



# Yaps & Yelps

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## 2014 Senior of the Year Award



### Congratulations Judy

Last year's winner, Eve Park,  
presenting

**Chief Instructor, Judy Perrin**  
with the trophy

(Judy has finally admitted to growing up!)

# Welcome to our new members

**12/10/13**

Kris, Peter, Angus & Liam Dalton with **Fergus**  
 Shirley Hogrefe with **Jazz**  
 Daniel Long with **Rusty**  
 Karina & Ben Main with **Molly & Max**  
 Annabel Murphy with **Daisy**  
 Bruce & Marny Nixon with **Murphy**  
 Tom & Karen Paltridge with **Jess**  
 Isabel Stabback with **Tilly**  
 Doug Patrick with **Charlize**

**26/10/13**

Lucy & Chris Walker with **Belle**  
 Hannah & Julie Farrar with **Daisy**  
 Sophie & Robin Beard with **Maddie**  
 On Toa and Michelle Ma with **Yuki**  
 Helena Boden & Mark Ferrier with **Tilly**  
 Christopher & Wendy Lim with **George**  
 Heather & Stuart Wild with **Lucy**  
 Margaret, Louise & Steve Banks with **Olive**  
 Camilla Jensen & Chrystal Nitschlie with **Nalah**

**9/11/13**

Merelyn, Nathan, Ricky & Aleesha Morales with **Viper**  
 Mia & Rob Ahyee with **Evie**  
 Jennifer & Peter Jaeger with **Jessy**  
 Sheree & Michael Stiff with **Baloo**

**2/12/13**

Lorraine & Terry Meguyer with **Tilly**  
 Jessica Xu with **Molly**  
 Jennifer Edyejones with **Susie**  
 Anthony & Vanessa McQueeney with **Benson**  
 James & Steve Renwick with **Zara**  
 Susan Nicholson with **Billie**



**All a puppy needs is  
 lots of love, a full tummy  
 & a (?) comfy bed!**



## Congratulations on your promotion



Rachael Wheeler & Cooper to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Katherine Goode & Jazz to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Colin Richardson & Georgia to 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
 Pam Lui & Lavender Rose to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Andy Seitz & Jessie to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Donna Cervonaro & Zac to 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
 Kathryn Genthner & Maverick to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Sue Armston & Ebony to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Julian Williams & Polly to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Reg Bowman & Orson to 3<sup>rd</sup> class  
 Emma Jones & Mojo to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Stephanie Suszko & Amelie to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Daniel Long & Rusty to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Ann Ridley & Kiwi to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

Sheila Newton & Corey to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Nick Newton & Bruno to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Barbara Rogleff & Boomer to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Isaac Irwin & Dudley to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Caroline Barbaer & Chloe to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Jeanette Irons & Millie to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Avalon Treherne & Taco Belle to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Rahul Samant & Roy to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Peter Kirkwood & Ziggy to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Kay Hogan & Roy to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Gale Coutts & Murphy to 4<sup>th</sup> class  
 Karen Santaro & Tory to 2<sup>nd</sup> class  
 Kendall McGuffy & Raisin to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

# **Want to learn more about dogs?**

## **Our special sessions & classes can help you**

### **Up-coming educational talks**

There is no charge but booking essential - see sheets in clubhouse

**Sunday 16 Feb at 4.00pm at the Clubhouse**

#### **K9 Nosework presented by Marion Brand**

A new fun sport for dogs & their owners which activates a dog's natural hunting instinct & rewards them for using their nose to track down a hidden scent.

**Saturday 1 March at 4.15pm in the Clubhouse**

#### **Gundog Trials presented by Ray Temple**

What they are & who gets to play.

Any member who is interested in learning about Gundog Retrieving work should refer to the newly revised website of 'Retrieving Australia' - [www.retrieving.org.au](http://www.retrieving.org.au).

