cooper passed Bronze and Silver

Saskia Murray and Kimmy passed Foundation and Bronze

(I intended to take Sunny down but was unable to make it)

Well done girls.



THIS MONTHS FUNNIES

After 10 years, the wife starts to think their kid looks kind of strange so she decides to do a DNA test. She finds out that the kid is actually from completely different parents.

Wife: Honey, I have something very serious to tell you.

Husband: What's up?

Wife: According to DNA test results, this is not our kid...

Husband: Well you don't remember, do you? When we were leaving the hospital, you noticed that our baby had pooped, then you said: "Please go change the baby, I'll wait for you here."

So I went inside, got a clean one and left the dirty one there.



Moral of the story: Never give a man a job for which he is not qualified.

For those of my generation who do not, and cannot, comprehend why Facebook exists: I am trying to make friends outside of Facebook while applying the same principles.



Therefore, every day I walk down the street and tell passers by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I have done the night before, what I will do later and with whom.

I give them pictures of my family, my dog, and of me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch, and doing what anybody and everybody does every day.

I also listen to their conversations, give them the "thumbs up" and tell them I like them.

And it works just like Facebook.

I already have four people following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

Two patients limp into two different medical clinics with the same complaint. Both have trouble walking and appear to require a hip replacement.

The FIRST patient is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day and has a time booked for surgery the following week.



The SECOND sees his family doctor after waiting 3 weeks for an appointment, then waits 8 weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week and finally has his surgery scheduled for 6 months from then.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

The FIRST is a Golden Retriever.

The SECOND is a Senior Citizen.



Next time take me to a vet!

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

'Mama, look what I found,' the boy called out

'What have you got there, dear?'

With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered,

'I think it's Adam's underwear!'



LIBRARY

Don't forget our library, we have some great DVDs for rent. They are:

Crate Games (for puppies and new dogs – all codes)

Leash Off – Game On by Absolute Dogs (good attention games – all codes)

Success with One Jump by Susan Garrett (agility)

Dreamweaves (agility and rally-O)

2 x 2 Weave Training (agility)

It costs \$5 per DVD for 2 week rental for more information please contact Dawn Williams (Agility Co-Ordinator)

We also have some books for rental – please check out the library for some interesting titles.

An article by Victoria Stillwell -

How Do You Know if You Give Your Dog Enough Attention?

Is your dog getting enough attention while you are gone for most of the day? Here's how to read your dog's signals — and help give her the attention she deserves!

If you asked your dog if she's happy with the amount of time you spend with her, what would she tell you? Would she say you are the perfect companion or would she complain that you don't give her enough attention? We all lead busy lives, and our dogs have no choice but to fit into our schedules.

This is fine for dogs who have full, enriching lives, but what about the ones who spend most of their days alone while their families aren't at home?

Dogs are social animals and do not do well in social isolation. They thrive in cooperative social groups and are miserable when they are left alone for long periods of time. How can you tell if she's happy, and what behaviours do you need to look out for that tell you otherwise?

Read your dog's signals

Dogs will anchor themselves to people and other dogs for safety and security. Photography ©damedeeso | Thinkstock.



Dogs are always communicating with us whether we recognize it or not. They do this by using vocal or physical language that directs us to what they want us to see or what they are interested in. They can turn your attention on to something just by looking at it, looking at you and then shifting their gaze to the object or place they want you to look at. Dogs help us understand what they want by using a variety of physical and **vocal gestures**.

Bowing down on their front legs with their bottoms in the air often means that a dog is soliciting play, and if you respond, your dog has successfully communicated her intention.

If your dog is your shadow and never leaves you alone or demands attention by staring at you for long periods of time, leans against your body, sits on your feet (as small dogs tend to do) or climbs all over you when you sit down, she is either trying to tell you something important or needs to be physically close in order to feel secure. This is called anchoring, and dogs will anchor themselves to people and other dogs for safety and security.

The lonely dog and bad behaviours

Don't let your lonely dog turn to bad behaviors. Photography © Vesnaandjic | iStock / Getty Images.



If your dog is not getting enough interaction while you are home or is left alone for long periods of time, she might display certain behaviours caused by social isolation. The lonely dog might bark, whine, chew or tear up the home in your absence. She might get very stressed when she sees behaviour that signals you are about to leave.

We tend to be ritualistic in our own behaviour and often do the same things when getting ready to depart — putting on a coat, picking up a bag and keys, for example. Dogs will become **anxious** at these departure signals, so if your dog starts to follow you around more or becomes restless before you depart, she might have issues with separation.

Thanks to modern technology it has become a lot easier to see what your dog does while she is home alone. Webcams not only make it easy to watch behaviour on departure, but technology now allows you to talk to your dog while you are away and even dispense treats via an app on your smart phone. This might be all your dog needs to help her cope.

Train the Trainers

(coming to a town near you)

Further to demand from Dogs New Zealand (Dogs NZ) member clubs, involved in the provision of domestic dog training classes throughout New Zealand, "Train the Trainer" courses have and are being scheduled throughout the country. Dogs NZ has contracted Karen Sadler to provide this service with the recently developed Canine Good Basics programme forming the core of the course. In addition time will be set aside to assist with those tricky problems and some fun ways of training.

All trainers are welcome with the cost of registration being \$30 for Dogs NZ members and \$50 for non-members. The courses are being run over a full day.



25th November 2018

Tararua Allbreeds Dog Training Club
Tokomaru Community Hall
Tokomaru
PALMERSTON NORTH

1ST December 2018

Rotorua Dog Obedience Club
10-12 Bennetts Rd
ROTORUA

To register your interest please contact:

Karen Sadler: agradeanimals@xtra.co.nz and/or

Palmerston North: Tararua Dog Training Club tadtc.show@yahoo.co.nz

Rotorua: Rotorua Dog Obedience club rdocsec@gmail.com

It is planned to advise the Christchurch and Queenstown dates and venues in the November edition of the Dog World.



ROTORUA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

Nicky Hale (UK) 2019

3 Seminars available January 2019





Nicky has had 30+ years experience in both the domestic dog training and competition arenas - including judging and teaching at all levels. Her goal is to see owners and their dogs enjoying each other and happy motivated dogs at all levels.

Pet Dog Training Seminar: 23rd January, Rotorua \$50



- Manners, who's being rude? The dog, the owner or both?
- Dog and owners and addressing anti social behaviour
- Dog/Owner relationship
- Methods to excite owners to engage and commit to training
- Making learning fun for the dogs
- Displacement activities
- Discuss what the breed needs. What will suit that particular dog
- Feel the freedom to get creative with training even if there is a set format

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Pet Dog Training Seminar: Sunday 27th January Rerewhaakitu \$50

Similar content to Rotorua Pet
dog training seminar see above

Competitive Handling Seminar: Friday 25th January Rerewhaakitu \$80

- What's right for my dog? Are you trying to squeeze your square dog through a round hole?
 - Mindset, Reducing negativity - focus on what's going right
 - Resilience on food and toys. How to stop it falling apart when you step into the ring
 - Displacement activities
 - Timing, what do I do if I mess up
 - Personal bearing and movement
 - How accountable are our private/public trainers to our personal success.
- Discussion and practical elements to this seminar.

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SCHEDULE OF FEES

Obedience and Agility Introductory Classes - \$100 (this includes free membership for the balance of the current financial year)

Membership renewal:	\$70.00
Family Membership:	\$95.00

Fees for all financial members attending classes each term is \$25.00

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