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▶ Editor's Note



Lee Collett

As I sit down to write this note, I can't help but think about how much joy and fulfilment our dogs bring into our lives—and how much work goes into building that special bond through training. I've been so lax in our training as it has taken a back seat over the past 6 months.

I'm really hoping to get back into it soon. I'm really looking forward to seeing you all shine at the Trick Dog Competition on 6 April.

Don't forget the changes to Training Times once Daylight Saving Time finishes.

When your human is the editor of the magazine, you get to be on the front page ;) but if you want your dog featured in the magazine drop me a line at editor@ssdtc.com.au You'll also see me at training and trials hovering and taking pictures, so look out for your furry friend in future editions.

▶ President's Report



Brian Jarrett

I would like to welcome our new members that have joined since the last edition of The Wag. It's encouraging to see that owners recognise how important it is to learn how to bond and communicate with their dogs.

Membership renewal is now available for the 2025/26 year. So, please take advantage of this, see the team at the club house, and renew early to avoid the June rush.

Sunday April 6th sees the club hosting our first Trick Dog Test. This is exciting and another adventure you can take your dog on within our club. With all the hard that has been put into the organising, I am certain it will be a success. A big Thank You to the organisers and volunteers that have pulled this together.

We have our Obedience/ Rally Trial on May 18 and Agility Trial on June 15. We would love to have some more volunteers to help on these days. If you would like to help out and put something back into the club, see us at the clubhouse and we will take your details.

▶ New Members

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Ida Altenkamp of KIRRAWEE with Labrador Retriever x Jax
Rhonda Baxman of CARINGBAH with Poodle x Teddy
Nicole Callaghan of OYSTER BAY with Border Terrier Homie
Fiona Clark of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Romagna Water Dog Luna
Brett Coombs of WORONORA HEIGHTS with Golden Retriever Obi
Claude Daronche of ILLAWONG with Greyhound BODHI
Andrew Dawkes of REVESBY with Dobermann Cooper
Jessica Ellwood of LEICHHARDT with Border Collie Sadie
Lidia Fleming of YARRAWARRAH with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Rose
Matt Jorgensen of CARINGBAH with Australian Kelpie x Marla
Jarrod Mazurkiewicz of HEATHCOTE with Border Collie Sadie
Alexis Mccaughtrie of CARINGBAH with English Cocker Spaniel x Rudy
Natalie Morris of ALFORDS POINT with Border Collie Willow
Megan Pattie of BONNET BAY with German Short- Haired Pointing Dog Tuey
Tien Pham of MENAI with Poodle x Chewie
Alex Ryan of COMO with Golden Retriever x Ned
Isla Ryan of COMO with Golden Retriever x Ned
Debbie Schembri of BONDS JUNCTION with Italian Sighthound Hera
Rhiannon Schubert of OYSTER BAY with x Miley
Steve Scott of WORONORA with Border Collie Archie
Milan Simic of CARINGBAH with English Cocker Spaniel x Rudy
Melissa Starling of YARRAWARRAH with White Swiss Shepherd Dog Hamlet
Bobbi Burgmann of HELENSBURGH with Poodle x Cydi
Sue Carter of ENGADINE with Poodle x Maggie
Natalie Chee Quee of HEATHCOTE with English Springer Spaniel x Cleo
Adriana Cortazzo of BUNDEENA with Poodle x Frankie
Cristy Cotter of WORONORA with Labrador Retriever Willow
Jason Cotter of WORONORA with Labrador Retriever Willow
Corina Daly of BONNET BAY with Pug Gustavo
Jen Dowling of STANWELL TOPS with Australian Kelpie Zimi
Ninett Ebsworth of SYLVANIA WATERS with Italian Sighthound x Piccolo
Laura Edgar of JANNALI with Rhodesian Ridgeback Zuri
Gareth Gardner of HELENSBURGH with Pug Potato
Tempestt Irons of REVESBY with Staffordshire Bull Terrier x Peppercorn
Jessica Kam of KOGARAH with Poodle x Daisy and Bichon Frise Snowy
Ian Kneebone of MAIANBAR with Labrador Retriever Hazel
Laura Kneebone of MAIANBAR with Labrador Retriever Hazel
Louise Lim of KOGARAH BAY with Finnish Lapponian Dog Freddo
Ellie Macquart of CRONULLA with Poodle x Lulu and Poodle x Rosie
Raquel Macquart of CRONULLA with Poodle x Lulu and Poodle x Rosie
Skribins Mark of BONNET BAY with German Shepherd Dog Elka
Robert Mastroieni of MIRANDA with Labrador Retriever x Pepper
Siena Mastroieni of MIRANDA with Labrador Retriever x Pepper
Jane Mcmullen of PENSHURST with Staffordshire Bull Terrier x Daisy and English Cocker Spaniel Julie
George Mellios of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Poodle Poppi
Jack Mo of BEXLEY with Staffordshire Bull Terrier Pudding
Shauna Morris of BANGOR with Finnish Lapponian Dog Meeko
Colleen Pentecost of ENGADINE with Poodle x Mia
Grace Pollard of CRONULLA with Border Collie Cobba
Tarryn Quinnell of WATERFALL with Australian Kelpie Pippa
Jae Retes of KURNELL with Old English Sheepdog x Mabel
Sophia Russo of CONNELLS POINT with German Shepherd Dog Kyzah
Alex Saville of LOFTUS with Poodle x Willow

