



# Yaps & Yelps

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## K9 Nosework

### The latest dog sport in Australia

A number of club members & their dogs are thoroughly enjoying the fun of searching for hidden odours.

Dogs learn firstly to search for food, then progress to birch, anise & clove odours.

We expect the first ANKC approved trial will take place later this year.



**Our President, Kim Dowding, with Sherlock in his search harness, at the 2015 Dogs On Show event.**

Kim is also a Nosework instructor (in his spare time!) with Marion Brand's K9 Nose Time team.

# Welcome to our new members

## 20 June 2015

Colin, Christopher & Maree Begg with **Monty**  
Chloe & Isobel Dias with **Rocky**  
Nicole Fox with **Harper**  
Bronte Graham with **Tigger**  
Maureen Knott with **Monty**  
Naoko Konishi & Kai Shimada with **Maru**  
Peter Meredith with **Dexter**  
Alice & Jonathan Mouatt with **Max**  
Pam Murphy with **Ben**  
Neicey Olsen with **Pippa**  
Susan Papazian with **Archie**  
Lisa & James Scott with **Frankie**  
Roz & Graeme Skinner with **Pablo & Peggy Sue**  
Carie Smith with **Abby**  
Fiona, Ben, Brian & Lauren Taylor with **Cody**  
Ann Thomas with **Pip**  
Annika & Ashley Wood with **Sunny**

## 4 July 2015

Andrew Allman with **Marley**  
Peter Beins with **Rusty**  
Dolfi Benesh with **Muki**  
Juliet Dimond with **Oxford**  
Paul Doyle with **Finnegan**  
Richard & Sarah Hutchings with **Oreo**  
Adam James & Mary Tam with **Toshi**  
Saif Khan with **Tiger**  
Poppy & Joanne Knowles with **Molly**  
Rikki Oi & Martin Yeung with **Bindi**  
Claire Marston with **Otto**  
Casey & Damien Scully-O'Shea with **Audrey**  
Ryan Schmeide with **Ren**  
Elissa & Dave Sidney with **Mischief & Matilda**  
Micheline Stomann & Jon Miles with

Helen & Samuel Towse & Paul Sheppard with **Harry**  
Sabine Wilkins with **Jessie**

## 18 July 2015

Eva Ford with **Pebbles**  
Leanne & Matt Herbert with **Charlotte**  
Julie & Lilli Hutchings with **Abi**  
Ray Linow with **Branigan**  
Tony & Vicki McCaugherty with **Oscar**  
David Myers & Shar Subbiah with **Chai**  
Bill & Jane Oakley with **Charlie**  
Rachael & Amy Porter with **Jemma**  
Steph & Kerry Sadler with **Lulu**  
Joshua & Linda Wiles with **Poppy**

## 1 August 2015

Jack Anderson with **Alfie**  
Caine & Chantel Da Fonseca with **Ruby**  
Michael D'Arcy with **Ghost**  
Lottie & Ashley Fenton with **Tusker**  
Jennifer Findlay & Danielle Milne with **Ziva**  
Keanu Flinn with **Tilli**  
Kim Gould & Emily Hudson with **Flynn**  
Karen, Brooke, Tara & Jayden Harris with **Molly & Lily**  
Cameron, Julie & Iain McDonald with **Coco**  
Bruno & Tassia Marcal with **Kevin**  
Sandra Murdock with **Ruffles**  
Margaret O'Shea & Gustavo Marin-Acosta with **Vargas**  
Sue Parish with **Pepper**  
Sienna, Ewan, Greg & Susan Pate with **Mazey**  
Terence Ryan & Cecily Cannon with **Max & Moet**  
Trent & Sharon Russell with **Roxy**  
Elizabeth & Andrew Shim with **Byron**  
Johanna & Bec Woodage with **Stella**

## Name Badges

**All members MUST wear their badges when in class.**

**New members:** Please collect your name badge before your second lesson from the enrolment table on the club house veranda.

