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Editors Note:

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to yet another year at SSDTC.

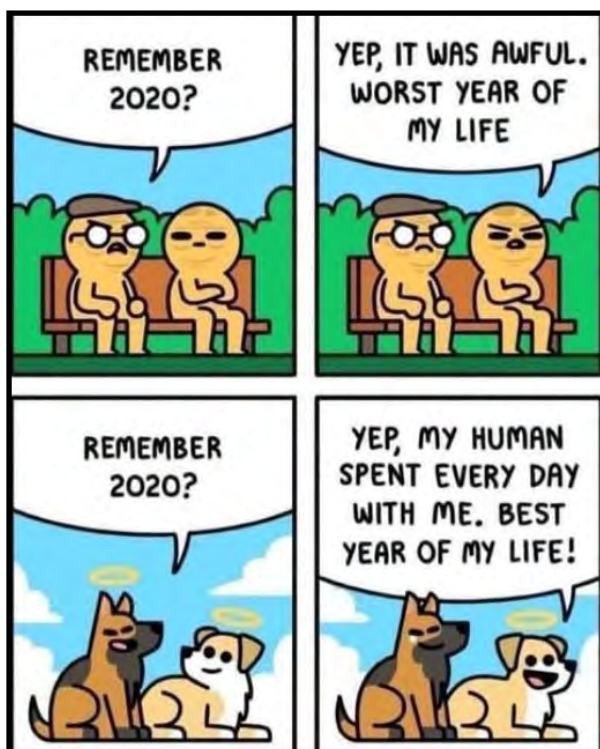
And we're off to a flying start, with a very large enrolment of new members, especially within the first 2 weeks of club opening. You're certainly in the right hands with letting us help you train your dog.

Our annual May Obedience and Rally trial is fast approaching, we're on the lookout for anyone who can help on the day. Its Sunday 16th May, there will no training held on this day due to the trial. To help out on the day no prior knowledge is required. See the ladies at the office to put your name down, its lots of fun and you'll learn heaps. See page 12&13 for details.

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

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Any veterinary advice printed in **THE WAG** should be checked with your own vet.



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



Welcome to all the new members who have joined the club after the Christmas recess. Over 130 new members joined the club in February. Welcome back to training all of the continuing members many of whom must have been practicing for their return to class with many members grading from their pre-Christmas levels.

The Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club Inc

The club is almost 60 years old. All of the instructors and committee members are volunteers. There are in-house training courses for all new instructors and refresher courses for all Instructors to keep up date with current training methods.

Training

The aim of the club is initially to socialize your dogs and also for them to gain a level of obedience required to become a happy family member. As dogs progress through the classes they learn skills which if members are interested can lead to participation in competitions such as obedience and agility trials. There are many ways to teach your dog. As all dogs are individuals, it is important to determine the best method for the various training activities so as to gain a positive response for your dog. Success requires patience.

Footwear on the grounds

Although it is Summer it is important that all members wear appropriate shoes in class. Thongs or sandals are not appropriate footwear. Members need to be careful of slipping and protect their feet from the possibility of sharp objects that may have been left on the grounds. Also, the sound made from thongs is a distraction for your dog.

The Effects of Hot Weather on Dogs

It is very important to be aware of the effect of hot weather on dogs. Information concerning the problems and prevention of your dog being exposed to heat is included in the New Members Book and is on Facebook. The class 1 field has very little shade. There are buckets of water on the field. However, if your dog (especially those who have dark coats) shows any sign of distress please leave the field.

Easter

There will be no training on Easter Sunday 4 April. Daylight Saving ends on Easter Sunday. Class times from 11 April will be 8.30-9.30 until Daylight Saving recommences in October.

I hope everyone enjoys their time spent at the club. All of the instructors are always willing to help you with any queries; you just have to ask.

*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** ...



