

## PREPARING YOUR DOG FOR A SWIM CHECKLIST

Before coming to the K9 Swim Hydrotherapy Centre

- Give your dog a good brush to remove loose hair
- Do not feed your dog for 2 hours before swimming and 1 hour after swimming
- Toilet your dog before swimming
- Have vet complete and sign the Vet Referral Form if this is the 1st rehabilitation swim
- Leave on time so you can arrive at K9 Swim 5 to 15 minutes early to avoid delays. As it will be your dog's swim cut short if your dog is not ready to swim at their designated time.

What you will need to bring to K9 Swim Hydrotherapy Centre

- Your dog on a lead
- Towel for you and your dog
- Proof of vaccination
- Vet Referral Form** completed and signed by your vet for any 1<sup>st</sup> Rehabilitation swim
- Camera 😊

Do **NOT** swim your dog if your dog has any of the following conditions:

- \* Open wounds
- \* Bitches in season
- \* Infectious or contagious conditions such as gastric upsets, kennel cough, ear, eye or skin infections.
- \* Heart condition/disease
- \* Pulmonary disease