



# Yaps & Yelps

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## Congratulations

to our



Agility Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> place



## in the Festival Club Challenge

Read more about our team inside

# Welcome to our new members

## 27 July 2013

Narelle, Alyse & Adam Callender with **Lily & Mia**

Michael Che & Rita Bu with **Bear**

Deirdre Davis with **Buddy**

Jeanette Irons with **Millie**

David Kosoric with **Max**

Jason & Katrina Neal with **Macy**

Bryan, Darcy, Maya & Tully Pointon & Alison

Battison with **Espresso & Apollo**

Katrina Sims with **Marlow**

Patricia Smith with **Diva**

Kate Maxwell & Andrew & Max Stanner with **Henry**

Tim Steel with **Poppy**

Kate Watson with **Roxi**

Brad, Oscar, Hamish & Jacqui White with **Zoe & Rocket**

Ava Wu & Stone Wang with **Goldy**

## 10 August 2013

Darren Baker & Alex Chambers with **Angel & Finn**

Nicola Brown & David Simpson with **Sammy**

Margaret, William, Richard, Cameron & Greg Blake with **Sienna**

James, Claire & Oscar Croll with **Dash**

Isabella Johnston with **Kaiser**

Stephanie Lyon with **Shadow**

Deb & Avalon Treharne with **Taco Belle**

## 24 August 2013

Laura & Scott Combes with **Disco**

Debbie, Shannon & Shaun Fleischer with

**Tyson & Rex**

Ian, Elaine & Alex Goodman with **Cooper**

Anne & Marlene Grobler with **Boss & Hugo**

Elena Hong Ning with **Rocky**

Simonie & Mitchell Knight with **Tinta**

Andrea, Rob & Elissa McFarlane with **Annie**

Michael & Deborah Phoebe with **Bosco**

Stacey & Michelle Schaedler with **Douglas**

Justin Weiner with **Charlie**

## 7 September 2013

Christiane, James & Jerry Austen with **Badger**

Brian & Rosemary Banton with **Buddy**

Lynne & Kathryn Genthner with **Maverick**

Isaac Irvin with **Dudley**

Mary Leonard & Peter Chalkley with **Rue**

Jenny Lynn with **Bronte**

Bridget & Barbara McCusker with **Toby & Lana**

Brendan Smith with **Penny**

Steve, Amanda, Natalie & Emma Vogel with

**Pepper**

## 21 September 2013

Alex Aleksov with **Oscar**

Ruth Balmer with **Rubie**

Alan & Rebecca Booth with **Keelie**

Rob & Sally Hawkins with **Baxter**

Evelyn & Ashwin Naicker with **Charlie**

Sheila & Nick Newton & Dana Robaei with

**Bruno, Stanley & Corey**

Shayle & Santiago Oudri with **Digby**

Nagore Sanz & Agustini Sutanto with **Arty**

Jillian & Anders Thonell with **Tilly**

Zera & Andrew Wong with **Yoda**

Robina Zanelli with **Glory**



# Congratulations on your promotion



Ann Henderson-Sellers & Raisin to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Jessica Marshall & Peanut to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

Annie Pan & Tangy to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Katherine Romer & Kato to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

Lanna Tran & Shani to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Dee Davis & Buddy to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Ellie Tanaka & Kotaro to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Rosemary King & Tugga to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Christine Simons & Muffin to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Jenny Wilson & Smudge to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Chris Black & Harvey to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

Anne Brown & Digger to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

Frankie Moore & Jaxon to 4<sup>th</sup> class

Heather Lyall & Coco to 4<sup>th</sup> class

Cheryl Ellison & Mulligan to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

# Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club has changed how we pay our annual membership and ground fees

NSDTC has now upgraded to an all inclusive annual membership fee. This means that we no longer charge ground fees and members are welcome to attend as many classes as they are eligible for each week.

## Existing members

However, existing members have a choice for the rest of 2013-14. You can either:

1. Do nothing and keep paying your weekly ground fee for each class you attend - you do not have to upgrade this financial year, **or**
2. Upgrade your membership now to the annual fee and you will be **credited** with the joining fee you have already paid.

