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UTILITY DOG



GUN DOG RETRIEVING



WINNING DOG



COMPANION DOG



SHOW DOG

2015 • 7 BIG trials • Get into it as a competitor or helper

important dates 2015

3rd February	New beginners orientation night
4th February	General Meeting
3rd March	New beginners orientation night
7th & 8th March	Double Championship Show
1st April	General Meeting
7th April	New beginners orientation night
25th April	Anzac Day
5th May	No new beginners in May
2nd June	New beginners orientation night
3rd June	General Meeting
21st June	Obedience Trial
7th July	New beginners orientation night
25th July	Interclub Challenge Match Day hosted by Blacktown K & T Club
4th August,	New beginners orientation night
5th August	General Meeting
1st September	New beginners orientation night
2nd September	Annual General Meeting
19th September	Obedience Trial
20th September	Double Rally O Trial
6th October	New beginners orientation night
7th October	General Meeting
3rd November	New beginners orientation night
1st December	No new beginners in December
2nd December	General Meeting
8th December	Last night of training
15th December	Christmas Party/Presentation Night
25th December	Christmas Day, Merry Christmas

7 BIG trials this year!!

*Can you help the Club with stewarding?
No experience needed, and your family
is also welcome to help.*

*We need just half or 1 day of your time.
Its a lot of fun, great learning and a free
lunch.*

*Please let Ron or the guys on Canteen
know. Get into it...*



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to the Editor or hand it in at the
canteen on training nights.

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training ground rules Tuesday night

- ✓ Please ensure you have a suitable collar and lead for your dog when attending training. There have been some incidents of dogs slipping their collars or simply snapping their leads. If you have any questions talk to your Instructor. They are there to help you.
- ✓ Dogs MUST be kept on a lead at ALL TIMES unless your Instructor instructs 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 equipment clean - make sure your dog does not urinate on the woggles hats used for class assembly at 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.



Canteen service for you & your dog

A Canteen service is available on Tuesday nights at training. We offer everything from a hot cuppa to chips, lollies and drinks.

There are even treats for your dogs. We also sell leads and Collars. Check chains & soft collars. Come and meet the Team, there is Jan, Ian, Rika & Sylvia. They are friendly and helpful and will help you with anything you would like to buy. Also any Information you want to know. So before or after training come and say hello.



Got any thoughts about how we can make our Club better? Drop a note in the box at the Canteen or tell the guys there what you think! All suggestions are welcome! (well ... almost all)



president's report

A Happy New Year to all of our members and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Christmas break.

This year sees us as busy as ever, with our Championship Show on the 7th & 8th March, 2015. Our next Obedience Trial and Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs will be held on Sunday, 21st June, 2015 and we will also be holding another Obedience Trial on Saturday, 19th September, and then we will all be back again the following day for our double Rally Obedience Trials on Sunday, 20th September, 2015.

This year we will be hosting the Interclub Challenge on Saturday, 25th July, 2015. So it's now time for all our members to start practising for all these events.

Some of our members have probably heard the rumours about the Animal Holding Facility being relocated to the canine centre. I have written to the Mayor, asking that we be involved in any discussions relating to the centre, so that I can keep members posted.

To all of the new members that have joined in January & February, I hope your stay with us will be a long, happy and rewarding one.



Regards,
Ron Probert

christmas party - presentation night



The Christmas Party & Presentation night was held on the 9th December, 2014 on our grounds at Glendenning. There were well in excess of 100 members present, to enjoy the festivities. Luckily, it was a beautiful calm and cool night for the party and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The following is a list of members who have attained a title/titles with their dogs throughout 2014. All these very successful members were presented with trophies, engraved with their dogs achievements:-

Ch. Karinyacrest Jazz King. CD. RE.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla.

Rally O Novice Title, Rally O Advanced Title, Companion Dog Title & Rally O Excellent Title. Australian Grand Champion Title & Rally O Novice Title.

O.Gr.Ch. Euraid One Night Stand. UDX. NRA. RN.

Owned by: Jan Dixon & Louise Patterson.

Community Companion Dog Title, Companion Dog Title & Rally O Novice Title. Community Companion Dog Title & Rally O Novice Title.

Obi. CD. RN.

Owned by: Rhiannon Coulton.

Rally O Advanced Title & Companion Dog Title.

Takanz Mums Dark Sapphire. CCD. RN.

Owned by: James Collier.

Rally O Novice Title & Companion Dog Title.