▶ New Members

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Jacq Sherry of BUNDEENA with Border Collie Scooter
Kim Smith of COMO with Maltese x Luna
Tonia Stewart of MENAI with Golden Retriever Kuma
Alma Stuetngen of KAREELA with Labrador Retriever Rocky
Sabrina Topping of YARRAWARRAH with Border Collie Bailey and Border Collie Piper
Yati Trojanowski of GREENHILLS BEACH with German Shepherd Dog Klos
Jim Tsinganos of BUNDEENA with Labrador Retriever Chase
Stuart Turnbull of BANGOR with Poodle x Penny
Kerry Ward of KURNELL with Border Collie Louis
Melinda Wiatkowski of WORONORA with Golden Retriever Lady
Deborah Wolfe of COMO with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel x Willow
Eddie Zeng of EPPING with Bichon Frise Snowy and Poodle x Daisy

We are proud to acknowledge two of our dedicated Committee Members, who will be representing the club as Judges at the prestigious Royal Easter Show.

Shanelle Corben and Loretta Rabbitt will be contributing to the judging of the Intermediate & Advanced Categories on Saturday 12th April and Starters & Novice Categories on Wednesday 16th April.

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MEET YOUR JUDGES cont.



SHANELLE CORBEN (NSW)
Festival of Dog Sports - Trick Dog

Shanelle's passion for dog sports began with her beloved Border Collie 'Kadie' in 2013, and since then her commitment has only grown stronger.

Shanelle has a long list of competition achievements having excelled in Obedience, Endurance, Dances with Dogs and Tricks. She obtained her Rally Championship in 2018.

In 2019 Shanelle decided to extend her love for canine performance sports by becoming a certified judge, obtaining her certification for Tricks in 2022. Shanelle thrives on watching the synergy between handlers and their canine companions and considers her involvement in the dog community a lifelong journey. She also

enjoys contributing through instructing at her local obedience club as well as organising training sessions and workshops with other clubs.



LORETTA RABBITT (NSW)
Festival of Dog Sports - Trick Dog

Loretta Rabbitt is a long-time competitor and Judge specialising in Tricks and Dancing with Dogs, she has also competed in Agility, Obedience and Rally.

Over recent years Loretta has also become a small screen sensation, performing with her toy poodles in music videos, commercials and regularly on television programs including The Channel 7 Morning Show. Reaching the semi-finals of Australia's Got Talent was a highlight!

Loretta is passionate about encouraging the next generation to take up canine performance sports and discover the joy of developing a true bond with their dog.



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▶ Agility Round-Up

Robyn Goldsmith takes us through the latest Agility results

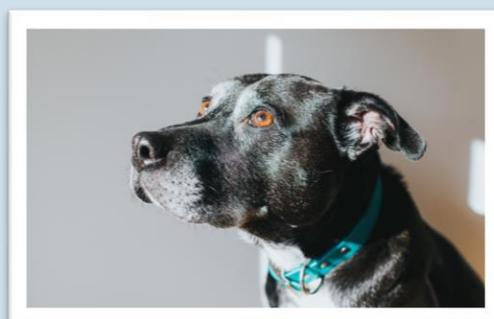
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Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Tricks & Dances with Dogs Results from Jenni Gormley

