



# Yaps & Yelps

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## Junior of the Year Trophy



# Congratulations

## Jessica Marshall & Peanut

# Welcome to our new members

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

**13/10/2012**

Carolyn Bastock with **Thyme**

David, Grahame & Noelene Brown with **Maisey**

Jessica Chuen & Terry Chan with **Theo**

Stacy Farrell & Gregor, Yasmin & Jayde

Lochtie with **Bear**

Michelle & David Freeman with **Zoe**

Jamie Ferguson & Joanna Palmer with

**Sundae**

Alison, Andrew & Dominic Glover with **Archie**

Jenny & Ian Haigh with **Georgie**

Celia Lillywhite with **Gladys**

Jen & Viv Rayner with **Missy**

Anne Ridley with **Kiwi**

Graham Sheather with **Charlie**

Nicki Washburn & Pierce O'Toole with **Chewie**

**27/10/2012**

Joe and Kaye Alonso with **Coco**

David and Tracy Banks with **Phoebe**

Annie, Jake and Steve Meacham with **Rosey**

Jill Norman with **Teeka**

Tina Raiss with **Poppy**

Brian, Samantha, Sophie & William Rogut

with **Gus**

Adam & Amanda Silvester with **Bob & Thomas**

Helena Tomsett with **April**

Sarah Twibill & Derrick and Angus

Webster with **Ginny**

**10/11/2012**

Wendy & Alex Berrill with **Monte**

Linda & Angus Clearie with **Bonnie**

Kerrie & Gavin Dietz with ?

David Ellis with **Jaz**

Yini & Penny Handisurya with **Chester &**

**Archie**

David & Michelle Jenkins with **Charlie**

Toni Matthews with **Messi**

**26/11/2012**

Karen & Jason Caswell with **Harley**

Naomi & Johnny Lockwood with **Lemmy**

Thanuya Malalage with **Rosie**

Emma & Trish Milharcic with **Layla**

Cathy & Arnold van den Bovenkamp with

**Toby**

Reanna & Tristan Steventon with **Pepper**

## 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

We also have treat bags & club shirts for sale

**The shop is open on Saturdays:**

**2.30 - 2.50pm & 4.00 - 4.30pm**

**on side veranda of clubhouse**

I used to look at  
my dog and think  
"if you were a little  
smarter you could  
tell me what you  
were thinking",  
and he'd look at me  
like he was saying  
"if you were a little  
smarter, I wouldn't  
have to".  
—Fred Junglaus—



# ★ Congratulations on your promotion ★

6.10.12

Marcelle Fitzgerald & Leith to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
Melanie Bradshaw-Dunn & Bohdi to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

13.10.12

Janelle Woodward & Poppy to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Frances Westwick & Belle to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

20.10.12

Di Hollett & Darcy to 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
Peggy Todd & Biddy to 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
Anna Uther & Chino to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

27.10.12

Deidre Lea & Chilli to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
Cassandra Brooke & Starbuck to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

17.11.12

Helena Tomsett & April to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Beverley Raiss & Piper to 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
Christine Ehler & Bella to 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
Jane Carpenter & Tasha to 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
Janelle Woodward & Poppy to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
Janelle Woodward & Mudgee to 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

## Club Fleeces or Polo Shirts

**We will soon be placing an order for Club fleeces & polo shirts.**

They are all embroidered with the NSDTC logo.

- **The fleeces** are navy & come in sleeveless vest, half zip or full zip styles.
- The cost will be approximately \$25 to \$35 depending on style
- **The polo shirts** come in all sizes from XS to 5XL.
- They are navy with a white & green collar trim.
- The shirts are available to all club members & are worn by our trial stewards & demonstration team members.
- The cost will be approximately \$30 per shirt.

**A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per item is required with the order.**

Order forms are available from the Secretary on Saturdays.

### Instructors only

Instructors may order green & white instructor's polo shirts or green fleeces on a separate order form.