# Education Opportunities

**PETA CLARKE**

[www.animaltrainingsolutions.com.au](http://www.animaltrainingsolutions.com.au)

**12 August 'Is learning theory all we need?'**

**7.30pm** in the Clubhouse



## Canine Wellness

**Rehabilitative stretching  
& more for your dog**

**Tim Norris**

[www.bothendsofthelead.com.au](http://www.bothendsofthelead.com.au)

Tim will explain a range of techniques to help relax tired muscles, relieve pain, increase circulation to injured or inflamed muscles & assist in restoring optimal movement, quality & flexibility

**Free for members**

**Wednesday 16 September at 7.30pm  
in the clubhouse**

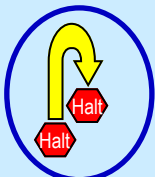
Contact person: Karin Bridge [getsmartdogs@yahoo.com](mailto:getsmartdogs@yahoo.com)



## Dances with Dogs Classes

First Wednesday of each month at 6.30 - 7.30pm

Contact Instructor: Penny Dalzell 9997 4518

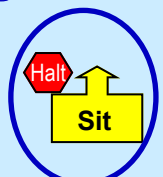


## Rally O Monday night training

**Recommences 17 August  
7.00-8.30pm**

**Courses for all levels (including trialling)  
Club members in 2nd class & above welcome**

Contact person: Ginny Legh 94891554



# Congratulations on your promotion

## To 2nd class

Rebekah Holman & Scarlett  
Linda Lee & Helix

## To 3rd class

Helen Smith & Pippa  
Natalie Ratsana & Milly  
Gem Kelso & Tammy  
Denise Wigney & Tyson  
Wendy Johnston & Sarah

## What Class am I in?

On your first day at the club you will start in one the following groups

**Puppy Class** for New Members with **puppies under 9 months**

or

**First Class** for New Members with **dogs 9 months old & over**

Every new member is given a **GREEN LEAD** - please use them in class

After your first lesson, your classes are called

**Puppy Class - Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6**

or **First Class - Weeks 2, 3 & 4**

## Notification re cancellation of training

(extreme heat or wet/stormy weather)

will be posted on our **website & Facebook page**  
**by 11.00am on the day**

For **Monday night Rally O** by **5pm on the day**



## Vale Kay Luke

6 March 1935 - 4 July 2015

The kind friends who organised the service to celebrate Kay's life  
sincerely thank all the club members & their dogs who attended  
& made the service so very fitting for Kay.

She would have loved it!

Zac, Kay's German Shepherd is happily boarding  
with Debbie & Matt at Royal Rover Kennels, Bringley.



# ANKC RULE CHANGES

## New Rules for Obedience & Rally O Trials from January 2016

To view the new rules -

- type ANKC Rules in your search engine
- select ANKC Rules
- scroll down to the Obedience section
- click on the updated rules for either Obedience or Rally O

A few of the highlights are -

### **Obedience**

An extra optional exercise has been added in Open.

Jump heights/spreads have changed.

Distance between dogs in groups increased.

### **Rally O**

Rally Master & Rally O Champion titles have been added.

Points required for a qualifying pass have been increased at all levels  
& the number of qualifications required have increased for RE & above.

A number of new signs have been added in Excellent & Masters.

### **Another first for NSDTC!**

We are including a Rally Master class  
at our Rally Obedience Trial on 9 January 2016!



# Puppy Pages

## Please, I need to play!

Puppies learn by playing all sorts of games with their litter mates & interacting with more senior dogs.

Through play, they learn what is socially acceptable, what hurts, how to stop rough play, what fun running around can be, how to twist & turn to avoid attack, how to avoid solid objects, how to climb over & go under obstacles, how a play bow asks another pup to play, how to approach a senior dog & to recognise when it's better to give in & walk away.

Puppies enjoy exploring everything & anything, so make sure they can't get to anything which could be harmful, such as electrical cords, cleaning agents, poisons, fertilizers, snail or rat baits, toxic plants, radiator coolant, soap or human medications.



You must set aside time every day to play with your puppy. Two or three short sessions are better than one long one.

Get down on the floor & let your puppy clamber all over you, nibble (not bite) your ears, snuffle your hair & lick your hands. Show you enjoy this & praise the pup for being gentle.

Get your pup to roll over & get a tummy rub. This is a great way of getting them to settle down & relax in between times. Teach cue words like 'roll over' & 'settle' as you practise these exercises.

