



Yaps & Yelps

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Congratulations! Annabel & Daisy



Winner of our Junior of the Year Trophy in 2010,
Annabel Murphy with her dog Daisy
gained their Community Companion Dog (CCD) Obedience Title
on 25.8.11

Welcome to our new members

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

30/7/2011

Bob Liddle with **Misty CDX**
Hilary, Lachie, Rob & Ben McKimm with **Sami**
Victoria & Robert Mercer with **Charly**
Joanna & Mark Reddacliff with **Chelsea**
Peggy & James Todd with **Biddy**
Andrea Yeung & Priscilla Tang with **Oreo Zen**
Louise & Nicholas Wykeham-Fiennes with **Nelson**

13/8/2011

Milli, Stevan, Brian, Vera & Lazar Dobrich with **Biggie**
Gordon & Louise Ewart with Haley & **Comet**
Leanne, Arielle, Damien & Lily Franco with **Snoopy, Pepsi & Kiara**
Lisa & Josh Loudon with **Benny**
Roenna & Gary McKay with **Stanley**
Jenelle McManamey with **Beau**
Lucille, Vanessa & Robert Petersen with **Buddy & Tiff**
Brooke Taylor with **Tyson**
Phillip Wong with **Pringo**
Julie, Kim, Oliver & Alexander Williams & Sue Peters with **Penny**

27/8/2011

Cheng, Sarah & Charlotte Lim, & Violet Chan with **Tammy**
Brigid Phelan & Jeremy Simpson with **Bobby**
Lee Payne with **Mango**
Alyson & Gerry Pearce with **Chewy**
Neil & Amelia Proudlove with **Myfy**
Naomi & George Reiter with **Amber**

10/9/2011

Joyce & John Collins with **Freddie**
Alana & Judy Hopcroft with **Asha**
Bruce Moon with **Sasha**
Christine & Stephen with **Jessie**
Carol, Elizabeth, Stephen & Christopher Reidy with **Mac**
Kiyomi, Yoichi & Akane Tanaka with **Nana**

24/9/2011

Meredith Baillie & Angus Gaunt with **George**
Janet Benson & James & Jemma Packham with **Bella**
Emma & Soren Dyne with **Rosie**
Maria Eriksson-Nordstrom with **Caesar**
Mimi & Glenn Parker with **Harley**
Christina, Rachael & Peter Tindall with **Tiger & Blaze**

Congratulations on your promotion

5.8.11

Mary Young & Tikki to 2nd class
Anne Brown & Digger to 2nd class

13.8.11

Daniel Strenger & Musa to 2nd class

20.8.11

Don Ferguson & Dash to 2nd class
Bec Cosgriff & Aurora to 2nd class
Keith Nakagama & Sola to 2nd class
Angie Jarman & Mindi to 2nd class
Elaine Ott & Misty to 2nd class
Sylvia Jarry & Benji to 2nd class

3.9.11

Arielle Franco & Kiara to 2nd class

Leanne Franco & Snoopy to 2nd class
Janelle McManamey & Bean to 2nd class

10.9.11

Sharon Brimson & Jippa to 2nd class
Karen Lovey & Minnie to 2nd class
Bruce Moon & Sasha to 3rd class
Alice Eygelshoven & Monti to 2nd class

17.9.11

Sandy Fry & Heath to 3rd class
Prad Somaiya & Leo to 3rd class
Tom McCormack & Max to 2nd class

24.9.11

Teresa Wren & Axel to 2nd class

Christmas Party

26 November
1.00 - 4.00pm

Fun for Everyone

1.15 pm Fancy Dress - lots of prizes for the Christmas, Cleverest, Prettiest & Dog & Owner look-a-like costumes

2.15 pm Games - like the Good O race, egg & spoon race, knickers race & a few other surprises if there's time

Afternoon tea - please bring a plate of goodies for all to share

Our raffle will be drawn during the afternoon
Please add something to the basket on the veranda prior to party day