Please see Gael Goldsack for more information

## **We need members to help at the registration table**

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

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

If you can help please see Pam Rutledge or Karen Ortado at the table

## Puppy Pages

## A few tips for proud owners of new puppies



**The quiet little thing you brought home is now a raging terror!!**



### Why?

- Your pup is now used to their new surroundings. It's no longer strange & scary.
- Your home is now **THEIR** home.
- You & the family are now their playmates, instead of the pup's litter mates.
- Except when asleep, your pup has boundless energy & needs to explore & check out everything.
- They have no idea that some things in the house & garden are potentially dangerous for young dogs or that some things belong solely to humans.
- To them, there's no difference between your expensive shoes & their toys.
- When they need 'to go', they squat & 'go'! They haven't yet learned bladder control & it hasn't quite sunk in that the garden is where they should 'go'.
- They're teething, their gums are sore & chewing helps. So..... everything is attacked by those needle sharp puppy teeth. This includes your hands, toes ankles, clothing, furniture & human skin that isn't made for puppy teeth!!
- Newly arrived puppies don't yet understand your cue words.

And the list goes on!!!! & on!!!!!!!

### What to do?

**Time out** is the best answer for an overly excited & overly stimulated puppy. Remember they just don't know how or when to stop.

- Calmly take your puppy to a cool, preferably darkish place & show them you want them to lie down & 'settle'.
- Stay for a little while then calmly leave, shutting the door behind you. If puppy cries & whinges, ignore them. They **will** give up & settle. It's you that needs the counselling because they can sound so pathetic!!

- The time frame for 'time out' should be a minimum of 10 minutes. After that, if puppy is quiet, you can either leave them for a while longer or let them out but keep things calm, just let them be with you & veg out.

## **Dangerous places & things**

By now you should have puppy-proofed all areas where the pup is allowed to be free & unsupervised.

### **In the house**

- Power points & leads.
- Cleaning agents & other household items.
- Food, such as meat cooked on the bone, fatty off cuts, onions, garlic, nuts, chocolate, lollies, avocados, grapes, raisins & alcohol (& many more!).
- Sharp knives that smell nice!
- Steps & stairs, especially the 'see through' type.
- Couches & beds - puppies should not jump on & off furniture, as it can cause severe & long term damage to the bones & joints in their legs & their back.

### **In the garage & garden**

- Power points & leads.
- Car radiator coolant, greases & oils.
- All garden chemicals, insecticides, fertilisers, cocoa mulch, seeds.
- All brands of snail & slug killer.
- All brands of rodent & cockroach baits.
- Heavy things that can fall on the pup (NB. Pups will climb up to explore).
- Plants such as bulbs, azaleas, macadamia nuts, the leaves & seeds of cycads, vegetables such as onions, garlic & raw potatoes. There are many, many other potentially toxic plants - Google 'plants toxic to dogs' for full list.
- Metal fence railings where pup can push his head through but can't back out.
- Small gaps under fences & gates that can be enlarged by puppy paws & provide an excellent escape route.

### **Toilet training**

Take your puppy outside to toilet **as soon as** they wake up, **immediately after** a meal & **after 10 minutes** of play inside.

Sniffing the ground/floor & circling are signs the pup needs to 'go'.

Take your pup out every 2 hours during the day & wait till they 'go'. Calmly praise them during the squat & reward immediately they've finished. Add a cue word such as 'toilet', 'go wee' or 'be quick'.

### **Biting & chewing**

The game stops as soon as the pup starts mouthing you. Offer a toy as a substitute for your hands & praise when the pup transfers their attention to the toy.

Ask your instructor for more information & help.



# **NSDTC Rally Obedience Trial 6.1.13**

## **a resounding success**

We had 163 entries spread over 5 rings & 32 of them were Club members!

Our very sincere thanks to our wonderful judges. Tiki Freizer & Jill Kaldor looked after the Novice rings, Sue Fedoryschyn & Linda Dibbin judged the Advanced dogs & Di Hollett presided in the Excellent rings.

We received a great number of positive comments about how well-organised we were, how friendly the atmosphere was, how relaxing (???), how our stewards were so on the ball that every time the judges turned around the next competitor was ready, etc.

