



# Yaps & Yelps

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Judy Mourelle & Jazz  
1st place & CDX Title

## Congratulations Smith Trophy Winner



Tricia Nicola & Pandora  
the highest scoring member  
at our 2010 Obedience Trial  
**to our Club members**



Heidi Richardson & Echo  
CCD title trophy



Geoff Woodman & Tammy  
CCD title trophy



Cyril Hart & Jodie  
CCD title trophy



Penny Dalzell & Enniskey  
UDX title trophy

# Welcome to our new members

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

**10/4/2010**

Branka, Nina, Amy & Grant Baker with **Lilly**  
Cheryl Brown with **Matilda**  
Margrit Colenbrander with **Tombi**  
Christine Erasmus with **Shaka**  
Peter, Kelly, Thomas & Benjamin Gates with **Lewis**  
Michael and Laura Harris with **Bella**  
Dianne Jackson with **Kelly**  
Pam & Marcus Jacobs with **Benji and Andy**  
Eric Koolen with **Gomes**  
Kim and Michelle McPherson with **Youki**  
Alan & Jill Quartermain with **Lilly**  
Val & Geoff Rodgie with **Sophie**  
Michael Ryan with **Patch**  
Anthony Shapiro with **Bella**  
Sharon Stephenson & Michelle, Gregory & Nicola Di Stefano with **Barney**  
Megan Wee with **Hazel**

**24/4/2010**

Jeremy, Sophie & Clisby Bolton with **Yogi**  
Anton & Noni Cole with **Dahlia**  
Grant & Gill Cullens with **Milly**  
Anne & Ayrton Lucero with **Smith**  
Marian & Chris Lush with **Eloise**  
Diane Moloney with **Max**  
Leanne Noland & Greg Gilyou with **Siku & Belka**  
Jonathon Ortado with **Jimmy**  
Michelle Pounder with **Edna**  
Margaret Rockey with **Zara & Dash**  
Emma, David, Takaho & Michael Torii with **Mocha**  
Tricia White with **Chloe**  
Emma Preston & Adam Williams with **Diesel**

**8/5/2010**

Salli-anne Barhon with **Blossom**  
Alexander Creswick with **Luci**  
Olive Donnelly with **Chee Chee**  
Wayne Inwood & Patricia Allen with **Tye**  
Kim Ingram with **Hugo**  
Helen & Bruce Johnson with **Chops**  
Roslyn, Graeme & Helen Krempin with **Tara**  
Ray, Takako & Sophie Litster with **Mia**  
Jenny Milledge with **Lucy**  
Colette Sinclair with **Jiminy Cricket**  
Joanne and Stephen Vaughan with **Indy**

**29/5/2010**

Sharon, Lachlan, Patrick & Nathan Brimson with **Jippa**  
Janet Brown with **Abbey**  
Sergio, Fernanda, Sol & Juan Cutrera with **Wolfy**  
Andrew & Amber Dutkiewicz with **Jessie**  
Trent & Nicole Henderson with **Busta**  
Simhui, Jamie & Max Loh with **Perro**  
Fiona Muirhead & Brian Clarke with **Jack**  
Kerrie & Alfred Schebesta with **Lucy**  
Emma Thornton with **Alfie**  
Ian and Tomoko Weldon with **Kenny and Lisa**  
Joanne de Wilde with **Charlie**

And welcome back to former members:

Sharon Househam with **Tully & Tascha**  
Linda Upton with **Viking**

Our dogs take us on a wild & crazy roller coaster ride through life, but I'll never be without a ticket for the next one

## Targeting workshop with Dianna Cooper

Dianna's presentation kept about 30 people fascinated for 3 hours!

Our sincere thanks to Dianna, Helen & the Education Committee for a most interesting morning.

Dianna trains Assistance Dogs to help disabled people with basic living tasks such as undressing, pulling bed clothes on or off, picking up dropped items, turning on lights, picking up a phone, pressing a pedestrian crossing button, etc. The list of tasks these dogs can do is unending & amazing, to say nothing of the companionship & comfort they give to the owner.

