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Welcome to another year at NSDTC!

Awards Night

On Wednesday night January 16, the Club held its second annual Awards Night, to celebrate those Club members (& of course their dogs) who have excelled over the previous year across the various disciplines taught at NSDTC. Winners in each category were:

Agility Point Score: Peter Kirkwood & Ziggy

Dancing with Dogs DOTY* Penny Dalzell & Zypperty

Obedience DOTY: Anna Steel & Kelly

Rally Obedience DOTY: Pat Walsh & Angel,

Alaina Graham & Luci,

Gila Levy & Tessa

RATG DOTY*** Jane Carpenter & Henri

Keebah Trophy (CCD,CD)*: Anna Bryant & Tigger

Enniskey Trophy (CDX,UD,UDX)**: Penny Dalzell & Zypperty

*DOTY = Dog of the Year. CCD= Community Companion Dog CD= Companion dog. CDX+Companion Dog Excellent. UD= Utility Dog.

** CDX UD UDX

*** RATG DOTY

Many of these winners have put years of training into developing that special bond with their dog to allow them to compete at elite levels within their canine sporting field. Congratulations to all!



Anna Steel and Kelly won the Obedience Dog of the Year award



Agility point score: Peter Kirkwood and Ziggy



Penny Dalzell and Zypperty were awarded two trophies.

1 "Dancing With Dogs" Dog of the Year award 2 The Enniskey Trophy for Excellence in Trialling CDX, UD or UDX.

Awards Night



Rally Champions From Left: Pat Walsh and Angel, Alaina Graham and Luci, Gila Levy and Tessa.

They are joint winners of the Rally Obedience Dog Of The Year Award. Di Hollett (far right) is the co-ordinator and instructor of NSDTC Rally O group.



Anna and Tigger(above) were awarded the "Keebah Trophy" for Excellence in Trialling, CCD or CD.



Jane Carpenter and Henri, pictured above, with Ray Temple (RATG Instructor)

RATG Dog of the Year award.

Rally O and RATG Trial

On Saturday 12 January the Club held its annual evening *Rally Obedience* trial & Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs (RATG). The day was extremely hot & humid but by the start of the trial at 6pm things had improved somewhat. About 30 Club volunteers & judges enjoyed a sumptuous dinner provided by Kay & Sharon, before heading off to their various rings.

The results in Rally were outstanding, with 13 of the 17 place-getters being NSDTC members. To top that off, two of our members obtained perfect scores of 100 – Penny Dalzell with Zypperty in the Excellent B ring & Glen Tabell with Rusty in Novice (at their first ever Rally trial)!

Congratulations to these & the many other Club members who gained qualifications & titles on the night. The entry in RATG was our largest ever & finished up with 5 qualifiers over the Novice & Open rings.

Thanks to our judges, Dogs NSW Representative & all the helpers on the afternoon & evening who set up & took down rings, carted equipment, manned the check-in table, stewarded in the rings & provided the excellent catering.

Nicole Keller and Jett

Denise Wigney



Penny and Zypperty



Kerrie McCutcheon and Millie



Right: Our Trial Secretary, Denise Wigney, working hard!

Rally O and RATG Trial



Some of our lovely Monday Rally O Group, celebrating their success at The Trial



Susy Rusli and Kirin





Honour Roll - Titles gained in 2018

OBEDIENCE

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG

SUSI RUSLI KIRIN SUSI RUSLI MAGI ANNA BRYANT TIGGER

VIC GORE BELLA

COMPANION DOG

VIC GORE BELLA

UD

PAULINE CAMP KIERA

UDX

EVE RYAN YOKI ANNA STEEL KELLY

RALLY

RALLY NOVICE

ANNA UTHER CHINO
NOELLE DESHON NED
NOELLE DESHON MAY
ANNA BRYANT TIGGER
DENISE GOUGH KALIA

VIRGINIA PENNEFATHER QUINN

KERRY MCCUTCHEON MILLIE

VERONIA SEWELL GEORGIE

PAM LYONS SPRING VIC GORE BELLA NICOLE KELLER JETT

RALLY ADVANCED

BARBARA HODEL SHELBE PENNY DALZELL **ZYPPERTY** VIC GORE **BELLA** SUSI RUSLI **KIRIN** NICOLE KELLER **STYLE** NICOLE KELLER **FLARE NOELLE DESHON NED** SUSI RUSLI **MAGI**