Thank you to Ku-Ring-Gai Veterinary Hospital for donating the prizes

A special, though belated, thank you to Pam Rutledge who happily stewarded for the Club at the Interclub Challenge in July

We couldn't have done it without her

Tricia Nicola, Team Manager

Summer Holiday Puppy Classes

28 November - 13 December 2011 & 9 January - 30 January 2012

New members - book in at the Clubhouse at 6.30 on 28 November & 9 January
Class time - 7.00 to 8.00pm

Enquiries to Ginny Legh - phone 9489 1554

Education Opportunities

*** 8th October Rally O Mock Trial ***

Book in at the ring by 11.30am

Di Hollett, an accredited obedience judge, will be judging

Other obedience judges may attend the mock trial - they all need practice!

*** October 15 at 12.30 ***

Ring craft, standards required from obedience triallers & how judges make their decisions - a talk by Judges from Dogs NSW Obedience & Tracking Committee

Date to be announced for

*** Training Tricks** - a practical demonstration by Penny Dalzell.

Puppy Page

How do I teach my dog not to pull??

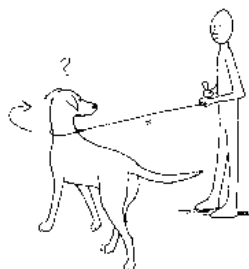
Don't walk forward if there is tension on the leash

If the dog is about to apply ANY tension at all to the leash



Immediately stop. Act like a tree.

When the dog turns to see what's happened to you, praise him for his attention & focus on you.....



Encourage the dog back into heel position next to you - if necessary, take a few steps backward

What is rewarded, is repeated

As long as the dog is in that magic spot next to your left leg, continue praising & giving food rewards

Make it the best possible place in the world to be

If he loses concentration again & is about to put any tension on the leash at all, stop without warning & repeat the above sequence



Judges

Penny Dalzell
Joan Stewart

Vicki Etherington OAM
Judy Turley

Competition commences 1.00pm

in the Douglas Pickering Pavilion,
St Ives Showground

Come & watch the dogs & their owners sharing the fun & enjoyment of working together as a team

Dances with Dogs is not a circus act

Spectator entry - a gold coin donation

NB. Competing dogs **only** allowed in the pavilion

Presented by Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club
Sponsored by St Ives Purr-Fect Pets

Healthy Dogs are Happy Dogs



How dogs see & how their vision works is radically different from human vision

Bruce Dwyer <http://www.dogwalkersmelbourne.com.au>

Vision is one of the most complex processes any animal can accomplish. Human's & dog's vision are dramatically different because they evolved to specialise in different areas.

There are a few scientific journals on the matter, but really as a dog owner, you are most likely interested in what your dog actually sees differently to you & perhaps any limitations in it when responding to you. To see the highlights that include the reason why your dog can not see RED, please read on...

DOG'S VISION COLOUR RANGE

People have trichromatic vision, meaning that they can see the whole colour spectrum. Dogs however have dichromatic vision meaning they can only see part of the visual spectrum. Basically the image below shows the differences between the colour perception of people & dogs & shows that dogs perceive everything from red to green as a similar yellow colour, of varying brightness.

"The retina of the eye is lined with both rods & cones in humans & dogs. The rods are much more prevalent in both species, but even more so in the dog than the human. **The rods are adapted to work best in low light & are used for motion detection.** The central retina of the canine eye contains about 20% cones, while humans have an area of 100% cones called the fovea. The cones work best in mid to high levels of light & have the ability to detect colour." Ref 2



Seen
through a
human's
eyes



Seen
through a
dog's eyes



DOG'S LIGHT SENSITIVITY

While humans have the advantage of colour differentiation, dogs can see in much lower light conditions. This is because while a human's eye has the central area of its eye devoted to CONES & fovea (which aids visual resolution) the dogs central region of the retina is mainly ROD cells that see various shades of grey much better. The RODS activate in much lower light conditions.

