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Editors Note:

Hi Everyone,

The weather is certainly warming up, seems like yesterday it was Winter. Hope you're all keeping well and enjoyed the October long weekend & school holidays.

Our AGM was held last month, our committee including some new faces on page prior <——- Welcome!!

The October Long weekend means yearly State Titles weekend for our Obedience and Rally triallers. Its either stinking hot or pouring rain, and you have to train for all conditions. Our members came away with some fabulous results turn to pages 14-15 for all the news.

Monday night training (Help Class & Rally) returns to Monday night after having been held on Tuesday's during Winter.

Please note that the Christmas Party for this year has unfortunately had to be cancelled due to COVID 19 restrictions.

Please stay up to date with club news and activities on our website and Facebook pages.

Have a great October & November

~~ Shanelle & Kadie ~~











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There are various books and DVDs in the clubhouse library cupboard. Just ask Andrea or Wendy if you would like to borrow any.

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Notice to All Members

Our club enforces a no dog attack policy.

Whereby means if your dog has attacked another dog or human you will be asked to purchase from the clubhouse (or elsewhere) a muzzle to use whilst on SSDTC grounds during training sessions.

Please understand that the enforcing of this policy is for the safety of our trainers, members and their dogs

Removal of the muzzle at a future date to be decided by senior instructor(s) assessment on the aggressive dog..

Thank you for your understanding.



President's Report

Sunday Training

More than 150 new members have joined the club since recommencement in July following the COVID-19 shut down in March. This has stretched our instructor resources especially now that all the classes have resumed. Ros Klumpes the Instructor Facilitator, has just commenced training classes for 5 new instructors.

Judges Training

Dogs NSW for Judges Training asked the club if they could use Upper League oval after training on Sunday 27 September for the 5Trainee Judge's assessments.

With the introduction of Shows/trials again the Agility Committee were advised that there would not be any space available for them to set up both Agility and Jumping courses at Erskine Park (Orchard Hills) the Dogs NSW facility.

The club committee considered and approved the request. The Agility Committee and participants were given strict COVID-19 guidelines which had to be adhered to for this event including strict procedure for the use and cleaning of equipment. The clubhouse was closed.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM was held on 13 September. The Committee for 2020-2019 is in the WAG. The Annual Report for 2019-2020 is available on the club website. Also, the chief instructor (Instructor Facilitator) was elected by the instructors meeting and that position including the name change was ratified by members at the AGM.

Finance

The club now has an EFTPOS facility available for membership registration and purchase of equipment.

Pam Hazelton President

Nose to Tail

The club has available to purchase copies of Louise Harding's newly published book Nose to Tail. They are \$17.50 and available at the clubhouse.

A guide to what's inside ...

A Holistic Guide to Training Your Dream Dog

Do you dream of owning a loving, obedient, well-mannered dog? Do you find yourself overwhelmed by your dog's bad behaviour? Do you want to train your dog and don't know where to start?



SSTDC 2020 Calendar.

Class Start/Stop Dates and Special events

First Day of Training	Sunday, 2nd February 2020
No Training	Sunday, 12th April 2020 (Easter Sunday)
No Training	Sunday, 17th May 2020 - SSDTC Obedience Trial
No Training	Sunday, 14th June 2020 - SSDTC Agility Trial
Last day of training	To be Advised

General Club Events and Meeting Dates

Instructors Meeting	The First Sunday of every month after General Training
Committee Meeting	The Second Sunday of every month after General Training
Easter Party	Sunday, 5h April 2020 (to be confirmed) CANCELLED
Annual General Meeting	Sunday 13th September 2020
Christmas Party	Cancelled

Obedience/Rally-O Trials

May Trial

Agility Trials

June Trial Sunday, 14th Jun	2020 CANCELLED

Tracking Trials

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Fly Ball Musters

May Muster	30th May 2020 CANCELLED	
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Note:

Daylight saving Times changes for (Australian Eastern Standard Times) 2020 are:

- · Štops Sunday, 5th April 2020 @ 2:00am (Clock are turned "Back" 1hr)
- · Starts Sunday, 4th October 2020 @ 2:00am (Clock are turned "Forward" 1hr)

Friendly Reminder

Don't forget to take your used poop bags with you after training.