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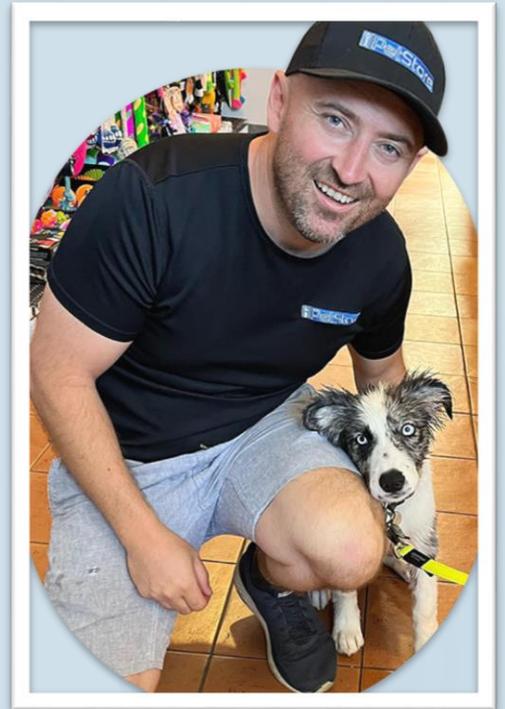
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▶ iPetStore is a family owned, Sydney based pet supplies store. Starting in 2013 as an on-line only pet supplies business, their warehouse is now open to the public 7 days week and includes Puppy Preschool and a DIY Dog Wash.

▶ They ship to most places in Australia and offer free shipping to most metro areas. iPetStore can be found at Warehouse 27, 3-11 Flora St, Kirrawee - just down the hill from Woolworths and South Village. There is parking available on the site and they are open Mon-Fri: 9am - 5pm, Sat: 9am-3pm, Sun: 10am-2pm.

▶ All of their products are distributed from their warehouse in Kirrawee. The team is available to chat via phone 9am-5pm (AEST) or if you would prefer, you can email sales@ipetstore.com.au



▶ Calendar of Events

Club Event Dates

6 April – Trick Dog Test

12 May - Tracking Trial (T&S)

18 May - Obedience & Rally Trial

15 June - Agility Trial

21 June – Track & Search Trial

Training Dates

First Sunday for 2025 Training will be Sunday 2 February

Final Sunday for 2025 Training will be Sunday 7 December

The Wag Magazine distribution dates are 1st of February, April, June, August, October & December

Meeting Dates

Instructors Meetings take place on the first Sunday of every month after general training

Committee Meetings take place on the second Sunday of every month after general training

Annual General Meeting will be held SUNDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS
We need your support for both the Obedience/Rally and Agility trials. We require stewards for Obedience & Rally for May, and Agility in June. Please see Shanelle or Jan to put your name down to help out on these days.

If you can steward, help in the kitchen or are savvy on the computer, please reach out to Shanelle Corben at ams.corben@bigpond.com

THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING ON
6th APRIL, 18th MAY
or 15th JUNE

The Beginner Agility class started on 2nd March with some very enthusiastic club members eager to learn the craft of Agility.

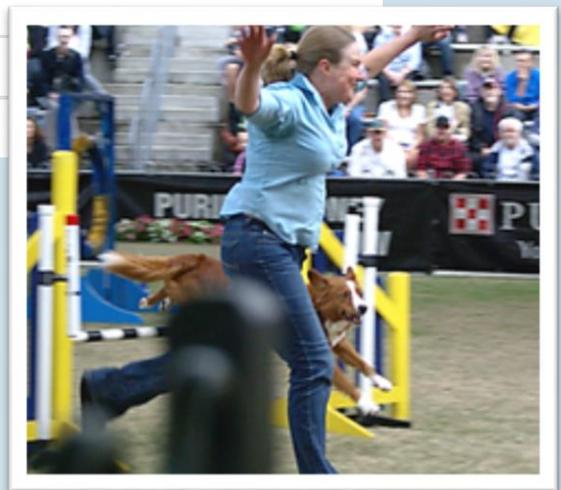
It is a 12 week course and comes with a great deal of homework. Like a lot of people who started doing Agility thinking there was very little skill involved, they quickly learn that there is more to this sport than having a dog that can jump over a bollard on your daily walks.