Maddie. CD. RA.

Owned by: Beverley Bennett.

Companion Dog Title.

Brakandale Rhapsody In Blue. CD. RN.

Owned by: Faye Jones.

Community Companion Dog Title.

Phenwick Running Bear. RN.

Owned by: Faye Jones.

Rally O Advanced Excellent Title.

Brakandale Black Star Gazer. CD. RN.

Owned by: Faye Jones.

Community Companion Dog Title & Rally O Novice Title.

Alncrys Velvet Omega. AZ. CD. RE.

Owned by: Barb McKittrick.

Rally O Excellent Title.

Clarevale Hugs & Kisses. CCD.

Owned by: Lois Tye.

Community Companion Dog Title.

Boxcrest Absolute Dream. CCD.

Owned by: Rebecca Pandelis

Community Companion Dog Title.

Ethereal It Will Be Me. CDX. RAE.

Owned by: Steve & Donna Thompson

Rally O Advanced Excellent Title.

Summerset Ritchie Rich. CCD. H.I.T.

Owned by: Jill Turnbull.

Community Companion Dog Title.

Amberg Heaven Sent. CDX. RA.

Owned by: Jan Baker.

Rally O Advanced Title.

Shannoss Fire & Ice. RA.

Owned by: Bev Schlyder.

Rally O Advanced Title.

N. Ch. Tintookie Irish Dancer.

Owned by: Verna & Brian Mackenzie.

Neuter Championship Title.

Sonya. RN.

Owned by: Jill Goudkamp.

Rally O Novice Title.

Ch. Coifico Colombia. CD. RN.

Owned by: Ann Pellew.

Rally O Novice Title.

Hunterslea Calypso. CCD. RA.

Owned by: Trudy Dive.

Rally O Advanced Title.

Wlkabout Care To Tango. CD. RA.

Owned by: Denise Fraser.

Rally O Advanced Title.

Raennik Frodo. CCD.

Owned by: Eve Ryan.

Community Companion Dog,

The following are a list of members and their dogs, who participated in our point score competition and they were presented with medalions:-

GOLD MEDALS

Alncrys Velvet Omega. AZ. CD. RE.

Owned by: Barb McKittrick.

Rally O Advanced.

Alncrys Velvet Omega. AZ. CD. RE.

Owned by: Barb McKittrick.

Rally O Excellent.

Alncrys Velvet Omega. AZ. CD. RE.

Owned by: Barb McKittrick.

Rally O Advanced/Excellent.

Ch. Karinyacrest Jazz Kingdom. CCD. RN.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla.

Rally O Novice.

Ch. Karinyacrest Jazz Kingdom. CD. RN.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla.

Companion Dog.

Ch. Karinyacrest Jazz Kingdom. CD. RE.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla.

Rally O Excellent.

O.Gr.Ch. Euraid One Night Stand. UDX.NRS.RN.

Owned by: Jan Dixon & Louise Patterson

Rally O Novice..

Obi. CCD.

Owned by: Rhiannon Coulton.

Community Companion Dog.

Obi. CD. RN.

Owned by: Rhiannon Coulton.

Rally O Novice.

Takanz Mums Dark Sapphire. CCD.

Owned by: James Collier.

Community Companion Dog.

Maddie. CD. RA.

Owned by: Beverley Bennett.

Companion Dog.

Clarevale Hugs & Kisses. CCD.

Owned by: Lois Tye.

Community Companion Dog.

Boxcrest Absolute Dream. CCD.

Owned by: Rebecca Pandelis.

Community Companion Dog.

Summerset Richie Rich. CCD. H.I.T.

Owned by: Jill Turnbull.

Community Companion Dog.

Amberg Heaven Sent. CDX. RA.

Owned by: Jan Baker.

Rally O Advanced. O.Ch.

Koonski Just A Dash.

Owned by: Kathie Minton.

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Owned by: Kathie Minton.

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Ch. Coifico Colombia. CD. RN.

Owned by: Ann Pellew.

Rally O Novice.

Raennik Frodo.

Owned by: Eve Ryan.

Community Companion Dog.

SILVER MEDALS

Obi. CD. RN.

Owned by: Rhiannon Coulton.

Companion Dog.

Maddie. RA.

Owned by: Beverley Bennett.

Rally O Advanced.

Shannoss Fire & Ice. RA.

Owned by: Bev Schlyder.

Rally O Advanced.

