



Yaps & Yelps

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Congratulations!

**Sandy Fry
& Heath**

Winners of the
Club trophy for
the highest
score in an
obedience ring
with 188 points

It was Heath's
first trial in C.D

A brilliant effort
for a very
young dog

Welcome to our new members

Training your dog is fun & owning an obedient dog is a pleasure

17.3.2012

Brenda, Kerri & Delano Chesler & Michael Green with **Keeno**

Phil & Wendy Dauphin with **Rodney**

Ivan & Dena Ang with **Cody**

John & Glenda Chang with **Zorro**

Natasha, Di & Xavier Odendaal with **Frankie**

Nick, Bianca & Alex Ogden with **Eiger**

Mia and Peter Melocco with **Fifi**

Lee-Anne Liang & Han Yang with **Chocchy**

Catherine Yates with **Lily**

31.3.2012

Esther Faerber with **Christabella**

John Gates with **Jordie**

Collette & Duncan Keir with **Lemon**

Kam Kofoed with **Georgie**

Patricia Lucic with **Molly**

Silvie Monesi with **Benji**

Robyn & Michael O'Reilly with **Buddy**

Felicity Skehan & Jon White with **Suri-Kyla**

Margaret & Graeme Teale with **Monty**

21.4.2012

Michelle French with **Millie**

Nicole De La Mata with **Berry**

Hilary Feldman with **Lilly**

Andrew Hassey & Louisa Gooding with **Aldi**

Nicola, Georgia, Annabel & Hannah Henderson-Smith with **Hugo**

Jann Hulme with **Lily**

Michelle, Justin & Shaun Klein with **Baxter**

Inge Kohl & Peter Chichmir with **Kira**

Sara Pearson with **Eddie**

Anna & Arthur Street with **Bailey**

Robert & Martin Warnes with **Enzo**

Frances Westwick & Darryl Harding with **Belle**

7.5.2012

Rose Barry & Sarah & Seamus Hickey with **Cleo**

Stephanie Brewer with **Max**

Dana Cantwell with **Fritz**

Zoe Gamble with **Casper**

Deborah Killick with **Sasha**

Bruce, Belinda & Megan Nixon with **Ollie**

Laureen & Christopher Patterson with **Charlie**

Brown & Chip

Jaki, Graham, Luke & Adam Smith with **Rocky**

Anne Tracy with **Fenway**

Wui-Kiat Wong & Amanda Algeo with **Bella**

26.5.2012

Chrissy & Matthew Baltussen with **Barney & Pookie**

Penny & Phil von Behr with **Tilly**

Anne & Shant Evanian with **Judge**

Graham Evans with **Jesse**

Bill Gale with **Bentley**

Jane, Judy & Bill Ireland with **Bentley**

Heather Lyall with **Coco**

Vivian Oppl with **Diesel**

Victoria Meppem, David Denison & Ben Orme with **Coco**

Jessica Reid with **Ruby**

Sabina Serneels with **Merlin**

Debra Shirley with **Tux & Benji**

Sandy Vangelder with **Zoe**

David Worrad with **Clover**

Our Club Equipment Shop

Need a different or more effective collar, harness or lead?

Our instructors will advise what is most suitable for your dog,
will fit it & show you how to use it

The shop is open on Saturdays: 2.30 - 2.50pm & 4.00 - 4.30pm



Congratulations on your promotion



31.3.12

Promoted to 2nd Class

Janette Hogg & Bonnie

Promoted to 3rd Class

Lesley O'Brien & Honey

21.4.12

Promoted to 2nd Class

Peter Johnston & Gemma

Promoted to 3rd Class

Gale Coutts & Murphy

Tricia Nicola & Mindi

27.4.12

Promoted to 3rd Class

Roger Tregear & Rusty

5.5.12

Promoted to 2nd Class

Lorraine Boyd & Peppa

Peggy Todd & Biddy

Jenny Mortimer & Ryder

Claudia Jung & Luna

Sharlene Chadwick & Carter

Jane Carpenter & Tasha

Liana krug & Milo

Matt Dwight & Uki

Promoted to 3rd Class

Kay Hogan & Roy

Barbara Gurney & Pippa

12.5.12

Promoted to 2nd Class

Jessica Marshall & Peanut

Pailin Williams & Biscuit



Kennel cough

This is a highly infectious disease that affects the trachea (wind pipe) & causes a severe productive or non-productive cough.

