



Blacktown BARK

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Its that time of the year again when all members need to Renew their Membership by 30 June (see back page) and we need to nominate who will be on the Management Committee to manage the Club in 2013-14 (forms inside)

2012-2013 Office Bearers & Committee

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The due date for material for the next edition of the Bark is

Friday 26 September 2013

Send your contributions to the Editor or hand it in to Jan, Ian or Fiona 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 witches 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 Jan and Ian who run the canteen. They are friendly 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



Plans are well in hand for our Obedience Trial to be held on Sunday, 23rd June, 2013. We are seeking help from members to come along and either steward or run the bar-beque stall on the day. If you can help in some way, please see Jan or myself. No prior experience is necessary.

I would also like to apologise to Sandra Gluck for not naming her in my last report for all her hard work during our Championship Show in March. Sandra was unintentionally missed out in my last report, and for that, I apologise.

Members may have noticed that your Instructors have been fitted out with new clothing, and they are looking very smart. As of June, the members can purchase Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc, shirts and caps with the club's logo on them, from the canteen. So if you are interested, please see Jan or Ian in the canteen.

Good luck to all our members who are competing in our Obedience Trial and I look forward to hearing from you, if you have any spare time to help out on the day of the Trial.

Regards
Ron Probert



Here's seeing you at our Sunday 23 June Trial. Come and help out - NO experience necessary for a great day and free lunch.

Put your name down at the Canteen

Important dates 2013

GENERAL DATES & TRIALS

June	23	Obedience Trial & Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs
July	27	19th Inter-Club Challenge Match Day
September	21	Obedience Trial
	22	Rally O Trial
December	3	Last training night for the year
	10	Christmas Party/Presentation Night

GENERAL & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All members are welcome at the Club's general meeting and supper on the second Wednesday of alternate months. We start at 8pm.

June	5	General Meeting
July	3	Committee Meeting
August	7	General Meeting
September	4	Committee Meeting
October	2	General Meeting
November	6	Committee Meeting
December	4	General Meeting

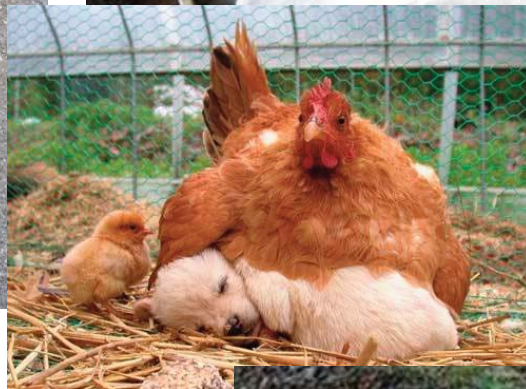


NEW BEGINNERS

are generally welcomed on the first Tuesday of the month

June	4	New beginners orientation night
July	2	New beginners orientation night
August	6	New beginners orientation night
September	3	New beginners orientation night
October	1	New beginners orientation night
November	5	New beginners orientation night
December		No new beginners in December

**When all else fails..
Hug the dog.**



**... but sometimes all else does fail -
better not to hug a dog**





BONE AWARD

MARCH

Bev & "Buddy" X 2
 Lisa & "Mojo"
 Allan & "penny"
 Warren Geekie & "Archie"
 Donna & "Flynn"
 Terrie & "Buddy"
 Darius & "Rjay"
 Melissa Hunt & "Franklin"
 Amanda Fleitas & "Charlie"
 Jennifer & "Wilson"
 Garry & "Bullet" X 3
 Michael Scully & "Chloe"
 Susan Lakeman & "Bronte" X 2
 Brindly & "Rambo"
 Tim Lamb & "Memphis"
 Lindy Pettit & "Ruby"
 Brett & "Molly"
 Kym Lord & "Emma"
 Eric Clements & "Noa"

Kristoffer & "Tyson"
 Amanda Ryan & "Coco" X 2
 Nada Ljoljic & "Medo"
 Steve Ward & "Kaiser"
 Linda Chee & "Mungo"
 Jenny & "Toby"
 Michael Roberts & "Axle"
 Gloria McCombe & "Phoebe"
 Peter Guenther & "Andy"
 Lorraine & "Chelsea Rose"
 Isabel & "Chester"
 Sarah Hoekzema & "Popcorn"
 Kym Lord & "Emma"
 Shane & Ay & "BeJay"
 Greg Hill & "Raffaello"
 Kathleen Fitzgerald & "Sunny"