If time permits, we hope to commence another Beginner Class in July. If you are interested, give your details to the ladies in the office.

The Royal Easter Show is upon us once again, and we eagerly look forward to the Agility component which will be held on the last day of the Show - Tuesday 22nd April. The schedule is below. We wish all of our Club Members, who are competing, the best of luck and hope to read of their accomplishments in the next issue of The Wag - *Jan Taylor*

TUESDAY 22 APRIL	
AGILITY TRIAL	
Mrs Joanna Comber (NSW)	Miss Karen Winzar (QLD)
Novice Gamblers	Novice Jumping
Excellent Gamblers	Excellent Jumping
Masters Gamblers	Masters Jumping
Novice Agility	
Excellent Agility	
Mastes Agility	

We should be moving to Sunday training on 13th April. There will be no training on Easter Sunday 20th April
Sandra Walker



Claire and Burn

Trial Results

Fund Raiser Dogs NSW 1 March

- Darren and Winston ADM 2nd Q; ADO Q
- Rhonda and Michaela JD 1st Q

Although an evening trial this was held in over 30 degree heat so many dogs pulled out.

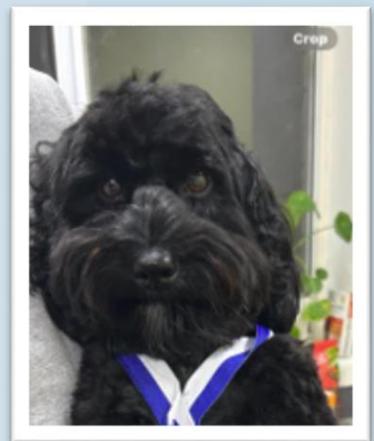
Denison DTC Bathurst 23 March

- Maria and Neeko JDX 2nd no Q; ADO 3rd no Q

Just a couple of little faults in each but Neeko did very well as not many dogs qualified

ADC Games Trial 28 March

- Darren and Winston GD 1st Q; SDX 2nd Q



▶ Grading Fundamentals

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What does it take to grade up?



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
- ❖ Handler is to demonstrate a knowledge/ability to communicate commands to the dog

Class 2 to 3

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- ❖ 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) permitted. Canine Bridle, Halti 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 lead
- ❖ Stays: (A) Sit, handler beside the dog for 1 minute; (B) Down, handler beside the dog for 1 minute
- ❖ Handling: based on the handler's ability to communicate command



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 checking the dog will earn a penalty. Consistent checking must be failed. No clicker, food rewards (luring) permitted. No Canine Bridles or Haltis permitted.

▶ Core Elements

- ❖ Loose Lead (leash) all paces, automatic sit, stand for examination, sit stay and drop (or down) stays with 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 movement will earn minor deductions as per CCD judging). If dogs all four paws move, it is a fail.
- ❖ 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 handler's ability to communicate command

Class 4 to Club Medal

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- ❖ Grading takes place Sunday as per Judges Ring schedule

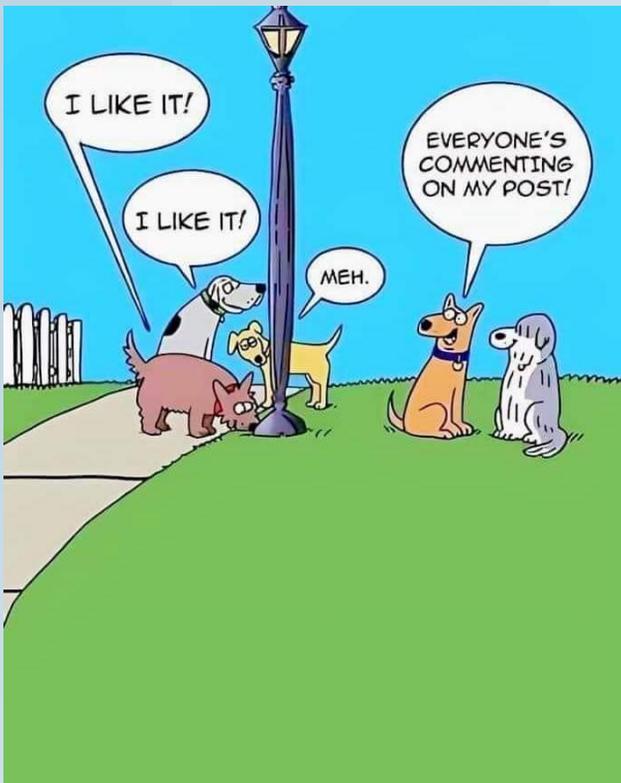
Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard -> Community Companion Dog (CCD) Standard

