

RDOC WEDNESDAY OBEDIENCE CLASSES - 2026

COMPANION OBEDIENCE CLASSES

AIM: A well-mannered, responsive companion dog.

At 6:30pm - FOUNDATION COURSE: (5-week course) BUILD BASIC SKILLS AND HANDLER FOCUS: This course aims at providing the foundation tools you need as a handler to train your dog to be well behaved and have good manners. Develop handler focus and boundaries. Basic commands learnt. Introduce leave it and foundations for a recall. You and your dog are assessed on Week 5 to see if you are ready for Class 2. **Course fee paid on registration.**

At 6:30pm - CLASS TWO: CONSOLIDATE BASIC SKILLS - DURATION & DISTRACTIONS: This class will build on basic skills. Learn basic heeling, turns, halts, recall etc. Increase distractions. Beginner platform work and focus games.

This is a rotating course - attend as you can until advised that you are ready to move
Use 10 Class Prepaid card.

At 7:30pm - CLASS THREE: IMPROVE AND EXTEND BASIC SKILLS.

Learn some basic skills that get you thinking about different dog sports – rally, obedience and tricks. Improve focus, duration and your handling. This is a rotating course - attend as you can until advised that you are ready to move towards your chosen dog sport (see below). **Use 10 Class Prepaid card.**

TOWARDS COMPETING GROUPS

AIM: Build handler skills, knowledge and precision required to start competitive dog sports.

PREREQUISITE: Successfully completing Class 3 and/or Instructor assessment and recommendation. This is a rotating course - attend as you can until advised that you are ready to move

At 6:30pm - TRICKS AND DWD PREPARATION: Learn tricks and basic DWD moves. With focus and engagement work. Work towards competing. Focus and engagement and heelwork.
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At 7:30pm - A mix of different Obedience groups (used to be called Class 4) may be offered, or one focused on strengthening engagement and focus needed for competitive sports.
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- **ON THE MOVE OBEDIENCE SKILLS** - Group obedience skills aligned with competing and some off lead work.
- **OBEDIENCE SKILLS FOR THE RING** - Strengthen engagement, tighten heeling, improve focus and specific obedience competition moves.

Keep an eye on the RDOC Members Training and Support FaceBook group for what is on each week.

TUESDAY TRIALLERS NIGHT (by invite only)

Set up from 6.15pm

(No payment required)

For people who are already trialling, and for those who are assessed as ready to go into competitive obedience.

Once you feel ready ask your instructor who will invite you to the Tuesday Triallers group.

FORTNIGHTLY:

Competition Obedience warmups and ring run outs conducted by a Judge.

Rally Obedience courses set up for practice set up and supported by a Judge.

ALTERNATE TUESDAYS: Supported and self-guided learning. Ring run outs and practice tailored to whoever attends.

Note: Tricks Ring Run outs for triallers are held fortnightly on Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

OTHER DOG SPORTS AT RDOC

Must have passed at least Class 3 Obedience at RDOC and/or assessed as suitable for each sport by the coordinator of that sport.

DANCES WITH DOGS and TRICKS – *Wednesdays and Tuesdays*. Training with a view to competing in Dances with Dogs and/or the sport of competitive tricks.

AGILITY - Thursday evenings – Fast paced, off lead and active sport. All levels offered and triallers practice. New members start with a foundation agility course or are assessed into appropriate level-starters, intermediate and triallers.

RALLY OBEDIENCE – *Foundation training on Wednesdays*. Rally obedience skills are integrated into all classes and groups. Relies on Handlers learning the signs and practicing at home to support Club offerings. Triallers, and those wanting to start trialling are supported on Tuesday triallers nights.

SCENT WORK – *Monday evenings from 6.30pm*. Scent work training is aimed to take you from Foundations to competition level. Two Intakes a year and selective entry to the courses through assessment.

WORKING PACK DOG – a new sport that is starting this year. Involves endurance and the dog carrying a weighted backpack over a set course on an off-road course.

CANINE HOOPERS – *Friday evenings* this is a new sport, not yet competitive in Queensland, but suitable for older dogs and handlers (particularly those who have done some agility). It involves low-impact obstacles and open, flowing courses. You need a strong training connection with your dog and learn handling techniques to help your dog work at a distance from you.



Contact the Club if you are interested in these or wanting to prepare to trial in these sports via: secretary@redlandsdoc.com.au

We will put you in touch with the relevant Dog Sport Coordinator as there are criteria to entry and an assessment of you and your dog may be needed.