"Please Do The Right Thing"





Welcome to our New Members

August—September



Kristine O'Carrol and Richard Scannell of PADSTOW with Groodle Teddy
Larissa and Paul Deylen of GYMEA BAY with Labrador Retriever Summer
Todd & Jake Winter of CARINGBAH SOUTH Staffordshire Bull Terrier X Holly
Chris and Truda Schulten of COMO with Kelpie X Smithfield Cokkie

Timothy and Rebbecca Fong of SYLVANIA WATERS with Toy Poodle Teddy

Katie Oregan of ENGADINE with Australian Kelpie Audrey

Michael Baker of GYMEA with Australian Kelpie Billie

Sue Thedey of CRONULLA with Cavoodle Harry

Jo Turner of ENGADINE with German/Swiss Shepard Molly

Beth and Hal Haywood of SUTHERLAND with Pembroke Welsh Corgi Pippin

Karlie and Robert Carroll of ENGADINE with Boxer Ginny

Jeremy and Rod Stapleton of ENGADINE with Jack Russell X Foxie Ollie

Paul and Michelle Wilkinson of HEATHCOTE Staffordshire Bull Terrier Luigi

Maddie Kelly of MENAI with Bordoodle Frankie

Renae Johnston of CRONULLA with German Shepherd Dog Koda

Dave Barnett of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Cavoodle Paddy

Denise and 222 Chan of MIRANDA with Border Collie Delta

Brenda and Bill Gawne of BURRANEER with Cavoodle Billee

Brendan Moroney Imogen McNamee of CRONULLA Jack Russell Terrier Molly Lee and Russell McDougall of MIRANDA with Staffordshire Bull Terriers Frog

& Ziggy

Bev and Catherin Lewis of OATLEY with Miniature Schnauzer Larry

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Boris and Olga Kuziner of KIRRAWEE with Miniature Schnauzer Rocky

Tyson and Carolyn Burden of CARINGBAH with Schnauzers Alfie

Cody and Colin Beale of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Border Collie Tobi Natalie Yvette and Natalie Parker of LOFTUS with Border Collie Toby

Claire Harmon and Lauria Danton of HEATHCOTE with Common Charles II

Claire Haynes and Jamie Barton of HEATHCOTE with German Shepherd Dog Molly

Alison Chew and Peter Biatch of ENGADINE with Border Collie Hazel

Anna Dudarenok of WORONORA with White Swiss Shepherd Artek

Mike Holliday of OYSTER BAY with German Shepherd Dog Roland

Emily Kremmer of MENAI with Finnish Lapphund Scout

Rebecca McIntyre of WOOLOOWARE with Spoodle Callie

Rochelle Luke of BUNDEENA with Australian Bulldog (Aussie) Lulu

Tracy Usher of ALFORDS POINT with Toy Poodle Raffey

Jessica Anderson and Scott Graham of ENGADINE with Austrialn Kelpie Cross Sadie

Ha(Sally) and Hai Tran of CRONULLA with Australian Kelpie Cross Snowi

Ben and Pinni Holl of SYLVANIA with Vizsla Aston

Judy Li and Craig Hooper of SYLVANIA with Bulldog Yogi

Shaun Monro and Jasmine Monro of RANDWICK Weimaraners Liadain & Spice

Amber and Guy Bailey of LILLI PILLI with Labrador Retriever Winnie

Katirna and Jessica Anderson of ENGADINE with Cavoodle Tilly

Jodie and Carly Foster of ENGADINE with Border Collie Tully

Arn and Karen Murphy of COMO with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Peat Murphy