One member has notified us that her dog has kennel cough.

Signs

- Persistent coughing as if something is caught in the throat.
 - Sometimes coughing in a spasm-like way. Often white frothy foam is produced.
 - There may be watery discharge from the eyes.
 - Dogs, otherwise, appear bright & well, appetite is usually normal.
 - It is rarely fatal & then only with heart or respiratory compromised dogs.
- ▷ The routine C5 vaccination given to most dogs provides some protection but is not 100% effective.
- ▷ It is normally contracted when dogs are in close contact with infected dogs in kennels, at dog shows, in dog training areas, etc, hence the name 'kennel cough'.
- ▷ Infected dogs are often well in themselves despite the cough but pneumonia can sometimes follow.
- ▷ Good care & rest are essential. Less severe cases often resolve without treatment.
- ▷ In severe cases, antibiotics are often prescribed by your vet to prevent secondary infections & cough suppressants may help.

If your dog is showing signs of kennel cough it is wise to consult your vet.

NSDTC's terrific new look website

Just go to www.nsdogtraining.org.au

Post your comments on Facebook & Twitter

There are lots of photos & plenty of information

Tell all your dog friends to have a look too,
they might be interested in joining the Club.



**One
VERY
full
house!!**

Ground Fee Increase

Please note **from 1 July 2012** ground fees
will increase to
\$5.00 per member per class

DOG HOUSE RULES

The dog is not allowed in the house.

OK, the dog can come in but only into certain rooms.

The dog is allowed in all rooms but has to stay off the furniture.

Oh well... the dog can get on the old furniture only.

Fine. The dog is allowed on all furniture but is not allowed to sleep on the bed.

OK, the dog can sleep on the bed but only by invitation.

The dog can sleep on the bed whenever it wants but not under the covers.

The dog can sleep under the covers by invitation only.

The dog can sleep under the covers every night.

OK, humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog.

Rally O

Members in 3rd Class or above are welcome to come to the Monday Rally O night sessions.

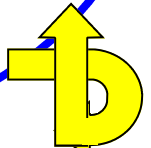
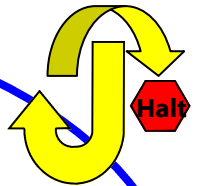
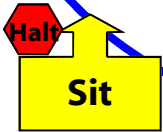
We set courses each night & at least once a month there is a class session where we practise the exercises shown on the signs.

It's a great fun activity & the dogs really enjoy the enthusiastic verbal praise & interactions which are a vital part of Rally O.

Classes are from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

Members in 2nd Class can ask to be assessed & if your dog is ready you will be able start the Monday night classes.

Ask Judy Perrin, Gael Goldsack or Ginny Legh



??? Is there anybody out there ??? (with just one hour to spare)

We would really appreciate offers of help on the registration in table, especially on New Member days.

You would need to be available every second Saturday between 2.00- 3.00pm.

Please see Pam Rutledge or Karen Ortado at the table if you can offer any assistance.

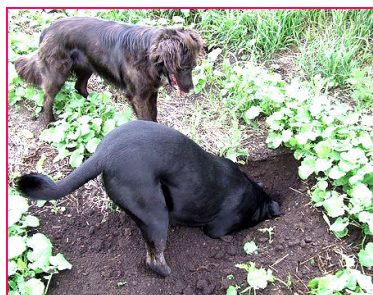
For Sale

The Club has 4 very well used gazebos for sale
\$20.00 each

Please see the Secretary ,Gael Goldsack, if you are interested in purchasing any of them

Puppy Pages

My dog is digging up the garden!!



Is your dog digging up your lawn, the vegetable patch or those new seedlings you planted today?

If so, it's important to remember that they don't do this to annoy you or to deliberately destroy the garden. Digging is a normal, instinctive behaviour for many dogs.

Dogs may be more likely to dig in some specific circumstances or for a particular reason, such as:

- Relief from boredom
- Playing
- Instinct
- Trying to escape
- Seeking protection
- Release of pent-up energy or because of anxiety



To address this problem, you first need to learn why your dog digs & then implement some management strategies to address the underlying cause.