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

Core Elements

- ❖ Loose Lead (leash) all paces, Automatic sit, stand for examination, Recall, Sit stay and drop (or down) stays. Handler in of front dog
- ❖ 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. If dogs all four paws move, it is a fail.
- ❖ Recall: 12 metres off lead (components of exercise as in CCD Trail)
- ❖ Stays: (A) Sit, handler 5 metres in front of dog for 1 minute; (B) Down, handler 5 metres in front of dog for 2 minutes
- ❖ Handling: based on the handler's ability to communicate commands.
- ❖ Note: Pre-requisite is the handler and dog having graded to Class 4

Club Medal Excellent



- ❖ Grading takes place Sunday as per Judges Ring schedule

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

Note: Pre-requisites of (1) the handler and dog having graded to Class 4, (2) having gained Club Medal

Boredom Busters



For all of these, having fun and bonding with the dog should be the goal. Do not scold or correct your dog, but make it easy for them to earn the reward. Keep sessions short and involve the whole family, and do these in any order, when it is convenient for you:

1. Have your dog sit/stay at one end of the hall. You walk to the other, or to the distance you predict they will tolerate and stay. Call them to you. Praise as they come towards you, and bring them right in front of you into a sit position using a treat as a lure. They should be close enough so you can touch their head, and should be centered directly in front of you. Give them the treat. Then, lure them to your left side and have them sit/stay; walk away again. Repeat.
2. The floating dinner bowl: Holding your dog's bowl of food, ask them to sit. Slowly begin to lower the bowl. If they get up, raise the bowl up and remind them to sit. Do this until they hold their sit until the bowl is on the floor and you release by saying, "Okay!" (Note, the first few times you do this, expect it to take a while; be patient!)
3. Agility: Balance a stick across two cans and click/treat or praise/treat your dog for jumping over it. Cut the bottom from a new 55-gallon trash can and you have a tunnel (and if you have a smaller dog, you can use a cat tunnel or child's toy tunnel). You can include furniture or dog beds in your "course." Start the course with your dog in a sit/stay. Lead out past the jump. Call your dog to you over the jump and send them through the tunnel, then to a down/stay on the dog bed for 5 seconds. Make up your own course and obstacles throughout the house.
4. Sniffer dog game: With the dog at your side in a sit/stay, put a treat on the floor about 6 feet in front of them (if they haven't mastered a sit/stay, have someone hold them). Release them, saying "Find it!" Put the next treat farther away. Then put two treats farther away. Gradually make the game harder, by putting treats under something or around a corner.
5. Pupcake: Another good way to entertain your dog with food is to make a "pupcake:" Take a metal cake pan and put an inch or two of water in it. Add a tablespoon of meat broth and a handful of kibble/treats. Top with grated cheese, then freeze. The more water you add, the longer it will take your dog to get through this fun frozen meal.
6. Hide and seek: Have one person hold the dog by the collar. Have someone else go and hide somewhere in the house; make sure the dog does not see where they go, but keep it easy at first. Release the dog's collar and say "Find!" When the dog does find the person, praise the dog and give it a treat.
7. Stuff in a pail: Keep a lot of inexpensive toys and balls on hand, but save them for a rainy day. Then, dump all of them into a pail or big basket; then, put this fun-filled basket on the floor. We don't care if they rip up the toys, as long as they don't ingest parts or squeakers! When your dog has emptied the basket once, put everything back into it that wasn't wrecked.