David Mulley of ENGADINE with Border Collie Luna

Phill Tierney and Nicole Mayhudu of HEATHCOTE with Dalmatian Spotty

 $\label{thm:continuous} \mbox{Jing Jia and Yan Yang of SYLVANIA WATERS with Labrador Retriever Abu}$

Sue and Steve Jones of YARRAWARRAH with Standard Poodle Blondie Craig and Jenny Veron of WORONORA with Border Collie Joey

Anna Karantanis and Ben & Maia Harris of SANS SOUCI with Spoodle Alfie

Kristy and Ava English of LOFTUS with Havanese Orinoco

Astrid Alfaro and Mamuel & Isabel Carmona of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Labrador Retriever Summer

Tiffany and Mitchell Curtis of ENGADINE with Boxer Tyson

Peter Hemopo and Nadia Peri of CRONULLA with American Akita Hachi &Pomeranian X Bear

Ray and Kim Lahodiuk of CARINGBAH with Australian Stumpy Tail Jessie

Phil Johnson of LOFTUS with Matlese Shitzu Corss Charlie

Jennifer Sprod of SUTHERLAND with Toy Covoodle Zali

Stephanie McCamley of MENAI with Pug X Cavalier Frankie

Lindsay Simoncavage of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Kelpie Chloe

T'arra Patea of GYMEA with Shiba Inu Zazy

Christie and Katherin Henslier of PADSTOW with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Bleu

Paul Kelly and Emma Lloyd of JANNALI with Golden Retriever Cross Tasha

Cecelia Clay and T'arra Patea of GYMEA with Pomeranian Cross Jahfar

Andrew and Kelly Ferguson of HEATHCOTE with German Shepherd Dog Willow

Larna Cooper & Dave Richardson of OYSTER BAY with Koolie X Kelpie Banjo

Pam & Lachlan Northey of CARINGBAH SOUTH Australian Shepherd Harry

Silvana Peduesa and Hugo Lima of ENGADINE with Bull Terrier Tesla

Mary Demir of CRONULLA with Cavoodle Astro

Maria Bowen of GRAYS POINT with Groodle Daisy

Annie Fraser of ENGADINE with Miniature Schnauzer Alfie

Narelle Overton of ENGADINE with Australian Cattle Dog Remington

Nilotpal Barpujart of SUTHERLAND with Groodle Rio

Julie Jard of CRONULLA with Cavalier King Charles Hollywood

Christine and Paul Sweeney of CRONULLA with Schnoodle Bonnie

Sarah Bowers and Joshua Anderson of CHIPPING NORTON with Staffordshire

Julie and Peter Halpin of ENGADINE with Jack Russell Terrier Cross Arlo

Mick and Donna Slattery of LOFTUS with Sheepadoodle Astro

Steve and Sarah Brassington of KIRRAWEE with Boxer Daisy

Helen Guzzoff and Steve Dunn of CARINGBAH with Miniature Schnauzer

Chris Wood and Belinda Forristival of LILLI PILLI with Whippet Keiko

Amy Yosiffidis and Chris James of WOOLOOWARE with Boston Terrier Olive

Tatiana Skukalek and Anna Trkula of KIRRAWEE with Siberian Husky Volk

Michelle and David Boghos of CRONULLA with Australian Kelpie Roo

Debbie and Gavin Bowman of LOFTUS with Pomeranian Emi

Brenton and Phoebe Crewes of HEATHCOTE with German Shepherd Dog Roxie

Louise Johnston and Marcus Carvey of GRAYS POINT with Golden Retriever Winston

Tina Costanzo of BURRANEER with Labradoodle Frida

Vinicius Madrid-Vivo and Fabiana Ferreira-antsiand of SUTHERLAND with Groodle Lola

Dane Hinchy of GYMEA BAY with Border Collie Kelipe Cross Mike

Tyler Harding of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Amercian Staffordshire Terrier Caesar