### 'Find' games

- Have a few treats in your pockets & encourage the pup to 'find' them, reward with the treats & lots of enthusiastic praise.
- Hide a toy or ball under your legs & say 'find'. Again reward & praise success.
- When the pup has learned to stay or wait, you can play hide & seek. Tell the pup to wait in one room & hide round the door then call them to find you.
- You can extend this by to going to the far end of the house once you know the puppy will wait until called (or have someone else hold them whilst you go to hide).
- Sit on the floor, with your back against a lounge chair & hide a toy behind you. Tell your pup to 'find'. When they succeed give lots of praise & start a game with the toy.
- Secretly hide a few treats around the room. Show them one treat, then encourage them to find the rest. Start with the treats hidden close together, then slowly space them further apart. Eventually you'll be able to hide the treats all over the room.
- Hide a toy, ball or treats under a bucket or in a box. Tell your pup to 'find' & get them to sniff round & turn the box or bucket over to get the reward.
- Once your pup knows the game, put out a few extra buckets or boxes with nothing under or in them & make the pup really search for the jackpot.



### Tug games

- You can buy all sorts of fancy tug toys, but a cheap & easy way is to tear old sheets into strips about 7cms wide & plait them, tying a knot at each end.
- Remember tug toys belong to you - once the game is over put the toy away until **you** are ready to play again.
- When playing tug games, the puppy must do all the pulling - you are just the anchor. Never run around with the pup & a tug toy, you can very easily injure their legs, neck & back .
- If the game becomes too rough or the puppy becomes too excited & growly, produce a treat, say 'give' & do a swap. Once the pup settles down, start the game again.

### A warning!

Stop all play if the puppy begins to bite, becomes at all aggressive or becomes overly excited. Give them 'time out' in a room by themselves for a few minutes.

A puppy's favourite thing to do is play & if you stop when they bite or growl they'll quickly learn to stop the inappropriate behaviour so they can continue the game.



## Ball or soft toy games

- Don't ever throw balls or toys up in the air or so they bounce. **Roll them along the ground.** For puppies, a couple of metres is enough.
- It is essential they learn to bring the ball or toy back & give it to you.
- The easiest way to teach this is to play 'swap'. Have two identical balls or toys & entice the pup back by showing them the second one. As soon as the pup returns with the first ball, say 'give', reward & roll the second one.



- Another idea is to teach the pup to put the toy or ball into your hand, this ensures the pup will return to you & wait with great excitement & anticipation for you to 'throw' it again.
- It's also fun to have your pup sit or stand about half a metre in front of you & 'catch' the toy, treat or ball. This is good for their coordination & teaches them to focus their attention on you. Toss the toy horizontally, not up in the air. Puppies should **NEVER** jump to catch toys or food. It damages their leg joints.

## Tricks for fun

- Teach your puppy to **shake hands**. Get them to sit, gently touch the back of their foreleg & say 'shake'. Reward as soon as they lift their leg. Eventually all you'll need to do is give the cue word & they'll lift their paw. This is a great way of stopping them from jumping up on family & friends. Visitors will be really impressed at your polite, obedient dog!.



- Pups can easily be taught to **roll over** on cue. Get them to lie down. Have a treat in your hand, put the treat right in front of their nose, then slowly move your hand over their flank towards their back. Eventually the pup will roll onto their back & over onto their other side. Choose a cue word for this & use it each time you do the trick. Give the treat & lots of praise as soon as they start to roll over, so they learn to associate your cue word with the rolling action.

