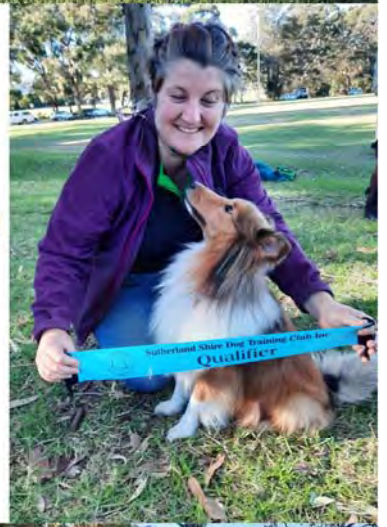




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Editors Note:

Hi Everyone,

Its been a very busy couple of months for us at the club so apologies for the delay in getting The Wag out to you.

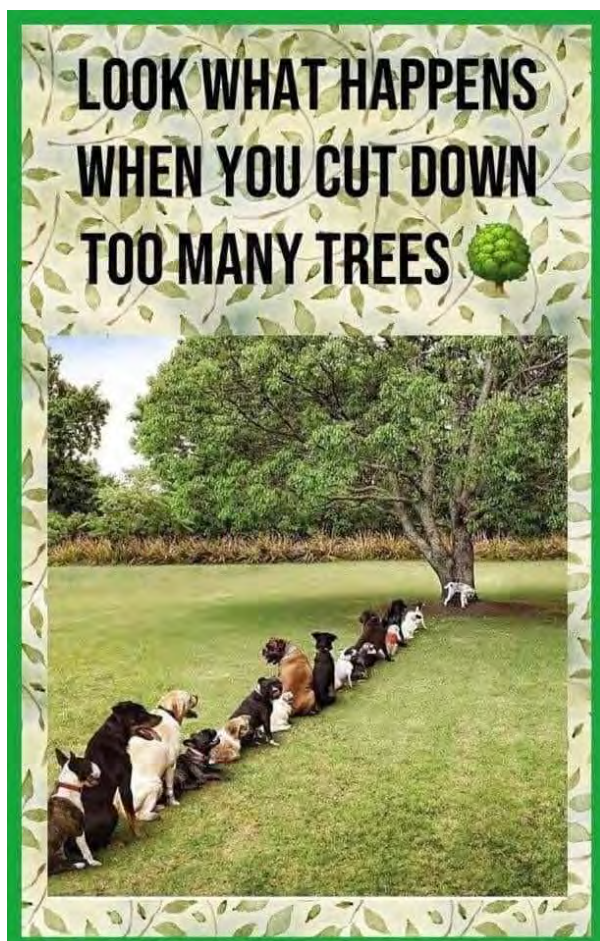
Lots has been happening, lots of rain which saw the cancellation of a few weeks of training, a few trials held at the club including Flyball, then our Annual Obedience and Rally and also our annual Tracking trial which was held at Barden Ridge.

We are wanting to share a wonderful achievement from one of our Senior Instructors

★★ A BIG WELL DONE to Dave Varney on your 225th blood donation !!! ★★

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

~~ Shanelle & Kadie ~~



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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

May Trial

The May Obedience and Rally "O" Trial was a great success due to the preparation and work over many months especially by Margaret Taylor and Shanelle Corben. It was the first trial since closure last year because of the pandemic. Thanks to all club members who played a big part on the day as stewards and helpers. The effort was recognised by the Canine Rep who commented on what a great trial it had been. To add to the day, club members were successful not only gaining passes but also winning many of the club's perpetual trophies.



Tracking Trial

The tracking trial in May was organised by Margaret Keast. This was the first tracking trial in two years because of difficulty in finding another tracking ground. However, the new tracking ground proved to be very satisfactory although, only one competitor passed. There will only be one tracking trial this year.

Congratulations to Margaret Keast who has gained her Tracking Judge's License. Her first appointment was at Katoomba last month (pictured below)



Flyball

Another big club event recently was the Flyball competition in which the Sydney Siders, Sutherland did very well. It is pleasing to see Flyball again at the club.

Renewal Of Membership

The club operates on a financial year. If there is not a blue line at the bottom of your card you need to pay \$15 for 2021-2022. To be covered by our insurance, members must be financial. Renewal of membership needs to be completed by June 30.