Dogs left alone outside for long periods of time without opportunities for interaction, mental stimulation or exercise are often more prone to digging. If the environment is barren, with no playmates or chew toys, this can also increase the risk of digging.

Dealing with digging

First, you need to check that all your dog's needs are being met:

Exercise: walk your dog at least once daily. Insufficient exercise is a leading cause of problem behaviours.

Company & interaction: spend time playing & interacting with your dog every day. Teach your dog new commands or tricks. Practice these every day for five to 10 minutes. Play fetch or other games together.

Chewing needs: keep interesting chew toys in the yard to keep your dog busy when you're not around, such as 'Kong' toys filled with food treats. Rotate the toys to keep things interesting. Offer a **raw** meaty bone a couple of times a week – a **raw** bone can keep a dog occupied for a good length of time.

Shelter: in hot weather, dogs may dig holes to lie in the cool dirt. They may also dig 'scrapes' to provide themselves with shelter from biting insects, cold, wind or rain or

to find water. Give your dog the comfort or protection he seeks by providing a comfortable doghouse that affords protection from wind, rain & sun. Your dog may still prefer a hole in the ground, in which case you can try providing an 'approved digging area' as described below. Make sure the allowed digging area is in a spot that's protected from the elements & provide plenty of fresh drinking water in a bowl that can't be tipped over.

Provide an alternative 'acceptable' digging area

Choose an area of the yard where it's okay for your dog to dig. Make the acceptable digging area attractive by burying safe items (such as chew toys) for him to discover. If your dog digs in the 'acceptable' spot – reward him with lots of praise either in the form of food treats, vocal praise (good boy!) or a scratch on the chest.

If your dog starts digging in an unacceptable area, catch his attention by encouraging him to come over to the 'acceptable' digging area. When he comes to you & starts digging in the approved spot, reward him with lots of praise. Make the unacceptable digging spots unattractive (at least temporarily) by placing rocks on them or fencing around them.



Digging to escape

Dogs can also dig when trying to escape. They will usually dig along the fence-line if this is the case. Dogs may try to escape due to a number of reasons such as separation anxiety or to search for mates.

Try to figure out why your dog is trying to escape & remove those incentives. Make sure his environment is a safe, appealing place & that his needs are being met.

Things to avoid

Regardless of the reasons for your dog's digging, avoid punishing your dog. This won't address the underlying cause of the behaviour & it will likely worsen any digging that's motivated by fear or anxiety.

You should also try to avoid using fertilizers that are likely to attract your dog & make them more likely to dig (blood & bone is especially attractive to dogs). Digging up your newly planted potatoes is not just annoying for you, but can be dangerous for your dog if he consumes large amounts of fertilizer or eats the raw potatoes which are toxic for dogs.

Next Steps

If you've tried the recommended strategies & still can't solve your dog's digging problem, keep him indoors with you & supervise him during toilet breaks in the garden.

Consultation with a veterinary behavioural specialist may be very helpful. Ask your own vet for advice & referral.





Sandy Fry & 'Heath'

Our 44th Annual Obedience Trial

Well Done!

Sandy & Judy



Judy Turley & 'Baillie'

Obedience Trial Day 2012 – a mostly clear, sunny & cool day – just ideal for the dogs & very pleasant for the handlers. A huge gathering of dogs & handlers, accounting for close on 400 entries descended early on the 'manicured lawns' of the St Ives Showground, thanks to our great Rangers, Brian & Steve.

The day kicked off with the serving of breakfast by the 'Will, Dick & Terry' BBQ team (who continued to slave all day in their outdoor kitchen) whilst our Judges were 'toasted & real coffeed' by Penny indoors ready for the start of the trial.

This year we were able to include the 'new kid on the block', namely Rally Obedience to our trial in the form of 2 Novice & 1 Advanced rings. Rally O may just be credited with bringing back the Obedience triallers whose numbers have been slipping in recent years.

Our local vet & Patron of the club, Dr Angus Ross, checked out the lady dogs to ensure no problems with the gentlemen & the trial started on time, thanks to the efficiency of our Stewards who, as always, were superbly trained for their respective jobs by Chief Steward Extraordinaire Gael Goldsack.