**AND THE WINNER IS:-
 PETER GUENTHER & "ANDY"**

APRIL

Mervin & "Jake"
 Albert & "Jessie"
 Hayley Harkness & "Parker"
 Sabine Bischof & "Maddie"
 Marina & "Slivka"
 Kathleen Fitzgerald & "Sunny"
 D. Finlay & "Holly"
 Alan Currie & "Mindy"
 Melissa Hunt & "Franklin"
 Michael Roberts & "Axle"
 Matt Snape & "Echo"
 Kate & "Annie"
 Carol & "Sol" X 2
 Les Bowman & "Wolf"
 Jennifer & "Wilson"

Marilou & "Princess"
 Christine Ward & "Kaiser" X 2
 Heather Hanly & "Meeka"
 Andra Hemmings & "Dash"
 Janelle Sharp & "Rogue"
 Veronica & "Bentley"
 Kirsten & "Charlie"
 Brad Fletcher & "Soul"
 Daniel Norton & "Max" X 3
 Kathy Miceli & "Bella"
 Sarah Mitchell & "Princess"
 Kellie & "Jo"
 Ryan & "Swag"
 D. Finlay & "Holly"
 Sarah Hoekzema & "Popcorn" X 2
 Rachel Robertson & "Bonnie"
 Craig Eddy & "Bohdi"
 Henry & "Yogi"
 Lea-ann Ferreira & "Honey"
 Satyam Roy & "Rex"
 Danny Akkari & "Sherlock"
 Andy Snape & "Piper" X 2
 Cathy Sycz & "Zoe"
 Brad Fletcher & "Soul"
 Vardi De Bono & "Bundy" X 2
 David & "Lady"
 Cassandra & "Beau" X 2
 Sabine Bischof & "Maddie"
 Robin Rai & "Jimmy"
 Les & "Wolf"
 Sharrol & "Marlee"
 Lee Bristow & "Fred" X 2
 Melissa Hunt & "Franklin"
 Glenn Brazzill & "Zena"
 Greg Hill & "Raffaello"
 Kerry-Anne & "Ellie"

Jennifer Platter & "Adam"
 Warren Geekie & "Archie"
 Karina & "Sky"
 Nikki & "Trevor"
**AND THE WINNER IS TO BE
 ANNOUNCED Early June**

MAY

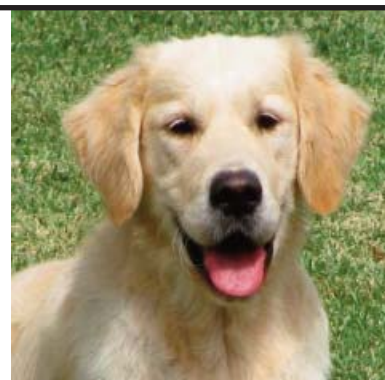
Cassandra & "Beau"
 Sarah Hoekzema & "Popcorn"
 Andy Snape & "Piper"
 Christine Ward & "Kaiser"
 Brad Fletcher & "Soul" X 2
 Carol & "Sol"
 Daniel Norton & "Max" X 3
 Tony Rowe & "Gina"
 Jordan De Bono & "Bundy"
 Amanda Fleitas & "Charlie" X 2
 Donna & "Flynn"
 Natalie Coop & "Austin"
 Lee Bristow & "Fred"
 Ryan Manalili & "Swag"
 Adam Atcha & "Ranger"
 Les Bowman & "Wolf"
 Albert & "Jessie"
 Dorothy & "Rocco"
 Kathy Miceli & "Bella"
 Monica Oehm & "Tiger"
 Veronica & "Bentley" X 2
 Mark Lipman & "Koda"
 Andra Hemmings & "Dash"
 Wayne Burgess & "Alice"
 Peter Guenther & "Andy"
**AND THE WINNER IS TO BE
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TRIAL RESULTS

Golden Retriever – Obed Ch Euraid One Night Stand
 CCD UDX NRA – "YOGI"
 Owned by Jan Dixon & Louise Patterson