Many of the techniques she uses with her Labrador Retriever & Assistant Helen's English Springer Spaniel are able to be used to great advantage in obedience training & attendees have gone away with many new ideas of ways in which they can better gain the attention of their dog & also extend the dog's attention endurance span.

# Congratulations on your promotion

27.3.10

Marica Croft & Ziggy to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Debbie Mills & Bella to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Bianca Oliphant & Rosie to 4<sup>th</sup> class

10.4.10

Ruth Hyde & Jemma to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Janene Branc & Zircon to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

17.4.10

Sharlene Sinnott & Kaylee to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Julie McIntyre & Mollie to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

24.4.10

Amelia Burton & Diesel to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

28.4.10

Gael Goldsack & Tilly to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

1.5.10

Helen Johnstone & Tigger to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

Bert Sheridan & Matyko to 3<sup>rd</sup> class

22.5.10

Carole-Anne Priest & Elmo to 2<sup>nd</sup> class

## Club Equipment Store

Do you need a different & more effective collar, harness or lead?  
Ask our instructors at the equipment shop. 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.

## 2010 Obedience Trial Winners

**Winner of Winners Trophy** - D Corben with OC Kellyvix Jolly Swagman

**Smith Trophy** - P Nicola with Irishmoor Patties Pride CCD, ADM, ADO2, JDX, JDO, GD, SD

Raffle winners -

**Ann Guy dog portrait** - B & P Johnston

**Turramurra Vet Clinic consult & hamper** - Jenny Williams

## Attendance Book

All members are now required to sign the Attendance Book every time they attend for training.

The book is on the table where you pay your ground fees.

This has been introduced to comply with our insurance policy regulations.

## Membership renewals are due by 30th June \$20 annual subscription

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

- Single \$40 (\$20 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription)
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### Inappropriate Toileting

Toileting in the house is one of the most common reasons dogs are excluded from the family home or worse still, surrendered to shelters. For this reason, it is perhaps the most urgent issue to teach when you first bring a puppy home. Prevention is the most successful method of training so right from day one, you need to be proactive to develop good toileting habits in your dog & prevent bad ones.

#### **What's a 'toilet' to a dog?**

Dogs choose a toileting spot based on several factors:

- Smell – if it smells like a toilet it is a toilet. This is why prevention especially on soft materials, is so important. It is virtually impossible for a dog's nose NOT to be able to smell urine in carpet no matter how well you have cleaned an area.
- Surface – a puppy or dog arrives at your home with a surface preference. This may be concrete (if they are used to being kennelled), paper, soft cloths (in a pet shop pen) or grass (if you're lucky!). It is difficult for a dog to learn they must not pee on the tiles in the family room but they may pee on the tiles on the back porch. The toileting surface should be different from any in the home.
- If the dog has been brought up in a good, sanitary environment he should prefer to toilet away from food, water & bedding. However for a dog who was not raised in ideal conditions, this may not be the case.
- As well as the above, the toilet is anywhere where the puppy has been 'rewarded' for peeing by relieving his bladder. Nature provides this 'reward', punishment will not eliminate it.
- Dogs may also eliminate to scent mark their territory. This behaviour is most often but not exclusively seen in entire male dogs. Usually there is a small amount of urine & it is placed up against a surface such as a curtain, chair or bedding or over another dog's food bowl or bedding. This is not a housetraining issue & needs to be dealt with separately.

Toileting problems are seen more often in small dogs which may be because:

- A greater percentage of small dogs than large dogs are allowed in the home therefore a greater percentage have toileting problems.
- Small dog puppies are often kept indoors on soft bedding & soiling areas creating a surface preference for soft, absorbent materials as opposed to grass.
- Small dogs being lower to the ground are more likely to dislike cold wet grass.
- Small dog/puppy accidents are less easily detected so favourite toileting spots may go unnoticed for some time reinforcing the spot as a suitable area by smell & practice.