*Pam Hazelton
President*

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 Masters

May Muster	To Be Confirmed
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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



March —April

Lauren Tatton of SUTHERLAND with Shetland Sheepdog (Sheltie) Luna
 Lathem Kaye of KIRRAWEE with Rottweiler Memphis
 Robert Le of CHESTER HILL with American Staffordshire Terrier Tyson
 Stuart Keers of DOLANS BAY with Lakeland Terrier Lucy
 Kris Seckold of KIRRAWEE with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Bee
 Mia Martin of CARINGBAH with Golden Retriever Fin
 Alexandra Slack of CRONULLA with English Springer Spaniel Maisy
 Andrea Karadimos of PANANIA with Labradoodle Sonny
 Ryan Beattie of CARINGBAH with Labradoodle Lulu
 Damien Lewis and Sally King of ENGADINE with Spoodle Neo Lewis
 Elise Smith of OYSTER BAY with Cavoodle Bailey
 Sheridan Adly of MENAI with Cavoodle Holly
 Rachelle Griffiths of MIRANDA with Golden Retriever Trevor
 Michelle Ribeioro of KIRRAWEE with Rottweiler Axel
 Sonya Alison of GRAYS POINT with Australian Kelpie Jack
 Peter & Kerry Pap of ILLAWONG with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Roxy
 Samantha Roberts of BARDEN RIDGE with Siberian Husky Harley
 Darren Strachan of CRONULLA with Standard Poodle Zappa
 Graham Brereton of MIRANDA with Caim Terrier Gracie
 Stacie Strong of CRONULLA with Italian Greyhound Lizzie
 Rebecca Plank and Kurt Hanley of MIRANDA with American Staffordshire Terrier Dutch
 Rochelle Cannon of OYSTER BAY with Australian Kelpie Gus
 Ashleigh Clarke of GYMEA with American Bulldog Harley
 Angela Xu of PEAKHURST with Cavoodle Cinnamon
 Monique Pasquale of CARINGBAH with Irish Terrier X Dixie
 Vladimir Voelk of ENGADINE with Bordoodle Marley
 Jared Lillehagen of BEXLEY NORTH with Labrador Retriever Pretzel
 Alexandra Reid of COMO with Standard Schnauzer Hamish
 Karuna Kourkova of PADSTOW with French Bulldog Wolfgang
 Sandra Pigram of SYLVANIA with Lagotto Romagnolo Truffles
 Lisa Bouveng of HEATHCOTE with Labrador Retriever Zali
 Mark Klees of BURRANEER with Kelpie/Labrador/Poodle Frida
 Joanne Greenwood of GEORGES HALL with Border Collie Kelpie Jack
 Christie Holmes- of KIRRAWEE with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Benji
 Chanel Brown of BEXLEY NORTH with Labrador Retriever Pretzel

Rhonda MacPherson of GYMEA BAY with Cocker Spaniel Lily
 Clay Krizman of CARINGBAH with Border Collie Archie
 Rosa Pasquale of CARINGBAH with Irish Terrier Cross Dixie
 Linda Barbosa of KURNELL with Australian Cattle Dog Ozzy
 Elise Atkinson of MIRANDA with Pomeranian Maltese X Banjo
 Irlanda Price of BONNET BAY with Labradoodle Heidi
 Shelley Barnes of SUTHERLAND with German Shorthaired Scout
 Emily Jackson of MIRANDA with Toy Cavoodle Coco
 Caitlin & Rodney Wainwright of CARINGBAH with German Shepherd Dog Dexter
 Nichola & Xenophon Papaioannou of KIRRAWEE with Boxer Uk
 Daniel Solway of MIRANDA with Pomeranian Maltese X Banjo
 Nicole Fitze of SUTHERLAND with French Bulldog Piccolo
 Saige Billingham of GRAYS POINT with Doberman Pinscher Beau
 Shannon Delaney of HELENSBURGH with Golden Retriever Ahri
 Bradley McGregor of JANNALI with Gsp X Sheepadoodle Willow
 Montana Mullen of CRONULLA with Beagle Hound Peaches
 Nick Costelloe of BUNDEENA with Australian Kelpie Mopsy
 Stephen Heathcote and Laura of ENGADINE with German Shorthaired Oscar
 Sheri Mikus of LILLI PILLI with Australian Cattle Dog Bullet
 Rachel Fitze of SUTHERLAND with French Bulldog Piccolo
 Christina Farrelly of LUGARNO with Border Collie Cross Bonnie
 Rani Ram of HECKENBERG with German Shepherd Dog Sultan
 Lien Le of ENGADINE with Border Collie Cookie
 Giang Vo of ENGADINE with Border Collie Cookie
 Adam and Sue Bull of GYMEA with Australian Kelpie Tilley
 Aliza Yong of WORONORA with Rhodesian Ridgeback Emma
 James Bonamy of ENGADINE with Australian Kelpie Daisy
 Deborah Behrens of BURRANEER with Aussie Doodle Blume
 Su-Anne Hall of SUTHERLAND with Border Collie Hugo
 Michelle Steck of WOOLLOOWARE with Spoodle Monty
 Nicole Ketelaar of HELENSBURGH with Spoodle Rosie
 Biswash Silwal of WATTLE GROVE with Bull Arab X Rosco
 Scott Praly of WORONORA with Rhodesian Ridgeback Emma
 Nicole Tasker of JANNALI with Springer Spaniel Louie
 Skye Curran of PADSTOW with Havanese Zorro

