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► Editor's Note



Lee Collett

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Welcome to this bi-monthly edition of The Wag Magazine. As always, it's a joy to bring you the latest happenings in our vibrant dog-loving community. Whether you're here for training tips, event updates, or just a few heartwarming pup stories, we hope this issue brings a smile

to your face and keeps you connected to our club. A big thank you to everyone who contributes photos, articles, and ideas!

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

Let me take this opportunity to welcome our new members to the club. We have had over 40 new members join in the June/ July period. I am certain that our experienced and knowledgeable team of instructors will help you through all the phases of getting your dog to where you want them.

Remember, if you are interested, the club offers many avenues to take your dog, Rally, Obedience, Agility, Tricks and Scent.

Our Agility trial, 15 June was a great success. Congratulations must go to the organising team and the volunteers that helped out on the day. It was so exciting to see so many dogs performing their magic all day. Great work team.

It's a good time for all members to take a few minutes to familiarise themselves with the Club's Ground Rules. These can found on our website - at the top of the Homepage, go to **Visitor Info**, then down **Ground Rules**. If we are all aware of and follow these rules, it should ensure we all have a pleasant and enjoyable experience at training.

▶ New Class Announced

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We will be commencing a new
Beginner Agility Class
on
Sunday 17th August



- ▶ The syllabus has been changed from a 12 to a six week course. It will be intense so it is imperative that you attend each week.
- ▶ To enrol you will need to put your details down in the book at the Clubhouse.
- ▶ However, this does not mean an automatic entry to the Class. You will be required to pass the following:
 - ▶ You must be in Class 3 or Class 4 by the time of commencement.
 - ▶ Dog MUST be minimum of 16 Months Old.
 - ▶ NON-AGGRESSIVE to other dogs and humans.
 - ▶ Have a STRONG Recall.
 - ▶ Dog must be in good physical condition.
 - ▶ You must be committed to do Homework.
- ▶ Any enquiries may be directed to: Sandra Walker or Jan Taylor

► New Members

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Vera Auerbach of BUNDEENA with Flat Coated Retriever Luna
Linda Aulbach of CRONULLA with Border Collie Chippa
Lucy Batterham of LOFTUS with Border Collie x Tarni
Ying Bean of MIRANDA with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel x Nyxie
Rebecca Bell of LILLI PILLI with Australian Kelpie Lola
Matthew Cash of YARRAWARRAH with English Cocker Spaniel Maggie Cash
Kat Champion of GRAYS POINT with Hungarian Short-Haired Pointer (Vizsla) x Raven
Paulette Clayton of HURLSTONE PARK with Labrador Retriever x Trevor
Ellen Ebsworth of MAIANBAR with Border Collie Emily
Jane Ensor of OYSTER BAY with Rottweiler Harlow
Kezlee Feehan of ENGADINE with German Shepherd Dog Phoebe
Jeannette Gock Kwai of BEVERLY HILLS with Poodle Honey
Carolyn Hagarty of ALFORDS POINT with Border Collie Jazzy
Josh Hartley of LOFTUS with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel x Ralphy
Paige Hartley of LOFTUS with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Reggie
Sharon Bennett of GRAYS POINT with Briard Clouseau
Cooper Boland of SUTHERLAND with Australian Shepherd Maverick
Samantha Bowman of PEAKHURST HEIGHTS with Belgian Shepherd Dog x Bentley and Australian Kelpie x Marley
Julie Chisholm of SUTHERLAND with West Highland White Terrier x Betsy-Lou
Harry Chung of SUTHERLAND with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel x Milo
Gretchen Clarke of WOOLLOOWARE with Japanese Spitz Rippy
Teresa Crich of ILLAWONG with Australian Kelpies Nzuri, Bakari and Phoenix
Jennifer Davis of MENAI with Poodle x Milo
Daryl Doorey of ENGADINE;NSW with Australian Kelpie Milo
Jill Green of MIRANDA with Chihuahua x Newton
Taryn Hackett of OYSTER BAY with Poodle x Hilo
Cathy Holmes of MOOREBANK with German Shepherd Dog Lexi
Olivia Incollingo of BURRANEER with Poodle Hugo
Amanda Martin of BEVERLEY PARK with Australian Cattle Dog x Dusty
Karen Nielsen of KIRRAWEE with Border Collie Sox
Ann Notley of MENAI with Maltese x Millie
Danielle Robertson of SUTHERLAND with Australian Shepherd Maverick
Lisa Sargent of KIRRAWEE with Bernese Mountain Dog x Poppy
Geoff Simpson of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Poodle x Monti
Melissa Simpson of CARINGBAH SOUTH with Poodle x Monti
Sarah Stephenson of MIRANDA with Whippet Raffey
Renee Wardell of CARINGBAH with Cavalier King Charles Spaniel x Archie
Megan Willis of BURRANEER with Gordon Setter Kel (Kelsey)
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▶ 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

