

Blacktown BARK

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The best volunteers,
the best competitors,
the best judges
The best stewards
and
the very best dogs



Thanks
everyone !

THE BEST TRIAL !

Presidents Report

As a member of this club firstly 43 years ago I have seen this club grow in strength and become what I consider to be one of the best clubs in NSW, I would like to thank all of you for your confidence in making me your president last year it is something I have long wanted to do and something that I have enjoyed doing.

I would like to congratulate the committee on the great job they have done and the support they have given me and wish them well this year. A special thanks goes to Heather Hanly our Secretary for the outstanding job she has done to Kevin Speed who is an amazing treasurer and to our trial and show secretaries who run our events. To our instructors who give so much of thier time to the club and it's members thank you this club would not exist without you. The club does appreciate all of those who have given their time and helped to run all of the events.

The club has had great success this year. To all those who have achieved titles or passes at show and trial well done,

Last weekend the club entered 3 teams in the inter club challenge and did us all proud achieving 3d and 4th Places in the final standing from 20 teams a true testament of the success of the training that is given to members, congratulations to all those that competed

At the AGM Ron Probert was elected as the President for the next year I wish the club and Ron all the best. Congratulations Ron.

Linda Olsen



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2018.

7th August - New beginners orientation night.

4th September - New beginners orientation night.

22nd September - Blacktown K & T Club's Obedience Trial.

23rd September - Blacktown K & T Club's Double Rally O Trial.

2nd October - New beginners orientation night.

3rd October - General Meeting.

6th November - New beginners orientation night.

4th December - Last night of training.

4th December - No new beginners in December.

5th December - General Meeting.

11th December - Christmas Party/Presentation Night.

25th December - Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.



John Gilhooly

Rally Novice

Aljudan Zeta Fame - **"Zeta"**

Bega Valley KOC - M. Fazekas - 98 pts

1st Place !

Sapphire Coast KOC - S. Field - 87 pts

Northern Suburbs DTC - J Kaldor-84

Title - Rally Novice !



Rally Advanced A

Yukisan Niko - **"Loki"**

9/6/18 - Sapphire Coast - S. Schuck - 93

29/4/18 Northern Suburbs - A. Rebenstein - 88



BURRENDAH BOOMERANG (BOOMA) - Len Amos

Title - CCD



25.03.18 Brush Farm DTC Judge J. Spiteri

97 points **1st place**

29.04.18 Northern Suburbs Judge K. Arkins

89 points

24.06.18 Blacktown K.& T Club Judge S. Gluck

87 points

30.06.18 Macarthur DTC CCD 91 points Judge J. Spiteri **3rd place**

01.07.18 Deer Bush DTC CCD 92 points Judge K. Arkins **3rd place**

07.07.18 Blue Mountains D.T.C. 87 points Judge - M.Fazekas **Highest scoring SR Dog.**



Di Sheehy and Zac

O.C. Zac

Manilla - 25/5/18 - Joan Stewart - Open - 1st place

27/5/18 - Mandy Choice - Open - 2nd place

Macarthur DTC - 30/6/18 - Sue Hutchins - 1st - Open

Penrith K&OC - 15/6/18 - Heather Martyn - 2nd - Open

Penrith K&OC - 15/6/18 - Margaret Foord - 2nd - UD

Graham Rowell and Kelly

Well done!

Kelly CDX - Manilla 26/5/18 - Joan Stewart - 1st open



Verna and Brian Mackenzie - Coco and Ceili



Tintookie Geimreidh Ceili

*Ceili - in her first Rally
Novice Trial - Penrith -
15/7/18 - Judge- V Craig -
First Place !*

Glenking Coco Chanel

Rally Advanced A - Penrith -

*15/7/18 - Judge- V. Craig - Second
Place !*



*RATG Novice- 21/7/18 -
Maitland Dog Obedience Club -
Judge Dr C Wade -80 points- First
place NRA title !*



Donna and Gypsy



Donna Thompson – Trouvaille Fortune Teller

“Gypsy” – CCD

24/6/18 Blacktown Kennel and Training Club.