25/5/13 – Logan All Breeds Obedience Club (Qld)
 1st place UDX – 188 pts
 – Judge Mr Bill Patterson (Qld)
 1st qualification towards Obedience
 GRAND Championship

1/6/13 – Jimboomba Dog Training Club (Qld)
 1st place UDX – 196 pts
 – Judge Mrs Tabitha Young
 2nd qualification towards Obedience
 GRAND championship



PROMOTIONS

WHITE TO ORANGE

26/3 Stefanie & "Vadar"
 26/3 Raheev & "Kaiser"
 9/4 Sandy & Wesley & "Rex"
 9/4 Allan & "Penny"
 9/4 Jeff & "Diesel"
 9/4 Michael & "Axle"
 9/4 Isabel & "Chester"

9/4 Linda & "Mungo"
 9/4 Lawrence & "Sampson"
 9/4 Sarah & "Popcorn"
 9/4 Rhiannon & "Zues"
 9/4 Warren & "Archie"
 9/4 Linda & "Ruby"
 9/4 Amanda & Emma & "Ebony"
 9/4 Susan & "Bronte"
 9/4 Lisa & "Mojo"
 9/4 Kiranjot & "Shera"
 9/4 Agne & "Max"
 9/4 Lee & Katie & "Fred"
 9/4 Denise & "Lara"
 9/4 Brenda & "Chunky"
 9/4 Cathy & "Zoe"
 16/4 Robin & "Jimmy"
 16/4 Jennifer & "Rosie"
 16/4 Sonia & Wayne & "Alice"
 16/4 Melissa & "Roxy"
 30/4 Jake & "Bhundi"
 30/4 Veronica & "Bentley"
 30/4 Andy & "Piper"
 14/5 Brindly & "Rambo"
 14/5 Lea-Ann & "Honey"
 14/5 Diane & "Holly"

14/5 Glenn & "Zena"
 14/5 Hayley & "Parker"
 14/5 Daniel & "Max"
 14/5 Stacey & "Sherlock"
 14/5 Kellie & "Jo"
 21/5 Shane & "Bandit"
 21/5 Mark & "Koda"
 21/5 Kathy & "Bella"
 28/5 Brogan & "Ollie"

ORANGE TO GREEN

9/4 Galavizh & "Bora"
 9/4 Kate & "Annie"
 9/4 Pamela & "Kenna"
 16/4 Garry & "Bullet"
 23/4 Warren & "Archie"
 23/4 Sarah & "Popcorn"
 23/4 Sarah & "Princess"
 23/4 Clint & "Tilly"
 30/4 Amanda & "Charlie"
 30/4 Martin & "Blinky"
 30/4 Rodney & "Toby"
 30/4 Kym & "Emma"
 30/4 Kerry-Anne & "Ellie"
 30/4 Jenny & "Toby"

30/4 Lindy & "Ruby"
 7/5 Agne & "Max"
 14/5 Gary & "Zeus"
 14/5 Ty & "Bosco"
 14/5 Varinder & "Shera"
 14/5 Linda & "Mungo"
 14/5 Veronica & "Bentley"
 14/5 Cathy & "Zoe"
 21/5 Greg & "Raffaello"
 28/5 Hayley & "Parker"
 4/6 Daniel & "Max"

GREEN TO BLUE

9/4 John & "Loki"
 9/4 Mervyn & "Jake"
 9/4 Les & "Wolf"
 28/5 Lorraine & "Chelsea"

BLUE TO YELLOW

2/4 John & "Vadar"
 7/5 Sharon & "Riley"
 14/5 Nada & "Medo"
 14/5 Mervyn & "Jake"

YELLOW TO RED

PUPPY TRAINING

How to Crate Train Your Dog

Dog Crates are indispensable to dogs and their human families. When used properly, the crate helps your puppy learn his bathroom manners much faster than would otherwise be the case. The crate also gives you a place to put him when you can't watch him and gives him a place of his own to retreat to when he needs to nap or otherwise have a little alone time.

What is crate training?

Crate training is the process of gently introducing your puppy to the crate before you start using it for other training. If you're lucky, his breeder may have already completed or at least started this process—but it's more likely that you'll have to take on the job. The process need not take long, but when you're done your puppy will know that his crate is his very own safe, special place.

