

Horsham Dog Obedience Social Media and Internet Policy

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As a member of the Horsham Dog Obedience Club we encourage all our members to show respect towards the club, instructors, committee members and our volunteers at all times (including on social media).

At the Horsham Dog Obedience club we believe in open communication at all times and we encourage you to contact one of our committee members if you would like to raise any issues or concerns. We understand that there are many ways to communicate rather than face to face, such as telephone, e-mails and social media. These new ways for communication are changing the way we talk to each other.

In order to avoid any problems or misunderstandings, we have provided helpful and practical advice for you when operating on the internet as an identifiable member of the Horsham Dog Obedience club.

Please respect the Horsham Dog Obedience Club at all times whilst using social media (such as Facebook and Twitter). Don't use personal insults, obscenity, or engage in any conduct that would not be acceptable in the Horsham Dog Obedience Club training grounds to refer to the association, our instructors, committee members or volunteers in their capacity within our association.

We ask that you show proper consideration and respect for the club, its committee, volunteers, instructors and other members at all times. We all appreciate respect. It is important to consider the feelings of others.

You are personally responsible for the content you publish on blogs, wikis or any other form of user-generated media. Please remember that the internet never forgets. This means everything you publish will be visible to the world for a very, very long time.

Be aware that others will associate you as a member of the Horsham Dog Obedience Club when you identify yourself as such. Please ensure that your Facebook, LinkedIn, Xing or MySpace profile and related content is consistent with how you wish to present yourself and our association which you are part of.

Even if you act with the best intentions, you must remember that anything you put out there about the Horsham Dog Obedience Club can potentially harm the association, its committee members and its instructors. Please keep a positive attitude when making comments about anything HDOC related.

As soon as you act or type something about the Horsham Dog Obedience Club you are making a comment about the association and its members. You are presenting the association to a larger audience. Please act responsibly. If in doubt, please contact either the President or Secretary before you hit the send button.