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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

Last year was to be our first trial since 2019 but horrendous weather soon put a halt to our return. However, on Sunday 15th June the weather for a Winter's Day was perfect, even though the early morning was somewhat brisk for our band of volunteers setting up the Trial Rings. We were not sure how many would register for our trial as we were competing with a weekend Agility trial at Coffs Harbour. However, we obtained 302 runs which made for a manageable trial for our Judges Adriana Parris (Jumping) and Robyn Jones (Agility).



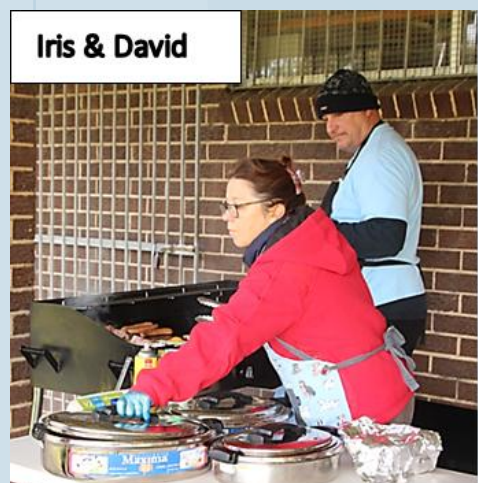
We were also grateful to Black Dog who sponsored the competitors that came Second with 2.5 kg bags of food, and packets of treats to all competitors on registration. Plus, Kong by providing terrific toys to our Third Place recipients.

To all of the Club members who volunteered on the day...Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

It is one thing to organise a trial but unless you have the people backing you it is not going to work.



L to R: Robyn, Lucy, Cathryn and Lyn



Iris & David



Yvonne & Rio

Having a training day or Stewards on the Sunday of the Long Weekend was a tall ask, but a number of Club members turned up and were able to have a practical example of a trial situation with thanks to the Agility Group, Sandra Walker who provided a course and Lyn Walker who acted as Judge.

► 2025 Agility Trial

Jan Taylor

Huge thanks to Dan Hunnisett for collecting the Agility Equipment trailer from Dogs NSW and for the many volunteers who, not only rocked up at 6.00 am and braved the cold to set up the Rings, but also Stewarded all day. It was a wonderful sight seeing our Stewards jump into action as soon as courses or heights had to be changed. Our Assembly Stewards, Lyn Walker and Brian Jarrett, were Ring Masters who kept a steady flow of competitors lined up ready to go into the trial rings. In fact, I had a number of competitors come up to me and other Club members to congratulate the club for having such wonderful, kind, Stewards and a stress free trial.

A Trial runs on its stomach and we were fortunate to have Chef and Class 3 Instructor, Iris Jezierski organise the catering along with David and Dianne on the BBQ and our ladies in the Kitchen. Well done!

Dot Drescik was kind enough to be our Trial Secretary which freed me up to oversee other tasks. Being proficient at the trial platform we were using, "Top Dog", she was able to process Qualification Certificates and the necessary paper work for Dog NSW in a timely manner.

Also thank you to Margaret Taylor whose years of experience running trials helped me out when I had no idea what I was doing. Thanks Marg!

For some of us who had been on the Agility circuit for many years but now retired it was like "Old Home Week" catching up with people we used to compete with. Patricia Cooper with Lacey did well with Passes in Master Jumping and Excellent Agility. For Yvonne W and her dog Rio it was their first trial and, apart from a couple of errors, the experience was worth the effort. It is always a good feeling to get that first trial under your belt as it highlights areas that you need to work on before your next trial. The Trial also enthused a few of our new Agilites into thinking that they were ready to take a shot at trialling and we wish them well.



