



the Weekly Woof

Latest News from DOGS NSW

Friday, 21 August 2026

WHAT'S ON!

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Show & Trials Guides

~ WHAT'S NEWS THIS WEEK ~

From Dogs Australia: Updated Breed Standard Extension
- Weimaraner & Long-Hair Weimaraner

The National Breed Standards Coordination Group has received a submission from the National Weimaraner Council to update the breed standard extensions for both the Weimaraner and Longhair Weimaraner.

After reviewing the submission, the NBSCG has agreed for the existing breed standard extensions on the Dogs Australia website to be replaced with the updated extension. Please click on the link below to view.

[Click here to view](#)

Attention: Affiliated Clubs

If you wish to advertise your Club's event in the DOGS NSW November Gazette, please note that your draft schedule documentation must be submitted to the office no later than 7 September 2026.

As a reminder, please ensure you submit your completed Judge's Contract together with your draft schedule to avoid unnecessary delays in processing.

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Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program - Applications Are Now Open

Funding now available for life-saving equipment

The NSW Government has now opened the 2026/2027 Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program. This program aims to improve safety at community sport by increasing access to

life-saving equipment.

Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to fund the cost of an approved AED package. Eligible organisations can only receive funding for one AED package under this round of the Program.

Key Details:

Applications open: Friday 7 August 2026

Applications close: When funds are exhausted or by Wednesday 7 October 2026, 1:00 pm (whichever comes first)

Funding available: \$500,000 total

Grant amount: Up to \$3,000 per AED package.

(Funding is allocated on a first-in, first-served basis)

Postcode Eligibility

To be eligible for funding under the Program, applicants must primarily operate within a postcode listed in **Appendix C**, or that the majority of its participants reside in a postcode listed in Appendix C of the program guidelines. For potential applicants that do not meet the postcode eligibility, organisations can demonstrate they are currently experiencing financial hardship. These postcodes are identified using the Australian Bureau of Statistics' Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA), which ranks areas according to relative socio-economic disadvantage.

For program guidelines, full eligibility criteria, approved AED packages and how to apply, please visit the website below.

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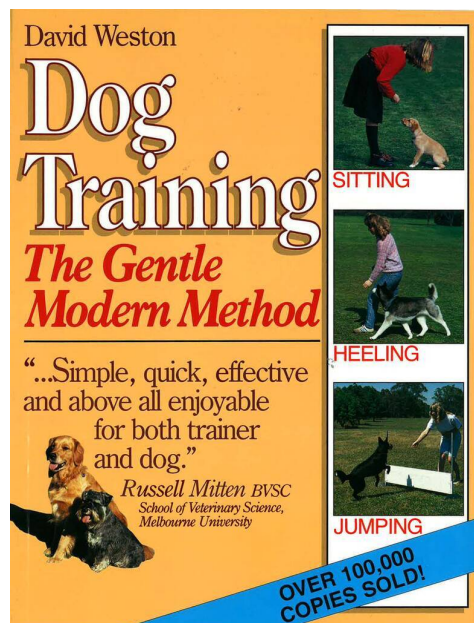
Win a Set of Dog Training Books!

A great gift to a new dog owner or add to your own collection!

Dog Problems (The Gentle Modern Cure)

by David & Ruth Weston

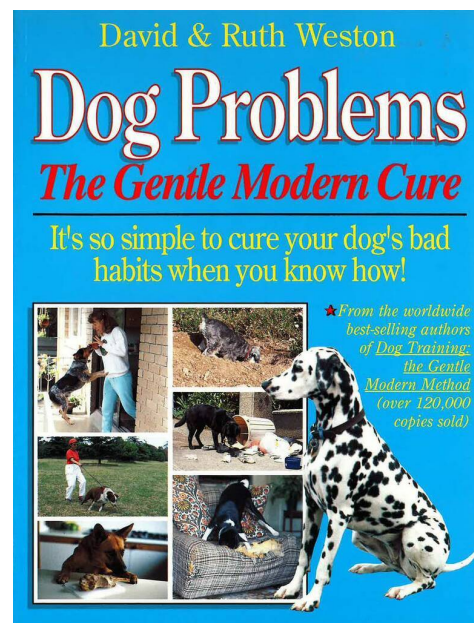
Offers advice on training a well-behaved dog, discusses canine behaviour, and tells how to handle problems, such as jumping up, house training, car sickness, aggression, digging, barking and chasing.



Dog Training (The Gentle Modern Method)

by David Weston

Suggests a program of dog training based on Skinnerian methods of conditioning through positive reinforcement, not punishment.



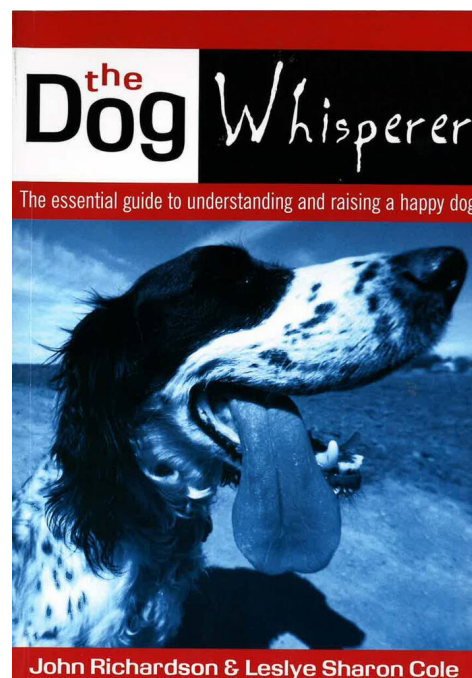
The Dog Whisperer

by John Richardson & Leslye Sharon Cole

The Dog Whisperer enables you to solve dog behaviour problems effectively, and offers a revealing insight into the mind of the dog - ultimately leading to an improved relationship between you and your canine friend.

TO ENTER: For your opportunity to 'WIN a Set of 3 Dog Training Books', simply tell us in 25 words or less, why you would like to win this pack. Don't forget to include your name, residential address, phone number and DOGS NSW membership number on your entry.

One entry per person.



Entries close: 31 August 2026 and winners will be notified by post and/or email.

By Email: With 'Training Books' Competition in the subject line:

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