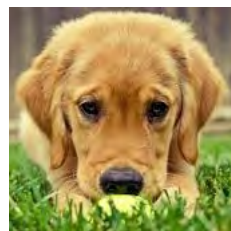
- **Putting 'rubbish' into a bin.** Use things like a scrunched-up piece of paper, an empty soft drink can & a piece of dowel. For the bin, start with a shoe box or large ice cream can. Make this real fun. Get the pup to fetch a piece of 'rubbish', call them to you, then show them the 'bin', put your hand into the 'bin' & ask them to 'give'. As they drop the rubbish, immediately praise & give a reward treat.
- **Touch.** This is a game that gets your puppy to focus their attention on you & your hands. Put a small treat in both hands & close them into a tight fist. Hold one hand towards your dog's face. As they touch your hand say 'touch', open your hand & let them take the treat. Repeat until the pup understands 'touch'. Now put your hand in a different position & again ask the pup to 'touch'. Each time the dog's mouth touches the hand holding a treat, they get a reward. Start with your hands level with the pup's head. Once they understand the game, you can move your hands into many positions, high, low, behind your back, etc. This is a great training aid as well. If your pup is not paying attention, ask them to touch your hand as you are walking along & wacko! you have their attention back on you. Don't forget, you must have a treat in your hand before asking them to 'touch'.

## Chew toys

Puppies need to chew to ease discomfort & pain during teething. They help to prevent loneliness & boredom when the pup has to be alone. Rubber kongs, smeared inside with peanut butter or stuffed with mince will keep them busy for hours. In summer you can freeze the kong & its contents - it lasts even longer.

**Raw** brisket bones or lamb flaps are suitable. **Never** feed **cooked** bones of any type.

Pups should be supervised if chewing on raw hide chews as they can choke if they try to swallow large pieces.



# 2015 Interclub Challenge Obedience Trial

This year 26 teams took part in the annual event. Each team is made up of one dog at CCD level, one at CD, two at Open & one at UD.

Penny Dalzell was our team coordinator & did a terrific job selecting the teams & bringing everyone up to their best prior to the big day.

Penny writes.....

Thank you everyone for a great day!

The lunch was delicious - people went to lots of trouble to see that that we all enjoyed the meal.

A very special thanks to Virginia who borrowed a vehicle to transport the club shelters for us all and to Jennifer who helped her.

Another very special thank you to Sharon and Liz who gave up their time to come to steward for us. And Sharon had to get back to club to teach puppies at 3.00pm!

On the trialling front: Our teams - "Lords of the Ring" came 14th & "New Tricks?" came 16th. A pretty even result and good placings.

Blacktown DTC came 1st, 2nd and 3rd!

Virginia was the star of our club with 195 in Novice and 1st in the ring. Congratulations Virginia and what a lovely round it was!

Dogs & handlers trialled really well with some top marks and some disasters. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and encouraged each other.

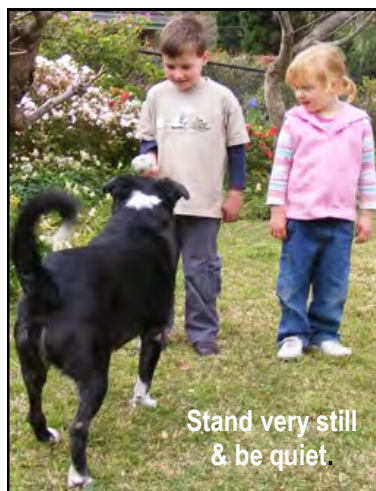
See you at next year's Interclub (and hopefully in the ring before that!).



Some of our team members & their dogs.

Unfortunately a few were still doing their bit in the ring when the photo was taken!

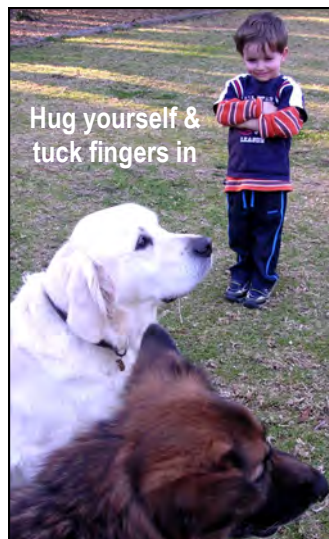




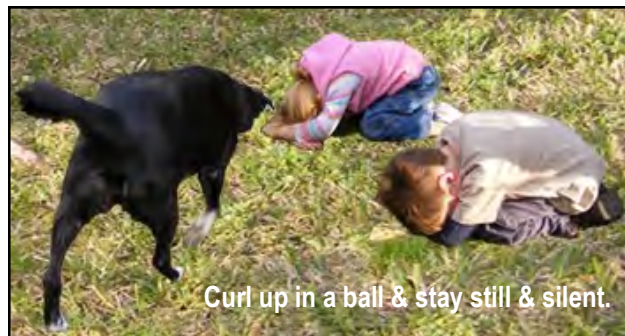
Stand very still  
& be quiet

### If a strange dog approaches you:

- \*\* Stand very still & silent.
- \*\* Hug yourself, tucking your fingers under your armpits.
- \*\* Look away from the dog.
- \*\* Wait for the dog to go away.
- \*\* Tell your parent or the adult with you what happened.



