

HYDROBATH SERVICE.

The RSPCA has a hydrobath service, is open to the general public on Saturdays and Sundays from 7.30am to 2pm.

The cost of this service is \$7.00 per dogs

Fresh water is used for each dog and we only use Fido's products, which is environmentally friendly.

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AVAILABLE COURSES

K9 Kindergarten 8-24 weeks of age.

This course is for Baby puppies that have had their primary vaccinations.

Intermediate Dogs: This course is for puppies, which have completed K9 Kindy and are extending their training.

Novice Dogs: 25 weeks of age and up.

This course is for dogs that have never had any form of training.

Advanced Dogs. This course is for dogs, which have completed their basic training and are extending to distance control and off lead work.

Agility and Agility Puppy Course. This course is fun for both dog and handler and fun for the handlers who wish to become fit and who have control of their dogs off lead.

Flyball This course is for dogs, that have had basic distance control and are amenable to other dogs. This course entails the dogs hurdling, fetching a ball and racing against the clock.

One Day Junior Handler Courses. Held 2nd Sunday of each month for ages 11-17 years of age.

HOMETRAINERS AERVICE.

This service is for dogs or cats, which have problems within the home environment,

Bookings are essential for this service.

All training courses are conducted At.

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PREVENT – A – BITE

Dog attacks on other animals, children, adults have highlighted certain aspect of owning or approaching a dog

Dogs by nature are social creatures, craving the company of people or other dogs. Everything a dog can touch, taste or vocalize is done with its mouth. A dog eats, plays, feels, growls, bites and barks with its mouth. A dog's mouth and teeth are like our hands when it comes to communicating. If you are hurting the dog or puppy it cannot tell you verbally "you are hurting me" it will growl or bite, it cannot tell you to "leave me alone I am tired" it can only growl or bite. Whilst dogs body language is a universal language and dogs understand each other. Over the thousands of years we have domesticated the dog, we still don't understand or don't bother trying to read what the dog is telling us. Adults MUST keep in mind that the family pet is a living breathing, feeling animal and must be respected and appreciated as such. This is NOT a toy for the children to play with, adults should remember that while the dog will be a good companion, children can be cruel and cause the dog suffering without the child being aware of it. If the children need something to play with in the yard, then why not go to the toy shop. Most dog bites occur with the children are having a game in the yard with the dog. Babies & Children under 12 years of age should NEVER be left alone in the yard or house with the family dog.

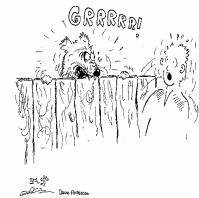
Owning a dog is NOT a right, but a privilege and an enormous responsibility for often 10 to 15 years. Dog owners have an obligation and responsibility to teach their children and also the family pet what is expected of them. Adults MUST NOT assume that their child or family pet already knows. The owners obligations and responsibilities are not just to take care of the health and welfare of the family pet but also to take care of the education and physical training, care and love of the dog.

Educating the dog will result in a well adjusted pet. Educating the children will teach them more respect for another living breathing creature which will produce a great, loyal and faithful companion and guardian for the children

To be a Responsible Pet owner you will:

- **socialize the puppy during the first 4 months of its' life.**
- **have the puppy vaccinated regularly**
- **regularly worm the puppy for intestinal worm**
- **have identification on the dogs collar, microchip and keep the number in a safe place**
- **train the puppy at a reputable training center**
- **have the puppy de-sexed if you are NOT a registered breeder.**
- **NOT have the family pet attack trained.**

- **NOT Challenge any strange dog with eye contact**
- **NOT Leave children or babies under 12 years alone with the dog**
- **NOT allow children to tease the dog with food or toys**
- **NOT allow the dog on furniture, beds etc unless invited**
- **NOT leave babies on rugs or in bassinets alone with the dog**
- **NOT allow the dog to menace people or dogs at the fence line**
- **NOT play tug o war games with the dog**
- **NOT play hand or foot games**
- **NOT allow the dog to attack strangers**
- **NOT allow the dog out of the property without being on lead with a person over 16 years of age**



For any other information regarding help with an aggressive dog, or details of our courses, please contact our centre on

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