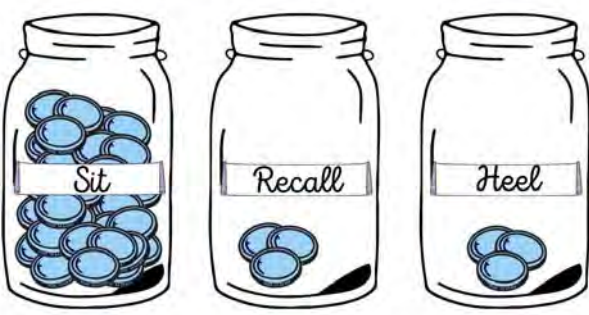




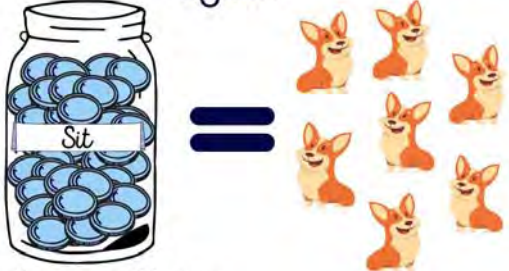

Welcome to our New Members



January —February

Amy Davies of GYMEA with Bulldog Bear	Leisle Grant- of JANNALI with Kangal Dog Cross Miss Dynamic
Nick Moore of OYSTER BAY with Labrador Retriever Samson	Catherine Pratten of CARINGBAH with Border Collie Mishka
Silvia Townsend of HEATHCOTE with Amercian Staffordshire Gigi	Yasmin Pareeh of PANANIA with Cavoodle Pickle
Allan Barker of GYMEA with Golden Retriever Harvey	Ali Fairbairn of JANNALI with Australian Kelpie Pip
Adam Kain of GYMEA with Mezzo Corso Sasha	Mary He of CRONULLA with Pomerian X Shi Tzu Sundae
Annalisa Kain of GYMEA with Mezzo Corso Sasha	Nicole Foster of GYMEA with Mini Labradoodle Oreo
Rebecca Ansell of MENAI with Australian Cattle Dog Indy & Rusty	Ben Quirk of LILLI PILLI with Standard Poodle Stormi
Damon Ansell of MENAI with Australian Cattle Dog Rusty	Carl Caruana of MENAI with Bull Arab Tyson
Tygh Ansell of MENAI with Terrier Cross Boots	David Monti of WOOLLOOWARE with Golden Retriever Napoleon "Polo"
Kayla Gorman-Ansell of MENAI with Australian Cattle Dog Rusty	Damon Gorman of MENAI with Australian Cattle Dog Rusty
Julie Carey of RIVERWOOD with Pug/Kelpie Ludwig	Karen Lupton of GYMEA BAY with Hungarian Vizsla Ritter
Anita Lerond of ENGADINE with Australian Cattle Dog Lenni	Carly McLachlan of BANGOR with Cavoodle Cookie
Brooke Fitzgerald of WORONORA with Border Collie X Poodle Ollie	Kate Zervos of TAREN POINT with Maltese X Audrey
Janice Drost of ENGADINE with Border Collie Molly	Anthony Smith of LOFTUS with American Bulldog Koconut
Joshua Ludewig of HEATHCOTE with Whippet Barry	Andrea Purnomo of WOLLI CREEK with Miniature Australian Chino
Scott Haswell of GYMEA with Bulldog Bear	Gilberto Pardo Cortes of BANGOR with German Shepherd Dog Teo
Mary Walsh of CRONULLA with Irish Setter Clancy	Nia Hibberd of GRAYS POINT with Kelpie/Koolie X Darcy
Anastassia Terziman of HOLSWORTHY with German Shepherd Dog Azazel & Cane Corso Italiano Kovach	Susan Bullock of BANGOR with Shitzu X Lhasa Jewel
Ashutosh Kapel of LOFTUS with Sheepadoodle Rex	Jodie Burns of LOFTUS with Australian Shepherd Koda
Glenn Farrelly of LUGARNO with Border Collie Bonnie	Leyla Cakirsoy of PADSTOW with Siberian Husky Bella
Andrew Farrelly of LUGARNO with Border Collie Bonnie	Jasmine Smith of LOFTUS with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Bullet
Taylor Barron of COMO with Great Dane George	Brendon Smith of GYMEA with Bishoodle Chip
Lisa Natoli of KIRRAWEE with Australian Kelpie X Rusty	Janelle Cole of HEATHCOTE with Finnish Hound John
Hana Pikusova of SYLVANIA WATERS with Spoodle Fuzzy	Zach Lawler of HEATHCOTE with Finnish Hound John
Alan Ellinson of SANS SOUCI with Cavoodle Bundaberg	Richard Amesbury of ENGADINE with Australian Kelpie Chillie
Vivienne Crocker of CARINGBAH with Cavoodle Teddy	Susan Finney of ENGADINE with Pomeranian Pikachu
Nadine Lafleur of CARINGBAH with Whippet Beau	Michelle Mansson of LOFTUS with Australian Cobber Dog Oreo
Annabelle Evans of LOFTUS with Spoodle Thea	ynn Baker of JANNALI with Labradoodle Monet
