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Editors Note:

Hi Everyone,

I hope you've all been well, just a quick note from me this month.

Last Day of Training for 2020 is Sunday 13th December 2020 and first day back at training for 2021 is Sunday 31 January 2021

There will be Summer camp for the trialling members of the club held each Sunday (weather permitting), please see or contact Leslie Rowling prior to end of year break up.

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

Have a great Christmas & New Year, stay safe and see you back next year

~~ Arrivederci! Shanelle & Kadie ~~



Feeding your dog in a dog bowl

Feeding your dog in a slow feeder

Feeding your dog in a puzzle toy

Feeding your dog in training



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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



Everything was proceeding as normal at the dog club after the Christmas break. Then in March a complete shut-down was required. At that time no possible resumption date was available or even suggested as possible. It was not until June that the Sutherland Council contacted the club to develop a COVID-19 plan if we wanted to reopen. The date given was possibly early July.

The Committee worked towards that end and in mid-June, Ron Brouwer, the vice president, submitted the plan to the Council and it was accepted enabling the club to re-open with restrictions on the first Sunday in July.

For the first 3 weeks new members only enrolled. During that time 100 new dogs commenced. Then the other classes resumed. Since the first month of reopening new member numbers have continued to increase even as we move towards the Christmas recess.

My thanks to the instructors and the committee for their efforts during this difficult year. The sudden increase in membership numbers, added to the continuing members, required a lot of organization especially as the club had to adhere to the submitted COVID -19 plan.

CHRISTMAS RECESS

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions there will be no Christmas party this year. December 13th is last day of training for 2020. I hope that everyone enjoys the break. During this time a small amount of fun training is good to keep your dog focused and ready for the year ahead. Classes will recommence on 31 January 2021.

SEASONS GREETINGS

I hope that all club members and their families are able to enjoy the festive season. My best wishes for a safe and healthy 2021.



*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 2021 Calendar.

Class Start/Stop Dates and Special events

First Day of Training	Sunday, 31st January 2021
No Training	Sunday, 4th April 2021 (Easter Sunday)
No Training	Sunday, 16th May 2021 - 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	(to be confirmed)
Annual General Meeting	Sunday 12th September 2021 (to be confirmed)
Christmas Party	Sunday 13th December 2021 (to be confirmed)

Obedience/Rally-O Trials

May Trial	Sunday, 16th May 2021
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Agility Trials

June Trial	CANCELLED Sunday, 13th June 2021
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Tracking Trials

May Trial	Sunday, 9th May 2021
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Fly Ball Musters

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Note:

Daylight saving Times changes for (Australian Eastern Standard Times) 2021 are:

- Stops Sunday, 4th April 2021 @ 2:00am (Clock are turned "Back" 1hr)
- Starts Sunday, 3rd October 2021 @ 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”

There is no Poop Fairy ...



Welcome to our New Members

October —November



Steven and Karen Lamb of MENAI with Labradoodle Whisky
 Brett and Jodie Cochran of CRONULLA with Border Collie Leo
 Pat Galvin and Shannon Hooper of SANS SOUCI with Vizsla Vinnie
 Mark Smith of CARLTON with Cocker Spaniel Tilley
 Anna Harakimska of DOLANS BAY with Groodle Irene
 Rita Kriaciunaite of SUTHERLAND with Labrador Retriever Cross Rusne
 Liz Coote and Stuart Izatt of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Whippet Larry
 Belinda and Steve Dzeperoski of KIRRAWEE with Finnish Lapphund Arnie
 Patrick and Luis Morales of CARINGBAH with Labrador Retriever Max
 Chris and Patsy Dyszel of HEATHCOTE with Border Collie Dyse
 Alison Daykin and Nick Maramaras of KIRRAWEE with Australian Kelpie Cross Tucker
 Kristy Raudaschl and of ENGADINE with German Shepherd Dog X Nala
 Maria Grana of SUTHERLAND with Fox Terrier Poodle X Lucky
 Gemma Weeks and Mark Wigger of ENGADINE with Groodle Rupert
 Gailene and Kieth Ryan of WORONORA with Bordoodle Sage
 Christina and Isabella Belcev of OYSTER BAY with German Shepherd Dog Boulder
 Emma and Jocelyn Allen of ENGADINE with Toy Cavoodle Winnie
 Peter Blatch and Allison Chew of ENGADINE with Border Collie Hazel
 Melinda Johnson of GYMEA BAY with Staffordshire Bull Terrier X Jack
 Richard and Michelle Gray of SANS SOUCI with Boxer Alice and Cavoodle Monty
 Qing and Michael Zhu of ALLAWAH with Labradoodle Bobo
 Carli and Neil Portman of WORONORA with Labrador Shar-Pei X Nala
 Ashley Rodwell and Sarah Wragg of SUTHERLAND with German Shorthaired Pointer Pippa
 Karla Treeves and Andrew Semple of SUTHERLAND with Australian Cattle Dog Lilo
 Kate and John King of JANNALI with Shar-Pei Cross Valkyrie
 Ryan Bultitude of BURRANEER with Whippet Louis
 Natalie Harris of GYMEA BAY with Doberman Pinscher Pip
 Tara and Lois Holloway of ENGADINE with Labradoodle Snowball
 Maureen and John Taylor of YAGOONA with Standard Schnauzer Hugo
 Sam Freeburn and Steve Simpson of GRAYS POINT with German Shepherd Dog Tia
 Michael and Sue Loagn of SYLVANIA with Golden Retriever Buddy
 Narihanne El-Zein and Nadeegn Khattar of RAMSGATE BEACH with Border Collie Chaplin
 Anthony and Lydia Quinnell of ENGADINE with Cavoodle Charli
 Jacqui and Matt O'Keefe of SUTHERLAND with Cattle Terrier X Mike