To our Sponsor, 'Pure Animal Wellbeing' we say a huge 'thank you' for the wonderful gift packs of shampoo, conditioning grooming spray & Roo Nutrasticks treats which were presented to our place getters in every trial division, ensuring many clean, conditioned & well 'treated' dogs in clubs all around NSW.

Our thanks to the Turramurra Vet Clinic for their doggy gift basket & to Ann Guy for her painted box – both prizes in our Raffle.

Old friends – sorry – long time friends, Jay & Jo Rossiter drove up, as always, from the Southern Highlands to see that we ran the trial properly, Jo helping as Scorekeeper in Chief & Jay presenting the Jayross Trophy to the Highest Scoring Goldie.

Eve, as Trial Secretary, had suffered the brunt of the work in the weeks leading up to the trial & , having done a magnificent job, vows never to do it again!

Nicholas sat in solitary silence (an unusual phenomenon), writing the Qualifying Cards.

Denise, quietly & super efficiently, organized our prizes & the Ribbons for our Place Getters, Qualifiers & Title winners. A ghastly job given the guesswork involved in the purchase of ? ribbons!

Our judges were an incredible group of dog minded people – willing to show the flexibility which both

respects the Rules of DNSW yet allows a large number of handlers, handling a large number of dogs to take part in a large number of events – and survive!

We welcomed Sue Turner to the CCD Ring, Jill Kaldor to the CD Ring, Judith Walder & our own Judge Di Hollett to the Open dogs. Maryanne Fazekas, ensuring that we were not embarrassed when our dogs performed 'variations on a theme of UD' & Vicki Etherington judged our dogs in the UD Ring & Vickie also judged the elite UDX dogs. A very respectable total Obedience entry of some 172 dogs.

To the Retrieving Ability for Gundogs Novice & Open trial where we welcomed Steve Austin to chase dogs through the mud & fallen branches after the recent storms. The standard required in this now titled event is demanding & often frustrating as a moment's lack of concentration can break a performance.

The Rally O Rings, superbly organised by Ginny, were alive with a new found enthusiasm from handlers actually able to talk, sing & pat their dogs during the tricky courses laid by judges Darryl Turley, Tiki Friezer and 'Mr Jolly' Ron Probert. Many Qualifications in both Novice & Advanced were awarded to the over 150 participants here - & also a big number of Titles were awarded.

35 club members & friends from other clubs ensured that the rings ran smoothly & to time in their role as Stewards. The Kay 2 & friends team worked magic on the lunch as always, ensuring that those who trialled after lunch had an easy ride!

To my Assistant Manager & Equipment Officer Andy, I say a huge 'thank you' & the promise of a large tube of Voltarin. This gentleman & friends worked tirelessly (well no, not tirelessly, as by the end of trial day he was nearly on his knees) from early till late on both the Saturday & the Sunday to ensure that the equipment was out, where it should be, as it should be & when it should be – then back etc, etc, etc.

Our DNSW Rep, Ken Hatcher, was charming, not letting us know where we had gone wrong but hopefully forgetting any mistakes before he wrote our report.

Presentation took not too long, with Club mementos being given to new Title holders before the Annual Trial awards & then the presentations were made. A new award for the Highest scoring UDX dog was donated by Marge Jackson, in memory of Belle, her beloved Border Collie.

Awards were made as follows:

The Jim & Miriam Powell Trophy – Margaret Foord
The 'Tartandale Bonnie Belle' Award – Judy Turley

The Miriam Smith Award – Sandy Fry
The Jayross Trophy – Marion Manson

So, I missed out someone's name. I am so sorry as every tiny piece of that puzzle was equally important in the production of a wonderful picture.

Thank you each & everyone from another nameless piece of the puzzle.

Judy Perrin
Obedience Trail Manager



**Tired, but happy
competitors
gather for the
presentation
of awards**



Our Demo Teams

**In May we showed the public
how much fun dogs can have
doing agility, Rally O,
games with toys
& basic obedience.**

**The team recently performed at
Ku-ring-gai Council's
Festival on the Green &
at the St Ives Show**





A letter from the dog to you (I don't DO emails yet)

I AM YOUR BEST FRIEND ... but

please - help me, a little, along the way.