**Wednesday 12 March at 7.00pm in the Clubhouse**

#### **Wildlife Conservation**

**Leopards, Wild Dogs & Rhinos in Zimbabwee  
presented by Dr Jim Thompson**

### **On-going extra training opportunities**



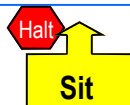
#### **Dances with Dogs Classes**

First Wednesday of each month at 6.30 - 7.30pm  
Contact Instructor Penny Dalzell 9997 4518



#### **Rally O Classes**

Monday nights 7.30pm - 9.00pm  
Contact Instructor Ginny Legh 9489 1554



# Our 2014 Rally O Trial

A beautiful, balmy evening, 127 entries & the perfect setting for this event.

Our very sincere thanks go to our wonderful judges, Jill Kaldor in the Excellent ring, Sue Fedoryschyn in the Advanced ring & Linda Dibbin in the Novice ring.



They all had some almost perfect dog & handlers teams & a few disasters through their rings, but eventually the winners & place getters were decided.

A special thank you to Peter Coulthart our Dogs NSW Representative.

## Congratulations to our prize winning club members

**Judy Turley & Geordie 2<sup>nd</sup> Adv B & Baillie 2<sup>nd</sup> Exc B**

**Barbara Rogleff & Jilla 1<sup>st</sup> Novice**

**Tricia Nicola & Mindi 1<sup>st</sup> Adv A      Janelle Woodward & Mudgee 2<sup>nd</sup> Adv A**

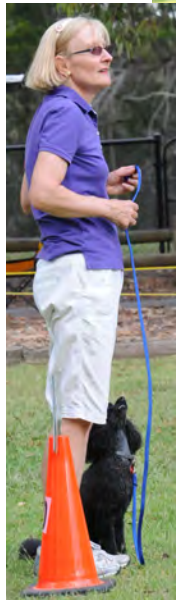
**Alaina Graham & Sophie 3<sup>rd</sup> Adv B**

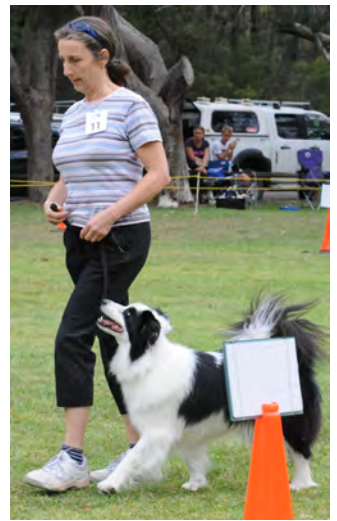




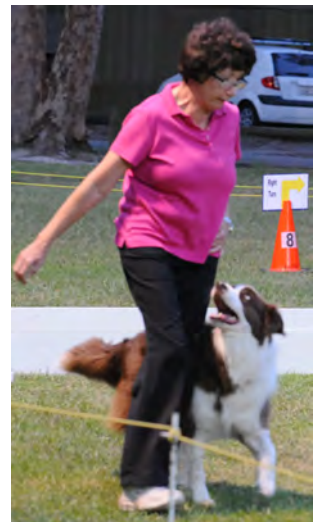


## Some of our members in action at the Rally O Trial

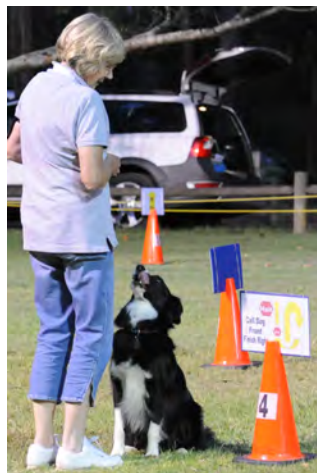




More



action shots





**First walk  
the course**



**& work out  
the best way  
to approach  
each station**

**then ..... remember it all !!!!!**

Behind the scenes, our Sub Committee & their band of exceptionally dedicated ring stewards, equipment officers, ring setters, the 'office' managers, vetting officers, check-in stewards, Kay Hogan, the 'official persons' caterer & the Ortado family who ran the BBQ, did a superb job.