L to R: Wendy, Rochelle, Carol and Andrea

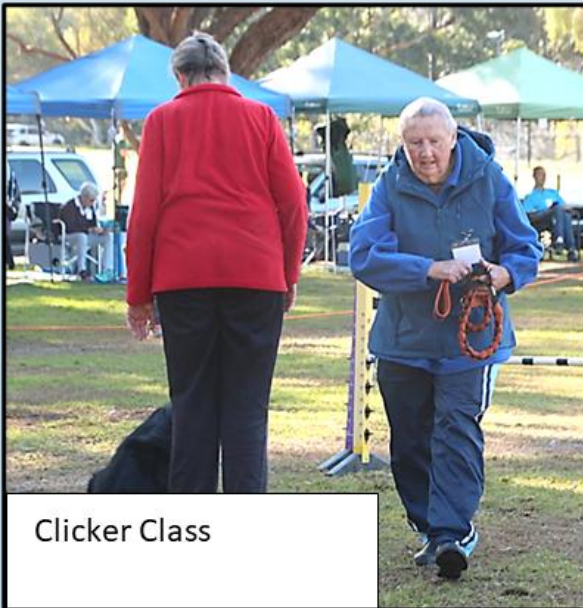
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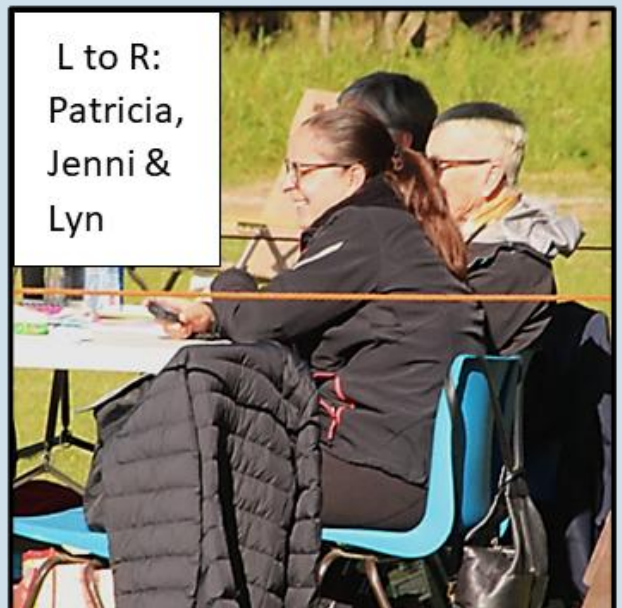
Leslie Rowlings

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From the bottom of my heart, I sincerely thank each and every one of you for helping to make our trial the success that it was.



Clicker Class



L to R:
Patricia,
Jenni &
Lyn



Patricia &
Lacey

Special Congratulations to Darren and Winston who gained their ADM and JDM titles in June . Despite Darren's comment below 3 years is a very short time to gain these titles. He is an amazing dog!



Photo credit: Sam Bradshaw Photography

Darren's comment:
"After almost 3 years of trialling, Winston finally earned his ADM and JDM titles in June - it took about the same time to earn a University degree lol!"

Congratulations also to Patrica and Lacey who amassed a number of qualies at recent trials. Another super dog to be proud of!



And special mention to Patricia and Ziggy who managed a 2nd in AD and a 3rd in JD at the Christmas in July trial at Castle Hill. Their first ever trial! Just a minor fault in each event but a great effort for a first timer.



► Agility Round Up

Robyn Goldsmith

Trial Results

Agility Dog Club- Erskine Park 7-8 June

- Darren and Winston ADM1 Q 1st; ADM2 Q 3rd; JDM1 Q 3rd
- Patricia and Lacey JDO Q; ADX 1st

Sutherland DTC – 15 June

- Patricia and Lacey JDM Q; ADX Q 2nd.

Hawkesbury DTC 21-22 June

- Patricia and Lacey ADX Q 2nd; JDM Q 2nd;
- Darren and Winston ADM Q 2nd; JDM Q; ADO Q

Agility Committee - Christmas in July 5-6 July

- Darren and Winston (Sat) JDM1 Q; JDM 2 Q (Sun) ADM Q 1st; JDM 2nd Q; ADO Q
- Patricia and Lacey ADX 2nd Q; ADO Q
- Patricia and Ziggy – AD 2nd; JD 3rd