This means dogs can see around four times better than humans in the dark & that dogs need only about one quarter of the light that humans do to see things at night when hunting. Journal of the American Veterinary Association (JAVMA), 207, (12), 1623-1634, Dec 15, 1995

DOG'S FIELD OF VIEW

Dogs' eyes are generally more 'spread out' than humans' eyes. Predators often have eyes set in the front of their head because they don't have a big fear of something sneaking up behind them & eating them & it assists field of view when chasing down prey.

However dogs/wolves are also part scavenger & strong pack animals, meaning that they also need to coordinate hunts between several of their pack & be aware of the position of their pack members.

This has led to the dog's (wolf's) eye set-up providing them with an exceptional field of view up to 270 degrees compared to humans who can see a maximum of 180 degrees. The human advantage being, that with a larger vision overlap, we get a better depth perception than dogs.

DOG'S MOTION DETECTION & LONG DISTANCE VISION

Dogs have much better motion detection than humans, due to the number of rods in the centre of the back of their eye. This means that in low light conditions (such as hunting at night) dogs can both see in low light conditions as well as detect the smallest of movement from prey. While they will not be able to detect camouflaged animals as well as humans (due to our higher colour range detection) they can easily detect the slightest animal movement.

The previous segment stated that dogs have lower visual acuity than humans & less depth of field (ability to judge distance). It is their large pupils (designed to let in more light for night vision), that cause dogs to only see objects in the centre of the image to be in focus when looking over long distances. Everything else in the image appears fuzzy. Ironically, while dogs are not able to see in as fine detail as humans, dogs can see things over greater distances - especially if the object is moving. "A test of 14 police dogs found that dogs could recognise a moving object almost half a mile (900 metres) away... but only 585m if it was stationary". Ref 7

DOG'S THIRD EYELID

Dogs have a third eyelid also called the haw or nictating membrane. This eyelid automatically moves up & down, sweeping the eye clean on a regular basis, allowing for uninterrupted night time hunts through thick brush. While this eyelid is normally transparent (& so not easily seen) if the gland associated with it becomes infected the infection can be detected as a red swelling known as 'cherry eye'.