Ch. Karinyacrest Jazz Kingdom. CD. RA.

Owned by: Carol Domsalla.

Rally O Advanced.

BRONZE MEDALS

Takanz Mums Dark Sapphire. CCD. RN.

Owned by: James Collier.

Rally O Novice.

Brakandale Rhapsody In Blue. CD. RN.

Owned by: Faye Jones.

Companion Dog.

Phenwick Running Bear. RN.

Owned by: Faye Jones.

Rally O Novice.

Brakandale Black Star Gazer. CD. RN.

Owned by: Faye Jones.

Companion Dog.

Hunterslea Calypso. CCD. RA.

Owned by: Trudy & Ken Dive.

Rally O Advanced.





Thanks to Steve for all the pictures



bone award November 2014

Len Amos & "Comet"	
Peter & "Cooper"	
Jasmine Elalfy & "Titan"	
Paul Smith & "Maxi"	X2
Diana & "River"	
Lynette Colley & "Lita"	X2
Cherie Colley & "Ollie"	X3
Peter & "Bella"	
Tully & "Coco"	
Scott & "Mason"	
Janelle Sharp & "Rogue"	
Ray & "Marley"	
Chris Farrugia & "Max"	X2
Mark & "Slater"	
Paige & "Kobe"	
Andrea & "Nugget"	
Jodie & "Buddha"	
Leann & "Molly"	
Louise & "Poppy"	X2
Graham Perkins & "Bessie"	X2
Ray & "Marley"	
Joanne Lowles & "Gypsy"	X2
Sue & "Indy"	
Danielle Grech & "Mia"	
Lindy Pettit & "Ruby"	
John & "Jessie"	X2
Craig Eddy & "Bohdi"	
Jessica McGuinness & "Bruno"	
Josh Fraser & "Mercedes"	
Tully & "Coco"	
Kate Singh Walia & "Borris"	
Barbara Mew & "Millie"	
Venkatesh & "Snoopy"	
Lauren Carollo & "Louie"	
Allison & "Tiger"	
Alison Proctor & "Pheobe"	
Kristyne Jewell & "Lila"	
Peter Guenther & "Andy"	
Jillian & "Kobe"	
Nigel Hacker & "Midnight"	
Rodney Hilly & "Lexie"	
John Pye & "Ruby"	

AND THE WINNER IS
ALISON PROCTOR & "PHEOBE"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE MONTH IS
DENISE FRASER



promotions

WHITE TO ORANGE

9/12	Cherie & Jessica & "Ollie"
9/12	Josh & "Mercedes"
9/12	Jillian & "Kobe"
9/12	Lynette & "Lita"
9/12	Nigel & "Midnight"
9/12	Graham & "Bessie"
9/12	Graham & "Rocky"
9/12	Kate & "Borris"

ORANGE TO GREEN

9/12	John & "Zeta"
9/12	Raymond & "Marley"
9/12	Louise & "Max"
9/12	Peter & "Bella"



training your dog through play!

Playing games with your dog can be really fun for both of you, but there are other reasons to do it, too. First of all, you will strengthen the relationship or bond between you and your dog by spending time with him and playing games together. People who regularly play with their dog develop understanding, respect and communication with him. Dogs are social animals, and game playing is an important part of developing any social relationship. Also, you can actually teach your dog several important commands – and to obey you – by playing games that make following your instructions fun.

(By the way, playing with your dog will also keep him from getting bored and doing things you don't want him to do – like chewing on your new pair of shoes or harassing the cat – and keep him active and healthy.)

Here are some games you can play with your dog that will teach him some basic training and obedience. And for more great ideas go to [Training Games to Play With Your Dog at kidzworld.com](#)

Hide and Seek



Give the "sit" command and get your dog to wait. Then go and hide in another room or behind a door or tree. Call your dog when you are ready. Act excited and give him a treat when he finds you. Start by hiding in an easy spot and move on to

harder to find places. This will teach your dog to wait until he is called.

Fetch



While some dogs are natural fetchers (Labrador and golden retrievers, for example), other aren't. The good news is any dog can be trained to fetch successfully. Start by throwing a toy, ball or

stick a short distance away from your dog, and give the command to "fetch." When he fetches it successfully, praise and reward him with a treat. Once your dog can fetch from short distances, start throwing the object further and further away. You can also practice the "drop it" command while you're playing fetch. If your dog refuses to return or drop the ball when you give either the "fetch" or "drop it" command, stop playing the game.