Dear human,

Like a child, I need **boundaries**: be firm but kind & consistent & I will know that, whilst exploring, I will be safe from harm.

I need a **routine** which will show me that some things will always be there, in the same place, with the same people & at about the same time (the same flavor & crunchiness too!) This will enable me to grow confident & happy.

Unlike your computer, **I do not come programmed to be your best friend**. I want you to train me to be the dog you really want me to be, the one who will fit into & be a real member of your family. However small or tall, young or old, I can be trained. It just takes time & heaps of patience on your part.

When we walk together, please talk to me. I just love that time of day when we can relax & hang out together. I will listen to your every word even if you are telling me the weather forecast. Your happy, gentle tone of voice works best because I know you are happy & if you are happy – me too! The more you talk to me, the more I'll listen – oh, & don't forget, I know my name.

If I pull hard on my lead when we walk together it's because I want to go places & explore. Maybe swap my collar for a cool training harness. When I want to pull, my chest just gets gently guided back to you & then I remember that it's more fun to go & explore together & I hang back for you.

You & I both need exercise but dogs look silly wearing lycra gear in a gym. How much more fun is for both of us to go jogging in the park – in the fresh air, the sunshine & the shade with the odd bird to chase? You can bring along a ball or a Frisbee to toss for me too – gives you a breather when you don't want to admit that you need it!

Talking of balls, tennis balls are great & cheap BUT they collect sand which grinds my teeth down. Now look, I NEED those teeth for my bones so spare me! Tough rubber balls are good but make sure they are too big to get stuck in my throat.

I do like the leather lounge but, if you don't want me to lie there in the evenings when I grow big enough to fill it up, teach me whilst I am a puppy that the beaut fleecy rug on the floor is mine & I will soon figure out that it is much more easily scrunpled up & made comfy than that old piece of cow hide.

If you don't catch me 'in the act', I will not understand why you are upset with me. In fact, if I greet you at the door with a waggy tail & a kiss then you shout at me, I will probably be too scared to welcome you home next time. If I do something bad you need to reprimand me THE MOMENT I DID IT then I will understand. If you can't do this then clean up the mess & don't leave your credit cards where I can chew them up ever again.

It's normal for some dogs to get anxious too. Things like thunderstorms & fireworks can make us very unhappy. So much so that, if alone in the house, we may try to escape by chewing doors or window frames to pieces -- very messy! My friendly vet has some cool things like Pheromones or Rescue Remedy or even some medications which calm us down & the fear goes away.

If I am inclined to bring in the washing before it's dry (great game - swinging from the washing on the line!!) **I am not naughty, just bored** & you are probably cross but unable to reprimand me - refer, 'If you don't catch me'. Give me something to amuse me whilst you are out doing stuff that amuses you. Freeze lots of tidbits in an ice cream container full of beef stock & watch my tongue melt it. Knot a treat in a cloth & tie as many knots as you can. Line a Kong with peanut butter. Think of more ideas for me.

I do not understand the Highway Code. Keep me on a lead when out walking unless you have a great leash free park nearby. Let's face it -- it's the law. Trusting me not to run across a road to greet the Ginger Tom from number 35 is crazy. I'm a dog & sometimes my 'dog brain' just takes over from my 'trained brain'. The accident I could cause may cost me my life --- & the lives of the kids in the car.

Not all dogs are as smart as I am so, **when they see another dog coming along, they bark.** Their owner yanks on the lead & yells at them so they yell (bark) louder. If that person just stopped the yanking & the yelling & quietly kept talking to the dog & continuing to walk, giving tiny treats for the nice behavior, that dog would soon be so full of kind words & tiny treats that there would be no point in barking (he might miss a treat that way!) The people who understand us call it Positive Reinforcement. I call it the plain old common sense way to get treats.

I know how good looking I am & I know that all of your friends & their kids are nice but to relieve my bit of anxiety **would you mind asking them to let me have a whiff of them before they rush over & hug me?** Hugging may scare me so much that I might, unthinkingly, give a little nip. My nose tells me heaps & I do like to walk up to people & smell them first. A hand held out, palm down & fingers curled like my paws would be just great & I will be ready to play in super quick time. Thanks, I knew you would understand.