Troy Loftus of GYMEA BAY with Staffordshire Bull Terrier X Koda

Samantha and Garry Brannigan of BLAKEHURST with Border Collie Cooper

Scott Wellings and Winnie Lau of MIRANDA Staffordshire Bull Terrier Alfie

Lani and Tom Oataway of COMO with Labrador Retriever Kirra

Vincent and Maria Caruana of ILLAWONG with Cavoodle Archie

Patrick D'arcy of JANNALI with Cavoodles Stanely & Bosco

Issabelle Cornet of OYSTER BAY with Australian Kelpie Ringo

Neil MacKenzie of BANGOR with Labradoodle Stanley

Fran Young of SUTHERLAND with Bordoodle Lola

Nicole Neeves of KAREELA with Australian Cobberdog Koda

CLICKER TRAINING AT S.S.D.T.C.





Clicker Training is a fun and effective training method based on positive reinforcement which has been around for many years and is used in puppy school and worldwide.

The clicker (as shown on left) is a simple plastic box that you click when the dog has done what you have asked, followed by a reward of food or use of a special toy, whatever the dog responds to best.

Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club has a Clicker Class that runs on Sunday morning. It's all about positive training and you can join this class at any time. However, it's always better that your dog has done some training so they understand basic commands.

As your dog learns and progresses your dog will start to understand that every time they do the right action, you will click and they will be rewarded. This is how dogs learn and even older dogs can learn using this method.

At Clicker Class we aim to make training enjoyable, fun and rewarding in a positive way for you and your dog. Happy training means a happy dog, happy dog means a happy trainer.



We hold two classes every Sunday, Beginners and Advanced, and we welcome all members of the club to join one of our classes. Our instructors are:

- Lorraine Jones: Obedience & Clicker Instructor
- Julie Burness: Obedience & Clicker Instructor

The use of clickers is another way to train your dog and are used in a lot of activities in the club. It's an extension of the clubs' training system and has also helped many dogs with minor problems.

We hope to see you at a Clicker Class soon!





Note: When grading from classes you cannot use food or clickers. Clickers can be bought from the Club House, cost \$5.







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The Meaning of a Marker Word

It is a unique word or sound. Not something that is used often in everyday language. You can use words like Sweet, nice, yeh, bliss, Fab, action, classic, clicker.

We don't want Yes, OK or Good as a marker word because these words are used often and are great for encouraging and or verbal praise once your dog has learnt the behaviour you are training.

What is it?

The dog learns the sound of the Mark and they know it means a reward is coming.

Why?

To motivate the dog to repeat the behaviour that earnt the reward.

How?

Prepare treats about 10 small pieces.

Say marker word/click = followed by delivery of food repeat for short periods of time, approximately 1 minute.

Repeat this at least 3 times or more a day for the first week.

Observe the dog, When the dog hears marker word/ click = (dog not looking at you) and a reflex = (dog looks at you) of anticipating the delivery of food. The mark can now be used in training.

Why is a mark important in training?

You mark a behaviour the moment the dog does what you want MARK (sweet), its just like taking a photo of that moment. The dog knows it got that correct, it also knows a reward will follow. So if you take a few seconds to get your reward from pouch or pocket if you haven't marked and dog has moved out of position, you may be inadvertently rewarding something else.

The mark is a very important tool in all animal training, NOT just for dogs. Along with voice and body language .





Agility Round-Up

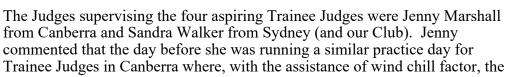


Lyn & Dallas

Agility Training Recommencing: With the relaxation of Covid 19 Restriction Agility Training will recommence on Wednesday night, 14th October. There will be boundaries on how we go about setting up and returning equipment and this will take additional time. Everyone attending training must assist with sanitisation of equipment. Everyone must use the hand sanitizer before signing in and r registering their Post Code and contact Phone Number.