*To understand the savings consider this:*

- There are some 29 weeks of training left this year till 30 June 2014
- If you come to one class every week then you will be paying \$145, (29 weeks x \$5 a week) over the remainder of the year.

*As a comparison, if you upgrade then the cost of the upgrade for ordinary members will be \$115 less your joining fee this year (so for single members \$115 - \$20 = \$95).*

*So with the upgrade you would be paying **\$95** for the rest of the year and **not** \$145 as above.*

***If you want to upgrade, forms are available at the clubhouse.***

## New members

All new members now join under the new annual fee structure.

**The new annual membership fee is:**

- \$115 for ordinary members
- \$30 for juniors, pensioners, instructors & management committee members
- \$20 for a second dog. More than that are free!

# Christmas Party

## Fun for Everyone

30 November  
1.00 - 4.00pm

**1.15 pm Fancy Dress** - lots of prizes for the Christmas, Cleverest, Prettiest & Dog & Owner look-a-like costumes

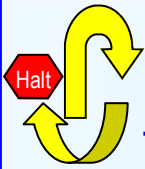
**2.15 pm Games** - lots of fun & a few other surprises

**Afternoon tea** - please bring a plate of goodies for all to share

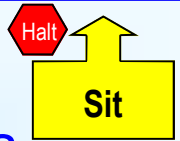
**Our raffle** will be drawn during the afternoon

**Please add something to the basket on the veranda prior to party day**



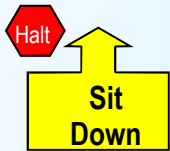


# Saturday Rally O

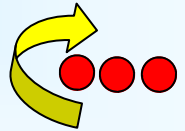


there will be a Rally O class  
on **2 November at 1.30pm**

Members from  
**Adv First & Adv Puppy Classes  
& above** are welcome



**Current name tags  
must be worn**



**Notification re cancellation of training**  
because of extreme heat or wet weather  
will be posted **on our website by**  
**11.00am on the day**

## Tricks & games workshop

**Saturday 2nd November at 4.00pm**  
**with Instructor - Penny Dalzell**



It will help if your dog can pick up a toy or ball & give it to you

**Bring a favourite ball or toy & lots of yummy treats**  
**All age dogs & handlers welcome**

Below are some of the games & tricks you'll learn



Hi 5  
Target/touch

Rollover  
Twist & spin

Bow & curtsy  
The 'shell' game

Soccer  
Basketball

Walk backwards  
Weave between legs

# The Ku-ring-gai K9 Award

New dog owners often hear experienced dog people talking about 'obedience training' & see them with their 'obedient' dogs & think 'I'll never be able to do that'.

.....**YES YOU CAN** .....

**The next test day is on 2 November 12.00-2.00pm**

**All dogs (& their humans) can achieve The Ku-ring-gai K9 Award (KK9 Award)** which is run jointly by Ku-ring-gai Council, Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club & Metropolitan Mid Week Dog Training Club.

Gaining this award shows you have a happy, well behaved companion dog who is a pleasure to own, comes when you call, sits to greet a friend instead of jumping on them, lies quietly when you need some peace & quiet to read a book or work on an important matter, is well socialised with adults, children & other dogs & will go for a walk with you without dragging you along on the end of a lead.

**You will find details of the tests & all the answers to the pre-test questionnaire in the NSDTC Information Manual (Green Book) which you received when you joined the club.**

**To book your test time contact our  
KK9 Award Coordinator, Sharon Househam  
Phone 9913 9971 or email [tullyboy@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tullyboy@bigpond.net.au)**