Hey, can you tell the kids that **I don't understand why they cry & carry on when I chase & jump & squeak just like they do. It's play isn't it?**

Thanks for listening. Guess you knew all this but do remember that, like humans, **no two dogs are alike.** We are all superb creatures, possessing individual abilities, having different likes & dislikes, fears & phobias, strengths & weaknesses (mine is actually black mud!) & ways of communicating. We all love you dearly despite sometimes being unjustly punished. We forgive & forget & we NEVER hold grudges.

This is why we have always been & will always be **'Your Best Friend'**.

Love & licks from

'The dog'

(By the way I, like you, DO have a name & I like you to use it at all times- please.)

Thanks to Judy Perrin for this. Don't know (but do suspect) she's the author! The Editor

Trial Results

Your dog's Title achievement will be recorded
in Yaps & Yelps on completion of
a NSDTC Application for a Title Trophy form

Obedience

CDD = Community Companion Dog CD = Companion Dog CDX = Companion Dog Excellent
UD = Utility Dog UDX = Utility Dog Excellent O.CH = Obedience Champion

Sandra Fry & Heath

16.3.12 CCD - Title & 3rd place

Rally O

RN = Rally Novice RA = Rally Advanced RE = Rally Excellent RAE = Rally Advanced Excellent

Geoff Woodman & Tammy	24.1.12	RN Title
Geoff Woodman & Kayley	24.1.12	RN Title
Geoff Woodman & Elwyn	24.1.12	RN Title
Geoff Woodman & Xanthe	24.1.12	RN Title
Ngaire Chant & Bobby	24.1.12	RN Title
Geoff Woodman & Hamish	28.1.12	RN Title
Geoff Woodman & Kirsty	28.1.12	RN Title
Bron Maurer & Marli	25.3.12	RN Title
Judy Perrin & Ollie	25.3.12	RN Title
Judy Perrin & Fernie	25.3.12	RN Title
Penny Dalzell & Enniskey	25.3.12	RN Title
Heidi Richardson & Echo	25.3.12	RN Title
Anna Steel & Kofi	25.3.12	RN Title
Teresa Kernahan & Max	25.3.12	RN Title
Tricia Nicola & Pandora	25.3.12	RN Title
Gael Goldsack & Tilly	29.4.12	RN Title
Tracy Geary & Ben	29.4.12	RN Title
Linda Kewin & Rosie	29.4.12	RN Title
Annabel Murphy & Daisy	29.4.12	RN Title
Ginny Legh & Bonny	29.4.12	RN Title
Nicole Keller & Alfa	29.4.12	RN Title
Penny Dalzell & Enniskey	5.5.12	RA Title
Ngaire Chant & Bobby	5.5.12	RA Title
Ruth Hyde & Jemma	19.5.12	RN Title
Nicola Brown & Tam	19.5.12	RN Title
Nicola Brown & Buffy	19.5.12	RA Title
Heidi Richardson & Echo	19.5.12	RA Title

Dances with Dogs

HTM = Heelwork to Music (Levels Starters, Novice, Intermediate & Advanced)
FS = Free Style (Levels Starters, Novice, Intermediate & Advanced)

Tricia Nicola & Mindi

11.12.11 HTM Starters - Title

Agility

AD = Agility Dog JD = Jumping Dog SD = Snooker Dog GD = Gamblers Dog SPD = Strategic Pairs
O=Open X= Excellent M=Masters are added to the above as more advanced titles are gained

Mary O'Dwyer & Titan	17.4.12	GDX Title
Mary O'Dwyer & Titan	17.4.12	SPX Title
Barbara Rogleff & Lyla	3.4.12	JD Title
Barbara Rogleff & Jilla	10.9.11	JDO Title
Barbara Rogleff & Jilla	4.9.11	SD Title

Changes to recording of results

From 1 June 2012 only the achievement of a Title will be recorded in Yaps & Yelps.

- ♦ Completion of a NSDTC 'Application for a Title Trophy' will trigger the recording of the Title in Yaps & Yelps
- or
- ♦ Members can email the information to the Editor of Yaps & Yelps (ginny.l@tpg.com.au) **Please write 'Title' in the subject line.**



Our resident architect found this in a Randwick local paper. Thanks Nicholas, hope everyone else laughs as much as I did!

