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SUTHERLAND SHIRE DOG TRAINING CLUB INC. WET WEATHER POLICY

Purpose:

To ensure the safety of dogs, handlers, instructors and Club officials during training sessions conducted in wet weather conditions.

Scope:

This policy applies to all training sessions organised by the Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club.

Policy Guidelines:

1. Training Session Decision:

- The Chief Instructor or designated Club official will assess weather conditions prior to each training session.
- If there is heavy rain, thunderstorms, or unsafe field conditions, the training session may be cancelled.

2. Notification:

- Decisions regarding cancellations will be communicated to members via the club's social media channels at least one hour prior to the scheduled training time.
- In the event of sudden weather changes during training, the Chief Instructor will call for the immediate suspension of activities.

3. Field Conditions:

- If the training field is deemed unsafe (e.g., waterlogged, slippery), training will be cancelled or moved to an alternate location if available.

4. Handlers Responsibility:

- Handlers are encouraged to check for updates on training sessions and be prepared for potential changes.
- Handlers should wear appropriate attire for wet conditions, including footwear that provides adequate traction.

5. Safety First:

- The safety of dogs, handlers, instructors and club officials is the primary priority. All participants must comply with directions and instructions issued by Club officials in accordance with wet weather safety protocols..

Review: This policy will be reviewed in October 2026