Honour Roll - Titles gained in 2018

RALLY EXCELLENT

BARBARA HODEL SHELBE
DI HOLLETT DARCY
SUSI RUSLI MAGI
SUSI RUSLI KIRIN
PAULINE KAMP KIERA
NICOLE KELLER STYLE

RALLY ADVANCED/EXCELLENT

LESLIE ROWLING DANNIE

RALLY MASTER

PAT WALSH PIXIE
LESLIE ROWLING DANNIE
NICOLE KELLER JETT

RALLY CHAMPION

GILA LEVY TESSA ALAINA GRAHAM LUCI PAT WALSH ANGEL

DANCES WITH DOGS

FREESTYLE STARTERS

GILA LEVY JOCK SUSI RUSLI KIRIN NICOLE KELLER STYLE

INTERMEDIATE FREESTYLE

PENNY DALZELL ZYPPERTY PAULINE CAMP KIERA

HTM STARTERS

SUSI RUSLI KIRIN NICOLE KELLER STYLE GILA LEVY JOCK

INTERMEDIATE HTM

PENNY DALZELL ZYPPERTY

AGILITY

JUMPING DOG

CASSANDRA BROOKE STARBUCK
CASSANDRA BROOKE TYRION
JOYCE CLARKE SKI
PETER KIRKWOOD ZIGGY
CHRISTIANE AUSTEN BADGER
GEOFF WOODMAN KIRSTY



Honour Roll - Titles gained in 2018

JUMPING DOG EXCELLENT

GEOFF WOODMAN KIRSTY
CASSANDRA BROOKE STARBUCK
CASSANDRA BROOKE TYRION
GAYLE DANIELS MURPHY
MAGGIE YOUNG FLY

AGILITY DOG

MAGGIE YOUNG
CASSANDRA BROOKE
CASSANDRA BROOKE
JOYCE CLARKE
JENNIFER FAHEY
ANNA UTHER

FLY
STARBUCK
TYRION
SKI
TEAGAN
CHINO

AGILITY DOG EXCELLENT

GAYLE DANIELS MURPHY BARBARA HODEL SHELBE

JUMPING DOG OPEN

GEOFF WOODMAN HAMISH

STRATEGIC PAIRS

MAGGIE YOUNG FLY
JOYCE CLARKE SKI
JENNIFER FAHEY GEORGIA
GEOFF WOODMAN KIRSTY

GAMBLER DOG

MAGGIE YOUNG FLY JOYCE CLARKE SKI

GAMBLER DOG EXCELLENT

BARBARA HODEL SHELBE

AGILITY CHAMPION

BARBARA ROGLEFF LYLA

RATG DOTY

JANE CARPENTER(2018) HENRI







Frozen dog treats for summer

Frozen treats can help keep your dog cool on sweltering days.

I like to keep things simple, so my frozen treats contain only a few ingredients!

What you will need:

plastic moulds, or ice block containers for freezer.

ingredients:

chicken stock; bought or made from left over chicken bones, and sardines or tuna.

OR

bananas and chicken stock. You can add a bit of dried dog food in, too!

Mix ingredients and FREEZE. You can use a small plastic container or ice cube moulds. Jessie likes the smaller ones as they are easier to crunch.

Other popular ingredients are berries with yoghurt and peanut butter.





All dog treats in our house have to go to the Lab for testing first! Jessie also likes cold watermelon slices.

What treats does your dog like to eat?



Share your dog treat recipes with us: NSDTC.editor@gmail.com

Doggy Diary Dates

A couple of important dates are listed below as reminders.

ALL training and other important dates are listed on the NSDTC website and updated regularly. If training is cancelled due to weather, look on FB page or website.

Saturday 23rd February

General Meeting @4pm.

Saturday 2nd March

Promotion test day 2-3pm. Anzac Day public holidays.