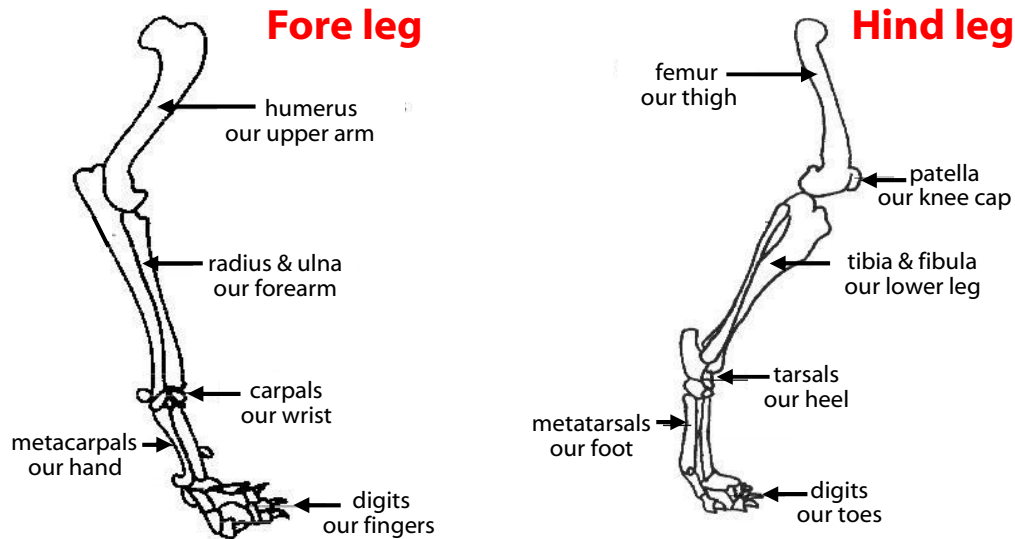
CONCLUSION

In considering the difference between human & dog vision we need to remember that dogs evolved from wolves a maximum of only 15,000 years ago. Wolves are nocturnal meaning that they survive by hunting prey at night time. To do this they needed to see in low light conditions & detect motion very well. This is how the rods & cones in their eyes evolved which is similar to how our domestic dogs see today. Meanwhile humans are diurnal (day hunters) who evolved in high light conditions where seeing the full colour spectrum with a relatively high level of detail is important. However the reality is that dogs have a highly coordinated sensory system, a super sensitive sense of smell that in conjunction with their highly evolved sight sense, still makes them a formidable (latent) predator.

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Dogs & humans share a very similar bone structure in their limbs



Bushfire or Storm Emergency

Be prepared & ensure you plan for your pets early

The bushfire season is never too far away & the storm season is always with us.

If you live in a bushfire prone area place a notice on the inside of a front & back window during summer indicating the number & type of animals in the house so they can be evacuated safely.

If an emergency occurs:

- Ensure your pet wears an ID tag with your name, address, phone number & your vet's number
- Pack a lead, bed, dog food, water & any medications currently in use
- For small dogs & cats, a cage or crate will be needed
- Evacuate your pet/s early - to family or friends, in a safe area if possible
- Should you be evacuated, companion animals will be able to accompany you to the Evacuation Centre & will normally be allowed to stay with you
- Should there be a risk of any of your animals being a danger to children or adults, arrangements will be made to temporarily rehome them until you can return to your house
- Large animals (such as horses) may need to be taken to specific temporary evacuation centres

Help is there for you via the Hornsby/Ku-ring-gai Local Agriculture & Animal Group

They will have been notified of the emergency & will be on duty to help you & your animals

In an emergency the Police will direct you to the help you need

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please ask at the club

Rally O

Start

now!

Rally O is no longer a "new" dog sport. It's here to stay!

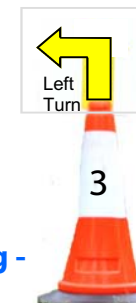
We have been setting courses over the past 6 months & many of you have been introduced to it.

The current obedience judges who wish to qualify as Rally O judges will sit their exams in October & competitions will start in January 2012.

To help the aspiring judges NSDTC has already run 2 mock trials, the third will be held on 8 October.



If you are in 3rd or 4th Class it is very likely that you are ready to take part competitively in Rally O



Come to Club around 12.30 & one of the instructors at the Rally O ring will help you & your dog through the course

Rally O promotes the best kind of teamwork between you & your dog - happy, willing & active



You can praise, pat & verbally encourage your dog all the way through the course. During training you can also use food treats or motivator toys



All Novice exercises are done on lead so there's no need to worry about your dog running off to play elsewhere!





Rally O Mock Trial

Aspiring RallyO judges Di Hollett, Judith Walder, Sue Fedoryschyn, Meg Yerbury & members form Northern Suburbs, Manly, Hills, Brush Farm & Blacktown Dog Training Clubs were welcomed

PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2010-2011

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc has continued to prosper due to the friendly co-operation & hard work of its executive, committee & instructors & the wonderful support of so many members.

The strong sense of camaraderie benefits everyone & makes club events & training fun, despite the amount of work sometimes involved. A testament to this is the number of members who travel quite some distance just to participate.

One couldn't hope for a more efficient & competent Secretary than Gael Goldsack & Ngaire Chant's efforts with the finances have left the balance sheet in a most healthy position. Thanks to my Vice Presidents, Eve Park & Alison Harvey, who had to fill in on several occasions while I did a bit more travelling than in previous years.

The Chief Instructors Judy Perrin (Obedience) & Keith Langley (Agility) worked tirelessly throughout the year, organising their instructors & ensuring the most important functions of the club ran smoothly.