Rohan Ray of GYMEA with Miniature Husky Ziggy
 Luan Hall of REVESBY with Shetland Sheepdogs Wedge, Biggs & Fonzie
 Chris Reeves of GRAYS POINT with Labrador Retriever Indi
 Jade Martyn of MENAI with Cocker Spaniel Luna
 Peter Fink of ROCKDALE with Miniature Dachshund Archie
 Brent Hill of GYMEA with Schnauzers Coco
 Rachelle Quiggin of ENMORE with Australian Kelpie X Reevan
 Annie Simonian of MENAI with Australian Kelpie Ivy
 Tass Xenofontos of MENAI with Australian Kelpie Ivy
 Angelina Morhn of CARINGBAH with Amercian Staffordshire Stormzy
 Emma Payne of KURNELL with Rhodesian Ridgeback Sabre
 Sharne Mandler of HEATHCOTE with Groodle Jazzy
 Annette Menogue of ENGADINE with Border Collie Poppy
 Rachel English of MORTDALE with French Bulldog Baldrick
 Dennis Saforou of CARINGBAH with Siberian Husky Banx
 Milan Zikic of BRIGHTON-LE- with Doberman Pinscher Vuk
 Mathew Carr of ENGADINE with Belgian Shepherd Malinois Rose
 Emma and Shane Clark of ENGADINE with German Shepherd Dog Grizz
 Dirk and Simone Haarhaus of WORONORA with Labrador Retriever Archie
 Sophie and Adam Lumb of ENGADINE with Australian Kelpie Millie
 David and Catherine Pratten of CARINGBAH with Border Collie Mishka
 Jessica and Jemmima Schembri of YOWIE BAY with Cavoodle Leo
 Jessica and Rachel Ah Yong of WORONORA with Staffordshire Bull Terrier X Charlie
 Jacob Hopkins and Ruby- of GRAYS POINT with Australian Kelpie X Brooklyn
 Ruby-June Pettit of GRAYS POINT with Staffordshire Bull Terrier X Tully
 Deborah Louie of OYSTER BAY with Fox Terrier Molly
 Alyce Peacock of MENAI with German Shorthaired Pointer Murphy
 Bronte Dalla-Bona of GRAYS POINT with Australian Shepherd Bailey
 Charlotte Lobos of PANANIA with Irish Wolfhound X Leo
 Fee Kratovil of RANDWICK with Jack Russell Terrier Bubble
 Gareth and Arnie Wills of CARINGBAH SOUTH with German Shepherd Dog Mia
 Lauren Brown and Heath Giles of LOFTUS with Lagotto Romagnolo Rizotto
 Rebecca Panovski of RAMSGATE BEACH with Finnish Lapphund Inari
 Andy Mallen of GYMEA BAY with Standard Poodle Ziggy
 Margie Mallen of GYMEA BAY with Standard Poodle Ziggy
 Mick Ramsay of RAMSGATE BEACH with Finnish Lapphund Inari

BE AWARE THIS CHRISTMAS



Training Tips

Dog Training Tip

You are never finished training a behavior. Don't assume that just because you have trained something once, your dog "should know it".

As soon as you stop reinforcing your dog for right responses to cues, his responses will deteriorate - there is nothing in it for him.

You can reward known behaviors intermittently - no need to give a piece of chicken for every sit of an adult dog - or you can use environmental rewards such as being allowed to play with dog friends or run into the yard.

Make sure his correct behaviors pay off at least some of the time, or he might eventually stop doing them.