▶ 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

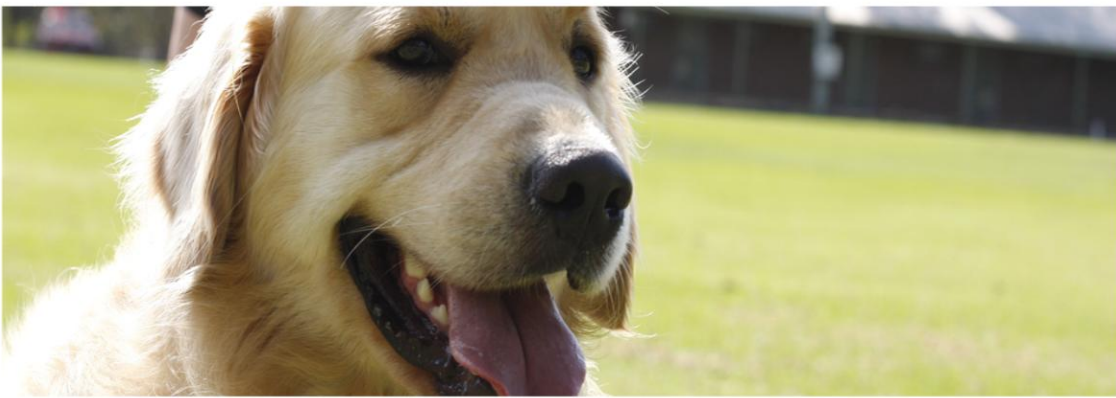
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- ❖ Grading takes place 2nd Sunday of each month

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

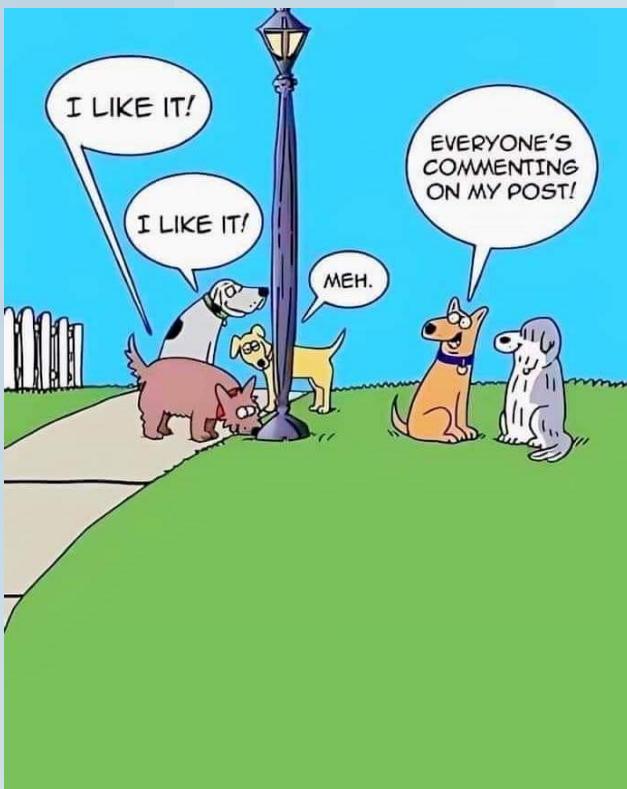
Three qualifying passes to Dogs NSW trial standard -> Community Companion Dog (CCD) Standard

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

The Interclub Obedience Challenge (IOC) has been in existence for some 30 years with up to 40 Teams from Clubs within the inner Sydney and regional areas competing. Sadly, with the increase in the diversity of dog sports available, it has lost its lustre due to the decline in people doing Obedience. This year there were only 11 Teams entered. The concept of the IOC was a way to encourage people who had not trialled before, or at a higher level, to attend an Obedience Trial with no pressure. There was also a lot of fun rivalry between clubs and bragging rights to the winning Team/Club. Mind you if you won, you had to host the trial the following year.

The IOC was held on Saturday 26th July. It was hosted for the second year running by Illawarra Dog Training Club at Wollongong, and as there is a lot of work involved in running this trial, they were eager to have it passed on to another Club. Teasingly they were hoping we (SSDTC) would win it this year! Sadly (or happily) it was not the case. Castle Hills Dog Training Club took out the top prize with Illawarra Dog Training Club second and Werriwa Third. As for us.....at the start I laid the law down that if you and your dog were doing a good job then you had to find a way to stuff up.....We did not want to win! And I am pleased to say that they adhered to this rule and we ended up coming a respective eighth and tenth.

Notification of the trial arrived around March, so the hunt was on to scour the Club for members who would compete. Not an easy task – it was easier getting blood out of a stone. However, some people who had done it previously were happy to put their hand up again.