SSDTC Tracking Trial

On Sunday 9th May the first tracking trial for Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club was held since 2016 when we lost our tracking grounds.

Big thank you to Margaret Keast for finding a new temporary ground for our tracking trial, Judge Ineke de Wit, and all the helpers.

Sandy O'Neill and Nova did wonderful work and gained an Excellent pass in a TSD Test 4 from judge Ineke de Wit.



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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Treat Recipe - Evelyn's Tuna Treats

Tuna Treats Special treats I only use for training days

375g tuna in spring water
1-1½ cups plain flour
2 eggs
1 or 2 anchovy fillets chopped, to heighten the aroma, (optional)

Heat oven to 250°C.

Mix the tuna and eggs together.

Add flour gradually until mixture has the consistency of a ball of dough.

Flatten the mixture to about 1cm thick into a baking tray (approx. 20cm x20cm) lined with baking paper.

Bake in moderate oven 20-30 minutes.

After cooling cut into finger lengths, then into cubes (approx. 1cm x1cm).

Put between 20-30 pieces or whatever you think you'll need for training into small zip lock bags and freeze. Take a bag out of the freezer as needed.

Note

I alternate the tuna with beef, sausage or chicken mince.

A few chicken livers chopped up with the chicken mince or sausage, mmm, mmm.

I always buy "human quality" meat from the butcher or supermarket as there are standards regarding additives. I think pet food is less regulated.



Just for Fun



Training Tips

Dog reactive to the door bell?
Does he go into a frenzy when
it rings?



Record the sound of the bell on your smartphone. Play it to your dog at very low volume. Feed him a great treat after every time he hears it ring on the recording.



Door bell



becomes the
predictor of



a treat!



SPIRITDOG
Training

Raise the volume over several training sessions until your dog is quiet and calm even at the regular door bell volume.

Dog Training Tip for anxious dogs



If you have a dog who is very scared
or stressed on walks, try simply sitting with
him right outside of your house.

If walking already overwhelms him,
you need to start at an easier point.

Sit with him and let him watch everything, feed
him some treats and then go back inside.

5 or 10 minutes of this every day will gradually
increase his confidence and show him that the
outside world isn't so bad!



Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club Inc - Sunday 16 MAY 2021

OBEDIENCE - TRIAL RESULTS

Class	Number	Owners Name	Dog / Breed information	Breed	Absent N/Q	Qualified	Score & Time	Placing
CCD	85	Mr Grant COFFILL	RHAEGAL POWER TRIP	Jack Russell Terrier		Q	91	1
CCD	93	Mrs Ann POLITIS	GLENAYDEN CHANGING COLOUR	Cocker Spaniel		Q	89	2
CCD	86	Mr Floyd GILBERT	FINN	Associate Register		Q	89	3
CCD	88	Melissa HOARE	PIXIE	Associate Register		Q	88	4
CCD	98	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	BEAR RN 202604AR	Associate Register Border Collie		Q	85	5
CD	115	Mrs Vicki GRESSER	ROZATE ARCTIC BLUEGRASS CCD RN	Australian Shepherd		Q	197	1
CD	112	Mrs Linda THOMAS	ERAKY MR THOMAS CCD	Labrador Retriever		Q	183	2
CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever		Q	192	1
CDX	131	Mr J & Mrs M ROBERTS	EURAIDD REGAL RORIE CD RN	Golden Retriever		Q	187	2
CDX	127	Miss Louise BAYLISS	NORDENSTAMM GECKYLL	Belgian Malinois		Q	182	3
UD	152	Mr Henk PLANCKE	Dual Ch (O) ROWENGLEN LOCKI UDX	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)		Q	186	1
UD	146	Leslie ROWLING	RO Ch. ROZATE KHE SAN CDX RAE RM HTM.S F.S.S	Australian Shepherd		Q	182	2
UDX	141	Mr Henk PLANCKE	Dual Ch (O) ROWENGLEN LOCKI UDX	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)		Q	189	1

Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club Inc - Sunday 16 May 2021

Club Member Results for RALLY

Class	Cat No	Owners Name	Dog / Breed information	Breed	Score	Placing
RN	24	Ms Jan TAYLOR	STYLWIS MR WILSON (AI)	Bearded Collie	90	7th
RN	30	Ms Luan HALL	JHOLLUA RED LEADER	Shetland Sheepdog	87	10th
RA	74	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	AURICULA MYSTIC CHARM CCD RAE	Border Collie	96	2nd
RA	57	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	AURICULA DICE CD RAE RM	Border Collie	96	3rd
RA	65	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	BEAR RN	Associate Register Border Collie	93	4th
RA	63	Mrs Dagmar URBAN	KAIZEN RN	Associate Register	83	7th
RE	47	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	AURICULA DICE CD RAE RM	Border Collie	94	1st
RE	53	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	AURICULA MYSTIC CHARM CCD RAE	Border Collie	84	2nd
RE	46	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	80	4th
RE	48	Mrs Leonie KELLY	FENRIK SO RUFF YET SO GRACEFUL CCD RA	German Shorthaired Pointer	80	5th
RM	17	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	AURICULA MYSTIC CHARM CCD RAE	Border Collie	95	2nd
RM	8	Patricia COOPER	SKYE CD ADX RAE RM ADO JDM JDO GD SD SPD	Associate Register	93	3rd
RM	1	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	AURICULA DICE CD RAE RM	Border Collie	92	6th
RM	7	Ms Rachelle TIAH	TAYLEA ENGLISH LADY CD RM TDX JD SPD HAS.S HTM.A F.S.N	Border Collie	88	7th

SSDTC Obedience & Rally O Trial



Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club - Obedience Trial 16 May 2021 - Trophy Results

Club Members Trophies		Class entered	Catalogue Number	Owner	Dog	Breed	Points Scored
Joan & Bill Barclay	Highest Scoring CCD Club Dog on the Day	CCD	98	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	BEAR RN 202604AR	Associate Register Border Collie	85
Mike O'Hara	Highest Scoring Club Dog on the Day	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Poppy MacDonald	Highest Scoring Gundog	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Veterans Trophy	Highest Scoring Veterans (Over 6 Years Old)	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Trialling Committee	Highest scoring Club dog in any ring who has not yet attained their Title in that ring	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Trialling Committee Open Shield	Highest scoring dog in Open without UD Title	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Highest scoring SR/AR	Highest scoring SR/AR Club Dog	CCD	98	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	BEAR RN 202604AR	Associate Register Border Collie	85

Trophies - Open to all competitors

John Maxwell (Presidents Trophy)	Highest scoring dog on the Day	CD	115	Mrs Vicki GRESSER	ROZATE ARCTIC BLUEGRASS CCD RN	Australian Shepherd	197
Sophie Garters Trophy	Highest Scoring AR dog on the day	CCD	86	Mr Floyd GILBERT	FINN	Associate Register	89
Sunny Memorial Trophy	Highest scoring Border Collie	CCD	98	Mrs Linda BEBINGTON	BEAR RN	Associate Register Border Collie	85
Ian Wallace Memorial Trophy	Highest scoring Gundog on the day	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Shanina Memorial Trophy	Highest scoring Open Dog on the day	CDX	129	Mrs Rozlyn MANNING	FANTANGO TIE BREAKER CD RA	Golden Retriever	192
Tiki Friezer Novice Trophy	Highest Scoring Novice Dog/Bitch on the day	CD	115	Mrs Vicki GRESSER	ROZATE ARCTIC BLUEGRASS CCD RN	Australian Shepherd	197



Thank You!!

MAY OBEDIENCE / RALLY O TRIAL THANKYOU TO OUR HELPERS

A special thankyou to the wonderful team of volunteers, who helped at our trial in May. The day was blessed with perfect weather, but it's success was largely due to the contributions of a very enthusiastic group of helpers. Your efforts were most appreciated by both competitors and judges, many of whom made comments to that effect during the day.

I hope all of the helpers enjoyed the experience and gained some valuable insights in to training their own canine companions.

Our thanks to all stewards who gave their time to assist -

Sandra Thornborough, Amanda Drury, Cherie Dunn, Lulu Brennick, Alexandra Schmuecker, Lauren Tatton, Megan Dortkamp, Dianne Cicchetti, Danielle Monti, Peter Stone, Lorraine Jones, Bonnie Guillan, Anna Bryant, Silvia Dowdell, Brian Jarrett, also to some of the judges spouses who also stewarded for us, Jan Probert, Liz Giles and Bill Powell.