#### **Setting up for success.**

Whether training a young puppy or retraining an older dog, the methods for developing good toileting habits are the same.

**Step 1.** The dog's free area must be restricted. Unless you are actively playing or supervising your dog or puppy it should be confined in a small area. This is so that you are better able to supervise your dog, prevent mistakes, time toilet stops & have the opportunity to reward desired behaviour – toileting outside.

Ideally, the area should be for short periods only, you will be taking the dog out at frequent intervals to toilet. The dog may be tied to your waist by a lead or contained in a crate. The crate should contain:

- A comfortable sleeping area
- Suitable chew toys

If your dog needs to be confined for longer periods of time (over 2 hours) the area must also include:

- A clean bowl of water
- A toileting area (ideally a piece of turf) if your chosen toileting area is your back yard lawn. Using a piece of turf in preference to paper as the toileting area cuts out 'the middle man' in your dog's education – making it easier from the start for your puppy to understand that grass is the preferred surface.

**Step 2:-** Take your dog or puppy out to the designated area of your garden after every play, sleep, meal or drink – on average every hour. Say your special word that will eventually tell your dog to eliminate such as 'hurry up' & wait. When your puppy squats praise & reward him with several food treats. Make a really big fuss – this is great stuff. Your puppy may wonder why you think a natural function is so amazing but pay him big time & he'll be happy to oblige you quickly & consistently.

**Step 3:-** Repeat! Your puppy will need a long 'reward history' before he makes the connection that toileting outside is a consistently good thing to do. Outside is now providing three rewards – an empty bladder, a food treat & a happy owner. At the same time, mistakes have been prevented & the carpet is not sending fumes of 'toilet here' every time puppy passes by.

### **Common mistakes:**

- You forgot to go out with your puppy to reward him thereby providing less confirmation to your puppy that 'toileting outside is good!'
- You roused on your puppy when he was 'caught in the act' – so now puppy is reluctant to 'wee' in front of you at all. Confused by being punished for a necessary bodily function, puppy now refuses to wee in front of you, preferring to hide & pee – behind the couch or under the bed creating lots of scented toileting areas for the future. It's easy to see how easily a cycle of mistakes can lead to long term, entrenched toileting problem.

The only solution is prevention & reward for correct behaviour. If your dog eliminates in front of you it is a *good thing* – he's halfway there! Now all you have to do is teach him that peeing in the house leads to a *gentle* interruption of 'oops outside quickly', while peeing outside leads to an empty bladder, food treats & a happy, praising owner. A dog who is happy to oblige when outside, is a dog whose toileting habits are under your control. You can now toilet your dog before bed, a trip or a walk. You know when he has 'been' so you are safe to leave him alone for a while creating great peace of mind.



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### ***Editor's note:***

*Karin is an instructor at NSDTC & has a vast amount of experience in training dogs (& people who own dogs!).*

*She has just gone through the hard yards of training her own young Border Collie 'Gracie' so she really understands the problems of raising a puppy.*

*We are delighted that she has allowed us to reprint some of her articles - more will be featured in future issues of Yaps & Yelps.*



**Best friends don't really need words**



# Obedience Training

## Our Demonstration Team

One of our Club's more interesting & fun commitments to our community is providing demonstrations of all aspects of dog training for the public.

The demonstrations usually start with the team showing our training methods for young puppies & older dogs. We then progress through to the advanced levels of obedience.

We have portable, mini agility equipment which allows us to show the fun the dogs & handlers have when negotiating jumps & tunnels.

We play games such as flag racing, basketball, retrieving toys or other objects on the flat or over jumps & sometimes flyball.

A few of our members & their dogs show how much dogs enjoy music - performing choreographed dance routines individually or as a group.