Hug yourself &  
tuck fingers in

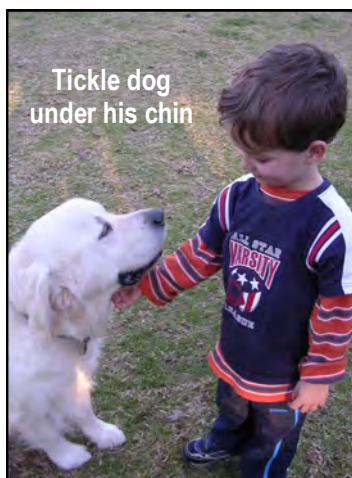


Curl up in a ball & stay still & silent.

### If a dog knocks you over:

- \*\* Curl up in a ball & stay still & silent.
- \*\* Cover your face with your hands.
- \*\* Wait for the dog to go away.
- \*\* When the dog goes away tell your parent or the adult with you what happened.

# SAFETY TIPS for KIDS AROUND DOGS



Tickle dog  
under his chin

### If you want to pat a strange dog:

- \*\* Ask the owner if you can pat the dog.
- \*\* Ask the dog as well, by approaching slowly & gently & allow him to sniff the back of your hand. Keep your fingers curled under ie. 'make a fist'. If he backs off or looks away, leave him alone.
- \*\* If he comes to you, tickle him under the chin or on the chest. Don't pat him on the head & don't stare at him. NEVER run towards the dog or throw your arms around him.
- \*\* If the owner isn't present, don't go near the dog.

# NSDTC's Agility Trial

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Annual NSDTC Agility Trial was held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August & for the first time the Club offered separate height events.

This meant that in most events there were prizes for the top three place getters in each of the height categories – 200, 300, 400, 500 & 600 mm as opposed to all heights competing together.

It was also the first time the Club offered on-line entries, streamlining the entry process for competitors.

The weather was superb & our fantastic trial committee of Tsuey Hui, Jane Hampel, Karin Bridge, Maggie Young & Kay Hogan made certain that the trial ran without a hitch.

## **Congratulations to the more than twenty club members who achieved clear rounds!**

Thanks to the many club members & partners who provided hands on help, to make this day a great success including the hardworking fellows on the BBQ led by Peter Kirkwood; Russell Clarke as MC; Andy Seltz for putting up rings - & the list goes on!

Thanks to our DOGS NSW representative Sherry Martin from Manly DTC & a special mention to Kay Hogan & Sharon Househam - the fabulous cooks in the kitchen – they continued our Club's reputation for having the best trial lunches *anywhere!*



Russell Clarke  
the 'father' of agility at NSDTC,  
did a great job as MC.



Jennifer Fahey & Georgia  
JDX Title!

Joyce Clarke & Danny



Sincere thanks to our judges

**Heather Northover from Queensland**  
**Neil Lester from South Australia &**  
**Leanne Davis from NSW**

They put together some fun & interesting courses  
to challenge our competitors



Nicole Keller's Jet  
Winner of JDM 500



Bruce Cameron's Ollie in full flight



## More photos from the Agility Trial



Pat Walsh - actually sitting still for once!



Barbara Rogleff supervises Lyla on the dog walk



Anna Uther & Chino greet their steward Peggy Todd



Karin Bridge's Flicka



Andy Seitz & John Jonker experts at erecting rings & gazebos, setting up equipment & stacking it all away again at the end of the day!

## TEST FOR ENTRY TO AGILITY TRAINING AT NSDTC

Dogs to be at least 12 months old.