The introduction of a new sport, Rally Obedience (Rally-O), has meant plenty to learn & signs to make. Thanks to Ngaire Chant, Penny Dalzell & Ginny Legh who set these up for members so all classes can participate. Di Hollett has been promoting the sport within & outside the club & we wish her success as an aspiring judge. The concept should allow for more fun & wider participation by club members, than the more challenging rules of companion obedience competition.

Agility continues to attract the more athletic members & dogs. We have purchased new equipment & Keith has made a number of lightweight jumps. Unfortunately new rules being introduced for competition will necessitate the purchase of certain equipment items to comply with these regulations before the trials next year.

The club will have to replace some of the floodlight globes &/or capacitors, which have failed, as Ku-ring-gai Council has refused to maintain these lights. Also KMC has still not managed to provide us with a renewed licence agreement, where this matter can be addressed, citing staff difficulties. The safety of our members & their dogs will always take priority over any expense.

Under the direction of Nicholas Gray, the Club's Constitution has also been updated to reflect the make-up of the club in 2011 & more accurately comply with the current guidelines for associations. All members have been notified & a vote will be required at this meeting.

The Education Committee, headed by Karin Bridge, has provided instructors & members with several seminars by invited guest speakers. Throughout the year a variety of interesting topics were presented, all prompting a good deal of discussion & contributing to a better understanding of our canine companions.

The Demonstration Team, trained by Vicki Dean, promoted the club in the public arena on multiple occasions. Well done all participants. My thanks also go to Tracey Geary, who took over from me as the steward of the Royal Easter Show Demonstration Team. We trained our group of eight & performed in the main arena, but had to contend with some heavy rain & mud on one of the nights, resulting in our white uniform trousers not staying white for very long.

Ginny Legh has again presented an outstanding newsletter throughout the year. Yaps & Yelps is enjoyed by all members & great to view in full colour on our web site.

Our Obedience & Agility Trials were well run events as usual & the envy of many other clubs. The trial sub-committees co-ordinate everything to ensure these successes & the Kay & Kay catering is enjoyed by all the judges, stewards and other workers. This year we added an evening Jumping Trial in February, thanks to Tsuey Hui's efforts. The rings were set up right after training classes & everything ran smoothly with a good number of competitors, so we'll be running another evening trial next year.

For those members who may not wish to compete in obedience or agility trials, we have the Ku-ring-gai Canine Award. Sharon Househam co-ordinated the registration & testing & many successful members received their leads & certificates from the Mayor.

Our Senior Member of the year was long-time instructor & past president, Sandra Fry. Annabel Murphy won the Junior Member of the year & topped this off a couple of days ago by attaining her CCD award with Daisy.

Other club trophies went to:
Tricia Woodman & Elwyn - CCD Trophy
Roger Tregear & Charlee Girl - Club Open Champion
Peter Kirkwood & Bazza - Agility Point Score

A special congratulations to Penny Dalzell, our dog dancing & an advanced obedience instructor, whose Border Collie, Enniskey became an Obedience Grand Champion this year.

Congratulations to all the club members who received class promotions during the year. Hopefully every member has been able to gain some valuable skills & knowledge to allow a better understanding of their four-legged friends. A well-trained dog is not only a joy to own, but an opportunity to have plenty of fun.

A big thank you to all the executive, committee, instructors & members who contribute to make Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc such a wonderful association.

Barbara Rogleff

NSDTC- AGILITY REPORT 2011

The past 12 months have been very successful for the agility side of the club.

Our annual Agility trial just keeps getting bigger & better every year & with the Inaugural night jumping trial in February this year being a fun event (which will only get bigger) things are looking very good for the future.

I would personally like to thank all the club members who helped out at the trails with special thanks to Tsuey Hui, Jane Hampel, Phil Palangos, Andy Seitz, Kay Luke & Kay Hogan for all their hard work to make the trials possible.

I would also like to thank all the Agility instructors who have assisted me throughout the year. Without their dedication & willingness to give up their training time, we wouldn't have agility in the club.