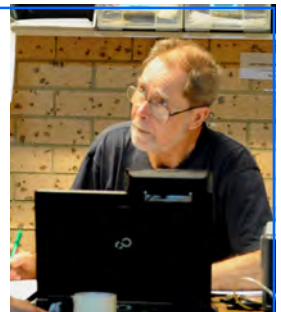
**Without the willingness shown by so many of our club members  
& their families, the trial would not have happened.**

A huge thank you to all from Tracy Geary, Karen Ortado & Ginny Legh



Andy Seitz, Kay Hogan & Kim Dowding

**A few of our  
hard working  
'behind the  
scenes'  
team**



Nicholas Gray


*from 'the dog'*



## ‘THE TEN OR SO TOP TIPS’ OF ‘RALLY O’

Hey, dimwit, I need a word with you about this newish thing called ‘Rally O’ – NO, don’t dismiss it, just listen to the mutt for once.

1. Rule No. 1 is: WE are going to have fun at this game. If YOU take it too seriously, I


will bring you back to earth by making you look a real ‘Charley’ –  remember, I am well practiced at this skill.


2. In Novice Rally O, I am to be on lead at all times. Try to avoid getting the lead around both of your legs as this will cause you to fall flat on your face – NOT a good look.

3. Please let me perform the exercises within clear sight of, but fairly close to, the ‘stations’ so that I can prompt you if you forget what the sign means. YOU may find the coloured pictures easier to understand.

4. ALWAYS drive me to the LEFT of the ‘station’ UNLESS you want me to change direction. In this case, drive me straight at the sign but remember to turn before you demolish it. Try to turn the way it tells you or you may end up in the next ring, totally lost.




The Great Dane  in that ring may not be happy & be honest, you ARE smaller than he is. RUN, because it’s close to 6pm, his dinnertime.

5. Watch your footwork – for heaven’s sake you only have 2  to control. I seem to manage sharp turns far better with my 4 feet than you do. Don’t step on my feet, I don’t wear shoes.


6. You need to chat to me as we go as the Judge loves to hear the local gossip – the weather forecast & the romance between ‘Sweetiepie’ the white mini poodle and Boris, the fat brown mongrel. Say what you like to me – nicely. Sing to me if you MUST, I may just join in if you dare to.

7. Try not to strangle me. I know where to go even if you are not as skilled as I am or have lost your specs again.



8. I am tiny so PLEASE don’t try to impress the Judge  with half metre steps in the 1,2,3 steps backwards exercise. You will probably fall over the previous station, sit down hard & make a ‘Charley’ of both of us as you try to find me (You are SITTING on me).



9. If your 'pre trial tippie'  makes you dizzy on the 360 turns, try going slow to mask the problem & smile sweetly at the Judge as you sway your way to the next station. Try not to breathe on him/her.

10. If either of us messes up a station, try to resist the urge to use bad language. Smile sweetly at the Judge, raise your hand for a second attempt. Your raised hand is only to be used for this purpose. Read on.....

11. If I 'piddle in the middle' or, for that matter, 'poop on your foot' we are instantly D/Q'd. That means **D**riven out **Q**uickly. The shame is on you – the embarrassment on you too because I don't care a hang. It's what dogs do.

12. Download a copy of the 'Rally O Rules' – you know, when all else fails, read the



rules. This way you stand a chance of knowing what to do when I arrive back, with a silly smile on my dial, in the heel position.

13. Do not, please, be content with knowing the Novice exercises & boasting about it. If you watch me carefully, we may just get 3 qualifying scores which will catapult us into 'Advanced' &, heaven forbid, one day we might make 'Excellent' – but then it all depends on your level of concentration & obedience, sadly lacking at present.



