



## **TEVRA DOG TRAINING & K9 WEAR LTD**

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Welcome back everybody. Once again Christmas has been and gone and along with it our summer holiday to the Lakes where the weather was great albeit a little windy at times and the dogs all but lived in the lake. I even got around to teaching them some new exercises. A great time was had by all but now it is back to work.

This is just a quick catch up note to let you all know what is happening over the next couple of months. There are a number of courses available to those of you who wish to try something different.

As our numbers continue to grow so too does the problem of keeping records of your payments for training esp. in the certificate classes. We would suggest that where possible you pay by Internet Banking. As long as you put your name in the reference column we will then have a much more accurate record. The account number for payment into is 03 1585 0102954 025. For those of you paying cash payment at the time of training would also be appreciated.

A reminder also that we are holding our first official Rally competition on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January as well as an unofficial obedience trial. Both of these are open to the general public so could be a busy afternoon. Anyone who would like to have a job please feel free to offer.

Our use of Ouruhia is at times on rather shaky ground (pardon the pun) so please be as careful as possible regarding parking, removing any doggy doos and not using the tennis courts at all. If possible only use the one side of the grounds so that the other side is available to the public to exercise their own dogs.

### **Competitive Training: (Commences Wed 13/01)**

Competitive Training will continue along much the same lines as last year with times available on a Wednesday, Friday late afternoon and early evening as well as on a Saturday. Once again Carol will be helping on a Wednesday morning so if you wish to make a time with her please email her direct at [laverys@xtra.co.nz](mailto:laverys@xtra.co.nz) or by phone on

384 9129.

As explained in the last newsletter the fees will remain the same as last year for those of you who come on a regular basis (i.e. more than twice a month). Otherwise the new fee will be \$25.00 as I am sure that you will understand that a lot more work is required if you are erratic in your training. Obviously there may be genuine reasons why you are unable to attend on a regular basis so please feel free to discuss your concerns with me.

**Agility Training:** (To be advised)

Anyone interested in agility training please contact Linda George who will be able to give you some dates of the next courses. Her email address [linda.george@xtra.co.nz](mailto:linda.george@xtra.co.nz)

**Rally O Training:** (Commences Saturday 23/01)

This has been very successful throughout last year and has continued to grow thanks to the dedication of Gail. Please contact her on if you wish to take part in Rally O this year. This area of training is becoming very popular throughout New Zealand and would suit those of you who have completed your advanced certificate with us and wish to continue on with your training. It does use many of the skills that you have already learned. Gail's email address is [ravencoat@clear.net.nz](mailto:ravencoat@clear.net.nz) or by telephone 03 313 6267.

**Flyball:** (Commences Friday 15/01)

This is a new exercise that we are introducing this year to our training. It is fast and exciting with team races. As long as your dog has a good ball drive or you are prepared to teach it the necessary ball skills then this is a real fun exercise to teach your dog. Colin will be taking these classes on a Friday evening starting at 6.30pm and on a Saturday morning starting at 10.00am. The classes will be limited to 4 dogs/handlers for a 30 min class and the cost will be \$5.00 per dog. If you are interested contact Colin at [barlin@clear.net.nz](mailto:barlin@clear.net.nz) so that he can arrange the times etc for you.

## **Certificate Class** (Commences Friday 15/01)

Welcome back to those of you who have been training with us over the past year and a welcome also to new handlers and dogs that will be joining us for this coming year. The cost of the classes will remain at \$12.50 but if you pay in advance for 5 sessions the cost is \$55.00. Please refer above regarding direct credit payments.

Class times until the end of March are as follows:

**Elementary Classes:** Friday 6.30pm – 7.15pm  
Saturday 10.00am – 10.45am

**Intermediate Classes:** Saturday 11.00am – 11.45am

**Advanced Classes:** Saturday 11.30am – 12.00pm (until numbers grow again)

The next set of assessments will be in March unless there are a number of you who require assessing prior to that date.

If you are either coming for the first time or no longer wish to train with us we would appreciate you letting us know so that in the case of cancellation we know who to advise.

### **Complimentary Certificate Class:**

For those of you who have completed the 4 week course with us and wish to take advantage of your complimentary certificate class session please contact either myself or Barbara ([barlin@clear.net.nz](mailto:barlin@clear.net.nz)) to confirm a time.

We hope that 2010 will be an even better year than 2009 and that you and your dogs have an enjoyable and exciting time with us. Please do keep in contact with your instructor regarding your training. If you have any concerns regarding training please feel free to contact me. It will be in complete confidence I can assure you as if we do not hear your concerns we can do nothing to help.

Regards

Janice and the Tevra Team.  
Barbara, Colin, Linda and Gail.