Special thanks to:

Kim & the team for setting up the rings. This was a huge job in the midday heat.

Penny & Ginny for making certain that all the equipment needed was on hand. A tricky proposition considering so many bits & pieces were used in the Manly trial the previous night. Ngaire for the use of her equipment.

Andy & Gael for coordinating our helpers to get the equipment to the rings, as well as lugging lots of it there yourselves.

Our check in & vetting teams for getting our trial off on the right foot & coping with the myriad of competitors who had forgotten or misplaced their exhibitor cards.

Our superb stewards who not only helped their judges set the courses (once again in the heat), but also welcomed the competitors with friendly smiles, whilst making sure that the night ran smoothly by completing their various tasks with willingness & grace. Special thanks to our first time stewards for their efforts whilst learning 'on the job' & our experienced stewards who so graciously mentored them.

Karen N for coordinating our prize table. It looked magnificent!

Kay & Kay for the delicious dinner & dessert, once again admired & eaten with relish by both judges & helpers. The brownies were a big hit at the end of the night.

The 'David, Jono, Danni, Guy & Robert' BBQ team who cooked & served yummy burgers & sausage sambos. The 'sausage surge' was a brilliant idea. Lots of handlers & their dogs went home happy with full tummies.

Jono, Sandra, Lyn, Judy & Co for making our raffle a huge success.

The drinks waiters who looked after us both during dinner & out at the rings.

Pat for her late night feast of scrumptious passionfruit cupcakes.

Nicholas for being king of his domain in the office which he allowed Karen O to share!.

The wonderful folk who helped pull down the rings and return equipment.

Mel for the toys & goodies & Pods for Pets for their donation for our raffle.

Tracy, Ginny & Karen O, the Rally O Sub Committee, thank each & every one of you.

**Together, we made our trial a great success.**

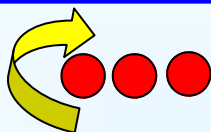




## **Congratulations Penny Dalzell & Enniskey**

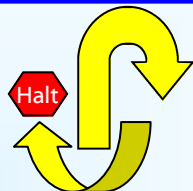
They gained their  
**RAE Title**  
at our Rally O Trial

To achieve this title, dog & handler have attended 10 trials where they have qualified in both Advanced B & Excellent B at each trial - that is 20 passes in 10 trials!!



## **Monday night Rally O**

Classes are from 7.30pm to 9.00pm



On the first Monday of each month  
we hold a class for those interested in learning the RO exercises  
**Novice, Advanced & Excellent courses are set for each session**

**In 2013 we will be teaching course setting & development  
& we want more people to become assistant instructors  
See Ginny if interested**

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

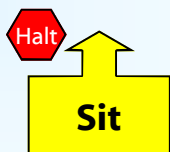
**Members in 3rd Class or above are welcome**



**Fast  
Forward  
From Sit**

**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**



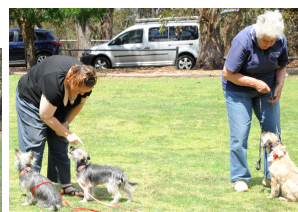
**Sit**



# Party Games



thanks to  
our great  
organisers  
**Sarah Bryce  
&  
Eve Park**





# Winners of Annual Club Trophies 2012



**Congratulations**  
**Eve Park**  
**Senior Member of the Year**



**Well Done**  
**Sandy Fry & Heath**  
**Club Champion**  
**(Obedience)**

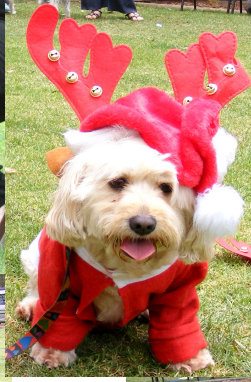


**Dr Le Hammer** presenting  
**Allison Harvey**  
with the trophy she kindly  
donated this year.  
The Le Hammer Trophy is  
awarded for the most titles  
gained in the past twelve months





