



Yaps & Yelps

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Sandra Fry
Senior
of the Year

Well done!

Annabel Murphy
Junior
of the Year



Ku-ring-gai K9 Award winners with Mayor Cr Ian Cross



Welcome to our new members

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

25/9/010

Anna, Richard and Kate Bryant with **Tigger**
Robert, Rebecca, Angela and Feifei Liu with **Wally**
Yvette and Jason Dwyer with **Maizie**
Kristine Warner and David van Beek with **Lulu**
Suzanne Keith with **Max**
Mary Calcagno with **Tupac**
Michelle and Eilidh Duffy with **Ted**
Janet, Benita and Vachick Gevorkian with **Coco**
Shauna, Samara and Andrew Noble with **Maizy**

16/10/2010

Nigel Callander with **Jetson**
Annie Hamilton with **Frankie**
Sarah Harvey with **Poppy**
Wayne Nolan and Rachel Macfarlane with **Zeeva**
Linda and Roger Dive with **Lillie**
Cathy, Rachel and Lachlan Armstrong with **Kess**
Sally, Martin, Lauren and Perri Reynolds with **Wellington**
James and Jennifer Badger with **Taylor**
Roshell and Tim Boulton with **George**
Hauspeter, Angela, Sophia and Isabella Eiselt with **Sasha**
Kylie Burns with **Keyta**
Stephen, Lucy, Nicholas, William and Alessandra Solomon with **Maisy**

30/10/010

Jenni, George, Sam, Monique and Sami Zoratto with **Kobe**
Isabella, Daksh, Miranda and Luke Baweja with **Pearl**
Tracey and Keith Muggleton and Darragh and Dawayle White with **Marty**
Neeha Harmouche and Wisam and Safaa Ammoun with **LJ**
Lara March and Kris Preussner with **Maloo** and **Kaiya**
Angela and Michael Logothetis with **Merlin**
Karen Ambler with **Roxy**
Kerri Lawrence with **Darcy**
Diana and Liam Speedy with **Ben**

13/11/010

Kevin and Therese Brennan with **Jessie**
Cheryl Forrest-Smith with **Jarrah**
Rachael Fullerton with **Xei**
Jessica and Gerry Heuston with **Lucie** and **Bronx**
Gai Holley with **Ruby**
Helen and Mark Langley with **Maggie**
Stanley and Hanae Latif with **Bella**
Zhenyu and Bryan McEvedy with **Tessa**

29/11/010

Jill Hankinson with **Kip**
Judi Oliver with **Bridget**
Jeannette Finch with **Tory**
Mark and Amanda Blair with **Ellie**

Club Equipment Store

Do you need a different or more effective collar, harness or lead?

Ask our instructors at the equipment store (located on the side verandah).

They'll advise what is most suitable for your dog, fit it & show you how to use it correctly.

Visit the store before or after class.

From the Editor

Happy New Year & welcome back to a fun & satisfying year of dog training

Please come to the Clubhouse after class & enjoy a cuppa or a soft drink with your class mates. Tea & coffee are free, soft drinks are \$1.10.

All dogs must be on lead during Saturday training sessions.

(The only exception is for dogs taking part in senior classes where they are required to work off lead).

If you have a specific problem or a question please ask any of our instructors. We want to help you & your dog - that's why we're there. We love dogs too!

Ginny Legh

Congratulations on your promotion

16.10.10

Julie McIntyre & Mollie

30.10.10

Zac Homer & Floyd to 2nd Class

Terri Stewart & Brenna to 2nd Class

Jenny McCormack & Bentley to 2nd class

6.11.10

Richard Morrow & Zorba to 4th Class

Angus Cottee & Erin to 4th Class

Dawn Perry & Sharnie to 2nd Class

13.11.10

Ruth Hyde & Gemma to 3rd Class

Helen Johnstone & Tigger to 3rd Class

Prad Somaiya & Leo to 2nd Class

Eva Robey & Charlie to 2nd Class

Fiona Muirhead & Buddy to 2nd Class

Barbara Langley & Lexie to 2nd Class

Martin Fisher & Shadow to 2nd Class

Congratulations to our 2010 Club Trophy Winners

CCD Trophy - Tricia Woodman & Elwyn

This trophy is donated by Penny Dalzell & is awarded to the Club member who gains the highest aggregate qualifying score awarded in gaining a Community Companion Dog (CCD) title in obedience trials during the preceding 12 months.

