

**TEVRA DOG  
TRAINING &  
K9 WEAR**  
*"Take the lead"*



**THE DOG  
TRAINING  
SOLUTION  
FOR THE  
SOUTH ISLAND**

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## **TEVRA TIMES**

### **From The Boss**

And so another year is upon us. Hopefully you all had a great Christmas and New Year with friends, family and your dogs. Unless of course they were in our kennels here having a great time themselves!!!

It is now 40 years since I gave up horse riding and my involvement with the horse and the pony club world and decided that training dogs was much more conducive to raising a young family. In 1997 I became a professional dog trainer under the name of Tevra Dog Training & K9 Wear Ltd. Over the past 20 years we have expanded from a one-man band to now having a total of eight instructors covering almost every aspect of dog sport. Meet these instructors further in the newsletter. When I look back on those early years it has all changed so much in terms of training methods, breeds of dogs and also people's expectations. The modern-day dog is bought up in very different culture to 40 years ago when our dogs wandered the streets getting both exercised and socialised, were fed table scraps as opposed to high octane dry food and had jobs to do.

To keep up with this we at Tevra have had to adapt with the times hence the many trips away to seminars in both NZ and Australia that we have made in order to achieve this. I like to think of Tevra as a balanced training facility where positive methods are used where possible but that there sometimes has to be a consequence.

Over the time that Tevra has been operating I have been lucky enough to be invited to speak at several workshops in both New Zealand and Australia as well as conduct training sessions. I really enjoy this aspect of dog training as I get to meet so many different people and different ideas.

As we start back into another year I would so very much like to thank you for your support over the last year and hopefully we can make this another successful year for dog training.

Take care and enjoy the remaining holiday

*Janice*



*"Dogs do speak, but only to those who know how to listen."— Orhan Pamuk (author)*

## 2019 TRAINING START DATES

OURUHIA 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

LEITHFIELD 20<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

Instructors will contact their  
classes with times.



## Cancellations



We will endeavour to contact you by 8.00am on the day by email or text and a message will be posted on Facebook if training is cancelled. However occasionally we need to cancel later in the day due to changeable weather, so if you are in one of the later classes or have a long way to come please be sure to keep checking your devices.

## Payment Terms

Unfortunately, due to the time taken checking on D/C payments and in some cases having to chase people up all payments for classes will now have to be in cash unless you have specifically contacted me prior to the class.

Rally O class payments will remain as last year – no online payments.

# OURUHIA DOMAIN

We are fortunate to have this area for training so just a reminder to park (tidily) on the grass verge beside the first area. Also, to ensure you pick up **all** your dog's droppings (which I'm sure you all do anyway!).

Dog must be on lead at all times, unless the particular exercise you're working on requires them to be off.

**PARK 2 (THE ONE WITH THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND) IS OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL TEVRA DOGS ON SATURDAYS**

Please be aware that we are under public scrutiny all the time we're there.

## REMINDER

All dogs with Tevra at Ouruhia **MUST** be on lead when exiting vehicles. The lead must remain on and may only be removed when required for the class.

## AGILITY EQUIPMENT

**IF YOU WISH TO TRY THE EQUIPMENT PLEASE ASK AN INSTRUCTOR FIRST AS INJURY MAY BE CAUSED TO YOUR DOG BY IMPROPER USE.**



# Our Team



Janice Kirk – (The Boss) With 40 years' experience training dogs with a passion for competitive obedience involving the precision work required. Enjoys training domestic dogs at all levels watching the change in the handler / dog relationship.

Alastair Kirk – Having trained dogs since 1985, as well as being a former Senior Animal Control Officer with the CCC for 30 years enjoys working with dogs with issues as well as our domestic classes.



Carol Lavery – Has been around as long as the Boss. Having trained her various poodles to both Obedience Champion and Obedience Grand Champion levels. Carol is our Wednesday competitive obedience trainer.

Barbara Broadhurst – Been involved with dogs most of her life, has bred border collies for several years and been involved with Tevra for 18 years working with the domestic groups



Colin Broadhurst – Colin has also been involved with Tevra for 18 years and is our agility instructor who has a great repour with his pupils. Colin also helps out with our other classes at all levels when required.

Gail Hamling – Gail is our Rally O expert having trained with Tevra for 15 years. Her experience in Rally goes back to its formative years in New Zealand. Her Border Collie Jade was the third dog in New Zealand to attain the Rally-O Grand Champion title.



Steve Kenmare – Steve first came to Tevra with his 8 week old Rottweiler puppy 12 years ago and has never left us. Steve’s interest is Canine Good Citizens at all levels and is invaluable with his knowledge of the exercises required.

Ginnie Hollander – Started training for us 2 years ago and is our tricks and fun guru. She enjoys taking the newbies who really appreciate the fun of these classes combined with some more serious work.



Jenny Brown – Just started in the last few months and is our new kid on the block helping out in all areas to gain experience. If you want to get on the right side of Jenny just ask her about her new puppy!!



Please *do* become a friend of Tevra Dog Training so that you can keep up with what we are doing and also see the numerous photos of our members that we put up. We would also really appreciate any reviews you may wish to make (nice ones!!)

## **BLACK HAWK DOG FOOD**

(Prices as at 1 January 2019)

|                       |       |          |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| BH Lamb / Rice        | 20 kg | \$135.00 |
| BH Chicken / Rice     | 20 kg | \$135.00 |
| BH LB Chicken / Rice  | 20 kg | \$140.00 |
| BH P Chicken / Rice   | 20 kg | \$140.00 |
| BH LBP Chicken / Rice | 20 kg | \$140.00 |
| BH Lamb / Rice        | 10 kg | \$80.00  |
| BH Fish / Potato      | 20 kg | \$145.00 |
| GF Salmon             | 15 kg | \$150.00 |
| GF Chicken            | 15 kg | \$150.00 |

With advanced notice I am able to bring it into Ouruhia on a Saturday.

 **BlackHawk**



# Tevra Boarding / Day Care Kennels

We have fully fenced secure areas. Four sheds accommodate 10 dogs with enclosed kennels and runs. Various other kennels and runs suitable for dogs of all sizes as well as a family area with their own runs and fenced area.



Most of you will have seen our kenneling set up, but those who haven't are welcome to come and view by appointment.

We are keeping the number of dogs limited, with a preference towards dogs that are trained in the Tevra system and are therefore socially well behaved dogs able to play together in the paddock when not resting in their kennels.



## Board and Train

We also have a Board and Train option, where you can leave your dog with me and I will train him and have a follow up session with you going over all the work that has been done.

For further information contact Janice

# Contacts

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