



TULSA SCHUTZHUND CLUB STANDING RULES FOR TRAINING

In order to conduct a productive training program and provide for the safety of handlers, helpers, and dogs, the following rules have been adopted by the membership of the Tulsa Schutzhund Club and must be obeyed while training at the training field.

1. All members are required to train in the three phases of schutzhund (tracking, obedience, and protection). Failure to train in obedience and tracking will forfeit your right to train in protection and your membership in the club.
2. The Training Director or his/her designee has complete control over the activities at the field.
3. The individual handler has the final determination of how his dog will be worked on the protection field.
4. During protection training, all dogs must be crated or confined to a vehicle unless approved by the Training Director.
5. Dogs must be under the control of their handler at all times.
6. Training helpers have the option of training their dog at the start of the training, if they so desire.
7. When a sign-up board is maintained at the field, members should sign-in when they arrive. Dogs will be worked in this order as nearly as possible. It may be necessary to work dogs out of order to maintain an orderly training sequence.
8. Training shall begin at 7:00 a.m., or daylight, Saturday morning for tracking at 41st and Garnett. Obedience training shall begin at 8:45 a.m., at Chandler Park. Protection training shall begin at 9:30 a.m., at Chandler Park.
9. Guests and prospective members may work their dogs when invited to do so by the Training Director or Club Officer. Guests and prospective members will work after club members have worked their dogs at least once.
10. Schutzhund trials are held in all kinds of weather. Training is usually held in all kinds of weather. If you have doubts as to whether training will be held, call the Training Director.
11. No one under the influence of alcohol or narcotics will be allowed on the protection field. There shall be no alcoholic beverages present at the training session.
12. Dogs practicing their long downs "off lead" must be dependable around people and other dogs.
13. Individuals not directly engaged in "decoy" work should not pick up or otherwise asked by the Training Director.
14. In the event of a dogfight, only the owners/handlers of the participating dogs or the Training Director are to try to intercede.
15. All members and prospective members of the club are equally responsible for the proper set-up and tear down of club equipment before and after the training sessions.
16. Tulsa Schutzhund Club must have on file an up-to-date copy of rabies vaccination record for every dog participating in the clubs training activities. Training activity constitutes any activity that brings dogs in the vicinity of people and other dogs. Please provide/mail a copy to the secretary. Those who invite guests, please remember to ask them to bring a copy of rabies vaccination certificate with them; otherwise, there will be a cause for embarrassment.
17. Club members who train dogs that do not belong to themselves or other members, whether for profit or else, may bring such dogs to club training session for protection training up to three (3) times every quarter as guest. Determination of whether a dog belongs to a club member is strictly on the honor system.