Trainee Agility Judges Mentoring:

A huge *Thank You* to the Club for kindly opening up our grounds and Agility equipment on Sunday 27 September to the NSW Agility Trainee Judge program. The Agility Committee had planned to hold this training at Dogs NSW complex at Orchard Hills. But with the sudden return to Show Trials and Covid 19 distancing restrictions, meant that the Show had to spread out all over the complex which included the German Shepherd arena and Obedience Rings.



weather was 4 degrees below zero. But said she should have brought her shorts because the temperature at Sutherland was most pleasant. Maybe for Canberrians, but I was searching for my Club Jacket.

Triallers from around Sydney and our own Club were invited to help set up/take down/change courses and pack away equipment at the end of the day. It was obvious by the number of simple mistakes incurred on course that the 12 month lay-off was taking its toll. Still, the dogs had such a good time enjoying the freedom of running a course.

NSW is in dire need of Agility Judges. Mentoring of other Trainee Judges is also being conducted in Canberra and Newcastle. We wish them well for their final exams in mid 2021.

Photos are of our Club members putting their dogs through the Jumping and Agility courses.













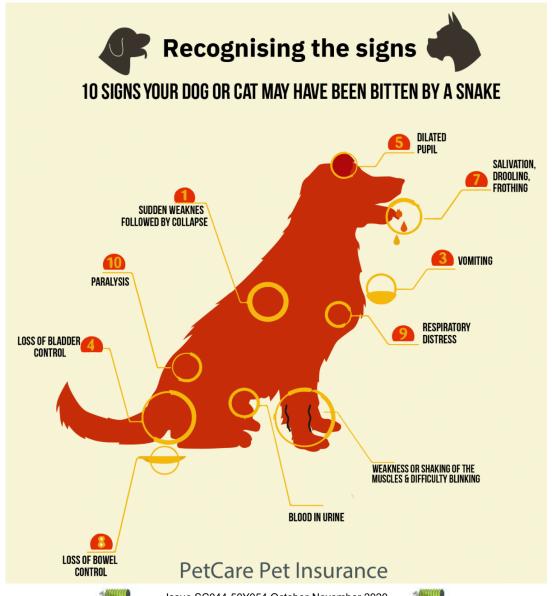




North Coast Caravan Parks: Now that restrictions are easing and the ability to travel around NSW has opened up, below are some Caravan Parks that Heather McConnell and her husband, Peter stayed in with their dogs Gemma & George when they travelled north to Coffs Harbour. If you have any favourite dog friendly caravan parks let us know so we can add them to the list.

- 1. Spot X Caravan Park at Arrawarra, it's not upmarket, but right on the water. It's a surf school so lots of foot traffic from the overseas tourist learning to surf, access to the beach is via a very wonky pier some of which is submerged and you have to get the bottom half of your legs
- 2. Scott Heads Caravan Park – Pet friendly out of school holidays – beautiful spot – bad wifi area, close to all hours off leash beach, walking distance. Facilities good.
- 3. Fingal Bay Caravan Park – just found this one, pet friendly out of school holidays – off leash dog park within very short walking distance and a couple of off leash beaches within 10 minutes' drive.
- 4. Woolgoolga - Lakeside Caravan Park - Council owned with good facilities - Pet friendly out of school holidays. Everyone there had dogs. Close to lake, beach and park – walking distance to Woopi town centre – Woolworths within a short drive – Some sites have ocean views. (This is my all-time favourite caravan park as well – wifi not great and there is a great little café on the corner that serves yummy Banana & honey-comb pancakes)
- 5. Sapphire Beach Caravan Park – Pet Friendly – various types of sites, beach access (rough beach, so be careful swimming there). We haven't stayed here.