The new rules for Agility have now come into effect with clubs having till the start of 2012 to make the necessary changes to their equipment. Notable changes include a break-away tyre jump, table heights, seesaw height & chute/tunnel. It will require the club to invest in some new equipment.

We are also looking into purchasing electronic timing gates which will be used for our Agility trials, Agility course days & the new Rally O trials. We currently hire timing gates for

our agility trials.

Saturday morning training has seen an increase in numbers of Agiliteers turning up to train their dogs. Our Agiliteers & instructors are almost all current triallers & at a recent trial at Port Macquarie, I looked at the entry list for the Excellent jumping in the 300 class & of the 13 entries, 10 were from NSDTC.

Monday night Agility training numbers are still low with mostly instructors & judges turning up. With the clarification of who could go to Monday training, numbers should increase.

Over the next 12 months we will be looking to build on the success of this year & I hope to see more new people starting on the Agility trail as I did 5 years ago.

Keith Langley
Chief Agility Instructor

NSDTC OBEDIENCE REPORT 2011

2011 has seen more comings & goings than in recent years with a few decrepit knees & hips giving way to shiny new ones and some instructor comings & goings for various reasons.

We lost instructor Ruth to semi retirement, Kaz to an increasing canine work load, Mo who took her passport & retired to the Central Coast & newly vet qualified Mel who is moving to Chicago with family – both human & canine.

We say “thank you & all the best in the world”. The comings – Pam returned to the fold after realizing that life was just not the same without us, Anna Uther & Tricia Nicola joined us on completion of their instructor training & to the sick, the carers & the injured I say “welcome home” & hope that 2012 will bring with it good health & happiness – why do the dogs get ‘stem cell’ treatment whilst we suffer?

A particular mention & thanks to those instructors who travel from afar to support our team – Cyril & Nicola from the Central Coast/Hunter Valley, Tricia & Geoff from Yass & now Jenny Scamps from her new home in the Southern Highlands – multiculturalism at its best!

Four of our instructors became Dogs N.S.W. Level 2 Instructors late in 2010 after completing a year long course. They never want to see an assignment again!

Whilst, primarily, a club which attracts members who wish to train their Companion Dogs to be well behaved citizens, we have a small group of dedicated triallers inspired by Australia’s first ‘Obedience Grand Champion’ Border Collie Enniskey owned & trained by Penny Dalzell of whom we are immensely proud.

Other titles gained since August 2010 are:

CCD: Ray Temple & Cody, Jennifer Fahey & Georgia, Geoff Woodman & Elwyn & Annabel Murphy & Daisy,

CD: Jennifer Fahey & Callie, Jane Carpenter & Sam & Karin Bridge & Gracie

CDX: Ngaire Chant & Bobby.

For those wanting a more ‘low key’ measure of success, our local award to good canine citizens is increasing in popularity with 13 members qualifying for the Ku-ring-gai KK9 Award & blue embroidered lead since last August.

As always, we sported a team in the annual Interclub Challenge. Not wanting to beat ‘Hills DTC’ who were desperate to win the chance to host the event in 2012, we held back a little but, under the management of Tricia Nicola the ‘Desperate Housedogs’ took an impressive 9th place out of 35 teams – and, in the ‘Team Name’ competition (thank you Karin) we took 1st place, as always, & enjoyed the fruits of our labours in the much sought after prize of a bottle of wine.

Educational sessions for both instructors & members have numbered four this year & will be detailed in the report of the ‘Education Sub Committee’ I would dearly love to see all instructors attend these in the coming year.

In an effort to make Obedience more fun, we have instituted three initiatives this year : one, a monthly session of ‘heeling to music’, to be continued into 2012. This created a lot of fun & temporarily lost handlers as ‘Colonel Bogey’ resounded across the dog rings. Another, the introduction of some basic Agility equipment into our mainstream obedience classes for use as an integral part of their obedience training. Finally, the introduction of the beginnings of ‘Rally Obedience’ – a ‘soon to be’ titled discipline bringing less formality & more fun to trialling – you can actually TALK to the dogs!!!. A dedicated group of instructors formed a Sub Committee which worked tirelessly to start the ball rolling. They were successful, very successful! Particular thanks go to Ngaire who produced superb signage for the ring. Ginny continued on & brought Rally O to the classes & members from both our club & others attending our demonstration days & mock trials which will be judged by current Obedience Judge & aspiring Rally O Judge, Di.