Note: the April general meeting has been postponed until 4th May, because of the Easter public holidays.



Help needed!

Registration table

The ladies on the registration table desperately need some help between 2 and 3pm. Kala will be away for quite a few weeks and Lana likes to put her dog in class from 1.30-2.30pm.

Could you come early and help out for your Saturday class or perhaps come along anyway? It's not difficult, just registering people for NSDTC and giving out info packs. Its also a great way to meet people and help out at the club.



Stewards needed for our April Obedience and Rally O trial on 28th April. We will need about 25 stewards.

Training will be available on 9 March and 23rd March at 4pm and again on 6th April at 12.30pm

Volunteers will need to attend one session if they have never stewarded before, but it is quite easy.

Come along and see how Trials work. It's really interesting and there is always a wonderful morning tea and lunch provided!

A Cuppa in the Clubhouse with...

Di Hollet

Di has been a member of NSDTC for over 15 years and has recently been made a life member for her services to the club

She served as Vice President for a couple of years, and has been a member of the Education sub-committee for a few years. Di has been teaching Rally O since its inception and currently runs the Monday evening classes, which are a lot of fun.

Di is a busy lady who helps regularly at trials and ring practice nights, and also mentors aspiring judges

Di is a regular judge at NSDTC trials.

When did you join NSDTC?

I joined NSDTC in 2002 with my handsome & somewhat entertaining boy, my Airedale Terrier Billy.



Di with her beloved Darcy

When did you start training dogs?

I started training with my gorgeous Pekingese Cherie at Sutherland Shire DTC 1972. A couple of years later came Remus my magnificent Airedale Terrier, Breed Champion & CDX. (I had an Airedale as a child and he accompanied me when I went riding on my bike around Lake Illawarra).

I then ventured into German Shorthair Pointers, with my first lovely boy Otto, (competed in U.D., Gun Dog). Some years later Ridge my very special GSP, (CDX) then came the love of my life Billy my Airedale Terrier, (CH & CD). I now have my adorable GSP Darcy (CCD, R.E, GD, SPD) who loves to challenge me and he is heaps of fun to live with. He loves life.



Darcy with some awards

Where can you find me at the club?

You can always find me on a Saturday morning having heaps of fun with Darcy playing at Agility.

Monday night I instruct Rally O and have fun playing at Rally O with Darcy and a wonderful group of people and we really enjoy ourselves.

Obedience in the cooler weather on a Saturday, 1.30 class.

I have also been "playing" with Tricks, a lot of fun too.

Activities?

I have successfully competed in Gun Dog (many years ago), Obedience (U.D), Rally O (R.E), Agility, my passion, (Novice/Excellent). He just loves going for a swim.

I am also an Obedience & Rally O judge and I do enjoy this.

One piece of advice, Have FUN with your dogs, play games, don't expect too much from them and "enjoy the journey".



Di judging at a Trial

President's Pen

A big welcome back to dog training to all members and their dogs. A particular welcome to those of you who have joined the club in 2019 and a hope that you will be very happy with us here at Northern Suburbs.

We are very lucky to have beautiful grounds for our training and a wonderful bunch of volunteer instructors to help you train your puppies and dogs to be well behaved members of family and community.



Already, in the new year, we have been busy running a Rally Obedience and Gundog trial and our Agility enthusiasts have hosted an excellent education workshop.

Now it is up to you to have a whole load of fun with your dog as you work through the exercises you will be taught during your Saturday mornings or afternoons with us.

Judy Perrin

Editor's Note

Welcome back after the summer break, and to the new members of NSDTC who have joined us this year! You are embarking on a rewarding journey with your dog. If there is anything you need to know, just ask one of our friendly instructors (in the green shirts) or the ladies at the registration table.

Also, there is lots of information available on the NSDTC website.

Remember to bring your name badge to class. If you lose it, the registration team can issue you with a temporary one.

Congratulations to all those who won awards over the summer, or just competed had fun. It is inspiring to see what you can achieve with regular training.

Yaps and Yelps, please email NSDTC.editor@gmail.com.

If you have any stories, photos or suggestions for



Linda and Jessie