And also thanks to our helpers

Christina Belcev who covered a lot of miles on the day going from ring to ring to ensure that all of the judges & steward requirements were met.

And to our Covid Marshalls Iris Jezierski & Sam Simmonds.

Check In, Andrea Munn, Judy Smith, Heather McMillan

And to our Working Group which was setup to assist with pre trial preparations and additional responsibilities of running a trial in COVID conditions:

Lyn Walsh, Carol Crowe, Jan Taylor, Danielle Monti, Roz Manning, Iris Jezierski, Judy Smith, Heather McMillan

and also to Pam Hazelton who looked after the organisation of all the perpetual trophies.

A special thankyou to Wendy & Andrea who looked after all of the stewards & judges lunch requirements this too no easy task with additional COVID requirements. And what a fabulous lunch it was yet again!!

Also, much thanks to our particularly dedicated helpers, who arrived at 6.30am, to set up the rings - Peter Stone, Margaret Keast & Brian Jarret, plus an army of helpers, we had absolutely no idea how many of you wanted to pitch in and help. I have never seen so much equipment move so fast to its required destination.

Elwyn and Pam also took good care of any new members who inadvertently showed up on trial day. Lastly, a huge thankyou to Margaret Taylor, our trial co-ordinator extraordinaire. Her dedication and organisational skills under extreme pressure are truly remarkable. I don't know how she keeps doing this year after year, but I do know we are so lucky to have her.

My apologies to anyone I may have overlooked, since so many pitched in to make the day the success it was. Well done everyone!! You can be proud of your contribution and we can all be proud of our wonderful dog training club.

Kind regards

*Margaret Taylor, Trial Secretary
& Shanelle Corben, Trial Manager*



Agility Round-Up



Beginner Agility Class

The Beginner Agility Class was scheduled to conclude on 19 May, but due to an extra-ordinary amount of wet weather and illness we are way behind schedule. Good news is that the Class will continue until the syllabus is complete.

Our Agilites have been out and about the State trialling and achieving amazing success. Congratulations to Tricia and Millie for achieving a Pass in their first (official) trial.

Nga Bustamante with her young dog, Poco travelled up and down New South Wales and attained a number of exceptional Passes in a variety of events.

Dogs NSW Agility Committee - 27 February 2021

Nga Bustamante entered Poco in 3 events but he only earned 1 qualification card in Novice Jumping. In Novice Agility he had one fault at the Weavers. In Novice Snooker he earned lots of points in the opening sequence but then he missed the A Frame contact in the closing sequence.

Coffs Harbour Dog Training Club – 13th and 14th March 2021

On Saturday, Poco had one fault at the Weaver in Novice Agility which was conducted in the afternoon when it was stinking hot. In the evening, the temperature came down a bit so he obtained two qualification cards, one in Novice Jumping and one in Novice Snooker.

On Sunday it was extremely hot and humid, Poco was very reckless, missing the contacts of both the Dog Walk and the A Frame in Novice Agility and one fault in Novice Jumping. He was DQ in Open Agility, actually the whole class was DQ except for one competitor who had three faults and 19 seconds overtime!

Agility Dog Club trial at Castle Hill - Friday night 26th March 2021

Poco was entered in two events: Novice Agility and Novice Jumping. He came first with a qualification in Agility and had one fault in Jumping.



ACT Companion Dog Club – Weekend 3rd & 4th April 2021.



On Sat, Poco earned a Novice Strategic Pairs and Novice Jumping Passes. On Sunday, he earned a Novice Snooker and another Novice Jumping which allowed him to claim the Novice Jumping Title. No Qualifications in Novice Agility as he kept missing contact on either the A frame or the Dog Walk.

Parkes trial – Weekend 17th & 18th April 2021.

On Saturday, Poco obtained a Pass in Novice Agility but was Disqualified in Excellent Jumping with no fault but due to he kept jumping up to bite my hand. On Sunday, he had one fault in Novice Agility due to missing contact on Dog Walk right at the end. In Open Agility, he did the distance work Ok but missed the

contact again. I got so frustrated I carried him out of the course immediately, hoping he will realise that he would missing out on all the fun if he misses contact. He was Disqualified in Excellent Jumping again by the same judge for the same reason (jumping up to bite my hand).

Wagga Wagga trial – Weekend 24th & 25th April 2021.