Judge S.Gluck – 88points

30/6/18 MacArthur Dog Training club. Judge. J

Spiteri 91points

7/7/18 Blue Mountains Dog Training Club. Judge

M Fazekas 91 points and 2nd place



Three Trials

**Three
qualifications**

CCD Title !



Allen and Riley

Rally Advanced A

**15/7/18 - Penrith KOC - Judge V. Craig - 95
Pts.**

First time in Rally Advanced !

Heather and Indi

Novice

30/6/18 Macarthur Dog Training Club - Judge J. Stewart - 174 pts.

CD - Title !

Rally Advanced A

Penrith KOC - Judge V. Craig - 81 Pts.

Rally Advanced A - Title !

*Indi and I have
perfected the art of*

“Scraping through”





Tuckie is an Excellent Dog !



Barb McKittrick - Ch Dykinta Wildturkey CD RA

Rally Excellent Title

Newcastle All Breeds DTC - Judge J Stewart - 93 pts - 1st place

Deer Bush DTC- Judge R Probert- 95 pts - 1st place

Penrith KOC - Judge P Hartwell- 92 pts - 3rd



Anne and Maggie Mae



MaggieMae -3rd place in Novice at the Blue Mountains trial on 7/7/18 with a score of 174 - Judge Joan Stewart



New Life Members

Maryanne Fazekas -



Maryanne has been a member of BK&TC for over 20 years. During this time she has been an Instructor and Chief Instructor and she has also worked behind the scenes organising the Interclub Challenge for BK&TC every year since its inception.



Pat Bailey



Pat has been a member of this Club since 1964. Pat was Chief Instructor for many years, setting up the Kennel Club for Obedience Trials and Instructor's training



Congratulations to all Blacktown Members who had Success at our Trial !

CCD

Ch Centaine Soldier of Love ET. Lyn Mansfield 93 pts 2nd in ring

Title

Trouvaille Fortune Teller Donna Thompson 88 pts 4th in ring

Burrendah Boomerang Len Amos 87 pts 5th in ring

Novice

Roadsend Who's that Girl CCD. RN. Denise Fraser 180 pts 4th in ring

Open

Singha Love the Game CD. Marion Garnham 184 pts 3rd in Ring

Gadhar Super Biva CDX. HD.HSAs HSBs Sandy O'Neill 182 pts 4th in ring

UDX

O. GR CH Koonski Just a Dash UDX. RA Kathie Minton 194 pts 1st in Ring



Tuesday Night Ground Rules

- Please ensure you have a suitable collar and lead for your dog when attending training. Check with your Instructor, or with Canteen staff. They are there to help you.
- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times unless your Instructor requires otherwise. This is for your safety, as well as others.
- Please clean up after your dog. Keep one or two doggy bags in your pocket just in case. Doggy bags can be obtained at the canteen.
- Keep the ground equipment clean. Make sure your dog does not urinate on the "witches hats" used for class assembly at commencement of training.
- Bitches in season are NOT allowed on the grounds. Please leave the girls at home for the duration of the season as it upsets the male dogs
- Bitches in whelp (pregnant) are not allowed to participate in classes
- The use of mobile devices for filming classes

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Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Obedience Trial - June 24th

We had a beautiful
day for our
Obedience Trial

Big thanks to
everyone who
helped to make it
such a success



Therapy Dogs



Do you think your dog could be a therapy dog ?
Therapy dog teams all over Australia are now visiting hospitals, aged care residences, schools, courts, organisations and tertiary institutions.

These dogs are having a profound effect on patients both physically and emotionally. It has been proven that responses to a therapy dog visit can include: reduced sympathetic nervous system stimulation, reduced blood pressure, reduced release of stress hormones, decreased anxiety, decreased pain, and improvements in mood. For example, in aged care therapy dogs have been shown to provide one of the few interventions capable of permanently lifting the atmosphere of hospices and aged care residences.

Therapy dogs themselves can come in all shapes, sizes and breeds. Dogs must be 12 to 18 months old (Depending on the organisation) and in good physical and mental health. To be considered for pet therapy your dog needs to have a calm and gentle nature, enjoy being patted, be comfortable around new people and environments and be well trained and responsive to your direction.