Full article can be read [here](#)

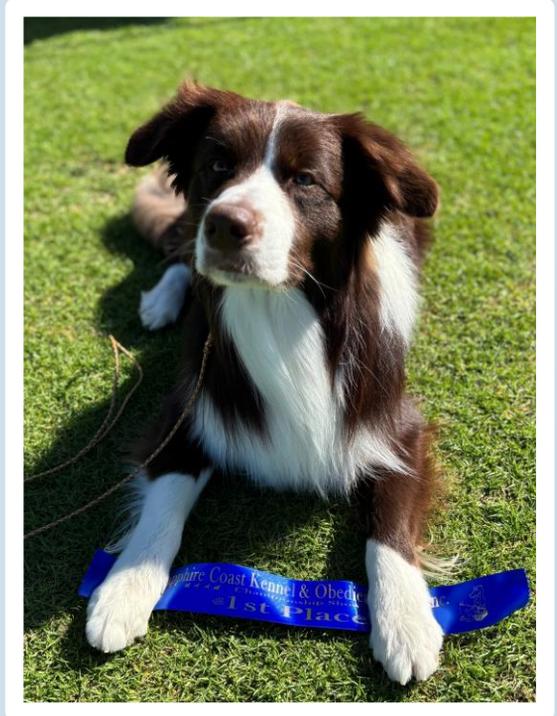
12 Feb, Bega Valley Rally Obedience

Linda and Kodi. Novice Rally, 94/100

14-16 Feb, Sapphire Coast Dog Show.

Linda and Kodi. A good result in Border Collie Junior Dog class.

“Bermagui is such a lovely dog friendly town with well run, relaxed and friendly trials.”



Mar 8, Kyeamba Kennel and Training Club, Triple Trick Test

Maria and Arlo. Trick dog intermediate, test #1: 79.1/80, First place; test #2: 80/80, First place; test #3: 79.5/80, First place.

► Obedience, Rally, Herding, Scent Work, Tricks & DWD Report

Feb 15, Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc - Trick Dog Tests,



“A great roll-up from SSDTC at the Blacktown Tricks Tests. Trialling is twice the fun with friends.”

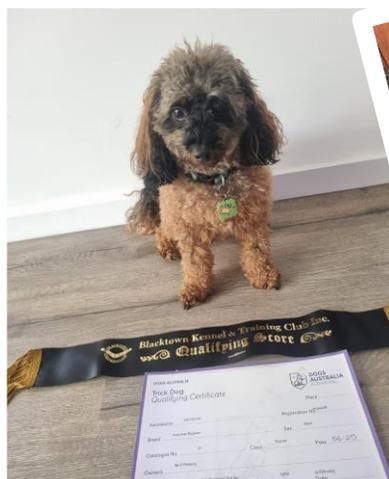
Flore-Anne and Lumi (*right top*), Trick Starter, 58.75, pass

Christie and Magic (*right centre*), Trick Starter, 59/60, 3rd place

Lyn and Gypsy (*below left*), Advanced Tricks, 99/100, 2nd place

Patricia and Ziggy (*below centre*), Starter Tricks, pass

Jenni and Dolly (*below right*), Starter Tricks, titled gained



Mar 8, Shoalhaven Dog Training Club inaugural Scent Work Trial

Jan and Bentley, Novice Vehicles Pass, Novice Scent Work, Title gained.



Mar 23, Brush Farm Dog Training Club

Lyn and Gypsy, (right), Rally Masters, 97/100



Mar 23, The Dog Project @ Albion Park.

Linda and Clancy. (below left)
Australian Canine Scent Work, Odour Recognition Tests. All three tests passed, ORT Title gained.



Mar 30, Inner Sydney Dog Sports Club Scentwork trial,

Linda and Clancy, (above right), Advanced Interiors (pass) and Advanced Containers (pass)
Judy and Casey, (right) Advanced Interiors (pass)

Entries close - 1st MAY 2025



SUTHERLAND SHIRE DOG TRAINING CLUB INC 60th OBEDIENCE & 9th RALLY TRIAL

WARATAH PARK, RAWSON AVE, SUTHERLAND

SUNDAY 18th MAY 2025

Classes to be judged: CCD CD CDX UD UDX - RN RA RE RM

Entries **ONLINE** <https://www.showmanager.com.au/>
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Rally

Novice
Advanced
Excellent
Master

JUDGES

Ms K Eaton (NSW)
Mrs S Hutchins (ACT)
Ms S Gluck (NSW)
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Obedience

Community Companion Dog
Novice
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Utility & Utility Excellent



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Special Class – Obedience Winner of Winners (to be judged at the conclusion of all obedience classes)

Order of Judging: As per catalogue

Check in Time: 8.00 am - 8.45 am

Judging Commences: 9.00 am

Dogs NSW Representative: Mrs I. De Wit

Vetting Officer: Club Representative

Entry Fees: \$13.00 per entry

Catalogues: Available 2 days prior on club website <https://www.ssdic.com.au/> & Facebook page

