

## HINTS FOR TRAINING DAYS

- The gate will open at approximately 8.00 am on training days
- Registration is between 8.05 am and 8.25 am
- The gate is locked at the end of registration at 8:30am and will not be opened again until all training groups have finished usually between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm. So it is essential that you are organised to be on the grounds for the entire day.
- if you arrive late and the gate is locked there will be no one available to come and let you in
  
- There are no toilets, water or food on site so please bring water for you and your dog, lunch and snacks. A chair and some form of shade [gazebo/umbrella etc] will make the day more comfortable
  
- Please clean up after your dog and take your dog's droppings and your rubbish home with you
  
- For training please bring
  - plenty of old socks or similar [preferably not nylon and not white]
  - small airtight food containers for the reward at the end of the track
  - lots of luscious tasty treats for the dog's rewards - food such as barbequed chicken, devon, cabanosi, grilled steak, cheese etc something that the dog really loves and rarely gets to eat
  - if your dog is not food –oriented please bring some favourite toys
  
- There is a maximum of 2 dogs per handler at \$5 per dog. The handler must be over 16.
  
- Tracking harnesses and leads are available for purchase from the Equipment Officer, Mrs Helen Schaecken
  
- Above all, enjoy being with your dog and have fun!