A Team consisted of 1 x Novice Rally (RN), 1 x CCD, 1 x Novice Obedience (CD), 2 x Open Obedience (CDX) and 1 x Utility (UD).

We were able to make up one full Team and a second Team minus a Utility Dog.

The Interclub Obedience Challenge is a fun day out with no pressure on dog or handler. No qualifications are handed out and there are no disqualifications. The points obtained by each competitor is added to the Team's tally.

Our Teams were:

NAME OF TEAM: <i>Sutho One</i>			NAME OF TEAM: <i>Sutho Two</i>		
CLASS	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF HANDLER	CLASS	NAME OF DOG	NAME OF HANDLER
CCD	Tiffany	Dianne Cicchetti	CCD	Sammy	Heather McMillan
CD	Sasha	Carol Wallace	CD	Jessica	Barbara Horton
CDX	Gypsy	Lyn Coleman	CDX	Tex	Rob Annesley
CDX	Artemis	Pam Ryan	CDX	Missy	Carol Wallace
UD	Danni	Leslie Rowlings	UD	N/A	
RN	Ziggylou	Patricia Pestana	RN	Lumi	Flore-Anne Carlet



► 2025 Interclub Obedience Challenge

Heather arrived first and secured a perfect location for our 'camp'. It was bitterly cold and the wind was so strong the three Enviro Shades were on an acute lean. We struggled to secure Side walls for protection. Come check-in on Saturday morning we had to facilitate a slight shake up with out teams because Flore-Anne with Lumi, who was to do Novice Rally, had to pull out due to illness. So we ended up swapping ZiggyLou to Team Two and that meant we were able to enter Tex in Novice Rally for Team One and also Open in Team Two. Also on the sick list was Barbara Horton, so Carol Wallace not only trialled her two dogs (Missy and Sasha) but Jessica in Novice Obedience. Huge thanks to Patricia who acted as Carol's 'Strapper' by swapping over the dogs so that Carol did not have to return to camp at the end of each event. Needless to say, Carol was knackered by the end of the day.

Overall, the performances by our dogs was really good. Dianne had a few focus issues with Tiffany in CCD who was more interested in the flock of Galahs that were feeding in the Ring than heeling. But did gain full points for Stand for Exam and Recall. Jessica embarrassed herself by pooping in the ring. Rob had a 'brain fart' when in Rally he performed the wrong Left About Turn which resulted in a 10 point deduction. Not to be outdone, Tex had his own 'brain fart' and forgot to sit in the Dumb-bell retrieval over the jump and instead threw it at Rob. The perfect Miss Gypsy showed us that she is not unfathomable and got up in the Sit Stay just as Lyn was approaching her at the finish.

Leslie's Dannie was not having a good day at the office. He was having trouble locating his "Seek-back" item and in his "Sent Discrimination" exercise. Heather's Sammy did some nice heeling, but it was just getting him bum to the ground that was causing a problem. I did not see Ziggy's performance in Rally however Patricia tells me it was not his best effort especially after the 98/100 the trial the week before. A funny scene was Pam's Artemis doing the "Gloce Retrieval" in Open. He collected it nicely but proceeded to shake the living daylight out of in when returning to Pam. And two dogs that have rock solid 'Stays' totally messed up; Carol's Sasha decided that she did not want to do the Drop and Missy followed Carol out of the Ring for the 'Away Stays'. As usual Lunch saw an array of food to test the taste buds. Hot pumpkin soup, chicken and salad rolls, Canoli, fruit platter and for morning tea, caramel slice and chocolate Brownies. Yumm....

Illawarra had multi level Raffles and last year Sutherland cleaned up most of the prizes, but not this year. However, we were the recipients of three of the six Judges Choice awards. Missy for Open, Tex for Open and Ziggy for Rally.

Thank you to our Club Members for supporting this event. Even though I pull my hair out every year and vow never to do it again, your enthusiasm makes it all worth while.