The Demo Team annually attends the Royal Easter Show as part of the mass dog obedience demonstration, the Ignite the Flame Festival & Ku-ring-gai Council's Festival on the Green at the St Ives Village Green, the St Ives Show & Dogs Day Out at St Ives Showground, the Purrfect Pets Expo at St Ives Shopping Centre, All Saints Church Fete & Dog Day at the Bay.

Vicki Dean is the team coordinator & has been very busy over the past few weeks.

## 2010 Royal Easter Show Demo Team



## Ku-ring-gai Council's Festival on the Green

Our team featured twice on the day giving the public a taste of obedience & mini agility

Photos from the North Shore Times



# St Ives Show 2010

The team gave an entertaining agility demonstration on Saturday & obedience, fun games & agility demonstrations on Sunday.

Club Instructors provided a question & answer service for any of the public who were interested in learning more about training their own dogs or joining the Club.



**Our**



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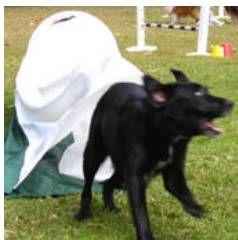
**demo dogs**



**having**



**fun!**



# **NSDTC 42nd Annual Obedience Trial**

## **Sunday 25th April 2010**

Once more we were lucky - the rain stopped just before judging commenced & only started again as the presentations to the successful competitors were nearly finished. In fact as the last words were said there was a single grand roll of thunder - a fitting salute to another great trial!

Twenty three Club members entered, though a few chose to not to compete as they knew their dogs did not like getting their tummies wet! Congratulations to our Club members who were successful.

Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to assist as stewards for our judges.

A big thank you to all the unseen workers who kept the scores, wrote out the Qualifying Certificates, organised & bought the prizes, fed the judges & officials, put up the rings (& took them down & packed everything away again) & did a myriad of other tasks to make the day a huge success.

Many thanks to AdiCell who sponsored all first place prizes & to the Turramurra Vet Clinic & Ann Guy for providing wonderful prizes for our raffle which raised \$276.



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to our  
hard  
working  
Judges  
&  
DogsNSW  
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Sandy Fry  
President

Andy Seitz  
Trial Manager

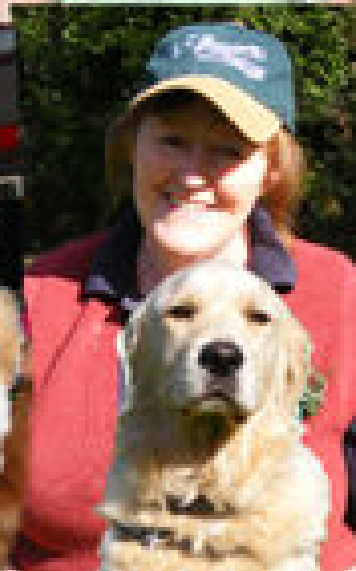
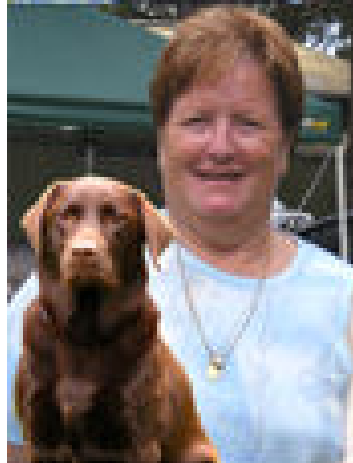


Winning a CCD ring is hard work

Elvis wins a ball in the  
non-qualifiers' lucky dip



Wow!  
I can't  
believe  
it







## A Healthy Dog is a Happy Dog

### Heartworm (Dirofilaria immitis)

Heartworm disease is a silent killer of dogs & cats. Its onset is slow & insidious. There are few tell tale signs until the disease is well advanced. By the time you notice the telltale signs, the damage that has been caused is serious. This is one disease that can be totally prevented.