George Marinos of ROSELANDS with Maltese Haven	Clair Norton of SUTHERLAND with West Highland White Terrier Olive
Elizabeth Marinos of ROSELANDS with Maltese Haven	Eliza Casaceli of CRONULLA with Cocker Spaniel Poppy
Petra Abrahams of MENAI with Amercian Staffordshire Luna	Morgan Hayward of SUTHERLAND with Pembroke Welsh Corgi Pippin
Craig Abrahams of MENAI with Amercian Staffordshire Luna	David Martin of CARINGBAH with Golden Retriever Finn
Anthony Caruana of MENAI with Bull Arab / Kelpie Tyson	Lexi Lake of BANGOR with Cavoodle Casper
Cate Lauricella of WORONORA with Border Collie Zorro	Paul Seager of CRONULLA with Labradoodle Marley
Theresa Wisniewski of WORONORA with Moodle Hazel	Donna Cox of GYMEA with Maltese Charlie
Lisa Bacon of MIRANDA with Groodle Rio	Jamie O'Dell of WORONORA with German Shepherd Dog Kiara
Rachel Berg of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie / Spoodle Eli	Mario Boger of CRONULLA with Australian Kelpie Cross Ollie
Leah Hemphill of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie / Spoodle Alora	Nicole Parry of LILLI PILLI with Boxer Cross Frankie
Jennifer Parbery of JANNALI with Jack Russell Terriers Winfred	Tanya Jennings of CRONULLA with Labradoodle Marley
Ian Sleeth of JANNALI with Jack Russell Ollie	Christine Rosas of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie Rocky
Dave Seers of EAST HILLS with Australian Cattle Dog Hugo	Kathy Thorsby of CRONULLA with Havanese Gus
Linden Fuller of BONNET BAY with Bichon Frise Charli	Matthew Corbett of KANGAROO POINT with Airedale Terrier Maze
Heather Seers of EAST HILLS with Australian Cattle Dog Hugo	Laura Rankin of ENGADINE with Labradoodle Mango
Deb Duffy of ENGADINE with Rottweiler Storm	Joseph Ancona of MIRANDA with Border Collie Mac
Tyron Wright- of SANS SOUCI with French Bulldog Ernie	Cherie Martin of CARINGBAH with Golden Retriever Fin
Harriett Bridger of SANS SOUCI with French Bulldog Ernie	Bree Currey of HELENSBURGH with Newfoundland Murphy
Brad Davis of YOWIE BAY with Groodle Murphy	Heather Burke of PADSTOW HEIGHTS with Jack Russell Terrier Indie
Carole Dawes of SOUTH COOGEE with Border Collies Banjo & Darcy	Gary Weiss of CARINGBAH with Golden Retriever Sky
Chris Ferrel of PADSTOW HEIGHTS with Labrador Retriever Caesar	Bridget Zammit of CARINGBAH with Golden Retriever Sky
Erana Tane of PADSTOW HEIGHTS with Labrador Retriever Caesar	Ed Linklater of ENGADINE with Spoodle Frankie
Jesse Hickling of CARINGBAH with Golden Retriever Ollie	Shannon Linklater of ENGADINE with Spoodle Frankie
Karen Green of CRONULLA with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Kode	David Cox of HEATHCOTE with Labrador Retriever Trey
Laurette Rynne of GYMEA with Kelpie X Collie Pepper	Alex Taxidis of SOUTH HURSTVILLE with Spoodle Sari
Shannen Ludewig of HEATHCOTE with Whippet Barry	Jack McGaughey of JANNALI with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Hank
Mitchell Bultitude of BURRANEER with Staffordshire Bull Terrier X Joey	Jamaal Centeno of CARINGBAH SOUTH with German Shepherd Dog Cali
Tracey Rea of CARINGBAH with Miniature Schnauzer Millee	Keli McGuinness of CRONULLA with Border Collie Coco