Lyn & Gypsy



Pam & Artemis



Carol & Missy



Rob & Tex

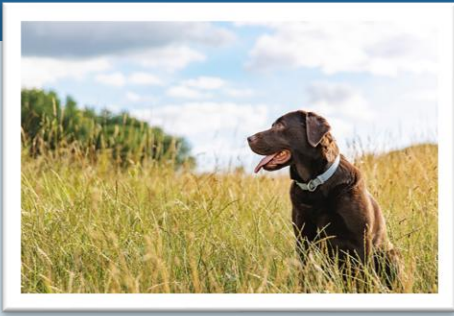


Dannie (& Leslie)



Carol & Sasha





Teaching Recall

Training recall is about integrating a routine into your dog's day that they enjoy. It shouldn't mean that returning to you leads to being leashed; instead, it should always be worthwhile for them. For adult dogs, using a long line makes training easier, allowing freedom while maintaining control. Here's a concise guide to recall training, applicable to both young puppies and older dogs with established routines.

- 1. Choose a Recall Command:** Use a specific recall command (not your dog's name) consistently when your dog is coming towards you or can be encouraged to do so because you offer something valuable.
- 2. Start in Low Distraction Settings:** Begin training in quiet environments like your home or garden. Call your dog only when you're confident they will respond.
- 3. Make It Worthwhile:** Always reward your dog generously for returning to you. Use a variety of rewards like food (from kibble to high-value treats like chicken or cheese) or their favourite toy. Vary how you deliver the reward to keep it fun and engaging.
- 4. Use a Long Line for Training:** Start training with a long line to ensure you maintain control while allowing freedom. During this time, ensure you have your dog's full attention and make the interaction enjoyable.
- 5. Engage Your Dog Voluntarily:** Encourage voluntary engagement by rewarding your dog for checking in with you. Use treats or toys and create spontaneous games to reinforce the idea that interacting with you is rewarding.
- 6. Teach Boundary Awareness:** Teach your dog to stay within a certain range while off-leash. Use commands and direction changes to keep them focused on you and to reinforce that staying close is rewarding.
- 7. Avoid Distractions:** Minimize distractions during training, especially until recall is reliable. Prevent situations where your dog might ignore your recall command, which could undermine training progress.
- 8. Safety First:** Always prioritize safety. If your dog doesn't reliably come when called, especially around distractions or other dogs, keep them on a leash.
- 9. Consistency and Patience:** Training takes time and consistency. Reinforce positive behaviour and avoid situations where your dog might learn to ignore your commands.
- 10. Freedom as a Reward:** Ultimately, reliable recall allows your dog the freedom to run off-leash when appropriate, which is a significant reward for them.

By following these steps consistently, you can teach your dog a reliable recall that enhances their enjoyment and safety during off-leash activities.

Hills Scent Work Trial May 31

Christie & Jaxon

Advanced Vehicles Q 35.03s.

Christie & Roman

Advanced Interiors Q 48.88s.

Christie & Magic

Novice Containers Q 4.66s, 2nd place

Jan & Mister Wilson

Advance Interiors, pass

Shanelle & Kadie

Novice Containers Pass

Novice Vehicles Pass



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Baulkham Hills ACSW Nosework Trial, June 1

Linda & Clancy

Interior, exterior, vehicle
and container searches passed,
NW1 Title gained.

Southern Highlands Kennel & Obedience Club, June 7

Rob & Tex

Open Obedience, 190 pts, 1st
place, Title gained



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

Jenni Gormley

Brush Farm Double Trick Trial, June 8

Judy and Rosebird Casey

Advanced, Pass, 94.5.

Christie & Jaxon

Tricks Starters, AM 57.5/60 placing him =8th.

Tricks Starters, PM 59.3/60 placing him =5th.

Robyn and Kobi

Intermediate Tricks, AM Q 74/80,
Intermediate Tricks, PM Q 75.5/80



Labrador Club of NSW , June 8

Roz & Adoringgold Rivergum CDX RA (Barney)

Obedience Open, 181 points, 1st place

Blacktown DTC, June 22

Roz & Adoringgold Rivergum CDX RA (Barney)

RATG Novice, 97 points, 1st place



Labrador Club of NSW, June 29

Roz & Adoringgold Rivergum CDX RA (Barney)

RATG Novice, 86 points, 2nd place, title gained



Illawarra Dog Training Club – Memorial Trial, 6 July

Pam & Spirit of Artemis

Rally Advanced, 86 points

Roz & Adoringgold Rivergum CDX RA (Barney)