Watch out ... snakes about



Obedience Tails (September October)

The end of the trialling season is upon us (already!!) with just a couple of trials left to go in October—December. September and October saw some outstanding results from our members

Blacktown Kennel & Training Club—Obedience Trial September 19th 2020

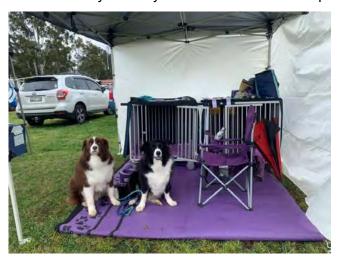
Patricia & Skye—Open Obedience—1st Place 195 points

Blacktown Kennel & Training Club— Double Rally Trial September 20th 2020 AM Trial

Linda & Bear—Rally Novice 2nd Place 96 Points Linda & Banjo—Rally Advanced B 97 points & Rally Excellent B 97 points

PM Trial

Linda & Banjo—Rally Advanced B 97 points 3rd Place & Rally Excellent B 97 points 3rd Place Leslie & Dannie—Rally Master Qualification 95 points Patricia & Skye—Rally Master Qualification 92 points





NSW State Obedience Titles - Saturday 3rd to Monday 5th October 2020

* Saturday 3rd October (Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club) Louise & Rogue—Novice Obedience 1st Place 196 points & gaining their CD/Novice Title

* Sunday 4th October (Penrith Kennel & Obedience Club)

Louise & Rogue—Novice Obedience 1st Place 194 points
Judy & Casey—Rally Novice Qualification 96 points
Leslie & Dannie—Rally Master 97 points & gaining their Rally Championship Title

* Monday 5th October (DOGS NSW)

Louise & Rogue—Novice Obedience 1st Place 193 points
Patricia & Skye—Open Obedience 1st Place 194 points & gaining their Open/CDX Title
Linda & Bear—Rally Novice Qualification 96 points
Patricia & Skye—Rally Master 2nd Place 96 points
Linda & Banjo—Rally Master Qualification 94 points & Rally Excellent B Qualification 95 points

Special mention that Louise & Rogue also achieved:

* Triple Qualifier Medallion for qualifying all 3 days

* NSW State Titles Gold Medallion for the highest scoring Novice dog across the weekend.

Pictures for State Titles weekend over page.....

Obedience Tails (September & October)



















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Grading Awards August & September 2020

Class 1 to 2





Heather & George; Zachary & Nigel; Jodie & Milo; Kimberley & Murphy & Molly Brian & Rudi; Catherine & Ziggy; Jessica & Loki



Mark & Pickle; Alyssa & Teddy; Melanie & Scout; Faye & Milla; Liz & Ruby; Martin & Archie









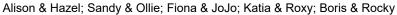
Amali & Tonto; Bronwyn & Maggie; Tegan & Harlee; Matt & Olive; Danielle & Maisie; Ros & Troy





Georgia & Billie; Heide & Harlee; Sue & Lilly; Anna & Artek; Josh & Jed; Ben & Aston







Dianne & Tiffany

Grading Awards (continued) August & September 2020

Class 2 to 3



Chris and Abby, Cherie and Evelyn, Vera and Luna, Janelle and Matilda



Marousa & Zsa Zsa



Ros & Troy

Class 3 to 4



Clare & Sage



Sam & Goofy

Clicker Badge



Faye & Freddie



Vera and Luna

Rescue Dog of the Month

This month's Rescue Dog of the Month comes to you from Sutherland Shire Council Animal Shelter (located at Taren Point). If you adopt Patch from them then your membership fee for the year and training is absolutely free.

"PATCH"

Sex: Male / Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier cross Unknown

Age: 1 year approx. / Ref: 102027

Patch has been at the animal shelter since 20/08/2020.

Rehoming Numbers for SSC & COS: R251000199 and R251000200

We've gotten to know Patch pretty well over the last few weeks as we have bonded over tricks, treats, and lots of training. We've learnt a lot about his big personality and his adorable little quirks and we fall in love with him and his goofy character a little more each day.