Club Obedience Champion - Roger Tregear & Charlee Girl

This trophy is in memory of Life Member, Bev Murrell. It is awarded to the Club member who gains the highest aggregate qualifying score towards an obedience title in the preceding 12 months.

Agility Point Score Trophy - Peter Kirkwood & Bazza

In memory of Marj Jackson's Agility Dog of the Year, Border Collie 'Jock', this trophy is awarded to the Club member who accumulates the most points at the Club's 10 agility course days (4th Saturday of the month).

Queensland Flood Appeal

NSDTC will be collecting donations from members during February
Collection dates are 5, 12, 19 & 26 February

Your Committee has donated \$1000.00 from Club funds to the Queensland Animal Welfare League to assist domestic animals affected or dislocated by the tragic flooding.

Donations can be either cash or easily packed & transported items such as collars, leads, lightweight bedding, grooming tools, toys, balls & perhaps tick & flea preventative medications.

We cannot accept items such as crates, tinned or dry food due to the cost & difficulty of transportation.

Please make your donation at the registration table on the clubhouse verandah

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club

The First 10 Years

Our name wasn't always Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club; in fact the first name used was the Ku-ring-gai Dog Training School (KDTS).

The Club was born out of a friendly chat on the training of dogs between John Whitty and Jim Powell over a quiet drink in June 1967. The training of dogs was always their favourite topic of conversation; sometimes very detailed and lively, but never dull. The discussion was on the subject of the various methods used by the different Clubs, then one said: "Well, if I had anything to do with it, I would do.....". And so the Club began.



It would take almost another year before the "premier obedience club" started to train handlers to train their dogs. John and Jim wanted the best and nothing less would do. They marched into Ku-ring-gai Council Chambers and announced that they "wanted a training ground where we can teach people to train their dogs." They were fortunate that both the Deputy Town Clerk and the Superintendent of Parks approved of their interest and offered them a choice of three grounds. They chose the Club's first home ground, Claude Cameron Grove, as it is now called, on the corner of Kintore St and Westbrook Avenue at Wahroonga. The Council was so keen to support the Club that they issued a press release to the local newspapers.

The inaugural meeting of the KDTS was held on 28th June 1968 at St Ives Village Hall with 14 people in attendance. By this date the Club had been in operation for some months and had held a successful picnic day with over 100 people present. At this meeting the KDTS was formally founded with John Whitty as President and Jim Powell as Chief Instructor and funds of \$100 in the bank. Other elected members were a Vice President, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, Publicity Officer and 3 Committee members.

A month later a draft constitution had been prepared and affiliation with the RASKC (now Dogs NSW) sought. On the training grounds, things were moving along with 2 people rostered on the registration table to enrol new members and collect ground fees. There were 3 instructors teaching the first session 4th (novice), 5th (open) and 6th (UD) classes) and 4 or 5 instructors teaching in the second session (first to third classes). KDTS had more instructors than any other Club in NSW and was the only Club to hold regular UD classes.

In October that year, Jim Powell reported to a meeting that the Ku-ring-gai Kennel Club had objected to the similarity of the name, so our name was changed by popular vote to Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club. It was suggested a Handbook on Dog Obedience be compiled and distributed to all members and a name decided for the Club's monthly newsletter. The name chosen was "Yaps and Yelps"; the name that remains to this day. By now the Club had 140 members and \$261 in the bank.

By March the following year the Club was growing strongly. Dr Harry Spira was elected the first Patron of the Club and the membership had grown to 170 financial members. An instructors' course was proposed by the Chief Instructor, Jim Powell, and the Club's constitution amended. The application for affiliation with RASKC was accepted in June 1969 with 187 financial members and \$415 in the bank. An annual ground hire of \$26 was paid to Ku-ring-gai Council.

At the end of 1969 a proposal for the Club's first obedience trial had been accepted and an application for a date lodged. A design competition for the Club badge had been announced and the Mayor of Ku-ring-gai been appointed as Patron.

The first Instructors' course was held and in February of 1970 the new instructors, including 14-year Barbara Rogleff (our current Club President), were presented with their badges.



The announcement was made in July 1970 that NSDTC had been officially granted the date of the 17th Sunday of 1971 for their first obedience trial which was to be held in the grounds of Rydalmere Hospital as the preferred venue. St Ives Showground, was unavailable as this date coincided with planned Anzac Day celebrations.