On Saturday, he gained a Qualification in Excellent Jumping and one fault in Novice Agility due to missing contact on Dog Walk again! I should have stopped his run immediately but I forgot to do so. On Sunday, he achieved another Qualification in Excellent Jumping, but missed the contact on the A frame yet again; so I marched him out immediately. I am not sure if he learnt the lesson yet. Ran him as NFC (not for competition) in Open Jumping.

Wollongong Dog Sports Club – Sunday 11th April, 2021

Millie & Tricia headed to Mittagong for our first ever trial. I wasn't sure what to expect but fellow club triallers and Judges were very helpful and we enjoyed our day. The sun was out but it was cold - at 3pm it was 'feels like zero'!

We entered as NFC (Not for Competition), enjoyed our Novice Jumping run with 1 fault & got a bit lost in middle of Novice Agility.

Shoalhaven Dog Training Club – Saturday, 1st May 2021

We headed down to Nowra for a beautiful autumn day at our first 'Official' trial.

In Novice Agility we were so excited to qualify and then amazed we came 2nd! The extra practice we've been doing on weavers is paying off. In Novice Jumping we also had a good run with 1 fault.

Millie did really well and I was so happy with these results in our first competing trial.





Cessnock Dog Training Club – Weekend 9th & 10th May 2021

Patricia Cooper with Skye went to Cessnock on Saturday only. Skye got the following qualifications: 3rd in Master Agility 500; 2nd in Master Jumping 500 & 10th in Open Jumping. It was a nice day and a well organised trial. (sorry about the quality of the photo as it was taken off a video)



Domino

Robyn Israel's Schnauzers have also been out and about. Her youngest, Domino, has started trialling and has already achieved 3 passes in Novice Jumping.

- ACT CDC Jumping Trial - 9th March 2021

– Novice Jumping Qualification & 2nd place

- Belconnen Dog Obedience Club Agility & Jumping Trial 20th March 2021 – Novice Jumping Qualification & 1st place

- Hawkesbury District Agricultural Society Agility & Jumping Trial 25th April 2021 – Novice Jumping Qualification



Domino

Logan, not to be outdone by his little brother, has had some good runs so far this year too.



Logan

- Belconnen Dog Obedience Club Agility & Jumping Trial 20th March 2021 – Open Agility Qualification & 2nd place (all heights!), Master Agility Qualification & 2nd place.

- ACT CDC Easter Agility, Jumping & Games Trial 4th April 2021 – Master Snooker Qualification & Snooker Dog Master Title!

- Sydney Royal Easter Show Agility & Jumping Trial 12th April 2021 – 4th Place Master Jumping NQ



Logan

Sandra Walker has been out and about either trialling or Judging. She has been running both her own Kelpie, Kip and sister, Lyn's Dixie.



Dixie

Agility Dog Club – 26th March, 2021: Kip entered Novice Agility, 1st place 34.28 secs on a course with SCT 70 seconds... attaining her Novice Agility Title

ACT Companion Dog Club – 4th April, 2021: In Novice Jumping Kip attained 1st place with a time of 19.41 secs on a course with SCT 41 secs...attaining her Novice Jumping Title. Sandra also ran young Dixie at the same trial. Only entered her in Novice Jumping...first trial and 2 jumping passes 31.5 on a 61 second course and 26.2 on a 41 second course. To give an idea of just how special Dixie's runs were in Canberra, there were 83 dogs running in Novice Jumping... and 45 dogs just in 500 height.



Kip



Dixie & Kip

Cessnock Dog Training Club - Weekend 9th & 10th May 2021

Sandra was Judging this weekend so it was up to Lyn to baby-sit their 5 Kelpies including puppy Bindy



Lyn Walker – Kelpie Whisperer

Obedience Tails (March - April)

DOGS NSW Tricks Trial Saturday 6th March 2021

DOGS NSW held their second tricks trial, this time entries were open to both Starter and Novice. As this sport is relatively new all our club members competed at Starter level. Next trial was scheduled for 28th March with a few more of our members entered, however this was cancelled due to the floods and has been rescheduled to 23rd May. Good luck to all those who have entered.

Lyn & Quanah—Starter Qualification 59 points
Leslie & Dannie—Startes Qualification 57 points
Shanelle & Kadie—Starter 1st place 60 points (& gained their Starter Trick Title)

Pictured below

- 1, Lyn & Quanah Trick S12 Sendaway
2. Robyn & Saffy Trick S7 Step Up
3. Shanelle & Kadie Trick S14 Stationary Hold
4. Judy & Casey Trick S12 Sendaway
5. Jan & Bentley Trick S10 Send over Jump

In Starter tricks level you have a list of 15 tricks to select 6 from. You are allowed one retry and if you like you can treat your dog between each trick at the designated table.