Training Tips

<p>What does your dog's reinforcement history look like?</p>  <p>Fluency with FRIDAYS FluentDOG</p>	<p>Let's imagine each behaviour our dog performs is a jar</p>  <p>Each time we reinforce our dog for performing that behaviour</p>  <p>we get a token in the jar!</p> <p>The more tokens your dog has in a particular jar...</p>  <p>the bigger reinforcement history they have for that behaviour</p>  <p>Fluency with FRIDAYS FluentDOG</p>
<p>The bigger the reinforcement history for a behaviour, the more likely the behaviour is to happen again</p>  <p>Reinforcement History</p> <p>Fluency with FRIDAYS FluentDOG</p>	<p>Start building your dog's reinforcement history today for the behaviours you want to see more of</p>  <p>Fluency with FRIDAYS FluentDOG</p>

Let Them Sniff

Why is it important to let your dog sniff on walk?

- Dogs "see" the world through their noses
- Slow scent/sniffy walks let your dog absorb and process all the scents
- Gives you insights into their behaviours
- Mentally and physically stimulating
- Decreases their heart rate
- Decreases their stress levels
- Improves behaviour
- It's their walk not yours



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Agility Round-Up



Beginner Agility Course (Foundation) to commence on 17th March, 2021.

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 yet set.
4. The Course is **NOT** available to Class One.
5. 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.
6. The curriculum is extensive and Homework will be given which we expect to be carried out.
7. You will be required to help take out, set up and return equipment each week
8. If you are interested, please leave your Name, Phone Contact, Email Address, Dogs Name, Age and Breed with the ladies in the Office.
9. Should you require further information please contact Jan Taylor on 9525 7342



ACT Companion Dog Club (CDC) trial on 28 November 2020.

Sherlyn commented that Tyler turned 11 years old on 19th January so we'll be cutting back a bit on agility.

At the end of November last year we headed down to the ACT for the rescheduled agility trial at the Companion Dog Club. The trial had originally been scheduled for the end of October but was postponed due to torrential rain. The weather on the rescheduled date had it all - heat, thunder, rain, humidity and mosquitoes. But the trial still went ahead.

It was our one and only trial for 2020 so I wasn't expecting too much. As predicted we bombed out in both Masters Jumping and Agility, but we did manage to get the one pass I was hoping for though - a fifth place in Masters Strategic Pairs with our partners Linda and Brunig, for Tyler's SPDM title. We may be retiring Tyler soon so possibly this is the last title she'll earn. Thanks to everyone who helped us along the way!

Hawkesbury Trial – Friday Night 4th December 2020

Nga reports: Pepe is now semi-retired, and was not entered at this particular trial. However, Poco completed in 2 events. He had a qualification in Novice Jumping with a Second Place but in Novice Agility he had three faults: flying off both the dog walk and A flame and fault at the weaver.





Deer Bush trial: Friday Night 11th December 2020

There is only one event in this night trial : Both Pepe and Poco did very well but I was a zombie that night, could not even remember a novice course!

Poco did very well that night, got all the contact and weaving but I showed him the wrong path, Instead of turning right to the tunnel to finish, I showed to turn left and got DQ. I took a very carefully approach when running Pepe so he got a clear round but overtime.

Agility Dog Club (ADC) Trial – Friday Night, 29th January 2021.

Nga enter Poco in two events: Novice Agility and Novice Jumping. He did a really nice and fast run in Agility but unfortunately there was one bar down as he kept arguing with me and jumped at the last minute, resulted in having one fault. Poco also had a fault in Jumping for refusal.

Also at ADC was Patricia Cooper with Skye. Patricia recounts. First time in the ring for 15 months – the weather was not kind... it rained. Skye won Master Jumping 500. I really wasn't expecting anything so I was quite pleased with her performance.