## Dances with Dogs Classes

Learn how to develop a choreographed performance to music by handler & dog

First Wednesday of each month at 6.30- 7.30pm  
Dog Ring 1 at St Ives Showground

**Suitable for puppies as well as older dogs.**

**All movements are those dogs would do naturally -  
we don't teach "circus" type tricks.**

Contact person & Instructor Penny Dalzell



**Spend an extra 30 minutes after training**  
**and learn about Agility & Rally O**



## **EVER THOUGHT OF JUMPING INTO AGILITY TRAINING?**

### **a short talk on Agility**

**Date: 19 October 2013**

**Where: the Clubhouse**

**Time: 4.00 - 4.30pm**

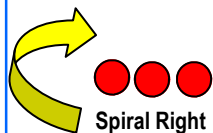
You'll learn all you need to know about getting involved in the exciting sport of dog agility - requirements, training levels, handy hints, competition opportunities and more  
There will be time for Q's & A's as well.

### **a short talk on Rally O**

**Date: 9 November 2013**

**Where: the Clubhouse**

**Time: 4.00 - 4.30pm**



Rally Obedience is fun training for everyone  
Come & learn about what goes on in Rally O  
It's easy & a great foundation for all obedience training  
There will be time for Q's & A's as well.







# DogsNSW Endurance Trial 11 August 2013



## Through the eyes of 'Bodhi'

It all started with a random conversation at the Royal Easter Show. Waiting for our turn, as you do at trials, mum got chatting to another person & somehow they got onto the topic of the Endurance Trial.

Hmmm... thought mum. This could be fun & off she went to check it out. The ANKC website provided most of the details we needed & a special thanks to Allison who did it last year with Stella & helped with what to expect. The idea behind the Endurance Trial is to demonstrate a dog's ability to work after being subjected to a certain degree of physical strain but not showing any signs of undue stress. Being able to do this Endurance Trial is evidence of physical fitness.

So, what did I actually have to do? Well the ET itself is a 20km run for me (run or ride for mum alongside me as I need to be on lead... my mum chose to ride). It is broken up into several parts. It starts with a vet check sometime in the 2 weeks prior. Nothing too bad with general muscle tone & paw pad conditions checked, heart rate & temperature (not my favourite bit!).

Then on the day of the ET we headed out to Erskine Park bright & early. Another vet check before we headed off in single file in a group of about 12 dogs & their handlers. We ran / rode around a 2km course. Nice & flat & over some grass, road & dirt track. The 1st leg was 8km (4 laps) & then we got a break. The lovely vets (volunteers from Sydney Uni) checked me over (assumed mum was doing OK). I had some water & a little rest (15 min) & then we headed out for another 6km (3 laps). Back in for another check etc (20 min rest this time) & then out for the final 6km & the last vet check. Before we started & at the end we had to do a little obedience type thing of heeling, sitting & a recall to show I was happy to work with mum.

Yeah, I was a bit tired at the end & when mum opened the back of the car to put the bike away I jumped in ready to have a nap... It had been an early morning too, but all up it was lots of fun. We met some nice people, dogs & wonderful judges & organizers. With the training we did in preparation it was a great way to get fit (think mum thought so too as she rode some days but ran with me on others) & to have some fun.

There are some more stories & pictures on my blog [www.1stworldddog.wordpress.com](http://www.1stworldddog.wordpress.com).

Hopefully this random story inspires you like my mum's random conversation & you check out a bit more about the Endurance Trial.



Congratulations to our club members  
**Mel with Bodhi & Nicole with Charli**  
who gained their ET Titles.

# Agility

## Fun games to start training for Agility

Want to do agility with your dog but not in 3<sup>rd</sup> class yet? You don't need to wait to start teaching some of the basics.

Here are some simple exercises you can try at home, on a walk or down at the park that will assist when you start agility.

### Playing touch

While, at times, your dog needs to go out away from you, they also need to come back. A fun way to practice this is with a game of touch.



Initially just have your dog touch your hand, using a command like 'touch'. When they do, use a clicker or word like 'yes' and treat immediately. As they get better at working away from you, send them out, then call 'touch' to have them return.



Reward for coming back and touching your hand wherever it is - there is no need for the dog to sit in front as required in obedience.

### Work with your dog on both your left and right



Most obedience exercises have your dog working on your left hand side only.