Obedience Tails (March - April)

Hornsby Obedience Trial

Saturday 13th March 2021

Dagmar Urban & Kaizen—CCD 3rd place out of a very strong field of 30 entrants

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club—Obedience & Rally Trial ->

Sunday 25th April 2021

Luan Hall & Wedge—Rally Novice Qualification 95 points

Border Collie Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday 10th April 2021

Linda & Banjo

2nd Masters 99/100, 2nd Excellent 97/100, 3rd Advanced 95/100

Linda Bebington & Clancy

Qually Masters 89/100 (first time in Masters!), - 1st Excellent

98/100, - 2nd Advanced 95/100

DOGS NSW Dances With Dogs Double Competition

Sunday 18th April 2021

Leslie Rowling & Dannie

Heelwork to Music Novice 2nd place 137.5 points & gained their HTM.N Title

Sharon Wee & Rufus

Heelwork to Music Novice qualification and gained their HTM.N Title

Metropolitan Midweek Obedience & Rally Trial

Wednesday 21st April 2021

Patricia Cooper & Skye—Rally Master 3rd place

Golden Retriever Obedience Trial ——>

Sunday 2nd May 2021

Ann Jamieson & Honey—CCD 2nd place

Central Coast Double Obedience Trial ——> Bottom Right

Saturday 15th May 2021

Dagmar Urban & Kaizen—CCD Qualification & their CCD Title!!

DOGS NSW Double Tricks Trial—Sunday 23rd May 2021

A few of our members competed in this event with every single dog from SSDTC coming home with qualifications, well done everyone, more photos to come in a next edition.



Sydneysiders Flyball

Sydneysiders first flyball competition for 2021, and our first competition for almost a year was at Belconnen in Canberra on the 27th February. All the dogs were super excited to get back to racing again.

The teams entered were –

Supersonics – Ripples, Bentley, Jett, Tahnee, Darcie and Echo with team captain Sue

Munchkins – Chrissy, Brock, Dallas, Skittles and Pippi with team captain Sandra

After some very close racing Supersonics finished 1st place in division 2, winning 5 out of 6 races. Munchkins finished 3rd place in division 3, winning 4 out of 6 races.

Thank you to our very reliable box loader Debbie and also Cheryl and Bree for once again supporting us throughout the day.

Welcome on board Charlotte and Chrissy our newest members. Wishing you many happy years racing with Sydneysiders.

Also congratulations Darcie on achieving your first flyball title 'Flyball Dog'(FD).

The "Hounds in the Hills" flyball competition was held at Castle Hill on the 27th March. After all the recent flooding in and around Sydney it was a lovely surprise to find the grounds in such good condition.

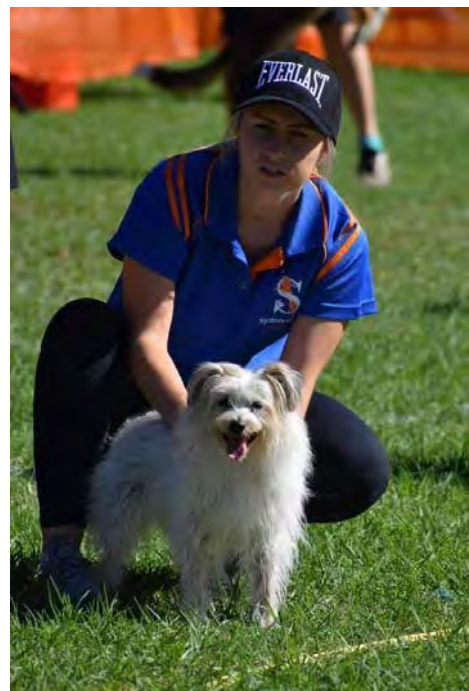
Sydneysiders had two teams entered –

Supersonics – Ripples, Bentley, Jett, Echo, Dallas and Darcie with team captain Sam

Munchkins – Chrissy, Skittles, Pippi, Molly, Tahnee and Shelbie with team captain Sandra.

The Supersonics finished 1st in division 3, winning 5 out of 6 races. The Munchkins finished 2nd in division 4.

Welcome to your first flyball competition Josh, Shannen and Barry. Josh box loaded for both teams all day and Shannen helped out running Skittles. Thank you so much for coming along to help us out, you guys are awesome.



Sydneysiders Flyball (cont)

The Sydneysiders Flyball Club had a club team and several dogs in Open teams at the Fairfield Easter Show, competing over two days against clubs from all over Sydney and beyond.