Tuggeranong ACT trial on 10th February 2021.

This was a mid-week very small trial with only one event : Agility.

It was a relaxing trial so we did very well. Poco came first in Novice Agility with a running time of 39 sec for a course time of 70 sec.

ACT Companion Dog Club (CDC) trial on 20 February 2021.

This is a big trial, started at 4pm when it was really sunny and hot, the sun's really burning. In Novice Agility Poco missed contact of both the A frame and the Dog Walk, plus a fault in weaving. In Novice Jumping he had two refusals and went to say hello to the judge, Le Hammer, he still remember her from a training camp over a year ago.

In Novice Snooker, he had lots of points in the opening sequence but had fault in the closing sequence due to my poorly executed rear cross.

We came home empty handed but pretty happy.



PLEASE WE NEED YOUR HELP



THE CLUB RUNS ANKC TRIALS EVERY YEAR, THESE TRIALS CANNOT RUN WITHOUT YOUR HELP, NO EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED – BUT TRAINING TO BE A STEWARD AT THESE TRIALS IS REQUIRED – IT IS NOT VERY DIFFICULT

IF YOU CAN SPARE A WHOLE DAY OR ONLY A FEW HOURS, IT WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. PLEASE GIVE YOUR NAME AND CONTACT (BOTH PHONE & EMAIL DETAILS) TO THE LADIES AT THE CLUBHOUSE

IF YOU'VE NEVER TRIALLED BEFORE AND WANTING TO GET AN INSIGHT AS TO WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT THIS IS A GREAT INTRODUCTION .

TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE DAY

OBEDIENCE & RALLY O TRIAL - SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021
7.30AM TO 3.30PM (APPROX.)
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

JUST SOME OF THE HAPPY HELPERS FROM OUR TRIALS BELOW





SUTHERLAND SHIRE DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

WARATAH PARK, RAWSON AVE, SUTHERLAND

57th OBEDIENCE TRIAL & RALLY TRIAL

SUNDAY, 16 MAY 2021

Classes to be judged:

CCD CD CDX UD UDX - RN RE RA RM

Entries ONLINE – <http://www.easydogentries.com>

or Mail - Obedience Trial Secretary, 6 Fillmore Rd, Bonnet Bay NSW 2226

Ph & Extreme Weather Ph: (02) 9528 4996 Email: marg_taylor@optusnet.com.au

Cheques made payable to: **Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club**

JUDGES

Ms S POWELL (NSW)
Miss J STEWART (NSW)

Rally

Excellent, Advanced
Master, Novice

JUDGES

Dr N HANSBRO (NSW)
Ms S GLUCK (NSW)
Mr R PROBERT (NSW)
Mr C GILES (ACT)
Mr C GILES (ACT)

Obedience

Community Companion Dog
Novice
Open
Utility
Utility Excellent



Order of Judging As per catalogue

Check in Time - Rally 8.00 am - 8.45 am

Check in Time - Obedience 9.00 am - 9.30 am

Rally O Judging Commences - 9.00 am

Obedience Judging Commences - 10.00 am

Dogs NSW Representative: Mrs M Dortkamp

Vetting Officer Club Representative (see details below)

Entry Fees \$10.00 per entry

Catalogues: - Available before trial on < <http://www.ssdct.com.au/> >

Refreshments: Unavailable (please bring own food and drinks)

- **ALL Competitors (including spectators)** in attendance MUST comply with the clubs Covid-19 Safety Plan, which will be emailed to all competitors prior to the trial.
- Competitors cards to be collected on the day of the Trial.
- Formal Vetting will not be conducted; however, the Club reserves the right to vet any dog present on the grounds
- The Club reserves the right to appoint additional or substitute judges with or without notice if necessary

PRIZES

Obedience Cash & Sash 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each ring - Ribbon for Title gained on the day.

Bearded Collie Club of NSW Inc.