**Lots**







**Fun**

**of**





# Ku-ring-gai K9 Awards



## Graduates from the June KK9 Awards day

Angie Jarman & Mindi Roger Tregear & Rusty Vickie Dean & Lola  
Warren Norris & Lily Gale Coutts & Murphy Barbara Gurney & Pippa  
Pam Louie & Lavender Rose Tricia Nicola & Mindi  
& Jennifer Hamilton & Paris (not in photo)



## Graduates from the November KK9 Awards day

with Mayor Cr Elaine Maliki Sharon Housham & Vickie Dean  
Sue Hunter & Ralph Di Hollett & Darcy Ami Coster & Danny  
Marcelle Fitzgerald & Leith Carol May & Maui Brenda McCloud & Indy  
Karen Newton & Bronte Sarah Bryce & Rumpole  
Not in photo - Jane Carpenter & Tasha Janette Hogg & Bonnie & Andrew Knispel & Callie



**A Healthy Dog  
is  
a Happy Dog**

# **Bushfire emergency!**

## **Do you have a plan for your pets?**

### **At the beginning of summer -**

- Place an easily read notice inside a window near front & back doors stating how many & what type of animals live at your home.
- Ensure your dog (& if possible, your cat) is wearing a collar with clear ID - your name & phone number are essential.
- Pack your pet's evacuation kits (see below) & keep them close to an exit door.
- If there is a lot of smoke in your area, make sure your animals are locked in the house (or put them in their crates) - cats & dogs will often try to 'self evacuate' which can present a major threat to them as well as their humans if they are missing & you have to leave in a hurry!
- Relocate your pets to a 'safe house' well before an evacuation order is made.
- On a total fire ban or high danger day, try to have a responsible adult at home or notify a close neighbour, who can evacuate your animals if a bushfire starts nearby.

### **If you do have to evacuate**

- Make your decision to leave **before** it becomes an emergency
- Secure your pets in the car - harness or crate (loose, frightened animals can be very dangerous for everyone in a car, especially the driver)
- Put their evacuation kits in the car
- Tell someone where you are taking them
- Remove the signs from the windows so emergency workers don't waste time looking for non existent pets

#### **Emergency evacuation kit for your dog**

Two strong leads  
Spare collar with identity disc attached  
Small amount of dry &/or tinned dog food  
Some dry treats  
Water (at least 2 litres)  
Registration papers & microchip certificate  
Bed or blanket  
Essential medications  
Towel  
Portable crate  
A suitable muzzle if your dog may show aggression  
Small first aid kit - bandages, non-stick dressings, burn cream, saline solution  
Favourite toys

#### **Emergency evacuation kit for your cat**

Secure cat crate or basket  
Small amount of dry &/or tinned cat food  
Water  
Microchip certificate  
Essential medications  
Small bag of kitty litter

#### **Large animal emergency evacuation**

Horses & other large animals have to be taken to specific evacuation centres.

Check with local Fire, Police or other emergency groups to find out where you should take them.

**Help is available via the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Local Agriculture & Animal Group**

**In an emergency Police will direct you to the help you need**

# Fun ways to keep your dog cool & entertained on a hot day

## Frozen treats

It takes quite a while to lick down to the centre 'prize'

Freeze salt free chicken or beef broth & a few pieces of kibble in small takeaway containers. You can leave the block in the container or tip it out.

Stuff a Kong with some mince meat mixed with peanut butter then freeze it.

Fill an ice block tray with water, put a cube of meat in each hole & freeze.

Or use paddle pop makers instead of the ice block tray.

Ice blocks can be given on the ground or placed in the dog's water bowl.

Freeze a very large marrow bone. Give the frozen bone to your dog for 15-30 minutes. Take the bone back again & refreeze it for another day. (The dog won't mind if there are a few bits of grass or a bit of dirt on it the second time around!!)



## Water fun

Fill half a clam shell wading pool with sand & the other half with water - many hours of fun at the beach at home! Fetch the ball, get the rubber ring, etc



In a shady place, turn on a sprinkler - children & dogs will love it!

## Indoor games

Let your dog inside to share the air conditioning

### Find No 1

Tell your dog to sit & stay (or get someone to hold their collar) go into the next room & scatter a few bits of kibble. Return to your dog & tell them to 'find'.