Refreshments: Available

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



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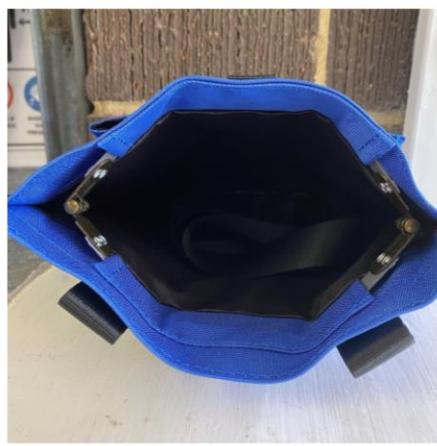
OBEDIENCE, RALLY & TRICK TRIAL

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

- DATE:** Sunday 4th May 2025
- VENUE:** Waratah Park, Rawson Ave, Sutherland
- JUDGES:** Obedience: Mr Darryl Turley (NSW)
Rally: Miss Shanelle Corben (NSW)
Tricks: Mrs Loretta Rabbitt (NSW)
- CLASSES TO BE JUDGED:** **OBEDIENCE:** UDX, UD, Open, Novice & CCD
RALLY: Master, Excellent, Advanced, Novice
TRICKS: Advanced, Intermediate, Novice & Starter
- ORDER OF JUDGING:** 10:00am Vetting
10:30am Obedience, Rally & Tricks (Trick Ring min 12m x 12m)
NOTE: Running order will be advised once entries closed
- ENTRY FEES:** Obedience, Rally & Tricks: \$14.00 for each entry
Catalogue: \$2.00 (prepaid only)
- ENTRY NUMBERS:** Due to the restricted time frame, entries for each judge will be limited
- DOGS NSW REPRESENTATIVE:** Ms Lynne Cook
- 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 Trophy & Sash
Rally & Tricks: 1st Trophy & Sash
Rally & Tricks: 2nd & 3rd Sash
- Obedience Encouragement Perpetual Trophy: For best performance by a Bearded Collie
- ENTRIES CLOSE:** 8th April 2025 with:
- Club Secretary:** Mrs Lynda Brandt
364 Forest Road, Kirrawee NSW 2232
Phone: 02 9521 2005; 0408 414 361
nswbeardedcc@optusnet.com.au
- Online with Ozentries:**
www.ozentries.com
- Cheques are now not accepted by our Bank; if sending postal entries, please contact Lynda to make arrangements to pay for your entries
Extreme Weather: 0408 414 361
- REFRESHMENTS:** Unavailable; please bring your own food & drinks



*Bitches in oestrus may not be trialled; Trick Dog entries – exhibit must be 12months of age or older.
This Trial is conducted under the Rules & Regulations of Dogs NSW,
a copy of which may be perused at the Secretary's Office.*



► Merchandise

Treat pouches
are now
available from
the canteen –
only \$15.00 each

TRAINING AND CLASS TIMES

SUNDAY MORNING

Kindergarten - 8:30 to 9:30 am

(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4 - 8:30 to 9:30 am

(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)

Beginners Agility - 8:30 to 9:30 am

(During Daylight Saving 8:00 to 9:00 am)

MONDAY NIGHT

The Help Class - 7:00 to 8:30 pm

(Invitation Only - Enquire at Clubhouse)

Rally – 7:00 to 9:00pm

Obedience Trial Class 7:00 to 9:00pm

(every fortnight)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

(moving to Sunday Mornings soon!)

Agility Training - 7:15 to 9:30 pm *(Intermediate/Trialers)*

There is no **Poop Fairy** ...



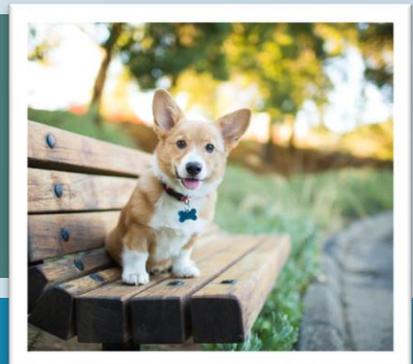
Scoop your Poop

Grab it - Bag it - Toss it

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Our club enforces a no dog attack policy. This 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.

▶ General Rules



Ground Rules

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