Catering quotes were sought and it was decided that the lunch to be served at the trial would consist of Kentucky Fried Chicken with salads provided by the ladies on the Club's committee – how things have changed!

By the end of 1970 the Club had elected Stoyan Rogleff (one of our current Patrons) as Treasurer - a responsible job with now over \$1,000 in the bank, had set the joining fee at \$2 and the ground fees at 20c (10c for juniors) and had accepted the design for the new Club badge.

The Club's first trial in 1971 was a great success, with an Australasian record entry of 153, but unfortunately a loss for the day of \$585 was recorded.

Three new instructors were trained during 1971, the committee was increased to 10 members and there were 11 dogs in the UD class!

During 1972 the funds increased steadily to over \$1200, an all-risks Insurance Policy with a public liability of \$100,000 was bought for \$25 and a hamper raffle held at Christmas in aid of trial expenses. Miriam Powell became the Deputy Chief Instructor.

From early 1973, puppies from 6 months of age were accepted for training. By mid year 5 new instructors were added, the membership had increased to 343 (including 93 junior members) with over 100 members attending training on a fine Saturday. There were 4 in the UD class, 6 in Open and 16 preparing for Novice. Miriam Powell became Chief Instructor, a position she was to maintain for several years, while Jim Powell took over the presidency. The year concluded with over \$2,000 in the bank and a history of the Club proposed, though never written.



In 1974, Barbara Rogleff was appointed Assistant to the Chief Instructor, an Assistant Secretary was added and the membership and joining fees were raised to \$5 each.

Jim and Miriam Powell were elected the Club's first Life Members in 1974 and the first Advanced Instructors' Course proposed.

The following year the auditor was paid for his services with a bottle of whiskey.

The year 1976 saw quite a few changes with the introduction of promotion certificates, Council approval was obtained for the building of a pavilion/amenities block on the training grounds (which was finally completed over a year later), Stoyan Rogleff was elected to the Presidency of the Club, with Jim Powell as Vice President and we had a growing bank balance of \$5,000



At the AGM in August 1977 the following were elected: President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Instructor, Publicity Officer and a Committee of 13. There were also 5 sub-committees put in place; Finance (5 members), Training (6 members), Trial (10 members) Public Relations (3 members) and Social (9 members). It was also announced that Marj Jackson had passed her Obedience Judge's exam.

During the 10th birthday year of NSDTC, a celebration function was held at Belrose Bowling Club; the Club's Eighth Annual Obedience Trial, held at Rydalmere, drew 192 entries competing in 11 rings; a Demonstration Team was entered in the Mass Obedience at the Sydney Royal Easter Show; the finances were in good shape with over \$5,500 in the bank and the Pavilion (which looked a bit like a glorified bus shelter with toilets and 2 small store rooms) was completed and occupied.

The Club had purchased some equipment (jumps, a PA system, table, ring ropes and stakes etc) of its own, sold training equipment on the grounds and was generally flourishing as Sydney's top obedience club.



Jim Powell's dream was now a reality.

Gael Goldsack
December 2010



An interesting way of supervising a group 'stay' exercise



Editor's note.

Gael compiled the above history from the original, handwritten minute books which form part of the Club's Archives. Thank you Gael for the many hours you've spent reading the old minutes & writing this record. The photos are from albums held in the Club library.

Puppy Page

Playtime or learning??

Most early learning for puppies comes through play. They rough-house, rumble & tumble with their litter mates & their mother.

When the game becomes too rough, the 'hurt' pup utters a high pitched, sharp squeak & the game stops. Puppies don't bear grudges & will soon start another game.

Once the pup leaves its litter mates & joins a new pack (your family) it still needs to continue its learning through play with you, the family & other carefully chosen, doggy playmates.

Puppy play can be rough & humans don't have a convenient covering of thick hair all over their arms & legs so pups have to be taught not to bite (mouthing & bite inhibition).

The best way to do this is to use the same method the litter used to indicate it was too rough - you give a high pitched squeak & end the game suddenly. Once the pup settles down, start the game again. You can also use a growly voiced 'aaaahh' to indicate the game's getting too rough. If the pup responds by toning it down, continue with the play, if the pup keeps getting wilder, squeak & end the game again.

