



## WAAG Agility Dog Club Inc.

# CLUB RULES

### Ground rules

1. Please be on time to class and wear clothing and enclosed footwear suitable for training. No bare feet, thongs, sandals etc.
2. It is a requirement of membership that all class participants assist with set up and pack up of the equipment. Please assist your instructor to set up your training area prior to payment of training fees.
3. In accordance with safe handling practices a minimum of two people are required for the lifting and moving of contact equipment.
4. All dogs are to be restrained during setup and packup.
5. You are to pick up after your dog when on the training grounds and surrounds. Poo Bags can be found at the entry gate.
6. When your dog is not participating in an exercise/skill drill, your dog must be suitably restrained, preferably in a crate with fresh water available. If you do not have a crate they can be purchased cheaply on the internet.
7. No harsh handling or reprimands are permitted during training. We at WAAG training using positive reinforcement, i.e. play, tugging or food rewards.
8. Do not let your dog urinate on club equipment or on the building. Should an accident should occur, the owner of the dog shall be responsible for the immediate cleaning with fresh water.
9. No bitches in season or dogs suffering from infectious diseases allowed on the grounds.
10. No handler is allowed to use any equipment unless under the direction of an instructor qualified to take that class or permission has been given by the Chief Agility Instructor.
11. Flat or fixed collars, head halters or harnesses only to be used on the grounds. Check chains, pinch collars etc are NOT PERMITTED.
12. Children must be at least 9 years of age to participate in the class. Children under the age of 16 years must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
13. Restricted breeds, in full or part, which include the American Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Argentine Fighting Dog and Brazilian Fighting Dog are not permitted on the grounds and we reserve the right to order a DNA test when a Restricted Breed is suspected.
14. We reserve the right to refuse membership to an aggressive dog.
15. Every dog is to be under the control of its owner at all times. Handlers to accept complete responsibility for any damage done to any person, dog or property, by their dog(s).
16. All members are to exercise a duty of care to others in regard to placement of equipment, possessions or anything that could create a hazard to others.
17. Any dog that demonstrates anti-social behaviours toward other dogs is to be shielded in a covered crate away from busy areas and main thoroughfares.
18. The main gate to the grounds is to stay closed at all times. Responsibility for closing the gate rests with all members. When successive cars are entering through the gate, the last car is responsible for closing the gate.

### Conduct

WAAG strives to provide a friendly environment free of bullying and aggressive behaviour. Respect must be given to your fellow members, instructors and Committee members. If you feel you've been unfairly treated, please bring it to the attention of a Committee member.

### Smoking

For the comfort and safety of our members, smoking is not allowed inside or in the near vicinity of the clubhouse and the adjoining undercover area, equipment shed and amenities block.

### The Constitution

Wild About Agility GoldCoast Agility Dog Club Inc Rules is available to financial members of WAAG on request to the Secretary.

*Wild About Agility Goldcoast - Agility Dog Club Inc. is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers who enjoy the sport of dog agility and who want to help other dog owners enrich their relationship with their dogs.*