24th OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Open to all Group 5 dogs on the Main & Limited Registers

DATE: Sunday 30th May 2021

VENUE: Waratah Park, Rawson Ave, Sutherland

JUDGES: Mrs Pauline Hartwell (NSW) Obedience
Miss Shanelle Corben (NSW) Rally

CLASSES TO BE JUDGED: **OBEDIENCE:** Utility Dog Excellent, Utility Dog, Open, Novice & Community Companion Dog
RALLY: Master, Excellent, Advanced, Novice

ORDER OF JUDGING: 10:00am Vetting
10:30am Obedience Classes, followed by Rally Classes

ENTRY FEES: Obedience \$10.00
Rally: \$10.00
Catalogue: \$2.00 (prepaid only)

DOGS NSW REPRESENTATIVE: Mrs C Riddell
VETTING OFFICER: Club Representative. Formal vetting will not be conducted, but the Club reserves the right to vet any dog present on the grounds.

TROPHIES & SASHES: Obedience: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Qualifier Club Trophy & Sash
Rally: 1st Qualifier Club Trophy & Sash
Rally: 2nd & 3rd Qualifier Sash
Obedience Encouragement Perpetual Trophy: For best performance by a Bearded Collie

ENTRIES CLOSE: 21st May 2021 with:

Club Secretary: Mrs L Brandt
364 Forest Road, Kirrawee NSW 2232
Phone: 02 9521 2005; 0408 414 361
nswbeardedcc@optusnet.com.au

Cheques to be may payable to: **Bearded Collie Club of NSW Inc**
Extreme Weather: 0408 414 361

Online with Ozentries:
www.ozentries.com



REFRESHMENTS: Unavailable; please bring your own food & drinks

Bitches in oestrus may not be trialled

*This Show is conducted under the Rules & Regulations of Dogs NSW,
a copy of which may be perused at the Secretary's Office.*

All competitors & spectators must comply with the Club's Covid 19 Safety Plan, which will be emailed to all competitors with their Exhibit Numbers & Judging order

DOGS NSW Tricks Trial - January 2021

Three of our members competed in the very first DOGS NSW Tricks Trial which was held on Saturday 16th January 2021. Due to 2020 COVID restrictions last year all the trials which were scheduled had to be cancelled. DOGS NSW decided to schedule a Starters Level only for those keen to get started in this new sport which came in as a titled sport last year. This was held indoors in the Amenities building which was great as it turned out to be very hot outside.

Trick Dog Competition commences at the Starter Class. The handler selects (6) six tricks which the dog enjoys doing from a list of fifteen (15) and following training the handler and dog team compete to gain their Trick Dog Title Starter (TK.S.). Novice is the next class and as the dog and handler gain more experience the Tricks are more difficult and the number of Tricks increases to 8. Intermediate Class requires 8 Tricks for competition and each Trick is more difficult in execution and duration. The Advanced class the dog is required to perform a selection of 10 Advanced Tricks from a list of 25 Trick descriptions.

As many of the tricks are simply an extension of basic obedience training, teaching your dog foundation Tricks can parallel your dog's training. Teaching your dog tricks must be fun. You can teach your dog many tricks, but your dog must truly be enjoying itself. Sessions should be short and fun for both dog and handler.

AM trial

Starters—Shanelle & Kadie 2nd Place 59/60 points

PM Trial

Starters—Robyn & Logan Qually, Leslie & Dannie Qually 58/60 points, Shanelle & Kadie 2nd place 60/60 points



Week at Bermi (February 2021)

Story by Claire Wade

Sage and I travelled down to Bermagui to compete in the Bega Valley Kennel Club Obedience trial and Rally-o trial as well as the Sapphire Coast Kennel Club Obedience trials and Rally-O trial. Megan Dortkamp also attended with her boys Ash and Chivas but they were working at a much higher level than us.

Obedience Sat-Mon: The grounds were quite challenging in our class, CCD, because the trial was held on a show ring that had been in use earlier in the day. Adding to that we had a bit of rain and strong wind blowing the gazebo sidings and roofs around the sides of the ring, so many of the dogs did not go too well on the first day. On Sunday, Sage settled in and achieved a solid CCD qualification (89 points) under judge Marybeth Murphy. The next night, Monday, we really hit our stride and Sage astounded me with a 98 point first place in CCD under judge Ron Probert.