Dances with Dogs Competition

Monday 11 June 2012

**Douglas Pickering Pavilion, St Ives Showground
Mona Vale Road, St Ives 2075**

Judging commences 1.00pm

**Love dogs? Come & see some great teamwork
in the Heelwork to Music & Freestyle classes**

Spectators welcome - just a gold coin donation!

Presented by Northern Suburbs DTC

N.B Only competing dogs are allowed in the pavilion



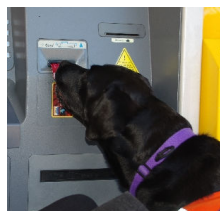
AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT DOGS

Training dogs to assist people with physical disability

Can you help?

ASDOG is currently accepting applications from recipients for their fabulous trained assistance dogs. Eligible applicants have a physical disability, are 18+ years of age & can effectively communicate with and instruct a dog.

ASDOG welcomes enquiries from potential Puppy Raisers, Dog Trainers with experience in motivational training methods and offers of sponsorship or donations.



AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT DOGS INC. (ASDOG)

PO Box 5492 West Chatswood 1515 | 1300 788 721

All you'll need to know

- New Members - Enrolment by 2.15 pm please.
- All dogs must be **FULLY IMMUNISED** (Veterinary Certificate required plus 2 weeks from date of last vaccination). Please read NSDTC Vaccination Policy opposite.
- Junior Members are 12 to 15 years of age.
- Training equipment (leads, training collars, etc) can be purchased at the Clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: for full financial year - 1 July to 30 June

- Single \$40 (\$20 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Junior Members \$30 (\$10 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Pensioners & other bona fide concessions \$30 (\$10 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Family Membership \$50 (\$30 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Those joining 1 January to 31 May receive a \$10 reduction in membership fee

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES are due by 30 June each year.

GROUND FEES: \$4 per dog for all members per morning or afternoon session
Juniors & Pensioners pay \$2. (Ground fees increase to \$5 from 1 July)

YAPS & YELPS: The Club journal is available at the enrolment table.
Yaps & Yelps can also be viewed on our website www.nsdogtraining.com.au
Articles for Yaps & Yelps are welcomed & may be left at the table or emailed to The Editor, Ginny Legh at ginny.l@tpg.com.au

TRAINING is held in the Dog Rings, St Ives Showground
every Saturday, February - November inclusive. NB. No training on Public Holidays

OBEDIENCE:

Saturdays 3.00 - 4.00pm Puppies, Adv Puppies, First, Adv First, Second & Third classes

Every second Saturday Classes start for New Members & New Puppies

Saturdays 1.30 - 2.30pm Fourth (CCD & CD) & Fifth (CDX) Classes

Saturdays 12.30 - 1.30pm Sixth (UD) Class

Mondays 7.00 - 9.30pm Rally O training. For dogs **in 3rd class or above**

Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30pm Training for Instructors only

AGILITY: Beginners First Saturday of the month
All levels Saturdays 9.30 - 12 noon
Night Agility Mondays **Adv level** only 7.00 - 9.30pm

FLYBALL: All levels Alternate Saturdays 2.15 - 2.45pm

NB. Agility
New memberships
can only be
accepted on
Saturday
afternoons

Dogs must be at least **1 year old & in Third Class or above** to start Agility or Flyball

NSDTC Inc VACCINATION POLICY

Up-dated September 2010

- NSDTC requires a minimum C3 (distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus) vaccination administered after the age of 12 weeks for all puppies less than 12 months old.
Please Note. A delay of two weeks after the final puppy vaccinations is required before puppies are permitted to join classes.
- All adult dogs (over 12 months old) joining or renewing, must have had at least a C3 vaccination administered after 12 months of age. Triennial (3-yearly) C3 vaccination is considered acceptable thereafter.
- Dogs joining or renewing over the age of 4 years that have not had a C3 vaccination in the preceding 3 years must be referred to the Club Vet officer or official nominee.
- Veterinary certificates showing adequate antibody titres* to distemper, hepatitis & parvovirus will be accepted by NSDTC for all adult dogs as long as they are dated within the preceding 12 months.
*Adequate antibody titres for distemper, hepatitis & parvovirus are considered to be > 1: 20
- As Bordetella & Parainfluenza (both agents causing canine cough) are not generally life threatening to healthy dogs, these vaccinations would be optional, but recommended & owners should be reminded that these may be required if the dog is to be boarded in kennels.
- All vaccination & antibody titre certificates must be signed by a registered veterinary surgeon.
- Homeopathic 'vaccinations' will not be accepted.

