



School Rules

These rules ensure that School for Dogs Aldinga Bay exercises its duty of care under the Work Health & Safety Act (2012) SA. They place on the individual, be they staff, school members or visitors, a duty of care to maintain a safe and healthy environment at the school site. If you see any violation of these rules or wish to raise an issue relating to health and safety, please inform an instructor or committee member.

1. All dogs MUST be up to date with their vaccinations. A vaccination certificate or letter from the treating veterinarian must be produced on joining.
2. Puppies must not be brought onto school grounds until vaccination is complete.
3. The school's public liability only covers those members between the ages of 7 & 75 years. A disclaimer form must be signed by anyone outside this age category before membership will be accepted.
4. Dogs must be always kept on a leash, except when told by an instructor to remove for training sessions. Slip collars, including choker chains are not acceptable.
5. Bitches in season are not permitted to enter class or come onto the school grounds.
6. It is the dog handler's responsibility to always keep their dog under control and not let their dog interfere with any other person or dog.
7. If your dog fouls the ground bags are available to clean up the droppings and should be disposed of in the bins provided. This is the dog handler's responsibility.
8. Please do not let your dog urinate on the school equipment. If this should occur, please flush with water.
9. Dogs are not to be tethered to any veranda posts, fences or rails or left unattended.
10. If your class is finished, please consider other classes that are still in progress. Walk your dog, on a leash, away from other members dogs leaving or arriving to classes/agility
11. Do not approach unattended dogs, or any other dog, without the permission of the handler.
12. The school minimum age for handlers is 10 years of age. Junior handler, between the age of 10 and 15 years must join with a supervising parent or guardian who must be members of the school and not undergoing instruction at the same time as their child.
13. Full foot covering footwear must be worn whilst training your dog. Thongs, mules, sandals, heels or slides are unacceptable and please avoid wearing flapping loose or flapping items of clothing.
14. Smoking is prohibited in class or within 30 metres of any school activity.
15. We do not tolerate kicking, hitting, forcing your dog to do something or any other form of physical punishment or abuse of your dog whilst on school grounds, you may be asked to leave if this behaviour occurs.
16. Any dog considered by an instructor to be a potential threat to other dogs or school members will be required to wear a muzzle, whilst on school grounds, during training. Instructors may request that a dog identified as 'needing space' wear a yellow bandana.
17. Training may be cancelled due to extreme weather conditions; the decision will be made as per the local BoM forecast at 7am on training day. This will be posted on Facebook members page and website and, if possible, an SMS will be sent advising of cancellation (if we have your mobile number).