Obedience Open, 190 points 2nd place

Rally Excellent, 90 points, 2nd place

Doberman Club Scent Work Trial, 11 July

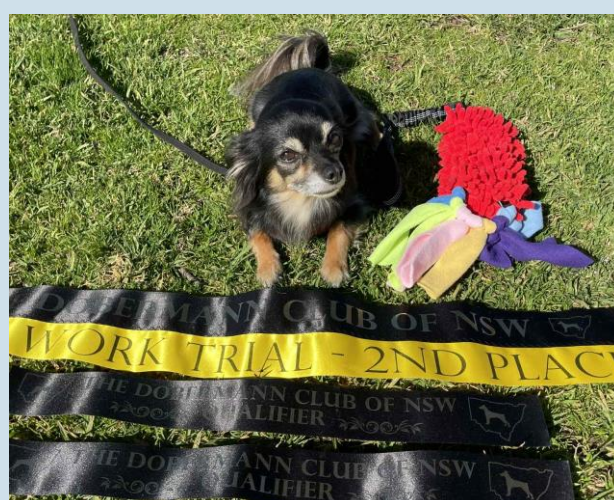
Christie & Magic

Novice Interiors Q 10.25s, 2nd place

Novice Containers Q 10.18s.

Shanelle & Kadie

Novice Interiors, Pass



Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club, July 13

Maria & Neeko,

Rally Masters AM 97/100 5th place, PM 99/100 2nd place

ACT Companion Dog Club, July 13

Doreen & Khanique Vallentina (Nina)

CCD Obedience, 92/100 points, 1st Place

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Blue Mtns Dog Training Club, 16 July

Pamela & Spirit of Artemis

Rally Advanced 96 points, 3rd (runner up), title gained

Border Terrier Club Scent Trial, July 18

Linda & Clancy

Advanced Containers - Qualified

Maitland Dog Obedience Club, July 19-20

Maria & Arlo,

Rally Novice, AM 98/100 first place,

PM 99/100 first place

Title gained

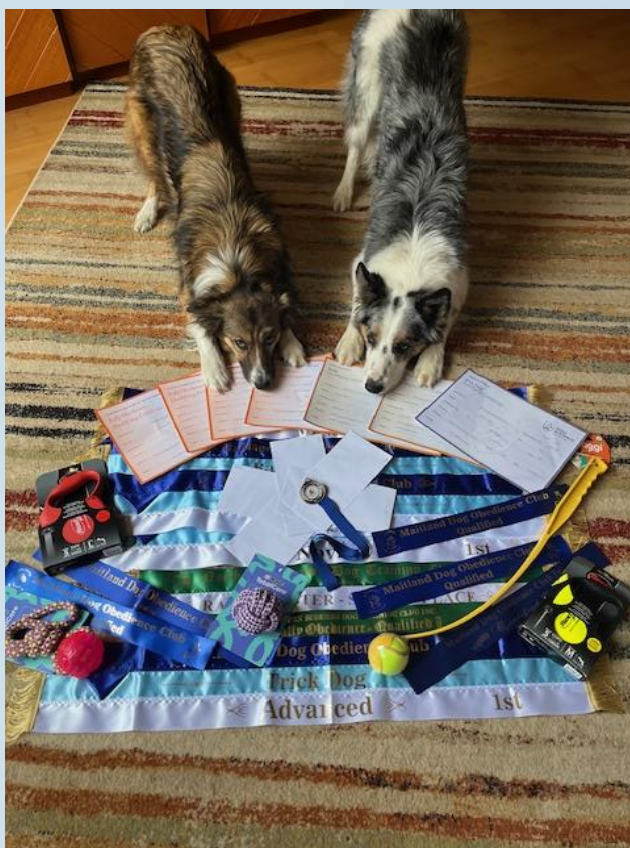
Maria & Arlo,

Tricks Advanced, 96.5/100 first place

Maria & Neeko,

Rally Masters, AM 99/100 first place,

PM 100/100 first place



DOGS NSW Dances with Dogs Competition., July 27

Loretta & Fosse

Freestyle Advanced, 1st Place

& Gained his Freestyle Championship title





► 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** ...

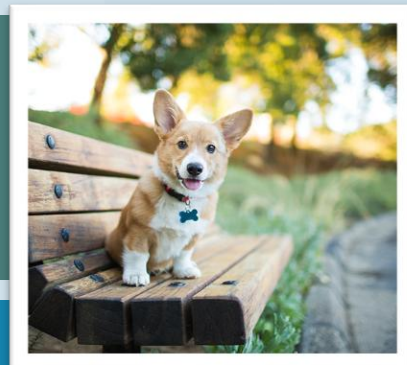


Scoop your Poop
• Grab it • Bag it • Toss it

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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.