PARKING

- Parking for Club Members ,who are **not** instructing or doing other club related duties, is to the LEFT of the road as you enter the showground.
- The parking area on the right, nearer the Clubhouse, is for 'on duty' Club Members who need to leave their dogs, carry equipment, etc.
Thank you.

CLUB & USE of GROUND GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines. They are for the benefit of all members & the general public who use St Ives Showground.

- All dogs must be on lead during club training times (except when off lead work is directed by an instructor during class).
- Dog droppings must be cleaned up & placed in a bin.
- Each week pay your \$4.00 ground fee & sign the Attendance Book at the Clubhouse. Collect your ticket & hand it to your instructor at start of class.
- Always wear your name tag.
- The dog rings are a leash free area EXCEPT on Saturdays.
- The main oval may be used for leash free exercise, so long as no other organised event is taking place.

PATRONS

The Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, Cr. Jennifer Anderson

Mr Stoyan Rogleff

Dr Angus Ross Dr Jim Thompson

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	Vickie Dean	0411 751 186
Club Secretary:	Gael Goldsack	94873656
	(Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074)	
Treasurer:	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
Vice Presidents:	Eve Park	9449 1941
	Maggie Young	9451 7986
Chief Instructors:	Judy Perrin	9449 7388 (Obedience)
	Keith Langley	9402 5628 (Agility)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Clubhouse Coordinator & Agility Liaison:	Pat Walsh
Council & Showground Liaison Officer:	Sandra Fry
Insurance & OH&S:	Cyril Hart
Ku-ring-gai K9 Co-ordinator:	Sharon Househam
Membership Secretary:	Pam Rutledge
Deputy Membership Secretary:	Karen Ortado
Newsletter Editor & Archives:	Ginny Legh
Obedience Demonstration Team Coordinator	Vickie Dean
Publicity Officer:	Nicholas Gray
Rally O Coordinator:	Ginny Legh
Training Equipment Officer:	Barbara Gurney
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	John Jonker
Website Officer:	Will Bosma

Obedience Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Judy Perrin
Trial Secretary:	Eve Park
Chief Steward:	Gael Goldsack
Trophy Officer:	Denise Wigney

Agility Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Jane Hampel
Trial Secretary:	Tsuey Hui
Chief Steward:	Phil Palangas
Trophy Officer:	Maggie Young

Catering Officers: Kay Luke & Kay Hogan

Education Sub Committee

Karin Bridge	Bron Maurer
Keith Langley (Agility)	Jenny Scamps
Judy Perrin (Obedience)	Pat Walsh

Dances with Dogs Sub Committee

Penny Dalzell	Nicole Keller
Ginny Legh	

Enquiries re joining the Club: Ginny Legh 9489 1554

Clubhouse telephone number:
9440 2047 (Saturdays only)

Please note this telephone has no message recording facility.
It will only be answered during training times
if the ring tone is heard by someone in the Clubhouse.

NSDTC DOGGY DIARY DATES



June to August 2012

Sat 2 June	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	Instructors Meeting 4.00pm BYO BBQ 5.00pm
Sat 9 June	NO Training - long weekend	
Mon 11 June	Dances with Dogs Competition (Douglas Pickering Pavilion)	
Sat 16 June	New members	
Sat 23 June	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	General Meeting 4.00pm
Sat 30 June	New members	Membership renewals due
Sat 7 July	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	BYO BBQ 5.00pm Nominations open for AGM
Sat 11 July	New members	
Sat 21 July	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	
Wed 25 July	Committee Meeting 7.30pm	
Sat 28 July	New members	Inter Club Obedience Challenge
Sat 4 August	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	BYO BBQ 5.00pm
Sun 5 August	NSDTC Agility Trial	
Sat 11 August	New members	
Sat 18 August	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	
Sat 25 August	New members	Annual General Meeting 4.00pm



The minutes of General Meetings are available to all members
They can be viewed on the noticeboard in the Club House