### Find No2

Play 'find the toy' - again dog sits & stays whilst you hide a toy.

### Find No3

Children can also do the hiding, the dog then has to find them.

## Training

You can practise exercises like settle on your mat, sit & stay, down & stay, come & sit in front & 'puppy aerobics' - sit, drop, sit, stand & repeat.

## Tricks

Teach roll over, shake hands, weave through your legs, walk backwards, speak on command - the list is endless. Just use your imagination

**And let your dog have a cool, quiet, undisturbed sleep**

Hi, I'm Cheryl and I own and run a local pet feeding and dog walking business.

My business, Lonely Pets Club - Hornsby, will feed, walk, water, love and cuddle your pets whenever you go away.

I can also water plants, security check your home and lend your rubbish bins if needed.

I'd love a chance to meet with you, have a coffee and chat about your pet care needs.



We believe that pets experience less stress by staying at home. Say GOODBYE to kennels and catteries!

1300 CUDDLE (1300 283 353)  
[lonelypetsclub.com.au](http://lonelypetsclub.com.au)

## Become a Foster Carer

**Can you open your heart and your home to a dog in need of help?**

Animal Welfare League NSW needs volunteer foster carers for our shelter dog foster care program.

### Do you:

- Have an interest in dog behaviour
- Have room in your home for a foster dog
- Have the time to provide training and hands-on attention for your foster dog

You could make a genuine difference to help prepare shelter dogs for forever homes, by providing them with the skills and behaviour they need for life.

Animal Welfare League endorses positive reinforcement based training only. Foster Carers will be fully supported by our behaviour team, with regular feedback to track our foster dog's progress.



'caring for pets and their people'

***We encourage you to join our team***

Please call us on 8899 3333 or email

[behaviour@awlnsw.com.au](mailto:behaviour@awlnsw.com.au) [www.awlnsw.com.au](http://www.awlnsw.com.au)

# 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

Sandy Fry & Heath	19.9.12	CD
Alaina Graham & Sophi	29.9.12	CCD

## Rally O

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

Nicola Brown & Buffy	19.5.12	RA	Patricia D Walsh & Angel	25.8.12	RN
Nicola Brown & Poppy	1.7.12	RN	Penny Dalzell & Enniskey	6.1.13	RAE
Ngaire Chant & Bobby	9.6.12	RE			

## 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

Lyn Coumbis & Tilly	28.6.12	ADX	Patricia D Walsh & Angel	23.9.12	JDX
Lyn Coumbis & Tilly	28.6.12	JDO	Patricia D Walsh & Venus	27.10.12	SDM
Lyn Coumbis & Tilly	27.7.12	SPD	Patricia D Walsh & Angel	27.10.12	SD
Lyn Coumbis & Tilly	24.8.12	SD	Patricia D Walsh & Angel	14.6.12	SPD
Lyn Coumbis & Tilly	16.10.12	GDX	Patricia D Walsh & Angel	26.8.12	AD
Noelle Deshon & Ned	24.8.12	SPD	Patricia D Walsh & Angel	26.5.12	JD
Noelle Deshon & Ned	24.9.12	JD	Maggie Young & Jester	22.6.12	SD
Alaina Graham & Sophi	16.6.12	JDX	Maggie Young & Jester	22.6.12	GD
Allison Harvey & Stella	19.5.12	GD	Maggie Young & Jester	22.6.12	AD
Allison Harvey & Stella	9.9.12	SD	Maggie Young & Jester	30.3.12	JD
Allison Harvey & Stella	15.6.12	SPD	Maggie Young & Jester	24.8.12	JDX
Allison Harvey & Stella	15.6.12	AD	Jennifer Fahey & Callie	1.9.12	JDX
Allison Harvey & Stella	15.6.12	JD	Teresa Kernahan & Max	27.10.12	SDM
Allison Harvey & Stella	25.9.12	JDO			
Allison Harvey & Stella	21.10.12	JDX			

You know

it's **hot....**



when the dog starts to melt

You know

it's **cold....**



when the drool freezes!