Handler & dog to have either

- reached 3rd class Obedience at NSDTC

**OR**

- to demonstrate competence in the following:

A short heeling pattern on a loose lead to include, right, left & about U turns.

Automatic sit (slight reminder with lead allowed) – Down in one action – Stand.

20 second stays in sit & down at 2 metre distance – lead dropped.

10 metre recall, off lead

Stand or sit for examination on lead. (Handler can remain beside dog).

Dog & handler meet dog & handler. Dogs sit, handlers chat 15 secs then walk on.

*"If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them." — [Phil Pastoret](#)*



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# ***The easy way to check your dog's weight***

*Run your fingers lightly over your dog's  
backbone & compare with your hand*



**Under**

**Ideal**

**Over**

## ***Three more ways to check your dog's body condition***

**Step 1. Rib Check:** Place both of your thumbs on your dog's backbone & spread your hands out across their rib cage. You should be able to feel their ribs.

**Step 2. Profile Check:** Look at your dog's profile & see if their abdomen is tucked up behind the rib cage. It helps if you're on the same level as your dog.

**Step 3. Overhead Check:** Look at your dog from overhead, see if you can see his waist behind his ribs. Most dogs at a healthy weight should have an hourglass figure.

As in people, dogs carrying extra kilos place additional demands on virtually all the organs of their bodies. Animals that weigh over 20% of their ideal body weight are considered obese.

The health risks to overweight dogs are serious & every dog owner should be aware of them. An overweight dog may be susceptible to health problems such as diabetes, damage to joints & bones, heart disease & high blood pressure, breathing problems, liver disease & a shortened life span.

**Dogs are scavengers!!**  
**Many of them will eat anything**  
**Pups will try everything!**

# Can my dog eat this?

## YES

### BANANAS



Rich in potassium  
and vitamin C

### BLUEBERRIES



High in  
antioxidants

### KIWIS



Good source  
of vitamin C  
and potassium

### PINEAPPLE



Try frozen for  
a cool treat!

### STRAWBERRIES



High in fiber and  
antioxidants

## YES, BUT . . .

### APPLES



. . . don't let him  
eat the seeds!

### LEMONS



. . . he may  
not like the  
bitter taste.

### ORANGES



. . . they're high in  
natural sugar;  
give in moderation.

### PEACHES



. . . remove the  
pit; it can cause  
intestinal blockage.

### WATERMELON



. . . remove the  
rind first!

## NO

### AVOCADOS



Can cause  
vomiting

### CHERRIES



Can cause cyanide  
poisoning in  
large quantities

### GRAPES



Can cause  
kidney failure

### RAISINS



Can cause  
kidney failure

- **Chocolate** - Vomiting, diarrhoea, increased heart rate, rapid breathing, muscle tremors, seizures & possible coma. An **ABSOLUTE** no-no.
- **Onions, garlic, leeks, shallots** - Cause anaemia.
- **All stone fruits** - Kernels contain cyanide. Also the stones may cause a bowel obstruction.
- **Potatoes (raw sprouts, vines, unripe tubers)** - Excessive drooling, abdominal pain. Cooked potato is okay.
- **Rhubarb** - Vomiting, abdominal pain, muscle cramps, convulsions, coma.
- **Yeast** - uncooked - such as dough. Warmth of stomach causes dough to rise leading to dangerous bloating of stomach. **Get to a Vet ASAP.**

# Trial Results

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

## Rally O

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

Alaina Graham & Sophi RAE 2

Alaina Graham & Luci 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

Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn ADM  
Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn ADO  
Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn JDM  
Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn SPD  
Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn ADX  
Nelly Felczyinski & Flynn SDX

Geoff Woodman & Kirsty JD  
Jennifer Ryan & Lilly AD  
Janene Branc & Zircon ADO  
Janene Branc & Zircon ADX

Money can buy you a fine dog, but only love can make him wag his tail.  
Kinky Friedman

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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. Enrolment on line now available.
- 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 & Social) Fifth (CDX) & Rally O Classes