On an agility course your dog will need to change sides frequently so it will be important that they work equally well on both sides. You may like to use a different word for each side e.g. 'close' and 'side' for left and right.



### Working away from you

After lots of obedience training you finally have your dog right beside you, but in agility you often want the dog to run ahead to a jump or an obstacle. Start getting your dog used to this idea at meal time. Ask them to 'sit-stay' and then place their food a little distance away. Release them with a send cue like 'go'. You can move the food further away over time or put out a treat target (like a plastic lid) and send them out to that (see photo above).



Like Obedience training, Agility is about having fun with your dog. Keep these little exercises short, no more than 5 minutes, with lots of praise and rewards.

Agility is a fun way to spend time with your dog so we hope this gives you some easy exercises to start practising.

Agility training is held on a Saturday morning 9.00am -12 noon. NSDTC members with a dog over 12 months of age and in 3<sup>rd</sup> class and above are welcome to come along on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month.

As the dogs work mainly off lead, the beginner's class is in one of the fenced rings. Our Chief Agility Instructor will do a quick test to ensure you and your dog are ready. To read more, check our website under "Training" – "Agility Training" or come along on a Saturday morning to watch.



# NSDTC Agility Team takes out 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Festival of Agility - Festival Club Challenge

The 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> September saw over 1600 runs in the Festival of Agility.

A large number of NSDTC members took part & there are way too many brags for us to list them all but there were a couple of highlights we definitely need to brag about.

Both mornings started with the **Dog of the Year** finals. Gaining points in Regional Qualifying Heats at trials throughout the year, NSDTC was well represented in the finals by

- **Pat Walsh** with **Venus & Angel** (separately of course) in both Agility & Jumping
- **Lyn Coubis** with **Tilly** in both Agility & Jumping
- **Joyce Clarke** with **Tess** in Agility
- **Maggie Young** with **Jester** (in Agility)
- **Allison Harvey** with **Kelly** (in Jumping)

While we didn't take out any of the top places on the day, reaching the finals is a huge achievement & congratulations to all.

Another highlight was the **Festival Club Challenge**. Open to clubs around NSW, this event was staged at lunchtime across both days. With plenty of support our team fought a tight battle to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done NSDTC!

## The members in the NSDTC Club Challenge Team were:

Virginia Pennefather with Tek, Kay Hogan with Roy, Jen Hamilton with Paris,  
Pat Walsh with Venus & Eddy Smeltzer with Pickle





**More from**



**The Festival**







**of Agility**



## **2012-2013 Report from our President**

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club has continued to provide members of the community with a wide variety of dog related activities during the last twelve months. Our membership numbers have remained fairly constant, unusual for social and community groups during this time of home entertainment. This is a testament to the positive approach to training and other activities adopted by our hard working instructors and committee members.

I would like to personally thank all of the members who have helped out with club activities during the year. They have put in many hours of work each week to ensure that the club functions well.

This year classes have been offered in Obedience, Rally O, Agility and Dancing with Dogs, with some members also trying out Flyball when the opportunity arises. Many of our members and, of course, their dogs, have worked hard to achieve titles in these activities. It is encouraging to see so many members representing the club in trials and showing off the skills they have learnt.

Our Saturday obedience classes provide hundreds of members with the chance to enjoy some fun with their dogs and learn skills to equip them as responsible dog owners. Both dogs and handlers have the chance to socialise and many members have commented that the classes have greatly improved their relationship with their dogs.

The club has run four successful trials; in Rally O, Obedience, Dances with Dogs and Agility. The success of these trials was as a result of our hard-working trial committees and judges. My thanks go to them for their many hours of voluntary work. We are fortunate to have such wonderful people as club members. At these trials many visitors from other dog clubs have commented on how well organised and friendly our trials are.

We are, as a club, always attempting to ensure that we meet the needs of the club members and our local community. We are currently discussing changes to our membership structure for the future which we hope will streamline our Saturday and weeknight classes. It is hoped that this change will offer more incentive for club members to take part in a variety of dog activities. It has been exciting to see an increased sense of unity amongst the different sections of the club; everyone having a go at everything.