# 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:** \$5 per dog for all members per morning or afternoon session  
Juniors & Pensioners pay \$2.

**YAPS & YELPS:** The Club journal is available at the enrolment table.  
Yaps & Yelps can also be viewed on our website [www.nsdogtraining.com.au](http://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](mailto:ginny.l@tpg.com.au)

**TRAINING** is held in the Dog Rings at 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

**New member intakes** for First & Puppy Classes - every second Saturday.

Please arrive by 2.15pm so paper work can be completed prior to start of 3.00pm classes

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 - Dogs to be in **3rd class or above**

Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30pm Training for Instructors only

**AGILITY:** Beginners First Saturday of the month  
All levels Saturdays 9.00 - 12 noon  
Night Agility Mondays, **Adv level** only, 7.00 - 9.30pm

**FLYBALL:** All levels Alternate Saturdays 2.15 - 2.45pm

4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> classes at  
4.00pm during  
daylight saving

**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 are reminded these may be required by boarding kennels.
- All vaccination & antibody titre certificates must be signed by a registered veterinary surgeon.
- Homeopathic 'vaccinations' will not be accepted.

## PARKING

- **Please park on the LEFT of the road as you enter the showground or near the picnic area beside the Douglas Pickering Pavilion.**
- The parking area on the right, nearer the Clubhouse, is for 'on duty' Club Members who need to leave their dogs in the car, carry equipment, etc. Thank you.

## CLUB & USE of GROUND GUIDELINES

These guidelines 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 \$5.00 ground fee 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**

Mayor of Ku-ring-gai, Cr Elaine Maliki      Mr Stoyan Rogleff  
Dr Angus Ross      Dr Jim Thompson      Dr Le Hammer

## **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)
	Jennifer Hamilton	9982 9029 (Agility)

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Assistant Treasurer:	Kay Luke
Clubhouse Coordinator & Agility Liaison:	Pat Walsh
Council & Showground Liaison Officer:	Sandra Fry
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	Ginny Legh
Publicity Officer:	Melinda Duker
Rally O Coordinator:	Ginny Legh
Training Equipment Officer:	Barbara Gurney
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	John Jonker
Website Officer:	Melinda Duker

### **Obedience Trial Sub Committee**

Trial Manager:	Judy Perrin
Trial Secretary:	Nicholas Gray
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 Jennifer Hamilton (Agility)  
Judy Perrin (Obedience) Jenny Scamps  
Pat Walsh Bron Maurer Penny Dalzell

### **Dances with Dogs Sub Committee**

Penny Dalzell      Ginny Legh

### **Rally O Sub Committee**

Tracy Geary      Karin Ortado      Ginny Legh

**Enquiries re joining the Club:**

**Ginny Legh 9489 1554**

Clubhouse telephone number:

**9440 2047 (Saturdays only)**

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**if the ring tone is heard by someone in the Clubhouse.**

# NSDTC DOGGY DIARY DATES



## February - April 2013

Sat 2 February      New members      **BYO BBQ 5.00pm**

Sat 9 February      Flyball training 2.15-2.45pm

Sat 16 February      New members

Sat 23 February      Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm

**General Meeting 12.30pm**

Sat 2 March      New members

**BYO BBQ 5.00pm**

Sat 9 March      Flyball training 2.15-2.45pm

**Trial Steward Training 4.00pm**

Sat 16 March      New members

Sat 23 March      Flyball training 2.15-2.45pm

**Trial Steward Training 4.00pm**

Wed 27 March      **Committee meeting 7.30pm**

Sat 30 March      **NO TRAINING - Easter Saturday**

Sat 6 April      New members

**Trial Steward Training 12.30 & 4.00pm**

**BYO BBQ 5.00pm**

Sat 13 April      Flyball training 2.15- 2.45pm

**Instructors meeting 4.00pm**

Sat 20 April      New members

**General Meeting 4.00pm**

Sat 27 April      Flyball training 2.15-2.45pm

Sun 28 April      **NSDTC Annual Obedience Trial**



The minutes of General Meetings can be viewed on the noticeboard in the Club House