Most organisations running therapy dog programs will require dogs to undergo a strict temperament assessment, and the volunteer handler must also complete a training program.

If you are interested, and feel your dog is suited to this kind of work, both these organisations are looking for volunteers in this area now. Please check their websites for more details

Delta Therapy Dogs

<https://www.deltasociety.com.au/>

Nepean Therapy Dogs

<http://www.therapydogs.com.au/>



Promotions

WHITE TO ORANGE:-

8/5 Kerryn & "Ruby"
 8/5 Jamie & "Zues"
 8/5 Cheryl & "Rosie"
 8/5 Ian & "Frieda"
 8/5 Sandra & "Charlie"
 8/5 Alex & "Scout"
 8/5 Daniel & "Frieda"
 8/5 Belinda & "Nelson"
 8/5 Dave & "Oreo"
 29/5 Christopher & "Jesus"
 12/6 Mikaela & "Noskey"

 10/7 Chris & "Arlo"
 10/7 Ben & "Rocky"
 10/7 Charon & "Odin"
 10/7 Chandra & "Pothan"
 10/7 Elise & "Ruby"
 10/7 Lina & "Kira"
 10/7 Lachlan & "Mia"
 10/7 Mischelle & "Rocket"
 10/7 Ashley & "Mars"
 10/7 Kristine & "Bonnie"
 10/7 Rosette & "Anna"

10/7 Iordan & "Bruno"
 10/7 Vironika & "Odin"
 10/7 Michele & "Luis"
 10/7 Shirley & "Barney"
 10/7 Laiton & "Brusa"
 10/7 Ralf & "Nikki"
 10/7 Amy & "Benson"
 10/7 Jessica & "Shadow"
 10/7 Jayden & "Koby"
 10/7 Isaac & "Nelson"
 10/7 Shane & "Bow"
 17/7 Charon & "Odin"
 17/7 Michele & "Luis"
 17/7 Ben & "Rocky"
 17/7 Lachlan & "Mia"
 17/7 Chris & "Arlo"

ORANGE TO GREEN:-

8/5 Erwin & "Lucy"
 22/5 Michaela & "Luna"
 3/7 Sandra & "Charlie"
 3/7 Gururaj & "Lucky"
 10/7 Kerryn & "Ruby"
 17/7 Kelvin & "Turbo"

GREEN TO BLUE:-

29/5 Elisha & "Peaches"
 29/5 Marlee & "Penny"
 3/7 Bronwyn & "Bindi"
 3/7 Carol & "Bruce"
 10/7 Nicole & "Popeye"
 10/7 Hazel & "Paris"
 10/7 Allison & "Cooper"
 10/7 Melinda & "Skip"
 17/7 Katherine & "Benji"

BLUE TO YELLOW:-

8/5 Carla & "Bindi"
 22/5 Dakota & "Donte"
 29/5 Stephanie & "Albie"
 24/7 Brett & "Precious"



Bone Awards

MAY:-

Jenny & "Suzie"
 Barry Wademan & "Bindi"
 Carol & "Bruce"X2
 Carla & "Bindi"X2
 Kay & "Clive"X2
 Sharon & "Riley"
 Nicole Richardson & "Lola"
 Nicole Thomas & "Popeye"
 Daniel Nguyen & "Frieda"X2
 Ericka Hawkins & "Zues"
 Gururaj Biradar & "Lucky"
 Braydon Phillpot & "Jollie"
 Monte & "Willow"
 Paul Preedy & "Jackson"
 Lyn & "Tilly"
 Susan Montrose & "Trixi"
 Brett & "Precious"
 Katherine & "Benji"
 Kelvin Thomas & "Turbo"
 Peter Higham & "Leo"
 Paul Preedy & "Jackson"
 Ian & "Frieda"