#### Common signs of infection are

- ♦ chronic cough
- ♦ weight loss
- ♦ reduced exercise tolerance
- ♦ decreased appetite

#### Prevention is always better than cure

There are four treatment options

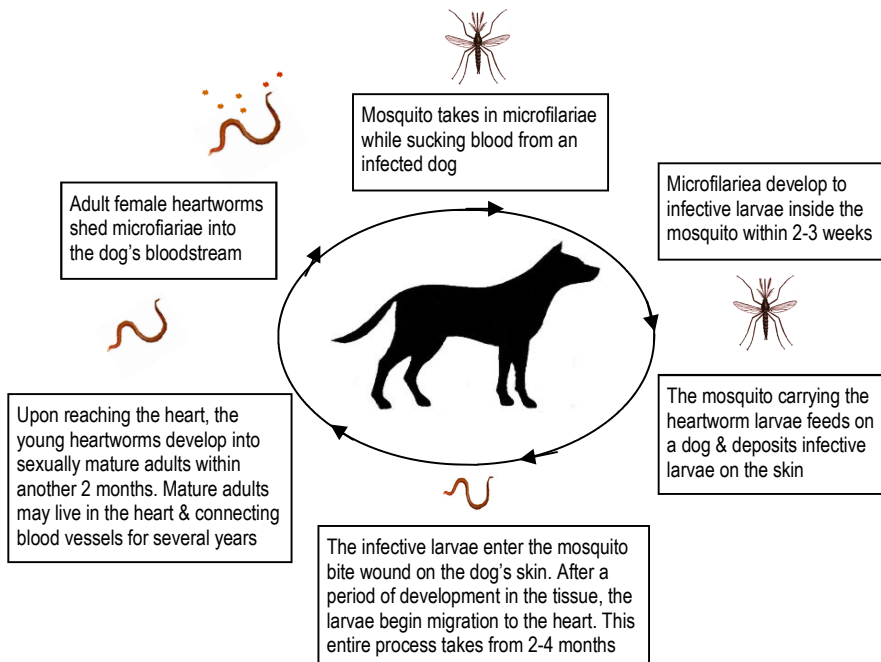
- ♦ monthly chewables or tablets
- ♦ monthly spot-on treatments
- ♦ annual injection
- ♦ daily tablets

Heartworm infection in your dog can be successfully treated by your vet, but permanent damage may have occurred to the heart, lungs & major blood vessels by the time the infection is diagnosed & treatment commenced.

#### In summary

- ♦ Heartworm is a deadly parasitic disease that lives in your dog's heart
- ♦ This parasite is transmitted by mosquitoes
- ♦ Prevention is simple, cost-effective & easy
- ♦ It is important to adhere strictly to your dog's preventative program (talk to your vet)
- ♦ Dogs over 6 months that have never been protected against heartworm will need a blood test before commencing preventative treatment

### Life cycle of the heartworm





## **Coprophagia (or the canine habit humans don't want to mention!)**

Doggy bad breath is one thing, but no-one wants to be greeted by a canine companion who is in the habit of eating poo (their own or that of another species of animal).

As unappealing as this habit may be, it's something that dogs do - so don't freak out & think your dog's gone crazy.

The only circumstance in which coprophagia is considered a normal behaviour is when a mother dog (bitch) eats the faeces of her pups from the time of their birth until about 3 weeks of age. It is felt that the bitch does this to keep the nest area clean until the pups are able to move away from it to defaecate. It is also thought that a clean nest area may be less likely to attract predators in the wild.

It may also be considered a natural, although not normal, behaviour for dogs to consume the faeces of large herbivores (cows, sheep, goats etc.) containing significant amounts of nutrients remaining after large intestinal fermentation. This may have helped to sustain dogs in the wild when no other food source was available.