He's a big show-off when it comes to his favourite toys, and he loves to play! Patch could play fetch and tug-of-war all day if you let him, with quick breaks in between for cuddle sessions. He's been super responsive to his training and he loves to demonstrate all the tricks he has learnt like spinning and running through his obstacle course (as long as there are yummy treats involved)! He is building his confidence more and more as this training continues, and he's perfecting his manners (he's a total gentleman and secretly a huge snuggle bug). He is a clever boy who benefits greatly from social and environment enrichment, and needs a home where he will receive mental stimulation as well as lots of exercise.

Patch is a huge poser who delights in having his photo taken and will show you his cheesiest smiles when you've got a camera in your hands. He's an extremely social dog and a big people-pleaser who will greet you with a big 'woo-woo!' every morning. He can be a little picky when choosing his fur-friends but once he makes a friend – human or canine - you will be friends for life. He's a loyal dog who just wants to be someone's family.

If you're looking for a best friend and a life full of laughter, we think it's time you met Patch. Please give us a call on 9710 0401 to book an appointment to meet him- he loves visitors!

The adoption fee for Patch is \$320. This includes microchip, lifetime registration, de-sexing, vet check and vaccination, worm and flea treated and collar and Council tag.



Grading Fundamentals



Revised October 2016

Kindergarten /Club Introduction < (Grading takes place each week at end of class)

Handlers are introduced to the club, informed on basic dog to handler communication and shown basic commands. Handlers and their dog are in this class for one week only.

Class 1 to 2 <— {Grading takes place every Sunday at end of class}

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs verbally and repeat commands. Checking a dog is not penalised. {Clicker & food rewards (luring) are permitted!}

Core Elements —> Handler is to demonstrate a level of communication between them and their dog is being established. Handler may touch, encourage and direct the dog during all heeling patterns

Heeling:-With a loose lead. (as much as possible) execution of left and right turns, sits and basic handling.

Handling: Handler is to demonstrate a knowledge/ability to communicate commands to the dog

Class 2 to 3 <— {Grading takes place 2nd Sunday of each Month}

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs verbally, but only occasionally repeat commands. Checking a dog is penalised, consistent checking of the dog will result in a failure. {No clicker, food rewards (luring) is permitted!}

Core Elements --> Loose Lead (Leash) all paces, Sit stay and drop (or down) stays Handler beside dog

Heeling: at all paces with a <u>loose lead.</u> Sits and stands using signal and voice only. Downs <u>without force</u> although the

dog may be 'guided' down by the check chain.

(A) Sit, <u>handler beside the dog</u> for 1 minute.(B) Down, <u>handler beside the dog</u> for 1 minute.

Handling: based on the handlers ability to communicate commands.

Class 3 to 4 <— {Grading takes place 3rd Sunday of each Month}

Handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs verbally but only <u>issue one command</u>. Handling the dog or the use of check chain will earn a penalty. Consistent checking must be failed. {No clicker, food rewards (luring) permitted!}

Core Elements —> Loose Lead (Leash) all paces, Automatic sit, Stand for examination, Sit stay and drop (or down) stays Handler in front of dog {1.5 m minimum}

Heeling: at all paces with a loose lead. Sits to be automatic. Stands and Downs using signal and voice only. Handler is not to touch or guide the dog into any directed position.

Stand For Examination: with dog beside handler. (Dogs' paws are not to move during examination)

Stays: (A) Sit, handler in front of dog for 1 minute.

(B) Down, handler in front of dog for 2 minutes.

Handling: based on the handlers ability to communicate commands.

Class 4 to Club Medal <— {Grading takes place 4th Sunday of each Month or as required}

Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard —- > Community Companion Dog (CCD) Standard

Handlers should not encourage their dog verbally, and only issue one command. Handling the dog or the use of a check chain earn a penalty (repeated checking will be failed). {No clicker, food rewards (luring) permitted!}

Core Elements are —> Loose Lead (Leash) all paces, Automatic sit, Stand for examination, Recall, Sit stay and drop (or down) stay's Handler in of front dog {2.0 m minimum}

Heeling: at all paces to an advanced standard (Automatic sits, stands and downs signal and voice only).