The club team, the Cityslickers ran in division 3, a team made up of Bentley, Echo, Ripples, Tahnee and Darcie. Darcie was competing at only her second competition and performed like an absolute veteran. Tahnee, the ever consistent, played tag team with her to fill the 4th dog spot. The big boys ran all day, both days. Ultimately the winners of the division, only dropping a few heats each day.

We also had two dogs, Pippi and Dallas, run in open teams, these consist of dogs from several clubs running together. These teams also fared well, bringing home trophies and Black Hawk dog food as prizes.

Thanks to Josh for box loading both days, you legend, Shannen for ball shagging, welcome to the world of flyball and we can't wait for Barry to be up and running.



The Hawkesbury Show at Richmond is always a lovely country show to attend. Sydneysiders Flyball Club had one team entered in the flyball competition.

The City Slickers consisting of Bentley, Echo, Ripples, Tahnee, Dallas and Darcie finished 1st in division 3, winning five out of six races.

All dogs ran consistently throughout the day with Bentley, Echo and Ripples running in every race. A huge thank you to Rosemary and Molly from the Manly Flyball Club for box loading and ball shagging for us.

Congratulations to Darcie and Ripples for gaining new flyball titles.

Darcie – Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)

Ripples – Australian Flyball Champion (AFCh)

Ripples was also awarded “Dog of the Division”. He ran consistently all day with his times at 4.8-5.0, well done Ripples.

SSDTC Flyball Trial

It has been two years since Sydneysiders hosted a flyball competition at Sutherland. We had 19 teams and 115 dogs entered, coming from all over Sydney and the ACT.

Sydneysiders had 3 teams competing.

Pawpedoes – consisting of Jett, Bentley, Echo, Ripples, Roman with captain Sam

Munchkins – consisting of Shelbie, Skittles, Pippi, Tahnee, Darcie, Brock with captain Sandra

Puddlejumpers – consisting of Jess, Molly, Dallas, Tillie, Chrissy, Brock with captain Sue

The Pawpedoes finished 2nd in division 2. The Munchkins finished 2nd in division 4 and the Puddlejumpers finished 1st in Open division2.

There was some very exciting racing throughout the day with some brilliant passes and very close finishes.



Roman was competing in his first ever flyball competition and performed like a veteran. Congratulations Roman on achieving your first flyball title, Flyball Dog (FD).

Thank you to everyone who helped make this flyball competition a huge success, I am not going to start naming people to thank because I know that I will leave someone out.

So thank you to Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club, The Lions Club, all our sponsors, the flyball community and our families and friends. From all of us from Sydneysiders.....Thank you.....
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Grading Awards

March—May 2021

Class 1 to 2



Laurette & Pepper; Oliver & Roman



Louise & Austin; Paul & Marley



Alan & Bundaberg; Jodie & Koda; Sarah & Seb Burke



Therese & Narla; Nicole & Oewo/ Sandra & Truffles;
Helen & Mishka; Anna & Irene



Ashley & Pippa; David & Finn; Andrea & Sonny; Leisle & Miss Dynamite; Darren & Zappa



Chrissy & Sarge; Lauren & Luna; Alexandra & Hamish; Hana & Fuzzy; David & Napoleon; Susan & Pickachu; Gilberto & Teo

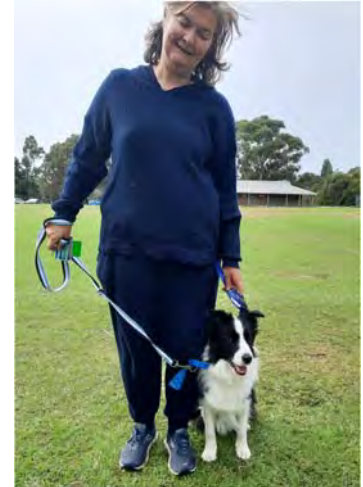
Grading Awards

March—May 2021

Class 2 to 3



Deb & Storm; Ben & Stormi; Karen & Whisky



Heidi & Harlee

Encouragement Award



Ben and Stormi

Clicker 1 to Clicker 2



Ben and Stormi

Club Medal



Carole & Pip



Anne & Honey



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}

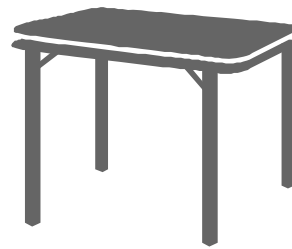
Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard —> Novice (CD) Standard

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
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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:
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(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."