Play should include all the basic obedience exercises. In fact the best way to teach obedience is by making it fun, ie turn basic obedience exercises into a game!

Take 'sit' for example - as soon as the pup's bottom hits the floor, praise & either reward with a treat or have a quick game of tug or roll a ball a short distance for your pup. Then repeat the 'sit', play the game, do the 'sit', play the game, etc. You'll find this produces a wonderfully quick & reliable sit very quickly.

You can also use this method for the stand, down & come exercises.

Teaching your pup to fetch is another wonderful game. This can be played indoors & outdoors. Using a small soft toy is often the best starting point. Place it a short distance away & encourage your pup to 'fetch' it. Once they pounce & pick it up, call them back with 'come'. Offer a treat or another toy as you say 'give' (toy swapping).

Once they are retrieving a soft toy, use your imagination & get them to 'fetch' all sorts of items - balls, toys, empty drink cans, crunched up paper, empty plastic milk bottles, etc.

Don't use items of clothing, like socks or shoes or the TV remote as you can't expect the pup to know the difference between your 'good' shoes & the ones they are allowed to pick up.

Another great learning game is 'find'. Start by sitting in a chair & hide something whilst the pup is watching you. For example tuck a small soft toy or a treat under your thigh & say 'find'. Praise as the pup starts to sniff around & give excited praise as they find it.

This game can be extended to finding hidden items under armchairs, behind doors, in the next room, under a pillow or outside in all sorts of places. Use items like their toys, a treat biscuit or a bunch of old keys, your oldest hat, a gardening glove, etc. Even get them to 'find' a person!

Make learning playtime & you'll have a enthusiastic, willing & happy puppy



Obedience Training

Ku-ring-gai K9 Awards



Barbara Rogleff & Lyla



Kay Luke & Zac

Congratulations

**11 Club members & their dogs
successfully achieved their KK9 Award
on 6.11.10**

**Passing the test proves the dogs & handlers
understand basic obedience, are well socialised
& the dogs are listening to their owners!**



Gael Goldsack & Tilly



Robyn Dive & Isis



Annabel Murphy & Daisy



**Debbie Mills
& Bella**



**Dick Williams
& Scuba**



**Deirdre Purcell
& Zola**



**Pam Rutledge
& Juju**



**Ruth Hyde
& Bracken**



**Barbara Allen
& Kirra**

Wow!
Clever



Costumes





2010



**Christmas
Fun**



Farewell to three best friends



Jenbern Supreme Lilli

'Lilli'

13.1.00 to 16.10.10

Our beautiful Bernese Mountain Dog, Lilli, died in October, having done her breed & her family proud by making it to the ripe old age (for Berners) of 10 & a half. Lilli was our sweet-natured princess, extremely sensitive & responsive to the needs of her human & canine family members alike, yet full of mischief when the opportunity presented itself. She was the primary support provider during assignments & exams throughout Alex's school & university years, & in her later years also devoted herself to the care of her human grandmother (Judy), accompanying her to & from kitchen, bathroom, deck - their daily walk. Lilli slept beside my bed every night, & every morning, a split second before the alarm, she would be up on the bed for a cuddle. This pattern would only alter if there was a thunderstorm in the night when all 35 kgs of Lilli would suddenly be on my pillow & head for comfort. Lilli spent many happy hours at the Dog Club & as part of the Club's demonstration team. Dearest Lilli thank you for 10 wonderful years - we will miss you always.

Pam and Alex Rushworth

Hegewald Morning Mist CDX

'Rosie'

10.2.98 to 29.12.10

Our elegant, graceful, almost UD, grey ghost. Bred by me from a litter of seven; one of 4 dogs and 3 bitches.

She was a timid girl, who loved her training, but had mixed feelings about the Obedience Ring.

She enjoyed her Royal Show Demonstrations, flying like a gazelle in the scent hurdle relay and never missed finding her dumbbell.

She was loved by our family and is missed so much.

Jenny & Roger Scamps



'Pippin' CD

May 1998 to 17.1.11

My Pippin, a beautiful, loyal, happy & fun loving friend, has lost her nearly 3 year battle with cancer.

She was about 11 months old when she came to me as a lost dog. From the start she was an absolute ball fanatic.

Pippin was best friends with many NSDTC dogs & a great role model for my Border Collie, Bonny, from the age of 8 weeks. She & Bonny were really wonderful companions to each other & to me she was very special.