A Game For Coming When Called

Dogs come a lot better if we are moving away from them as we call them - it **awakens their chase instinct.**

1. Drop a treat on the ground. As your dog is getting it, race away and call your dog.
2. When he catches up with you, reward him generously from your hand, then drop another treat and race away again.
3. When he catches up with you, once again reward him generously from your hand, drop another treat, race away ...

Your head start in the chase will have your dog **try harder** to come quickly and also make the game a **lot more fun** for him!



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Agility Round-Up



There has been a splattering of Trials over the last couple of months. Unfortunately, some of our Agilites are too shy or embarrassed to pass on their results and gossip, which is a shame because it is nice to see how these dog and handler Teams are travelling, whether good or bad. But a couple of results have filtered through.

Jennifer Fahey with Sheltie, Teagan attended their first trial after COVID-19. It was conducted by the Shetland Sheepdog Association on the Sunday of the Long Weekend (4 October) and was only open to Working Dogs (eg Border Collies, Aussie Shepherds etc). Jumping was the only category on offer to competitors. Teagan gained First Place with a qualification in Master Jumping. Good work!



Robyn Israel attended two trials with young Archer who achieved some excellent results. Wollongong held a Quadruple Evening Jumping Trial on 7 November. Because of ground restrictions this trial had to be relocated to Hawkesbury's field up near Richmond. (bit of a hike for us Sutho people). It turned out to be a huge entry with over 700 runs and be-

cause of this they had to start the trial an hour earlier at 3.00 pm. Archer gained a Qualification in Novice Jumping and came 3rd. Unfortunately, he fluffed his other three runs.



The Agility Dog Club held a Night Jumping Trial on Friday 13 November. Not much feed-back on this trial but I understand Robyn's Archer had another fantastic run with a Qualification, Third Place AND his Novice Jumping Dog Title. Well done young Archer.

Training Course:

One of our Sutherland Agilites, Teresa Crich is an Instructor with Canine Education down at the Southern Highlands. She was conducting a beginner handling course on 17th October. There were a couple of last-minute cancellations which allowed a few of our Beginners to attend. They came away from the course full of enthusiasm and could not wait to put what they had learnt from Teresa into practice.



Beginner Agility Course (Foundation) to commence in the New Year.

Once 2020 is behind us and we settle into 2021 a Beginner Agility Course will be introduced. In order to be eligible to attend the following criteria is essential.

1. Dog MUST be friendly to other dogs and people. Your dog will be assessed.
2. Your dog MUST have an exceptional Recall. Agility is an Off-Leash sport (but initially not for Beginners) so it is vital that your dog returns to you immediately when called.
3. Dog MUST be approximately 18 months old. Agility can be harsh on the bodies of young dogs especially when their growth plates are not set.
4. The course will run for 10 to 12 weeks. Please do not sign up if you can't commit to this timeline – there will be another course later in the year. Foundation work may be extremely boring, but it is vital in order to set you, and your dog, up correctly for the intricate techniques of Agility.
5. The curriculum is extensive and Homework will be given which we expect to be carried out.
6. You will be required to help take out, set up and return equipment each week.
7. If you are interested, please leave your Name, Phone Contact, Email Address, Dogs Name and Breed with the ladies in the Office.



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Keep Your Dog Safe in Hot Weather

As a dog owner are you aware that:

Dogs feel heat (or cold) differently depending on their size, colour and type of fur. Dogs with fine fur for example staffys, boxers, greyhounds will experience heat more than those dogs with thick coats. Black dogs become hotter more quickly than light coloured ones.

Dogs are prone to skin cancer for example on their nose, eyelids, ears and abdomen and when their hair is fine or is sparse.

Human sunscreens can be toxic or cause skin irritations for dogs. Pet sunscreens can be purchased but pets can lick them off and can be effective for only periods. Ask your vet for advice for prevention for your dog

Dogs do experience heatstroke because dogs do not sweat like humans. They lose heat through panting. Dogs cannot sweat except through their foot pads. If the build-up of heat is faster than the rate at which the dog can cool itself by panting then its body temperature will rise and heat stress occurs. Signs of heatstroke include excessive panting, weakness, high fever, lethargy, vomiting and unresponsiveness.

Therefore, avoid walking or exercising your dog in the hottest part of the day. Hot footpaths or road surfaces can burn paws and also reflect heat onto dogs' bodies increasing the risk of heatstroke.

Do not leave your dog confined in a hot place such as a car even if only for a very short time. The temperature in the car will still rise rapidly on a hot day even if you leave the window open a little.

Make sure your dog has plenty of water in a container that is not able to be tipped over.

Ensure that there are shady areas in your yard throughout the day where your dog can lie down.

