
BRISBANE SPORTING DOG
CLUB inc.

PROBATIONARY
MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES

*What to expect as a BSDC Probationary
Member*



GUIDELINES FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERS

The BSDC is a competitive Dogsport Club that is open to like minded people wanting to train with the ultimate goal of competing in Dogsport in Australia.

This brochure will outline the requirements expected of you as a BSDC probationary member. Your probationary membership is for a period of twelve months as per the BSDC constitution *sec.5.(1)(b)* and will be reviewed quarterly.

Upon the approval of your probationary membership you will be assigned a mentor. This person will be an experienced club member and will be working with you on a structured plan reflective of the club's goals and objectives.

Keeping this in mind your mentor will also be working towards the same goals and objectives as they too will be training a dog for competition. To assist them we ask that the following requirements be adhered to:

1. Attendance at training

- **General training** held on Tuesday and Friday nights – **At least one night a week.**
- **Tracking** held every Saturday & Sunday morning – **At least 2 times a month.**

2. Assisting with setting up of equipment and club activities.

- **Setting up equipment for obedience and protection on training nights.**

(Although you may not use this equipment straight away you will eventually use it and your involvement reflects your commitment to being an active member of the club)

- **Assisting with club activities**
 - **Seminars**
 - **Competitions**

(This could be as simple as assisting in the canteen, taking registrations for seminars or setting up for these events)