She adored car rides & navigated everywhere from the gap between the front seats. The car was her castle.

We miss her so much but at least I will always have very fond memories of a great life with Pippin.

Ginny & Bonny Legh



Trial Results

Obedience & Agility triallers - please enter your results in the Trial Results folder in the Club office for results to appear in Yaps & Yelps.

Obedience

CDD = Community Companion Dog CD = Companion Dog CDX = Companion Dog Excellent
UD = Utility Dog UDX = Utility Dog Excellent O.CH = Obedience Champion

Owner & Dog	Date	Event	Result
Ngaira Chant & Bobby	15.1.11	Combined Northern Canine Committee	CDX - Qual

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

Owner & Dog	Date	Event	Result
Di Hollett & Billy	28.8.10	Port Macquarie/Hasting Ag Trial	GD - Qual
Geoff Woodman & Kayley	25.9.10	Wollondilly AB Club	SPDX - Qual & Title
	12.9.10	Kyeamba K&T Club	JDO - Qual
	12.9.10	Kyeamba K&T Club	ADO - Qual
Geoff Woodman & Xanthe	12.9.10	Kyeamba K&T Club	JDX - Qual & 1st place
Barbara Kangley & Penny	10.7.10	Agility Dog Club	SPD - Qual
	29.8.10	Port Macquarie/Hasting Ag Trial	SPD - Qual
	4.9.10	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SPD - Qual, Title & 1st place
Tricia Nicola & Pandora	2.11.10	ADC	SPX - Qual & 3rd place
Tricia Nicola & Mindi	17.10.10	Springwood	ADO - Qual
	24.10.10	Brush Farm	ADO - Qual
Anna Uther & Keshi	23.10.10	Agility Dog Club	JDO - qual
	24.10.10	Brush Farm	ADO - Qual
	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	GDX - Qual & 3rd place
	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	JDM - Qual
	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	ADX - Qual & 2nd place
	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	ADX - Qual & 2nd place
	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	SDX - Qual
Anna Uther & Tilly	27.11.10	Hawkesbury Dog Agility Club	GDX - Qual & 2nd place
	17.10.10	Springwood	JDX - Qual & 1st place
	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	JDX - Qual & 3rd place
	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	GD - Qual
	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	JDX - Qual & 2nd place
John Jonker & Racey	23.10.10	Agility Dog Club	JDX - Qual & 1st place
Patricia Walsh & Venus	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	JDM - Qual & 3rd place
	6.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	ADM - Qual & 2nd place
	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	SDX - Qual & 1st place
	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	ADM - Qual & 1st place
	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	JDM - Qual & 3rd place
Patricia Walsh & Tianah	7.11.10	Greater Western AB Bathurst	ADM - Qual
Jenny Cumming & Adam	24.10.10	Brush Farm	AD - Qual & 1st place
Keith Langley & Roxy	26.10.10	Brush Farm	JDX - Qual
Kay Hogan & Gazza	23.10.10	Agility Dog Club	GD - Qual
	23.10.10	Agility Dog Club	JDX - Qual

Christmas Day

**Magic, Bobby, Marli ,
Pippin, Fernie & Bonny**

Celebrating Christmas Day was lots of fun
for these good friends at No 67

I was the lucky hostess ! Ginny Legh



A Healthy Dog is a Happy Dog

Paralysis Tick

Ixodes_holocycclus

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ixodes_holocycclus

Vets all along the east coast of Australia are reporting the worst season for tick paralysis in dogs & cats.

This summer's warm & humid conditions are perfect for these dangerous pests.

Currently there is a shortage of the tick antivenene because so many severe cases of tick paralysis have required admission & treatment in vet hospitals.

Although there are many preventative medications & applications available, **NONE** are 100% effective.

The **ONLY** way to guarantee your dog does not have any ticks on them is to carefully feel **all over** them **EVERY** day.