Rally-O Wed-Thur. On Tuesday we had a bit of a break and then started rally-o on Wednesday with a qualification in Rally Novice (94 points) with judge Maryanne Fazekas. I was really happy because I am usually the weak link in the rally-o equation. The following night we qualified again, this time with a third place on 98 points under judge Charlie Giles. First place also had 98 points but went around a bit faster than us. We already had a pass from our Melbourne breed specialty in November 2019, so this won us our RN title.

Obedience Fri-Sun: We got straight back into it on Friday with obedience (back in the show ring again). Poor Sage was a bit exhausted by this time and had a big day before then without much rest (obedience trials are in the evening). We passed our heel pattern and stand for exam but when the time came for a recall there were birds or butterflies or stars or something else in her head and she didn't hear me call to her and didn't acknowledge me at all (oh well!). We put it down to the curse of the third pass. We were getting quite anxious about the curse but we had another two tries to go. On Saturday, we were a bit worried because the judge on the day (Lynne Elliott) is known for being a stickler for standards – that is a good thing! Anyway, luckily for us, Sage mustered enough energy to make it through everything and we qualified in third place with 92 points for our CCD title. First place was an amazing little Pomeranian called “Bold” who marched around in a tiny little coat that made him look like a beetle – he was definitely the crowd favourite. On Sunday we had a well earned day off from obedience and put it to good use packing up for our return to Sydney.

The trials at Bermagui are great fun. The town is very dog friendly including dog friendly accommodation, cafes and beaches, and there are lots of activities to do during the day (I did a lot of kayaking). Sage and I are looking forward to next year!

Once Sage's titles become official she will have a long name:

CH Glenmave Style And Sagacity (AI) NRA RN CCD.

The NRA is Novice Retrieving Ability which she gained last year.



Sage



Claire & Sage



Megan & Ash

Obedience Tails (December—February)

A few results to report on, some as mentioned from the Wollondilly double obedience trial which was held in December 2020, Northern Suburbs Rally & a tricks trial in January, Bermagui and DWD in February. Great end and great start to what's sounding like will be a very successful year for our trialling members.

Wollondilly All Breeds Kennel Club Saturday 5th December 2020

Double Evening Obedience Trial
Louise Bayliss & Rogue
1st Trial—Open , 195 points 2nd place.
2nd trial - Open , 192 points 1st place

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Rally Trial Saturday 5th January 2021

Patricia & Skye Rally Master 3rd place & gained their title!!

Saturday 16th January 2021

DOGS NSW Tricks Trial

Reported on Previous page

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Dances with Dogs Double Competition Sunday 21st February 2021

Leslie & Dannie
AM Free style starters 153 points 5th
PM Free Style starters 155.5 points 4th
AM Heelwork to Music Novice 136 points 5th
PM Heelwork to Music Novice 160.5 points 2nd



BERMAGUI

Bega Valley Kennel & Obedience Club—Obedience Saturday 6th—Monday 8th February 2021

Sunday 7th February
Claire Wade & Sage—CCD Qualification 89 points
Monday 8th February
Claire Wade & Sage—CCD 1st Place 98 points
Megan Dortkamp & Ash —Open Qualification

Bega Valley Kennel & Obedience Club—Rally Wednesday 10th February 2021

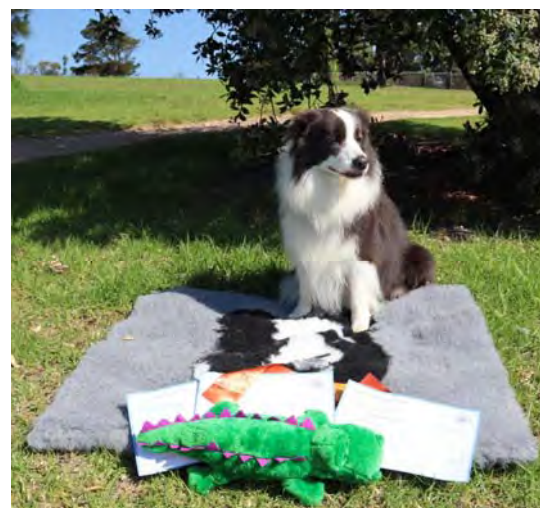
Clare Wade & Sage—Rally Novice Qualification 94 points

Sapphire Coast Kennel & Obedience Club—Rally Thursday 11th February 2021

Clare Wade & Sage—Rally Novice 3rd place 98 points
(3 people all on 98, 3rd based on time)

Sapphire Coast Kennel & Obedience Club—Obedience

Friday 12th—Sunday 14th February 2021
Saturday 13th February
Claire Wade & Sage—CCD 3rd Place 92 points
& gained their CCD Title!
Megan Dortkamp & Ash —Open Qualification
Sunday 14th February
Megan Dortkamp & Ash —Open Qualification 186 points
& gained their CDX Title!



