

**BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. (BODC)**

(Affiliated with Dogs Victoria)



**APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

***Please complete this form in BLOCK letters so we can read your details clearly.***

Surname: ..... First Name: .....

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Address: .....

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Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Dogs Victoria Membership No. (if applicable): .....

Dog's registered name (if applicable): .....

Pet name: .....

Breed (eg Corgi) or breed mix (eg poodle x spaniel) : .....

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I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. (all members sign)

Surname: ..... Sign: .....

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**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Membership type: Family  Single  Junior

Class	Year / Term	Start	Finish	Class	Year / Term	Start	Finish

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**PUPPY SOCIALISATION CLASS**

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The Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. has advised:

..... (the owner) of the additional risk of infectious diseases when groups of young dogs gather together and to consult their vet for advice if unsure. The owner has made the decision that the socialisation of their dog is more important to them, and that they (the owner), in no way holds the BODC or its officials, liable for any loss they may incur.

Dog's Name: .....

Puppy's age at commencement: .....

Signed: (owner):..... Print name: .....

Signed: (owner):..... Print name: .....

Signed: (Club official): ..... Print name: .....

**VACCINATION CERTIFICATE:**

AGE	DATE	SIGHTED BY (club official name)
6 weeks		
12 weeks		
16 weeks		

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
**VACCINATION RECORD:**

Dog's Name: ..... Renewal Date: ..... Sign: .....

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**FACEBOOK PAGE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Facebook page is aimed at being a hub of shared experiences, information and an informal discussion on dogs and dog events.

Members are encouraged to post their photos, stories, information and share other links in relation to their dogs, training and other topical canine news.

Members posting on our Facebook page are expected to behave in a respectful manner and adhere to this Code of Conduct.

**Respect to others:**

- Be respectful when posting and keep comments supportive or constructive.
- No comments that express disagreement in a manner that shames, condemns or insults other members and/or clubs is allowed. These comments will be removed immediately.

**Committee Information:**

- Pre-empting of information which is pending from the committee is not permitted. When the administrator posts an announcement that further information is pending it usually means that the announcement has yet to be confirmed. Anyone posting information regarding announcements or decisions that have not been verified by committee will be in breach of the Code of Conduct.
- Using the Facebook page to air grievances with the club is not permissible. The public forum of Facebook is not the platform for this type of discussion. Any grievances are to be taken to committee at the next scheduled meeting, or at a special committee meeting called to discuss the grievance.

**Advertising/Solicitation:**

- We ask that you refrain from posting unsolicited advertisements that do not pertain directly to the intended use of this group. Post such as these may be removed without notice.

**Confidentiality:**

- Please keep in mind that our Facebook page is a public space, so don't post anything that you don't want the world to see.

**Penalty for breaching the Code of Conduct:**

- The group administrator, in consultation with committee, reserves the right to block/suspend/ban any individual or organisation who violates the terms laid out in this page against explicit language, materials or content not suitable with the Facebook page standards.

I have read and understood the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. Facebook Code of Conduct, accessible at: [www.bendigoobedienceclub.com](http://www.bendigoobedienceclub.com) and agree to abide by the provisions set out in the Code of Conduct at all times during my membership with the Club. Failure to do so may lead to the withdrawal of my right to post on the Facebook site. Repeated breaches may result in my membership of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club being rescinded.

Name (Print) : .....

Signed: .....

Date:.....

Name (Print) : .....

Signed: .....

Date:.....

# ***BODC CLUB RULES***



The following Rules of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club have been adopted for the benefit and safety of all club Members and apply to everyone during training and at any function organised or participated in by the club.

1. Membership tags are to be worn at training, if you don't have it you need to go to the office for a temporary one or if it is lost purchase a new one. It helps the instructor to get to know you and your dog's name and is proof of your membership.
2. Please be on time for class. If you are less than 15 minutes late please wait until invited by the instructor to join the class. No entry to class 15 minutes after the start, so please don't come late.
3. All dogs must be immunised. Proof of vaccination is required when joining.
4. Bitches in season are not permitted at training until 21 days after the first sign of season.
5. Dogs not permitted off lead, unless under the supervision of an instructor.
6. All droppings are to be removed immediately by handler and placed in bins provided. Please take a plastic bag to class.
7. Dogs must not be left unattended in cars during hot weather.
8. Dogs suffering from any contagious disease or illness, or who have associated with a dog suffering from a contagious disease must not be brought to the training grounds until at least three weeks after contact and/or cleared by vet.
9. Classes are non-smoking and mobile free. Please make sure you phone is on silent.
10. Sensible footwear should be worn, thongs are not permitted in class. Please avoid loose flapping clothes that will dangle near the dog.
11. If you wish to use Club equipment, help put it out and away.
12. Should any member wish to lodge a complaint, or request clarification regarding Committee's management of club affairs and/or the conduct of the weekly training classes, such complaint or request for clarification must either be made verbally at the next general meeting, or be made in writing, to be tabled at the next General Meeting.
13. Be aware and respect our yellow "Give Me Space" vests. Always ask permission to approach another member's dog and when socialising on lead make it one on one.
14. Do not approach dogs that are tethered or crated.
15. Before and after class a maximum of 4 dogs running together in each of the puppy pens. Take the larger dogs to the tennis courts. Owners must be with them, at all times.
16. Instructors have the authority to request any person ignoring club rules to leave the training ground/club rooms or club event.