14. Don't leave my roast chicken & Cabanossi in your pocket. Judges are trained to look for the telltale sign of a greasy patch on your pocket &, even though their sense of smell is grossly inferior to ours, they can pick up on a windy day.



15. TRY to resist the urge to be the fastest on the course. It's better to survive than risk the humiliation of being impaled on a large 'Witches Hat' then being shouldered



off by your Basset Hound whose little legs will buckle under the strain.

SO, you have your R.N Title – well, I have my R.N Title too & no thanks to you for stuffing me up at the very first 'station' on the course! Never mind, you'll get the hang of it in time.

Congratulations partner!!





# Congratulations Pat Walsh

winner of the  
**Le Hammer Trophy**  
(most Titles gained during the Year)

Pat & her dogs,  
Tianah, Venus, Angel & Pixie  
successfully competed in  
Agility, Obedience & Rally O  
gaining seven titles during the year.

We were delighted to have our Patrons at the party



**Dr Jamie Geddes**



**Mayor Anderson**



**Dr Le Hammer**



**Dr Jim Thompson**

**Jennifer Anderson, Mayor of Ku-ring-gai**  
was a welcome guest at our Christmas party.  
**Mayor Anderson is pictured with the successful**  
**club members after presenting them with their**  
**KK9 Awards**



The Mayor showed no surprise  
when the King of Fairies  
(aka Kim Dowding, Vice President)  
welcomed her!



Sharon Househam,  
KK9 Coordinator with  
Mayor Jennifer Anderson

The KK9 Award is a joint venture  
between NSDTC & Ku-ring-gai Council.  
The prime aim being to promote  
responsible dog ownership in our  
community.





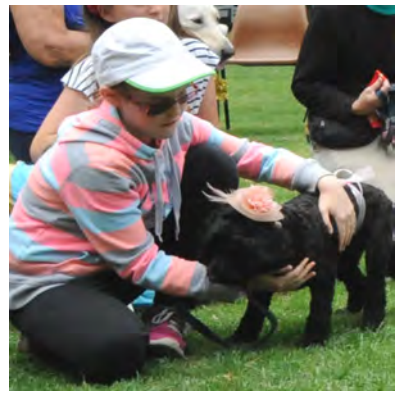
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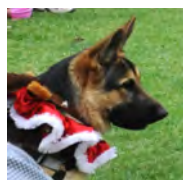
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of **FUN** for all



# Puppy Page

**Help!! How do I .....**  
**- get my puppy to pay attention?**  
**- get them to come when called?**

## To get & keep their attention **YOU** have to

- be more exciting & interesting than anything else in the world around your pup
- regularly practise the 'look' or 'watch' exercise you learned in class
- reward with huge amounts of treats & praise as soon as your pup looks at you
- always use a happy & enthusiastic voice tone when talking to & praising your pup
- choose & stick to a special praise word like 'Yes' & use it for every good response
- make training fun - bounce around, run for a couple of steps, clap your hands, generally be a bit silly & light-hearted during early training
- never let the lead tighten as this simply ends up as a tug-of-war & the pup will pay even less attention to you. Use your 'focus' word & treat liberally when the pup loosens the lead
- use plenty of treats or a toy motivator during training

## To make 'come when called' worthwhile for your pup **YOU** have to

- never use an angry or scolding voice to call your pup
- make returning to you a **fun game** & **very rewarding**
- make yourself the 'best thing since sliced bread' in your pup's eyes
- use exciting & very tasty treats for this exercise. Remember there are many, many fascinating things 'over there' & what you have has to be of greater value to the pup
- make coming to you a game - call & raise your arms showing you have treats or a special toy. As soon as the pup reaches you, put one hand on the collar whilst giving lots of treats with the other hand. Then, let the pup go again, with a 'go play' cue
- sometimes clip the lead on & walk with the pup for a few steps, then let them off again. This way the pup never knows when the game is about to end & it's time to go home. Repeat this exercise over & over again
- use sneaky tricks, like pretending to run away from your pup whilst making high pitched, squeaky noises when they ignore your 'come' - usually this trick arouses their curiosity & they'll come to see what you've found or are doing. You can also try clapping your hands & jumping up & down on the spot or making Donald Duck noises & squeaking a loud toy.