Drop It



Another way to train your dog to "drop" an object is to give him a large item to hold in his mouth, and then offer him a yummy treat in exchange for the object he's holding. Wait patiently until your dog notices the treat and drops the object

in exchange for it. Keep on practicing until your dog is dropping the object regularly, at which point you can give the "drop it" command before each treat.

Clean Up Your Toys



For this game you'll need a box and a bunch of your dog's toys. Scatter the toys on the floor near the box. You'll probably have to help him at first, but get your dog to pick up one toy at a time and give them to you (by holding out

your hand). Each time he gives you a toy, reward him with a treat. Then show your dog how you put each item he gives you in the box. Have him do the same by showing him the box and pointing to it every time he picks up a toy in his mouth. Eventually, he will drop each toy into the box – remember to treat him every time he does this successfully. Pretty soon, your dog will be helping you clean up the whole house!

Find it



This is the same concept as Hide and Seek, except you'll be using a toy to hide instead of yourself. Get your dog's favorite toy or an object he really loves and let him watch you as you hide it behind a door or under a chair or towel.

Then tell him to "find it." When he does, reward him with a treat and give him lots of praise. Eventually, don't let your dog see where you are hiding the toy (go into another room while he waits for you somewhere else). This is a great game to teach your dog to "stay" while you are out of his range of sight.

Simon Says



If you have the right attitude as a dog owner, then you can make obedience training into a game of Simon Says! Let your dog prove how clever he is by going through all of the basic commands: sit, stay, down, etc. Try giving the commands with your eyes closed, your

back to your dog or in a strange position, like lying down or even standing on your head (if you can)!

DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS

Take the pledge to never leave your dog unattended.



You could lose your best mate in just **6 MINUTES**

justsixminutes.com.au

From the RSPCA

Your car can get hot enough to cause your dog's death even when the windows are down or the car is in the shade.

How fast does the temperature rise in a car?

The temperature inside a car can reach over 50 °C after only five minutes, when the temperature outside is 32.5 °C (in tests conducted by the RACQ). During this test, the inside temperature reached over 75 °C in less than two hours. The tests also showed that the colour of the car, the tint on the windows or even leaving the windows open did not reduce the cabin temperature by a significant amount, nor did parking it in the shade.

How should you treat a pet with heat stress?

Dogs suffering from heat stress may pant, drool and become restless. Over time, they become weak and the colour of their gums may change; they may also start to stagger and experience vomiting, diarrhoea or seizures.

Heat stroke is an emergency and your dog needs to be checked by a vet. Emergency treatment is aimed at bringing the body temperature down at a steady rate; spray cool water onto your dog's body and use a fan. Don't use ice or ice-cold water as this may cool your dog down too rapidly.

Take the pledge to never leave your dog in a hot car.

Causing animals to suffer in any way is a criminal offence. If your dog suffers as a result of being left in a car, you can be fined \$5,500 and can spend six months in jail. If your dog dies as a result of being left in a car, charges include \$22,500 in fines and two years in jail.

If you see a dog suffering in a hot car call RSPCA NSW immediately on 1300 278 3589 (1300 CRUELTY).

paralysis ticks

Every summer we need to be vigilant about these little killers. If left untreated, they can kill your dog. Pups and oldies are the most vulnerable - even if you get the tick out, the venom will still be in their system.

So you need to get them checked by a vet.

Ticks are VERY common near our beaches so if you take your dog to the coast make sure you go over them several times in the following three days as they can take that long to become big enough to feel.

They are usually a mid grey in colour. Male paralysis ticks may occasionally clamber onto people, but unlike females, they almost never feed on humans or other vertebrate hosts.

Local itchiness and a hard lump at the bite site usually occur after paralysis tick bite. Only adult females and especially females which have fed for 4 days or more produce enough toxin to cause paralysis.

Daily checking of your pets is recommended. Once paralysis symptoms are evident the condition is dangerously advanced and you should seek immediate medical attention.

The ideal way to remove ticks is to kill them with several applications of a pyrethrin insecticide applied directly on the tick and then let the dead tick shrivel and fall out by itself.

Once it is dead the tick can be just left to fall out by itself although this may take a day or more if the tick is deeply embedded. Do not apply kerosene or similar chemicals to ticks as these do not achieve the principal aim which is to kill the tick quickly, and are also suspected to cause the tick to disgorge further secretions. Treat the bite site with antiseptic.



Nymph tick



Engorged tick