Kerryn Day-Francis & "Ruby"
 Hazel & "Paris"
 Smeetha Jayakumar & "Axis"
 Selina & "Latte"X4
 Gururaj & "Lucky"
 Peter Guenther & "Andy"
 Christina & "Luna"X 2
 Cris & "Elley"
 Emily & "Cooper"
 Dave & "Oreo"
 Adiel Adams & "Chase"
 Allison Traynor & "Cooper"X3
 Eleni & "Dexter"
 Zoe G & "Ruben"
 Jennifer & "Leo"
 Dean & "Nala"X2
 Yvette & "Barney"
 Elisha & "Peaches"X 2
 Rachel Gasser & "Molly"
 Rebecca & "Bella"
 Michaela & "Luna"
 Brett & "Precious"
 Erwin & "Lucy"

Melinda & "Skip"
 Ashley Murphy & "Harvey"
 Rhonda Kitching & "Holly"X2
 Marlee Simmonds & "Penny"
 Belinda Nelson & "Staffy"
 Braydon Phillpot & "Jollie"
 Brett & "Clifford"X2

AND THE WINNER IS:-
 CRIS & "ELLEY"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE MONTH:-
 "TRUDY DIVE"



**POSITIVE TRAINING
PUTS THE EMPHASIS ON
TEACHING DOGS
WHAT TO DO, NOT CONTINUALLY
PUNISHING A DOG FOR
NOT DOING WHAT WE WANT.**



**HAVE
FUN!**

Bone Awards

JUNE:-

Jeremy & "Dex"
Jayden Kouka &
"Koby"X2
Isaac & "Nelson"X2
Kristine & "Bonnie"X 3
Michele Burrows &
"Luis"X 2
Adiel & "Chase"
Katherine & "Benji" X2
Kelvin Thomas & "Turbo"
Allison Traynor &
"Cooper"
Cheryl & "Rosie"
Hakan & "Milo"
Rosette & "Anna"X2
Shane & Amanda Hearn &
"Beau"
Carol & "Bruce"
Iordan Peters &
"Brunno"X2
Ralf & "Nikki"

Jason & "Chippy"
Shirley Grasso & "Barney"
Selina & "Latte"
Kerryn & "Ruby"
Chris Goff & "Arlo"
Melinda & "Sleip"
Lachlan & "Mia"X2
Christine Dalusag &
"Rosie"
Mischelle & "Rocket"X2
Simone & "Minion"
Ben Harvey & "Rocky"
Rachel Gasser & "Moly"
Sharon Jackson & "Riley"
Jessica Erskine &
"Shadow"
Peter Guenther & "Andy"
Cheryl & "Rosie"
Peter Higham & "Leo"
Sandra & "Charlie"
Yvette & "Barney"
Christina & "Luna"

AND THE WINNER IS:-
MICHELE
BURROWS & "LUIS"

**INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH:-**
STEVE THOMPSON.

**YOU
ARE
aWE
some**



Third place - yay team !



Marion and Chess



Some fabulous heeling

InterClub Obedience Challenge

3rd Place - Crate Escape

4th Place - Holy Bitches

18th Place - You had me at Woof

FANTASTIC WORK !



Steve and Charlie



Allen and Riley



Hello Pony !



Jan, Lynn and lovely Gracie



Vicki and the lovely (and warm) whippets



Anne and Maggie May - Maggie's hoping for a bite to eat



Open Groups - there's Peaches

More InterClub Challenge - what a fun day ! Thanks everyone

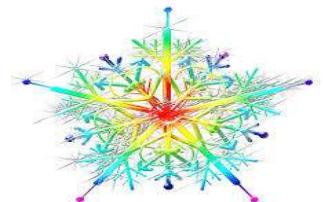


how cold is too cold?					
°C	°F				
15°	60°	1	1	1	1 No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!
12°	55°	1	1	1	2 Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!
10°	50°	2	1	1	3 Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.
7°	45°	2	2	1	4 Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.
4°	40°	3	3	2	5 Potentially life-threatening cold. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.
1°	35°	3	3	3	
-1°	30°	3	3	3	+2 if wet weather is present
-4°	25°	4	4	3	-1 if Northern breed or heavy coat
-6°	20°	5	4	3	-1 if dog is acclimated to cold
-9°	15°	5	4	4	
-12°	10°	5	5	5	
-15°	5°	5	5	5	
-17°	0°	5	5	5	

Sources: adapted from The Feline Animal Condition and Care (FACC)

Petplan®

www.petplan.com



If you are cold, they are cold.