Adult female -
No engorgement

Although there are other less dangerous types of ticks in Australia it is best to presume every tick is a paralysis tick

If you find a tick on a dog, cat or human remove it immediately

Tick removal

Compressing the body of the tick could cause more noxious substances such as allergens, salivary toxins & infectious micro-organisms to be injected into the host



Adult female -
Early engorgement

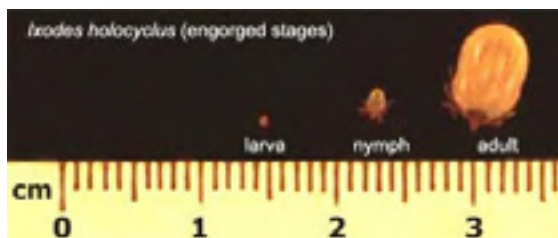
The diagram below shows where tweezers, tick hook or fingernails should be placed to cause the least disturbance whilst extracting the tick



Adult female -
Moderate engorgement



Adult female -
Full engorgement



Hot Spots

Hot spots are also known as moist dermatitis. They can appear at any time of the year, but generally when it is humid or the dog has had a wet coat for some length of time (eg drying slowly after a bath, wet weather or a swim or just playing in water!).

The dog will be **very** itchy, typically turning frantically as if stung to scratch or bite at the affected area. If you check the area, you will find a weeping sore which may have little or no hair left. Hot spots will grow in size almost before your eyes if left untreated. The most important thing is to dry them out quickly or get the dog to a vet for a cortisone shot.

I have found the best way to dry out a hot spot is to wash the area with a **strong antibacterial wash** (available from a Pharmacy). Leave it on for a couple of minutes before wiping it off and drying the area thoroughly. The application of a puff of **BFI antiseptic powder** will also help. If you are not showing your dog, clip the hair away so the air can circulate and keep the area dry. The hot spot should clear up within a few days of this treatment.

Home remedies that help to soothe the itch & promote healing are a cold tea bag or a 50:50 mix of apple cider vinegar & water wiped onto the affected area.

If your dog persists in scratching the area or chewing it, put an Elizabethan collar, surgical collar or a bucket with the bottom cut out around the dog's neck to prevent further trauma to the area.

If there is any sign of the area becoming infected, take the dog to your vet who will prescribe appropriate medication.

Gael Goldsack

Ku-ring-gai Council Code of Conduct - Dog Walking in Natural Areas

Sandra Fry, our Club's representative on pertinent Ku-ring-gai Council (KC) Committees has received the following extract from Council's "Unstructured Recreational Strategy for Ku-ring-gai community land" November 2010.

We wish to acknowledge the detailed work done by Mary-Lou Lewis & Penny Colyer who were responsible for preparing the full 53 page document.

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to:

- Conserve our natural resources
- Maintain visitor safety
- Preserve the opportunity to climb and abseil in natural areas
- Promote the responsible use of natural areas

This code of conduct has been developed by KC to ensure that *natural areas, recognised as important sites of historical, Indigenous, cultural, recreational, scientific & natural assets are conserved & managed through sustainable practices of use.

*Natural Areas - Council owned land(s) or land(s) under the care control & management of KC

By law, all plants, animals, historical, Indigenous, archaeological sites & geographic features are protected, so any damages or disturbances to these are illegal and prohibited.

Dogs in Open areas

- Designated areas
- Council has 21 designated off leash areas for dogs they can be found via council's web page
- All council designated tracks & trails are permissible for dog walking, dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- Dogs or cats are not permitted in Wildlife Refuge or land deemed under a Conservation Agreement.

Council Requirements & Regulations

- Dogs must be on a leash at all times in bushland. As stated within council's Bushland Plan of Management (http://www.kmc.nsw.gov.au/resources/documents/NEW_FINAL_Bushland_Reserve_Plan_of_Management.pdf)
 - Authorised KC officers have the right to enforce KC By-laws, including but not limited to:
 - \$220 for not having your dog under effective control,
 - \$275 for failure to pick up dog waste and
 - \$550 for a dog attack. This includes chasing wild life
- Refer to council's Companion Animals Management Plan

Clean dog walking" Practices,

- Pick up and dispose of dog waste correctly
- Keep your dog under control at all times. Other users have the right not to feel threatened by an animal on a lead
- Keep to the designated walking tracks

Dog owners Responsibilities

Act responsibly and follow this Dog walking Code of Conduct.