If no veterinary problem is found to be the cause, it is then theorised it is a behavioural problem. The most common behavioural causes listed in the literature were

- Cleaning of the nest area
- Responding to punishment from the owner for defecating in inappropriate locations by removing the evidence & imitating the owner's behaviour of removing faeces
- Stressful conditions such as sudden changes in lifestyle or environment
- The dog that is fed once a day may be supplementing their diet or finding things to relieve boredom!
- It can be yummy for the dog

### **Suggested 'cures' to stop poo-eating**

- Put a muzzle on your dog when free in the garden
- Add a deterrent to the dog's food (unsweetened pineapple juice or Chlorophyll tablets appear to be the most successful deterrents)
- Pick up faeces regularly, so there will be none to eat! Teach your cat to use a litter tray.
- Positive reinforcement: Substitute another behaviour that can be rewarded. When the dog is about to begin eating poo, use a command such as 'leave it', 'come', 'sit', etc & reward this behaviour. If this method is carried out diligently & regularly the dog will learn to come to you for a reward instead of eating poo. Hopefully over time, the coprophagic habit will be forgotten.

## **Soft toys can be dangerous** (from The Bernese Mountain Dog Website)

At agility class, a vet, who is a fellow agility student was telling us about a case she had this week. The dog had eaten a child's teddy bear & was very sick. When she operated on the dog up to remove what she thought was an intestinal obstruction she found a huge gelatine type mess inside & the dog's intestines were black & the tissue dead. The dog will die, no surgery can fix him up, there was no living intestine left from stomach to colon.

This was not an obstruction..... so Teddy Bear became the suspect.

So began a quest to find out what the gel was & what killed the dog. It turns out the stuffing in some toys contains ingredients for flame retardance & mite control! It is designed to become a gel & is highly toxic. Now you would think a child's toy would be safe because it is for children, but they don't expect a child to eat the stuffing of the toys... huummmm that seems a bit scary too. But we all know dogs demolish stuffed toys.

So do not give or buy your dog any children's stuffed animals... some people get them at \$2 & Op shops etc. Maybe some children's toys do not have this ingredient, but better to be safe than sorry.

So meanwhile, make sure all your dog toys are for dogs. Please pass this on... it is a horrible death she described & one that can be avoided.

# National Agility Trails, Perth 2010

Wendy Johnston

Dawn Howell with 'Whist', 'Capella' & 'Jedda' & myself with 'Quix' & 'Kelly', set out on Tuesday 6th April for our trip to the 'Nationals'.

By the time we reached Mildura we were into a serious locust plague. For about 5m above the ground visibility was similar to fog. The road was covered with locusts & they were hitting the windscreen similar to hail. At the NSW/South Australia border we found the front of the cars were plastered with locusts.



We discovered a wonderful caravan park on the shores of Lake Bonney at Barmera, just out of Renmark. It was so good we stayed an extra night. It took us 2 hours to wash the locusts from the windscreen & front of the cars.



The dogs had a fabulous time racing along the beach, swimming & barking in Lake Bonney.

Next stop was Burra where the park owners put on a free BBQ for everyone staying there. It was interesting meeting fellow travelers & hearing where they had been or were going.

Our next 2-night R&R stop was Streaky Bay at the Foreshore Caravan Park. Wonderful times again for the dogs racing along the beach & we also stocked up on groceries & spring water (for the dogs!) ready for our long haul across to Western Australia.



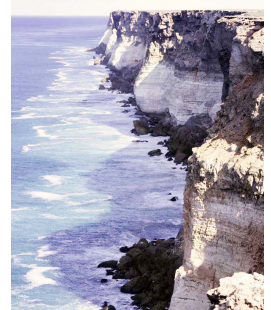
We had a day of sightseeing in the area, the most notable sight was the 'Haystacks' - an amazing rock Formation.



We had overnight stops at the Nullarbor Roadhouse & at Cocklebiddy Roadhouse. Cocklebiddy was a great stopover with a whole wall of very amusing stories. We treated ourselves to dinner in the Restaurant & woke in the morning to fog - most unusual for such a dry area, but they'd had rain the previous day.