Canteen Service for you and your dog

A Canteen service is available on Tuesday nights at training. We even have treats available for your dogs. We also sell leads and collars, check chains and soft collars.



Come and meet the team. They will help you with anything you would like to buy. Also any information you want to know.

If you have any comments or suggestions you would like to make you can drop them in the Secretary/Bark mailbox. If you would like a reply please include your phone number or email address.

So before or after training come and say hello.



2018-2019 Office Bearers and Committee

Club Officials	President	Ron Probert	9622 1783	lovalab@bigpond.net.au
	Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		
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Life Members	Jan Baker, Russ Dickens, Peter Guenther, Barb McKittrick, Ian Olsen, G. Petra, Jan Probert, Ron Probert, Kevin Speed, Maryanne Fazekas, Pat Bailey			



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Please send your contribution to the Secretary or
leave it in the Secretary/Bark mailbox at the
canteen



Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc.

POINT SCORE COMPETITION

Qualifications and Rules

Each year the Club has a point score and achievement award open to all obedience dogs who have competed in trials. If you qualify in accordance with the scores listed below please send results to :

THE GROUND SECRETARY, Jan Probert: 18 Sylvia Street, Blacktown, NSW 2148

All results must be received by 31st October. Entry forms on the opposite page.

To qualify, all passes must be obtained between 1st November of the preceding year up to 31st October of the current year.

Also the Club awards a trophy* for any title gained during the preceding year for breed and obedience. These awards are given at our Christmas party.

Important* In order to be eligible for a Club Trophy for Breed or Obedience titles you must attend training sessions at least 50% of the year or attempt to assist the club in other ways i.e. stewarding. Those who don't meet those requirements will only be awarded a trophy at the discretion of the committee.

The Club awards Gold Silver or Bronze Medallions for Point Scores. Current requirements are as follows:

	Score	Total	Medal	
Rally Novice	Min average score 80 Min average score 85 Min average score 90	240 - 254 255-269 270-300	Bronze Silver Gold	Best THREE results will apply
CCD, Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent and Rally Masters	Min average score 85 Min average score 90 Min average score 95	255-269 270-284 285-300	Bronze Silver Gold	Best THREE results will apply
Novice	Min average score 175 Min average score 180 Min average score 185	525-539 540-554 555-600	Bronze Silver Gold	Best THREE results will apply
Open	Min average score 175 Min average score 180 Min average score 185	1225-1259 1260-1294 1295-1400	Bronze Silver Gold	Best THREE results will apply
U.D.	Min average score 175 Min average score 180 Min average score 185	875-899 900-924 925-1000	Bronze Silver Gold	Best THREE results will apply
U.D.X	Min average score 175 Min average score 180 Min average score 185	525-539 540-554 555-600	Bronze Silver Gold	Best THREE results will apply

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL DOGS OF BOTH REGISTERS

TITLES GAINED AND POINT SCORE COMPETITION

For titles gained between the 1st November of the preceding year and the 31st October of the current year: TITLE GAINED: i.e. Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open, UD, UDX, Tracking, Agility, Jumping, Novice & Open GWT, Australian Championship, Obedience Champion Title, Endurance Title, etc.....

Title gained throughout year _____ Date Title Gained _____

Registered name of dog and current title (i.e CD etc) _____

Members name and registered owner of dog _____

Address _____ Postcode _____

Phone _____

POINT SCORE COMPETITION

IF THE ABOVE TITLE WAS AN OBEDIENCE TITLE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING RESULT SHEET FOR THE POINT SCORE.

Remember only the best of three results for CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX, and Rally O(Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters)

Dogs Name	Trial	Date of Trial	Place in Trial	Points Attained	tick Trial at which Title was gained	OFFICE USE ONLY
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
	6.					
	7.					

Separate entry form must be filled out for every title gained in one year. Results to be posted to: The Trial Secretary, 16 Sylvia Street, Blacktown, NSW 2148 **OR** handed to the President, Chief Instructor or Ground Secretary at Tuesday Night Training.