In short we continue to be a busy and successful dog training club, involved in many types of dog related activities. I am grateful for the support and assistance you have offered me in my position as president and look forward to another positive year in 2014.

Vickie Dean (President)

## **2012-2013 Report from our Chief Instructor (Obedience)**

Our dedicated group of 45 volunteer instructors continues to work tirelessly to provide the necessary training to residents of the Ku-ring-gai Municipality and beyond, to enable them to train their dogs to the level of canine good citizenship. Many members take this a step further by challenging their dogs in the Trial Ring.

Statistics for the 2012/13 club year:

- 193 new members
- 72 promotions + automatic promotions for new Title holders
- 27 Obedience Titles including 1 Tracking Championship, 1 Gundog & 2 Herding Titles
- 22 Ku-ring-gai K9 Awards
- 3 Trials held: Obedience, Rally O, Dancing with Dogs - all well organised, well run, well attended and well commented upon by both Judges and triallers.

- 3 new obedience instructors now 'on the beat' after completing their training. Congratulations to Trish, Linda and Sue.
- 2 new ANKC Judges qualified. Many congratulations to Tracy (Obedience) and to Ray (Gundog).
- Several performances within our community by our Demonstration Team.
- 10 plus attendees at Rally O training on Monday nights and all members take part in some Rally O exercises each week in class. More members are now achieving the higher levels in Rally O Trials with one holding the RAE Title and others currently on their way to this top qualification.
- 4 Educational talks:
  - Australian Support Dogs - training dogs to assist the Physically Disabled to live normal lives.
  - Fitness in Canine Training by canine physiotherapist Kristine Edwards.
  - Human Medications and Dogs by veterinarian Dr Angus Ross.
  - A series of Instructor updates has commenced.
  - 1 new training class (monthly) - Dancing with Dogs.
- 2 Teams entered in the 2013 Interclub Challenge - placed a very respectable 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> out of an entry of 28 teams!

As always, we hosted a Christmas Party for both human & fur and, needless to say, we all made idiots of ourselves in both the fancy dress parade and during the games.

Our 'Yaps & Yelps' magazine was again a great success, with its wonderful photos illustrating the fun way in which we teach our members. In addition, our Editor always manages to beg, borrow, steal or write interesting and informative articles for the reading by members who just manage to find some leisure time.

A, hopefully temporary, farewell to our 'near resident' vet, Dr Angus Ross, who is having to take a break from his veterinary duties owing to ill health. We wish him a speedy recovery and an early return to Northern Suburbs.

Congratulations to:

- Our Senior of the Year: Eve Park aided and abetted by Milly & Yogi!
- Our Junior of the Year: Jessica Marshall and her rescue dog, Peanut.
- Our Club Champion: Sandy Fry and cohort, Heath

To those of our dog club family who we lost this year:

Long, long time member and 'Lady of the Table', Elizabeth van Ewick will be sorely missed. And to our canines, Gypsy Young, Sean Arthur, Elvis Richardson, Jessie Walker, Lotti Gray & Tully Househam and we say 'Run Free' amongst many friends at Rainbow Bridge. It was a privilege to know you and to love you.

As we look at the statistics above, we, at Northern Suburbs, have achieved 339 things - be it just welcoming new members to winning awards, to learning, to spending hours of training or just 'doing things' to have fun and, whilst doing so, improving the lives of dogs and dog people in our community. Quite an achievement.

Judy Perrin

## **2012-2013 Report from our Chief Instructor (Agility)**

The Agility side of the club has been progressing nicely this year.

A majority of our new members have advanced to the trialling stage and it is a pleasure to see these new members competing and receiving qualifications in Agility trials with enthusiasm and shared camaraderie from fellow Agiliters.

Sincere thanks to the club and committee for our recent purchase of a new dogwalk.



All our equipment now meets the standard and is rubberised chipped and we look forward to the additional jumps yet to be constructed by John Jonker.