Our Puppy Syllabus was revised & printed in the updated ‘Club Handbook’.

Plans to install some permanent ‘pop up ring posts’ are progressing now that Council approval has been given.

Our instructors will soon be sporting new ‘Cool dry’ Polo Shirts – cooler in summer , warmer in winter & easier to launder!

The club, once again, gave a “thank you” dinner for our officials & I wish to say, on behalf of the instructors, how much we appreciate it – and deserve it!!! The foul weather that night sorted out the men from the boys but the extra desserts thus provided were appreciated.

So, we teach obedience & that leads to extended work in many areas both at the club & elsewhere. According to their breeding, their age, their ability & their disposition, dogs from NSDTC go out into the community as well behaved citizens, as Obedience & Agility triallers, as Hospital visitors, as Trackers, as Demonstrators at community events & nursing homes, as Canine Friends in Pre School visits, as Gundogs, as talented Dancers, as Herders & as Urban Search & Rescue dogs. Just how many of us can claim to be well behaved citizens, let alone Dancers, Obedience demonstrators or Trackers etc?

Man’s Best Friend is multi talented as well as being a great foot warmer & mobile garbage disposal unit.

My thanks to all of our instructors for your time, your efforts & your patience with our members - and me!

Judy Perrin

Chief Instructor Obedience

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
Annabel Murphy & Daisy	25.8.11	Spring Fair Obedience	CCD - Qual & Title 3rd place

Herding

Owner & Dog	Date	Event	Result
Janene Branc & Zeta	1.5.11	Pre Trial Herding	Qual - Title & 1st

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	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SPX - Qual & 2nd
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	GD - Qual
Anna Uther & Holly	4.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	JDX - Qual
	6.8.11	Port Macquarie	GD - Qual
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SPX - Qual & 3rd
Anna Uther & Keshi	7.8.11	Port Macquarie	ADO - qual
	7.8.11	Port Macquarie	JDO - Qual
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SPX - Qual & 2nd
Tricia Nicola & Mindi	31.7.11	NSDTC	JDM - Qual & Title
	31.7.11	NSDTC	JDO - Qual
	31.7.11	NSDTC	ADO - Qual
	21.8.11	Deer Bush DTC	JDO - Qual
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	GDM - Qual & 3rd
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	ADM - Qual
	4.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	JDO - Qual
	4.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SDX - Qual
Mary O'Dwyer & Titan	31.7.11	NSDTC	ADM - Qual
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SPX - Qual & 3rd
	3.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	GD - Qual
Kay Hogan & Gazza	2.7.11	Manly DTC	GD - Qual
	31.7.11	NSDTC	JDX - Qual
	6.8.11	Port Macquarie	JDX - Qual Title & 2nd
	6.8.11	Port Macquarie	AD - Qual & 2nd
	7.8.11	Port Macquarie	JD - Qual & Title
Keith Langley & Lennox	31.7.11	NSDTC	AD - Qual
Bronwen Taylor & Sissy	6.8.11	ACT Companion Dog Club	SD - Qual
Geoff Woodman & Tammy	6.8.11	ACT Companion Dog Club	ADO - Qual
	6.8.11	ACT Companion Dog Club	SD - Qual
Geoff Woodman & Xanthe	7.8.11	ACT Companion Dog Club	SPD - Qual & 3rd
Geoff Woodman & Kayley	31.7.11	NSDTC	ADM - Qual & ADM3
	6.8.11	ACT Companion Dog Club	ADO - Qual & ADO4
	6.8.11	ACT Companion Dog Club	ADM - Qual
Barbara Rogleff & Jilla	4.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	JDM - Qual
	4.9.11	Dogs NSW Agility Committee	SD - Qual & 1st & Title
	4.9.11	ADC	SD - Qual & 1st
	10.9.11	Sutherland DTC	JDO - Qual & Title