Our biggest day was from Cocklebiddy to Esperance (635 km)

made longer by stopping at all the viewing points for the Great Australian Bight, but as we gained an hour & a half along the way it didn't seem so bad.



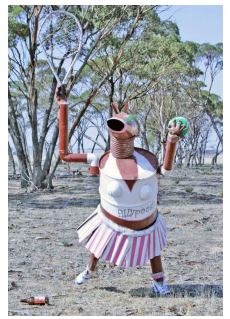
At Esperance we again had 2 nights & once more found an off leash beach. The dogs really enjoyed racing up & down the beach & in & out of the water.



Next stop was Wave Rock. The size & colours in this amazing formation are overwhelming.

Then it was on to our Perth base at a caravan park in Kelmscott. We arrived 8 days before the Nationals.

On the way to Kelmscott we made a detour along the 'Tin Horse Highway' near Kulin, south of Hyden. Kulin has an annual race meeting & many of the properties along the road had made sculptures from scrap metal which incorporated horses in lots of amusing situations.



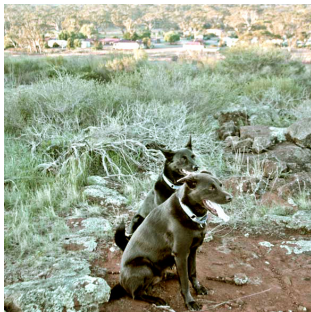
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The weekend prior to the Nationals there were Trials put on by Southern River Club & the German Shepherd Dog Club. At the Southern River Trial 'Kelly' & 'Quix' got Quallies in Excellent Jumping (JDX), then at the GSD Trial 'Kelly' got another Quallie in JDX & her Jumping Dog Excellent Title.

On to the Nationals!

A very well organized event & the most relaxed trial I have ever competed at. They raised a big red flag when courses were ready for walking. They had also divided competitors into groups (a), (b) & sometimes even (c), to walk the course

'Quix' did well & Qualified in Novice Gamblers & Novice Snooker. He also got a Quallie in JDX, & being 4<sup>th</sup> in the 500mm group consequently qualified for the Finals – very scary but exciting.



The trip home was pretty hectic as Dawn had a deadline. However we had a full day at Fraser Range Station, 80 km east of Norseman, with a sunset tour of the property. A peaceful place where the dogs could run free up a big hill. From the top of the hill was a wonderful view of the property.

Our other notable overnights on the way home were at Nutbush Station near Port Augusta & Nyngan Riverside Caravan Park with frontage to the Bogan River (yes, the dogs went swimming again!)

Before we left for Perth we had been wondering about keeping the dogs fit on the way over, but with lots of beaches & swimming we need not have worried. We were also fortunate that the Kelmscott caravan park was next to a big recreation ground on the banks of the Canning River where the dogs could race around like lunatics (& get in the river of course).

It was a wonderful experience to travel to & take part in, the National Agility Trials in Perth. The dogs & ourselves stayed well & all went smoothly with the cars & our caravans.

Total distance – 9498 kilometres

Total fuel used – 1333 litres at a cost of \$1911

# 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

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**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](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, 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

- 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.

# 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
Heidi Richardson & Echo	31.10.09	Sutherland DYC	CD - Qual & 1st place
	14.11.09	Macquarie Towns DTC	CD - Qual
	13.3.10	Hornsby DTC	CD - Qual & <b>Title</b>
Tricia Nicola & Pandora	21.3.10	Brush Farm DTC	CD Qual & 2nd place
	25.4.10	Northern Suburbs DTC	CD - Qual & <b>Title</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