Referenced from:

DOGS New South Wales February 2019

Rowan Blogg and Eric Allan 1983 Everydog. Methuen Australia



Obedience Tails (October & November)

Some great results to finish off the very short trialling year, there is still one more obedience trial which is being held in December however we will report results in February 2021 edition. Happy training over the Christmas/New Year break!!

Brush Farm Dog Training Club —Double Rally Trial Sunday 25 October 2020

AM Trial

Judy & Casey—Rally Novice Qualification 89 points

Linda & Bear—Rally Novice Qualification 95 points & gained his **Rally Novice Title!!**

Linda & Clancy—Rally Advanced B 3rd place 89 points & Rally Excellent B qualification 89 points & gained her RAE Title!!

Linda & Banjo Rally Advanced B Qualification 84 points, Rally Excellent B 3rd place 93points & Rally Master Qualification 85 points

Leslie & Dannie Rally Master Qualification 91 Points

PM Trial

Linda & Bear Rally Novice Qualification 81 points

Linda & Clancy Rally Advanced B Qualification 94 points

Linda & Banjo Rally Advanced B 96 points, Rally Excellent B 3rd place & Rally Master qualification 89 points

Patricia & Skye Rally Master 2nd Place 96 points

Leslie & Dannie Rally Master 3rd Place 96 points

Dogs NSW Dances with Dogs 7th November 2020

Leslie & Dannie—Heelwork to Music, Starters 3rd Place



Gentle reminder that each trial is one less that you'll have with your dog. Praise them, be proud of them, make every trial count, and always end on a good note.

Leave the ring with a smile on your face, whether you screwed up the entire course or not. Love your dog unconditionally.

Love
the dog
first
&
the sport
second



Grading Awards

October & November 2020

Class 1 to 2



Phill & Spotty; Louise & Winston; Dave & Paddy



Tina & Frida; Bev & Larry; Karlie & Ginny



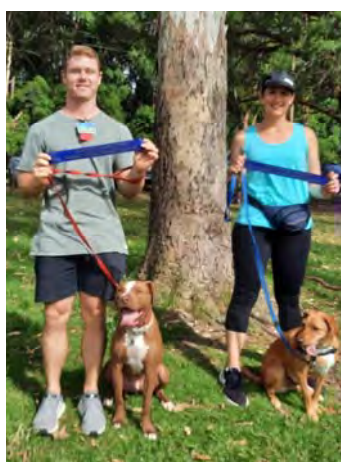
Darren & Loki



Pam & Harry



Sylvana & Tesla



Natalie & Chase; Tyler & Caesar

Class 2 to 3



Stephanie & Zeus; Amalie & Tonto



Leanne & Alice

Class 3 to 4



Luan & Wedge



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 loose lead. Sits and stands using signal and voice only. Downs without force although the dog may be 'guided' down by the check chain.

Stays: (A) Sit, handler beside the dog for 1 minute.
(B) Down, handler beside the dog 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 issue one command. 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

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.

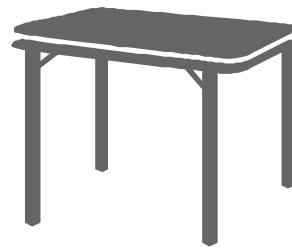


A REMINDER TO EVERYONE

Vetting starts 30 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

New Members
(including joining and membership fees)
Single \$25.00
Dual \$25.00
Student/Pensioner \$15.00
Annual Membership Renewal Fee \$15.00
(Due June 30th each year– Will be accepted from 1st
Sunday in April of each year)

Single/student/pensioner\$10.00
Dual\$15.00
Weekly Ground Fee \$3.00

MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE

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DUMBELLS
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CLOTH BADGE

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Adult's Polar Fleece Vest
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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

Kindergarten **8:30 to 9:30 am**
(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 **8:30 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)

MONDAY NIGHT

The Help Class (By Invitation Only - Enquire at Clubhouse) .. **7:00 to 8:30 pm**

Rally Obedience (Rally-O) **7:30 to 9:00 pm**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Agility Training (Beginners & Intermediate/Trialers) **7:15 to 9:30 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

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| 1. Members must be in class by the time specified. Instructors have the right to refuse entry to the class if you are late. | 6. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times unless under the supervision of an instructor. |
| 2. 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. | 7. The handlers of dogs which foul the grounds must immediately clean up with the equipment provided. |
| 3. Members without membership cards may be refused admittance to class. | 8. Classes using the Club jumps and/or agility equipment will be responsible for returning the equipment to the equipment room after use. |
| 4. All dogs must be immunised against Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus and Para influenza and Kennel Cough. Current inoculation certificates must be produced when renewing membership. | 9. Members shall at all times behave courteously to other members and officials of the Club. |
| 5. No bitch in season will be allowed to attend training. | 10. Any disputes should be referred to the Chief Instructor at the time of the dispute. |

"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."