## The bottom line

All early training must be happy, great fun & offer a greater reward that whatever else is in the pup's immediate environment.

A noisy, busy environment makes it even harder for the pup to concentrate on you. So start your training at home & progress slowly to places where 'things' are happening.

## **A Healthy Dog is a Happy Dog**

### **NSDTC's hot weather policy**

To protect the health & welfare of handlers & their dogs  
training may be cancelled for

Agility when the temperature reaches 30°C  
Obedience when the temperature reaches 32°C

### **Care of your dog in hot weather, storm & bush fire time**

- Don't leave dogs in cars (even for a few minutes with the windows open!!)
- Only exercise them during the early morning or late evening hours
- Make sure there is always plenty of cool water available (more than 1 bowl)
- If they have to be outside, make sure they have plenty of cool hideaways
- Preferably let them inside with you in an air conditioned room!
- Be wary of snakes if walking in the bush or long grass
- Check daily for ticks (ticks are most prolific in warm, humid weather)
- Consider having long, dense coated dogs clipped, but don't shave them (their coat gives sunburn protection)
- Use suitable blackout sun protection cream on any pink skin areas such as the nose or ear tips
- Make sure your dog is in a safe place if storms are predicted. Consult your vet if your dog suffers from storm phobia. Appropriate medication or treatment may be recommended.
- Evacuate your pets early if your area is threatened by bushfire. Follow all instructions given by police or emergency controllers.

### **Heat stress is a veterinary emergency**

#### **Dogs most at risk are**

Young puppies & sick or elderly dogs

Short nosed breeds such as British Bull Dogs, Boxers, Staffies & Pugs

Heavy coated breeds

#### **Symptoms of Heat Stress**

Sluggishness & dog unwilling to move

Rapid & forced panting

Gums may be bluish, tongue deep red/purple

Rapid pulse

Vomiting or dry retching

Staggering

Glazed eyes

Convulsions

Collapse & unconsciousness

#### **Take action immediately**

Cool the dog ASAP with cool NOT iced water. Ice packs can be used on neck, armpits & groin areas.

Transport to nearest vet immediately. Use your car's air conditioning to best advantage during transport.

It's better to spend the \$'s & be told the dog's OK than have a dead dog!!



# Warning!!!

**ticks have already killed one club dog this season**

Ticks range in size from a pin head to little finger nail size .



Partially engorged



Fully engorged



Size of fully engorged & nymph stages compared to human finger

**If you find a tick on your dog,  
remove it immediately &  
observe the dog closely for the next 36 hours.**

**Early signs** of tick paralysis include

- **any change in voice**
- **vomiting or gagging**
- **wobbly walking**
- **cough or difficulty breathing**
- **lethargy**
- **generally unwell**

**If your dogs shows any of these signs**

**Get them to a vet ASAP**

**Minutes count. Tick paralysis can cause death**

**Local emergency/afterhours vets can be found at**

**\* SASH**

1 Richardson Pl North Ryde NSW 2113 (02) 9889 0289

**\* Northside After Hours Emergency Vet**

612 Warringah Road, Forestville NSW 2087 (02) 9119 1454

Puppies are very susceptible as they have a limited body mass & are therefore less able to deal with the tick poison circulating in their body.