Owner & Dog	Date	Event	Result
John Jonker & Racey	30.1.10	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	JD - Qual & Title
	4.4.10	ACT Companion Dog Club	ADM - Qual
	4.4.10	ACT Companion Dog Club	ADO - Qual
Geoff Woodman & Kayley	4.4.10	ACT Companion Dog Club	SDX - Qual
	20.4.10	ACT Companion Dog Club	JDO - Qual & 3rd place
	24.4.10	Southern River A & ODC (WA)	JDX - Qual
Wendy Johnston & Kelly	25.4.10	German Shepherd Dog Assn (WA)	JDX Qual & <b>Title</b>
	24.4.10	Southern River A & ODC (WA)	JDX - Qual
	29.4.10	Dogs West Agility Nationals (WA)	SD - Qual
Wendy Johnston & Quix	30.4.10	Dogs West Agility Nationals (WA)	GD - Qual
	30.4.10	Dogs West Agility Nationals (WA)	JDX - Qual



Thanks to  
Nicola Brown  
Peter Kirkwood  
Kay Hogan &  
Terry Slack  
who all wanted  
to share this with  
other dog lovers!

PS.  
My dog's lucky -  
SHE doesn't need  
a tree to pee on!!!

## **PATRONS**

The Mayor of Ku-ring-gai - Cr Ian Cross  
Mr Stoyan Rogleff  
Dr Angus Ross Dr Michael Eaton Dr Chris Boulton

## **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**

### **OFFICE BEARERS**

President:	Sandra Fry	9416 6080
Club Secretary:	Gael Goldsack	94873656
	(Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074)	
Treasurer:	Ida Luke	9419 8923 Fax 9419 6791
Vice Presidents:	Di Hollett	9984 8488 (Finance)
	Eve Park	9449 1941 (Admin)
Chief Instructors:	Judy Perrin	9449 7388 (Obedience)
	Cyril Hart	4376 1257 (Agility)

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Clubhouse Coordinator:	Bronwyn Maurer
Council & Showground Liaison Officer:	Barbara Rogleff
Membership Secretary:	Pam Rushworth
Newsletter Editor:	Ginny Legh
Obedience Demonstration Coordinator:	Vickie Dean
Publicity Officer & Web Coordinator:	Nicholas Gray
Training Equipment Officer:	Kay Luke
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	Andy Seitz
Asst Treasurer (& Asst Equipment Officer):	Barbara Gurney

### **Trial Sub Committee (Obedience)**

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

### **Trial Sub Committee (Agility)**

Trial Manager:	Andy Seitz
Trial Secretary:	Tsui Hui
Chief Steward:	Phil Palangas
Trophy Officer:	Maggie Young

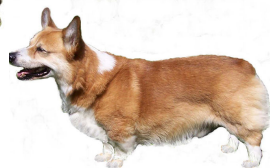
Catering Officers: Kay Luke & Kay Hogan

**Joining Enquiries: Sandra Fry 9416 6080**

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

Please note this telephone has no message recording facility.  
It will only be answered during training times  
&/or  
if the ring tone is heard by someone in the Clubhouse.

# NSDTC DOGGY DIARY DATES



## June to August 2010

Saturday 5 June	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	
Saturday 12 June	<b>NO TRAINING - June holiday long weekend</b>	
Saturday 19 June	New Members	
Saturday 26 June	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	<b>General Meeting 4pm</b>
Saturday 3 July	New Members	<b>BYO BBQ 5pm</b>
Saturday 10 July	Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm	
Saturday 17 July	New Members	
Saturday 24 July	Flyball 2.15-2.45pm	<b>Instructors' Meeting 4pm</b>
Wednesday 28 July	<b>Committee Meeting 7.30pm</b>	
Saturday 31 July	New Members	
Sunday 1 August	<b>NSDTC Agility Trial</b>	
Saturday 7 August	Flyball 2.15-2.45pm	<b>BYO BBQ 5pm</b>
Saturday 14 August	New Members	
Saturday 21 August	Flyball 2.15-2.45pm	
Saturday 28 August	New Members	<b>Annual General Meeting 4 pm</b>

**NB. Membership renewals due by 30.6.10**



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