- In line with protection of our natural fauna and fauna vegetation or riparian areas shall not be impacted on by dogs which includes:
 - Swimming in creeks
 - Defecating in vegetated areas
 - Walking in areas other than designated tracks
 - Chasing native wildlife
- Curb threatening dog behaviour towards people and other dogs
- It is your responsibility to exercise judgement and discretion at all times. You are responsible for your own safety and the safety of others.
- It is your responsibility to be aware that Council rangers regularly patrol areas and can issue fines
- Dog owners are also reminded they are required by law to have their pets microchipped and life-time registered with Council at the age of six months.
- It is your responsibility to be prepared and carry with you at all times dog waste bags
- Other users have the right not to feel threatened by an animal on a lead

Access

- Stick to established access tracks - please don't create new tracks
- Dogs must be in control entering and exiting bushland the tracks
- Dogs are not allowed in designated Wildlife Refuge Areas or land designated under a Conservation Agreement. The following three sites fall into these categories.
 - St Ives Wild Flower Garden
 - Browns Forest St Ives and
 - Flying Fox Reserve Gordon

Disturbance

- Dog faeces can contribute to the spread of intestinal worms.
- Dogs disturbing vegetation can contribute to dogs getting ticks
- Turning over and disturbing sediment and rocks in creeks adds to the demise of habitat for water loving creatures.

(Additional to above)

Tracks may be closed to dogs when undergoing the control of feral animals, such as foxes or rabbits).

Accidents and Hazards

Please observe the following:

- Council may occasionally prevent access to the areas due to fire, heavy rain, fallen rocks and trees and public events.
- Following an event (fire, heavy rain, fallen rocks etc), Council may close a track(s) to enable maintenance works to be carried out. Council will notify the public through on site signage and or Council's website (www.kmc.nsw.gov.au). where it is determined that the closure is significant.
- For your dog's safety keep dogs away from areas sign posted "Fox baiting in progress"
- For your dog's safety keep away from bushland when control of rabbits is being undertaken.
- Ticks hang around vegetation. To reduce the occurrence of tick infestation on your dog, keep your dog within the designated walking tracks.
- Leeches and other parasitic creatures can be collected by dogs when wading or playing in wet areas.

Emergencies

- To report an emergency dial 000 (for mobiles, dial 112)
- To report any illegal/urgent incident(s) and or instance(s) of missing/overdue user(s), contact your local police station.
- To report unexpected trail closures (rock slide/tree fall etc), phone Ku-ring-gai Council on 9424 0000 (9am to 5pm Monday-Friday).

All you'll need to know

- New Members - Enrolment by 2.15 pm please.
- All dogs must be **FULLY IMMUNISED** (Veterinary Certificate required plus 2 weeks from date of last vaccination). Please read NSDTC Vaccination Policy opposite.
- Junior Members are 12 to 15 years of age.
- Training equipment (leads, training collars, etc) can be purchased at the Clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP FEES: for full financial year - 1 July to 30 June

- Single \$40 (\$20 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Junior Members \$30 (\$10 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Pensioners & other bona fide concessions \$30 (\$10 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Dual/Family Membership \$50 (\$30 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
- Those joining 1 January to 31 May receive a \$10 reduction in membership fee

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES are due by 30 June each year.

GROUND FEES: \$4 per dog for all members per morning or afternoon session
Juniors & Pensioners pay \$2.

YAPS & YELPS: The Club journal is available at the enrolment table.
Yaps & Yelps can also be viewed on our website www.nsdogtraining
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

TRAINING is held in the Dog Rings, St Ives Showground
every Saturday, February - November inclusive. NB. No training on Public Holidays

OBEDIENCE:

Saturdays 3.00 - 4.00pm Adv Puppies, First, Adv First, Second & Third classes
Every second Saturday Classes start for New Members & New Puppies

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

Saturdays 12.30 - 1.30pm Sixth (UD) Class

Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30pm Training for Instructors only

AGILITY: Beginners First Saturday of the month
All levels Saturdays 9.30 - 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

- We require a **minimum C3** (distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus) vaccination after the age of 12 weeks for all puppies **less** than **12** months old.
- All dogs joining or renewing that are 12 months to 3 years of age must have had at least a C3 vaccination in the preceding 12 months.
- Dogs joining or renewing over the age of 3 years who have not had a C3 vaccination in the preceding 12 months must be referred to the Club Veterinary Officer or nominee with their most recent vaccination certificate or letter of exemption from their vet.
- As Bordetella and Parainfluenza are not **normally** life threatening to healthy dogs, these vaccinations are optional but **recommended** and owners are reminded that these will be required if the dog is to be boarded in kennels.
- Vaccination certificates **must be signed** by a registered veterinary surgeon.
- Homeopathic 'vaccinations' will not be accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: A delay of two weeks after the final puppy vaccination is required before puppies are permitted to join classes.