Stand for Examination: As in a CCD Trial with the handler in front of the dog to the length of the leash.

Recall: 4 metres off lead, *handler returns* to dog or *Dog to be finished* as requested by grader (NOTE if the dog moves as the handler returns a failure will result).

Stays: (A) Sit, handler in front of dog for 1 minute.

(B) Down, handler in front of dog for 3 minutes.

Handling: based on the handlers ability to communicate commands.

Club Medal Excellent < -- {Grading takes place 4th Sunday of each Month or as required}

Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard —- >Novice (CD) Standard

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A REMINDER TO EVERYONE

Vetting starts 15-20 minutes BEFORE Classes

The vetting tables close 5 minutes before classes start.

Please BE ON TIME and IF POSSIBLE have the CORRECT GROUND FEE as a courtesy to your fellow club members.





FEES & COMMODITIES

Single/student/pensioner\$10.00

Dual\$15.00

Weekly Ground Fee \$3.00

MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

LEADS (Leash)-------\$6.00 TO \$10.00

10M (33') LEADS -------\$20.00

Training collars -------\$5.00 (Approx.)

METAL BADGE --------\$1.50

INSTRUCTION MANUAL ------\$8.00

CLOTH BADGE ------\$5.50

LIBRARY BOOKS, Videos, etc -----\$20.00

(REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT)

Club Cap -------\$14.00

Adult's Polo Shirt-----\$40.00

Adult's Polar Fleece Jumper-----\$45.00
Adult's Polar Fleece Vest------\$34.00
Adult's Tracksuit Jacket-----\$47.00
Adult's Tracksuit Pants------\$30.00
Tea & Coffee -------\$1.00
Soft Drinks -------\$1.00

TRAINING AND CLASS TIMES

Dogs accepted from 4 months old. All dogs must be fully vaccinated with C5 vaccination which includes Kennel Cough.

Certification required on commencement of membership and updated annually.

SUNDAY MORNING

Kindergarten8:30 to 9	:30 am
(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)	
Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 58:30 to 9	:30 am
(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)	
Flyball 10:00am to 1:	00pm
(During Daylight Saving 10:00am to 1:00pm)	-
Demonstration Team7:30 to 8	:15 am
(During Daylight Saving 7:00 to 7:45 am)	

MONDAY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Agility Training (Beginners & Intermediate/Triallers)7:15 to 9:30 pm

Demonstration Team (Enquire at Clubhouse Sunday morning) 7:30 to 8:30 pm

All Correspondence to: The Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club

PO Box 231 Sutherland NSW 1499

Telephone: (02) 9521 1633 (Clubhouse, during training hours)

GROUND RULES

- Members must be in class by the time specified. Instructors have the right to refuse entry to the class if you are late.
- All dogs must be vetted by the class instructor or appointed vetting officer before commencement of training. No dogs will be allowed onto the field before being vetted.
- Members without membership cards may be refused admittance to class.
- All dogs must be immunised against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Para influenza and Kennel Cough. Current inoculation certificates must be produced when renewing membership.
- 5. No bitch in season will be allowed to attend training.

- All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times unless under the supervision of an instructor.
- 7. The handlers of dogs which foul the grounds must immediately clean up with the equipment provided.
- 8. Classes using the Club jumps and/or agility equipment will be responsible for returning the equipment to the equipment room after use.
- Members shall at all times behave courteously to other members and officials of the Club.
- 10. Any disputes should be referred to the Chief Instructor at the time of the dispute.

[&]quot;We would like to acknowledge the Dharawal people, who are the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which we meet, and also pay our respects to all Aboriginal people, Elders past and present of the Dharawal Nation."