If you are an NRMA member you may wish to investigate NRMA Pet Plus

It is free as an Add On Product for Premium Care Members & \$39.00 inc GST to Classic Care & Club Care Members

- Pet Plus includes pet transportation & accommodation for Members travelling locally or interstate.
- Access to a national network of vets & pet service providers if required.
- Plus individually numbered pet tags allowing anyone finding your pet to call 24/7 (no microchip scanner required) to arrange return.

Check it out at www.mynrma.com.au/join/membership-types/renewal-add-ons/pet-plus.htm

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 \$30 (\$10 joining fee & \$20 annual subscription) bona fide concessions
- 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.com.au
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 Puppies, 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

- 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 should be reminded that these may be required if the dog is to be boarded in kennels.
- All vaccination & antibody titre certificates must be signed by a registered veterinary surgeon.
- Homeopathic 'vaccinations' will not be accepted.

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 & USE of GROUND GUIDELINES

Please adhere to the following guidelines. 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.
- Each week pay your \$4.00 ground fee & sign the Attendance Book at the Clubhouse. Collect your ticket & hand it to your instructor at start of class.
- 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. Jennifer Anderson

Mr Stoyan Rogleff

Dr Michel Eaton Dr Angus Ross Dr Jim Thompson

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	Vickie Dean	0411 751 186
Club Secretary:	Gael Goldsack	94873656
	(Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074)	
Treasurer:	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
Vice Presidents:	Eve Park	9449 1941
	Maggie Young	9451 7986
Chief Instructors:	Judy Perrin	9449 7388 (Obedience)
	Keith Langley	9402 5628 (Agility)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Clubhouse Coordinator & Agility Liaison:	Pat Walsh
Council & Showground Liaison Officer:	Sandra Fry
Insurance & OH&S:	Cyril Hart
Ku-ring-gai K9 Co-ordinator:	Sharon Househam
Membership Secretary:	Pam Rutledge
Deputy Membership Secretary:	Karen Ortado
Newsletter Editor & Archives:	Ginny Legh
Obedience Demonstration Team Coordinator	Vickie Dean
Publicity Officer:	Nicholas Gray
Rally O Coordinator:	Ginny Legh
Training Equipment Officer:	Barbara Gurney
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	John Jonker
Website Officer:	Will Bosma

Obedience Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Andy Seitz/Barbara Rogleff
Trial Secretary:	Eve Park
Chief Steward:	Gael Goldsack
Trophy Officer:	Denise Wigney

Agility Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Jane Hampel
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

Dances with Dogs Sub Committee

Penny Dalzell	Nicole Keller
Ginny Legh	

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



October to December 2011

- Sat 8 Oct **Rally O Mock Trial - book in by 11.30. Starts 12 noon**
Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm
Instructors' meeting 4.00pm BYO BBQ 5.00pm
- Sat 15 Oct New members
- Sat 22 Oct Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm **General Meeting 4.0pm**
- Sat 29 Oct New members
- Sat 5 Nov **KK9 Test Day 12-2pm**
Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm **BYO BBQ 5.00pm**
- Sat 12 Nov New members (last intake for 2011)
- Sun 13 Nov **Dances with Dogs Competition** judging starts 1.00pm
- Sat 19 Nov **Last training day for 2011**
Flyball Training 2.15-2.45pm **Instructors' meeting 4.00pm**
Committee Meeting 7.30pm
- Wed 24 Nov
- Sat 26 Nov **Christmas Party 1.00-4.00pm**
- Mon 28 Nov **Monday night Puppy Classes** - new & continuing groups
Registration **6.30pm** at clubhouse Training **7.00-8.00pm**
- Sat 3 Dec Working bee & BBQ from 1.00pm
Sat 4 Feb First training day for 2012



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