Ash with his qually cards & new Crocodile which was his birthday present ... thanks Mum ♥

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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Grading Awards

February 2021

Class 1 to 2



Beth & Pippin; Nicole & Koda; Pat & Vinnie; Deb & Storm; Chris & Dyse; Chris & Keiko; Ryan & Louis;
Janice & Molly; Deborah & Molly



Holly & Pablo; Carol & Banjo; Paul & Tasha; Melinda & Jack;
Erana & Caesar; Phil & Otto; John & Luka; Dirk & Archie

Mario & Ollie; Karen & Ritter; Lee & Frog; Mathew & Rose



Richard & Chilli; Ben & Stormi; Peter & Trixie; Annalisa & Sasha; Lisa & Rio; Alexandra & Ollie

Class 2 to 3



racey & Harley; Jan & Wilson; Di & Koopa

Class 3 to 4



Vera and Luna



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

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 Missy from them then your membership fee for the year and training is absolutely free.

"MISSY"

Sex: Female / Breed: Cattle Dog cross

Age: 8 months approx. / Ref: 102085

Missy has been at the animal shelter since 22/01/2020

Rehoming Numbers for SSC & COS: R251000199 and R251000200

Missy (her gigantic ears and beauty of a paw-sonality included) are ready for her new life journey. Missy the busy bee is as cute as they come, just a baby pup with a life of love and adventure to look forward to. Our super sweet baby girl loves nothing more than to squeeze herself into your lap for cuddles and a belly rub, and any activity that involves her being admired. Being a working dog this lady is a very clever little cookie, with plenty of energy and sass being just a few of her amazing qualities.

Although Missy is smart and sassy, she has not had the opportunity to reach her full potential in her young life just yet. Missy's new pack will need to be committed to getting their amazing new family member the education and training she needs. This will brighten Missy's days immensely, as her busy mind and body will be happy and content. Cattle Dog's love a job, so if her new family would like to progress to any kind of dog sport Missy would be just wrapped. Cattle Dog's make fabulous best friends, being loyal to the end is what they are loved for.

Missy has another special quality. Even though her beautiful ears are gigantic, we believe that she is mostly deaf. This doesn't bother Missy too much, but her new family will need to be understanding of this, and it will make her essential training all the more important. With the right trainer deaf dogs can be easily trained using hand signals, and with Missy being so clever we are sure she will be top of the class. All that said, Missy is just an ace dog. She is pretty and adorable, cheeky and funny, clever and adventurous, and the most cuddly Cattle Dog that ever was. Big ears and even bigger heart, Missy is ready for her new bestie for life.

The adoption fee for Missy is \$386.00. This includes microchip, lifetime registration, de-sexing, vet check and vaccination, worm and flea treated and collar and Council tag.

Please give Sutherland Shire Council Animal Shelter a call on 9710 0401 to book an appointment to meet her.

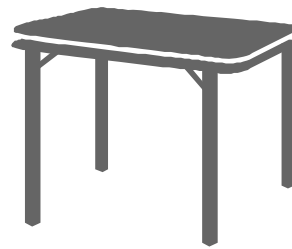


A REMINDER TO EVERYONE

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

LEADS (Leash)
10M (33') LEADS
Training collars
DUMBELLS
CLICKERS
SPACE NEEDED JACKETS
METAL BADGE
INSTRUCTION MANUAL
CLOTH BADGE

Club Cap
Adult's Polo Shirt
Adult's Polar Fleece Jumper
Adult's Polar Fleece Vest
Tea & Coffee
Soft Drinks

Hire of:
LIBRARY BOOKS, Videos, etc
(Refundable Deposit Payable)

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 **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."