Our sincere thanks go to Andy Seitz and John for their continued dedication in the upkeep of our many equipment items.

The Agility members have been very successful at agility trials locally and at country trials which is a testament to the time and effort by the members, the combined expertise of the trainers and the variety of equipment available to our members. Congratulations to all.

Our annual Agility Trial was a success with over 600 entries. The event ran with extreme precision thanks to our band of dedicated obedience and agility members who assisted in preparation and on the day, without them we would not be able to have a trial. The helpers are too many to mention individually but thanks go to each and all. The prior preparation being the key element and we are very proud of the wonderful timing equipment and electronic display that is the envy of other clubs.

Thanks also go to Mel & Peggy for their ongoing media assistance and the continued flow of information placed on our various media outlets including the update of the website which raises the profile of the sport and our club.

We look forward to another successful year of Agility and Fun!

Jennifer Hamilton

## 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

Anna Steel & Kelly	19.5.13	UD
Sue Womersley & Chianti		CCD
Alaina Graham & Sophi	10.8.13	CD

### Rally O

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

Anna Steel & Kofi	RE	Dianne Hollett & Darcy	24.4.13	RN
Sue Womersley & Chianti	RN	Geoff Woodman & Elwyn	10.6.13	RE
Alaina Graham & Sophi	6.1.13	Geoff Woodman & Kayley	9.3.13	RE
Nicole Keller & Fire	19.7.13	Geoff Woodman & Tammy	9.3.13	RE
Alaina Graham & Sophi	14.7.13	Geoff Woodman & Xanthe	18.5.13	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

Jennifer Fahey & Lara	25.8.13	JD	Maggie Young & Jester	21.5.13	ADX
Patricia Walsh & Angel	23.6.13	SDX	Nellie Felczynski & Flynn	2.6.13	SDX
Patricia Walsh & Angel	22.6.13	GD	Nellie Felczynski & Flynn	1.9.12	ADX
Patricia Walsh & Angel	12.5.13	SPX	Nellie Felczynski & Flynn	11.11.12	JDM
Janene Branc & Zircon	8.9.13	JDX	Nellie Felczynski & Flynn	11.11.12	SPD
Kay Hogan & Roy	14.8.13	GD	Nellie Felczynski & Flynn	3.11.12	GDM
Kay Hogan & Roy	14.8.13	JDX			

### Did you know?

**It is estimated the cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven is \$16,400 !!**



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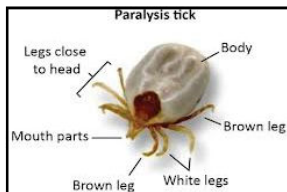
# **Beware It's that time of the year!!**

**Ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, snakes & other pests will  
be out in great numbers**

## **Australian Paralysis tick - Ixodes holocyclus**

Dogs MUST be checked daily -  
No preventative medications are 100% effective

**Seek vet help at first sign of symptoms -  
details in your NSDTC 'Green Book'**



Adult - fully engorged



Shows size of fully engorged & nymph  
stages compared to human finger



**Fleas** - can cause  
major skin problems.  
Make sure your dog is  
properly protected



**Snake bite** -  
potentially fatal  
for dogs



**Mosquitoes** - transmit  
heartworm.  
Make sure your dog is  
properly protected

**Heat stress/stroke** - exercise early or late & restrict the  
amount of free play during the hotter hours. Ensure plenty of  
shade & cool water is always available

## **Car Safety in summer**

Don't leave dogs in cars, even with the windows open.  
Temperatures can reach **fatal** levels in a **few minutes**

# All you'll need to know

- New Members - enrolment between 2.15 - 2.45pm every second Saturday. Please check the website for enrolment day dates.
- All dogs must be **FULLY IMMUNISED** (Veterinary Certificate required plus 2 weeks from date of last vaccination). Please read NSDTC Vaccination Policy overleaf.
- Junior Members are 12 to 15 years of age.
- Training equipment (leads, training collars, etc) can be purchased at the Clubhouse.