Mondays 7.00 - 9.00pm 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

**Before starting Agility -**  
dogs must be at least **1 year old & in Third Class or above**

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

# 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  
Dr Jamie Geddes    Dr Jim Thompson

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

**OFFICE BEARERS**

President:	Kim Dowding	9653 2045
Club Secretary:	Gael Goldsack	94873656
	(Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074)	
Treasurer:	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
Vice Presidents:	Vickie Dean	0411 751 186
	Maggie Young	9451 7986
Chief Instructors:	Judy Perrin	9449 7388 (Obedience)
	Jennifer Hamilton	9982 9029 (Agility)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Assistant Treasurer:	Gale Coutts
Clubhouse Coordinator:	Pat Walsh
Council & Showground Liaison Officer:	Sandra Fry
DWD Coordinator:	Penny Dalzell
Ku-ring-gai K9 Co-ordinator:	Sharon Househam
Librarian:	Virginia Pennefather
Membership Secretary:	Pam Rutledge
Newsletter Editor & Archives:	Ginny Legh
Publicity & Website Officer:	Melinda Duker
Rally O Coordinator:	Ginny Legh
Training Equipment (Sales) Officer:	Gale Coutts
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	John Jonker

**Obedience Trial Sub Committee**

Trial Manager:	Vickie Dean
Trial Secretary:	Judy Perrin
Chief Steward:	Kim Dowding
Trophy Officer:	Denise Wigney

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

**Education Sub Committee**

Karin Bridge, Jennifer Hamilton  
Judy Perrin, Pat Walsh & Gael Goldsack

**Agility Trial Sub Committee**

Trial Manager:	Jane Hampel
Trial Secretary:	Tsuey Hui
Chief Steward:	Karin Bridge
Trophy Officer:	Maggie Young

**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

**Inter-club Challenge Coordinator**

Penny Dalzell

<b>Enquiries re joining the Club:      Ginny Legh 9489 1554</b>
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<p>Clubhouse telephone number <b>9440 2047 (Saturdays only)</b></p> <p>Please note this telephone has no message recording facility.</p> <p>It will only be answered during training times</p> <p><b>if</b> the ring tone is heard by someone in the Clubhouse.</p>
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# NSDTC DOGGY DIARY DATES



## August - October 2015

Sat 1 Aug New members intake

Sat 8 Aug Normal Training

Wed 12 Aug **Peta Clarke - 'When It All Goes South' 7.30pm**

Sat 15 Aug New members intake

**Instructors meeting 4.15pm**

Sat 22 Aug Normal Training

**Annual General meeting 4.00pm**

Sat 29 Aug New members intake

Sat 5 Sept Normal Training

Sat 12 Sept New members intake

Wed 16 Sept **Tim Norris - Rehabilitative stretching & more for your dog 7.30pm**

Sat 19 Sept **NO Training** - Medieval Faire

Wed 23 Sept **Committee Meeting 7.30pm**

Sat 26 Sept Normal Training

Sat 3 Oct **NO Training** - long weekend

Sat 10 Oct New members intake

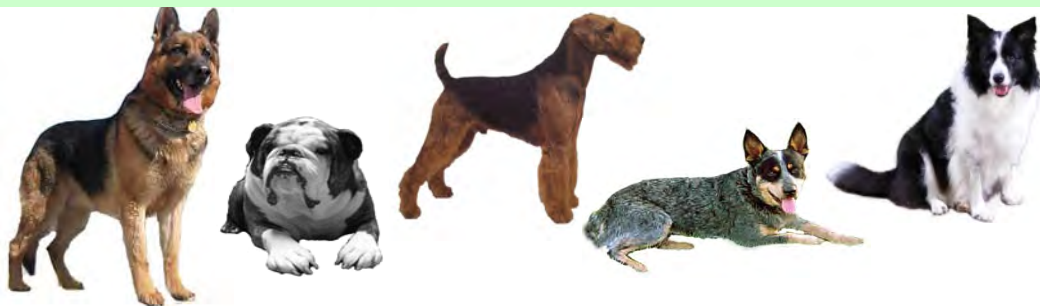
Sat 17 Oct Normal Training

**Instructors meeting 4.15pm**

Sat 24 Oct New members intake

**General Meeting 4.00pm**

Sat 31 Oct Normal Training **KK9 Test Day from 12 noon**



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