## Other annoying or potentially fatal pests



**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

# 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

Pat Walsh & Angel	24.11.12	<b>CCD</b>	Sue Womersley & Chianti	1.9.13	<b>CCD</b>
Pat Walsh & Angel	25.9.13	<b>CD</b>	Catherine Crouch & Lilly	7.9.13	<b>CDX</b>
Pat Walsh & Pixie	7.10.13	<b>CCD</b>	Janelle Woodward & Poppy	19.9.13	<b>CCD</b>

## Rally O

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

Nicole Keller & Jet	1.9.13	<b>RN</b>	Joyce Clark & Tess	11.8.13	<b>RN</b>
Catherine Crouch & Lilly	24.3.13	<b>RN</b>	Joyce Clark & Danny	11.8.13	<b>RN</b>
Catherine Crouch & Lilly	11.8.13	<b>RA</b>	Alaina Graham & Luci	22.9.13	<b>RN</b>
Janelle Woodward & Poppy	31.7.13	<b>RN</b>	Alaina Graham & Sophie	22.9.13	<b>RE</b>
Janelle Woodward & Poppy	25.10.13	<b>RA</b>	Sue Womersley & Chianti	25.8.13	<b>RN</b>
Janelle Woodward & Mudgee	31.7.13	<b>RN</b>	Geoff Woodman & Tammy	25.10.13	<b>RAE</b>
Pat Walsh & Pixie	17.9.13	<b>RN</b>	Geoff Woodman & Tammy	17.10.13	<b>RAE</b>
Pat Walsh & Tianah	30.9.12	<b>RA</b>	Tina Raiss & Poppy	25.8.13	<b>RN</b>
Pat Walsh & Tianah	24.8.13	<b>RE</b>	Judy Perrin & Fernie	17.10.13	<b>RAE</b>
Pat Walsh & Angel	6.1.13	<b>RA</b>			
Pat Walsh & Angel	24.8.13	<b>RE</b>			

## Dances with Dogs

HTM = Heelwork to Music. Levels Starters (S), Novice (N), Intermediate (I) & Advanced (A)  
DWDF = Free Style. Levels Starters (S), Novice (N), Intermediate (I) & Advanced (A)

Nicole Keller & Lea	24.8.13	<b>HTM.S</b>
Nicole Keller & Fire	22.9.13	<b>DWDF.S</b>

## 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

Joyce Clark & Tess	7.9.13	<b>GDX</b>	Pat Walsh & Angel	18.5.13	<b>ADX</b>
Joyce Clark & Tess	2.6.13	<b>SPX</b>	Anna Uther & Chino	6.12.13	<b>JD</b>
Joyce Clark & Tess	8.6.13	<b>ADM</b>			
Joyce Clark & Tess	25.5.13	<b>JDM</b>			

## Herding

Janene Vranc & Zircon	5.10.13	<b>PT</b>
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I think dogs are the most amazing creatures;  
they give unconditional love.  
For me they are the role model for being alive"  
~ Gilda Radner~



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# 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



## February - April 2014

Sat 1 Feb	New members	
Sat 8 Feb	Normal training	
Sat 15 Feb	New members	
Sun 16 Feb	<b>K9 Nosework Demonstration 4.00pm</b>	Registration required prior to day
Sat 22 Feb	Normal training	<b>General Meeting 4.00pm</b>
Sat 1 Mar	New members	<b>Gun Dog Talk 4.00pm</b>
Sat 8 Mar	Normal training	<b>Instructors meeting 4.00pm</b>
Wed 12 Mar	<b>Wildlife Conservation talk - wild dog, leopard &amp; rhino tracking 7.00pm</b>	
Sat 15 Mar	New members	Trial steward training 4.00pm
Sat 22 Mar	Normal training	Trial steward training 4.00pm
Wed 26 Mar		<b>Committee Meeting 7.30pm</b>
Sat 29 Mar	New members	
Sat 5 Apr	Normal training	Trial steward training 12.30pm <b>Obedience talk 4.00pm</b>
Sat 12 Apr	New members	
Sat 19 Apr	<b>NO TRAINING - Easter Saturday</b>	
Sat 26 Apr	Normal training	
Sun 27 Apr	<b>NSDTC Obedience Trial</b>	



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