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

- Full year \$115.00 (for those joining between June & December)
- Half year \$60.00 (for those joining between January & May)
- If training more than one dog  
\$20.00 extra per annum for second dog, third or more free
- Pensioners, Juniors, Instructors & Management Committee members  
\$30.00 (no half yearly concessions)

**ANNUAL RENEWAL of MEMBERSHIP** is due by 30 June each year.

**YAPS & YELPS:** The Club journal is available at the enrolment table or can be viewed on our website [www.nsdogtraining](http://www.nsdogtraining)  
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 12.30 - 1.30pm Sixth (UD) Class

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

Mondays 7.00 - 9.30pm Rally O training - Dogs to be **in 2nd 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

**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.
- 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 Jennifer Anderson  
Dr Jamie Geddes 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:	Kim Dowding	9653 2045
	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
Asst Membership Secretary:	Vacant
Newsletter Editor & Archives:	Ginny Legh
Obedience Demonstration Team Coordinator	Nicholas Gray
Publicity & Website Officer:	Melinda Duker
Rally O Coordinator:	Ginny Legh
Training Equipment Officer:	Kay Luke
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	John Jonker

### **Obedience Trial Sub Committee**

Trial Manager:	Vickie Dean
Trial Secretary:	Nicholas Gray
Chief Steward:	Kim Dowding
Trophy Officer:	Denise Wigney

### **Agility Trial Sub Committee**

Trial Manager:	Jane Hampel
Trial Secretary:	Tsuey Hui
Chief Steward:	Allison Harvey
Trophy Officer:	Maggie Young

Equipment Officers: Andy Seitz & John Jonker  
Catering Officers: Kay Hogan & Sharon Househam

### **Education Sub Committee**

Karin Bridge, Jennifer Hamilton  
Di Hollett, Judy Perrin, Jacky Walker  
Sharon Househam

### **Rally O Trial Sub Committee**

Trial Manager: Tracy Geary  
Trial Secretary: Karen Ortado  
Chief Steward: Ginny Legh

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

Manager/Secretary: Penny Dalzell Equipment: Ginny Legh Catering: Gael Goldsack

### **Inter-club Challenge Coordinator**

Penny Dalzell

**Enquiries re joining the Club:**

**Ginny Legh 9489 1554**

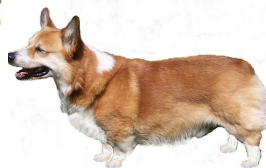
Clubhouse telephone number **9440 2047 (Saturdays only)**

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



## October - December 2013

Sat 5 Oct	<b>NO TRAINING - long weekend</b>		
Sat 12 Oct	New members	<b>Instructors meeting 4.00pm</b>	
Sat 19 Oct	Flyball 2.15-2.45pm	<b>4.00pm Agility Short Talk</b>	
Sat 26 Oct	New members	<b>General Meeting 4.00pm</b>	
Sat 2 Nov	<b>KK9 Test day 12-2pm</b>	<b>1.30pm Rally O class</b>	<b>BYO BBQ 5.00pm</b>
	Flyball 2.15-2.45pm	<b>4.00pm Tricks &amp; Games Workshop</b>	
Sat 9 Nov	New members	<b>4.00pm Rally O Short Talk</b>	
Sat 16 Nov	Flyball 2.15-2.45pm		
Sat 23 Nov	<b>Last training day for 2013</b>		
Wed 27 Nov	<b>Committee Meeting 7.30pm</b>		
Sat 30 Nov	<b>Christmas Party 1.00-4.00pm</b>		
Sat 7 Dec	<b>Working Bee &amp; free BBQ 1.00pm</b>		
Mon 9 Dec	<b>New puppy class intake &amp; continuation of Nov puppy classes 7.00pm</b>		
Sat 11 Jan 2014	<b>NSDTC Rally O Night Trial starts at 6.00pm</b>		
	<b>(stewards needed - if you can help please contact Ginny Legh 9489 1554)</b>		

**8 February is the first training day for 2014**



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