PARKING

- Parking for Club Members who are **not** instructing or doing other club related duties is to the **LEFT** of the road as you enter the showground.
 - The parking area on the right, nearer the Clubhouse, is for "on duty" Club Members who need to leave their dogs, carry equipment, etc.
- Thank you.

CLUB & GROUND RULES

Please adhere to the following rules. They 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 carry extra plastic bags!).
- Each week pay your \$4.00 ground fee at the Clubhouse & collect your ticket.
- 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

The Mayor of Ku-ring-gai - Cr. Ian Cross

Mr Stoyan Rogleff

Dr Angus Ross Dr Jim Thompson

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	Barbara Rogleff	9969 7767
Club Secretary:	Gael Goldsack	94873656
	(Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074)	
Treasurer:	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
Vice Presidents:	Allison Harvey	94511770 (Finance)
	Eve Park	9449 1941 (Admin)
Chief Instructors:	Judy Perrin	9449 7388 (Obedience)
	Keith Langley	9402 5628 (Agility)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Agility Sub Committee Chairperson	Jane Hempel
Council & Showground Liaison Officer:	Sandra Fry
Education Sub Committee Chairperson	Karin Bridge
Ku-ring-gai K9 Co-ordinator:	Sharon Househam
Membership Secretary	Pam Rutledge
Newsletter Editor:	Ginny Legh
Obedience Demonstration Co-ordinator & Publicity Officer:	Vickie Dean
Obedience Trial Sub Committee Chairperson	Jenny Scamps
Training Equipment Officer:	Kay Luke
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	Andy Seitz
Web Co-ordinator:	Nicholas Gray

Obedience Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Andy Seitz
Trial Secretary:	Jenny Scamps
Chief Steward:	Gael Goldsack
Trophy Officer:	Denise Wigney

Agility Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Jane Hempel
Trial Secretary:	Tsuey Hui
Chief Steward:	Phil Palangas
Trophy Officer:	Maggie Young

Catering Officers: Kay Luke & Kay Hogan

Education Sub Committee

Karin Bridge	Bron Maurer
Keith Langley (Agility)	Jenny Scamps
Judy Perrin (Obedience)	Pat Walsh

Enquiries re joining the Club: Ginny Legh 9489 1554

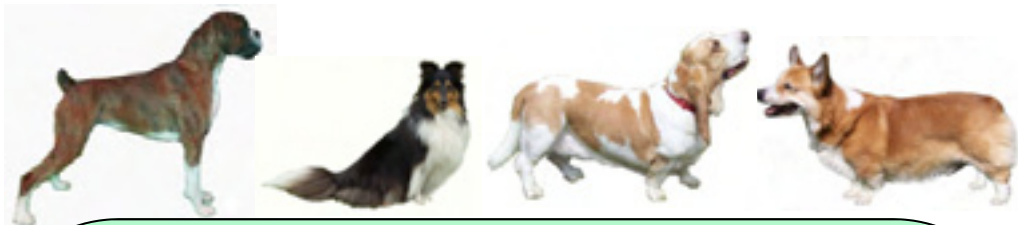
Clubhouse telephone number:

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 2011

Sat 5 Feb	New members	BYO BBQ 5.00pm
Sat 12 Feb	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm Agility Seminar 7.30 - 11.00 am & 5.00- 8.30pm	
Sat 19 Feb	New members Jumping Trial (evening)	
Sat 26 Feb	Flyball Training 2.15- 2.45pm	General Meeting 4.00pm
Sat 5 Mar	New Members	Trial Steward Training 4.00pm BBQ 5.00pm
Sat 12 Mar	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	
Sat 19 Mar	New Members	Instructors' Meeting 4.00pm
Wed 23 Mar	Committee Meeting 7.30pm	
Sat 26 Mar	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	Blue Steward Training .4.00pm
Sat 2 Apr	New Members Trial Steward Training 12.30 & 4.00pm	BYO BBQ 5.00pm
Sat 9 Apr	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	
Sat 16 Apr	New members	
Sunday 17 Apr	Annual Obedience Trial	
Sat 23 Apr	No training - Easter Saturday	
Sat 30 Apr	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	General Meeting 4.00pm



The minutes of all General Meetings are available to all members
They can be viewed on the noticeboard in the Club House