Crate styles

The crate itself should be just big enough for your puppy to stand up and turn around. If the enclosure is too big, he may use a far corner of it as his potty place. Wire crates can be purchased with an adjustable insert that reduces interior crate space. Later you can remove the insert and allow the full-grown dog use of the entire crate. To increase the feeling of a den, some owners put a blanket or towel on top of a wire crate and drape it down one or both sides.

Small plastic crates are easy to carry from room to room and have solid sides that make a puppy feel like he is in a safe den.



Soft crates are fine for older dogs as their retreat, but puppies like to chew and could chew their way out

How to crate train

Life with a dog is easier if your puppy likes his crate. This may seem counterintuitive to first-time crate users, but it can happen. In fact, will most probably happen with just a little help from you:

- Start with a clean crate in the middle of a room that your puppy uses.
- Put a new toy in the crate and leave the door open.
- Let your puppy sniff around, enter the crate, and come out with the new toy.
- Play with your puppy and his toy. Then show him a treat and toss it in the crate, still leaving the door open.
- After your puppy has retrieved the treat, shut the door for a few seconds. Open the door and repeat a few times until he remains comfortably in the crate for about five minutes.

Don't stay where your puppy can see you, and don't let him out if he cries—wait until he's been quiet for at least a few seconds before opening the door.

Play with your puppy near his crate, and leave the door open. He should be able to go in and out when he wants to. Soon he will see it as his bed, a safe and comfortable place to go when things become overwhelming. You can help this happen by never using the crate as a place of punishment.

Crate schedule

Crate training only works if you devise a schedule and stick to it. A young puppy can only be left in the crate for a few hours in the daytime. If you wait too long and he has an accident in the crate, it sets back the whole idea of training.

Every time you open the crate door to let your puppy out, carry him to his potty place immediately. And before you put him back in his crate, take him to his potty place again and then throw a small treat in the enclosure to entice him to re-enter.



Plastic and wire crates are ideal for training puppies

Basic Dog Obedience Training

The 4 basics of dog training - Sit - Come - Stay - Down

Trying to control a dog who hasn't learned obedience commands is exhausting and often nearly impossible. But teaching him five simple commands will make a world of difference and provide a great opportunity for bonding.

Keep in mind that puppies have short attention spans, and it is unreasonable to expect to have your puppy's full attention for a long period of time. Keep your sessions short at first to minimize distractions and maintain your dog's attention, gradually increasing the amount of time spent on training each day.

Sit

The sit is one of the easiest skills to teach. A dog who sits on command is easier to manage until he learns more self-control. For example, when you teach your dog to sit when the doorbell rings, he is less likely to jump up on visitors when the door opens.



To teach the sit:

- Get on your dog's level, either on the floor or in a chair next to him.
- Hold a treat close to his nose and let his head follow the treat as you move your hand up.
- As his head moves up, his butt will lower.
- When his butt hits the floor, release the treat to his mouth. Immediately praise him for his brilliance.
- Repeat multiple times every day. Pair the behavior with the word "sit."

Don't hold the treat so high that your dog tries to jump up for it. Instead, hold it in your closed hand just high enough that he stretches his neck. Every time his rump hits the floor, tell him "Good sit!" This is a great game for your kids to play with your dog.

Repetitions are important, but your dog will tire of multiple reps. Rather, play the sit game with your dog in short bursts multiple times every day. Reinforce the sit in other situations, like mealtimes. Have him sit before you put his food bowl on the floor or before you open the door to take him on a walk. If he breaks the sit, remind him of his job with a quiet "Oops, try again" before you open the door. If this command is reinforced every time you ask your dog to sit away from the door, he will be less likely to bolt and run when the door opens. In this respect, the sit command can be a lifesaver.

Come

The come command is another useful tool for managing annoying dog behaviors. This command helps keep a dog out of trouble or gives him a job to do. If he escapes the fenced yard or bolts out an open door, the come command can also save his life. This foundation skill is one that the two of you will use and refine for the rest of his life.

To teach the come:

- Clip a light line to your dog's collar and let him drag it around.
- After he is accustomed to the line, pick up the end and hold it as you follow him around the yard. As he gets used to this, he'll begin to understand that the two of you are attached.
- With your marker word in mind—"yes"—and a few treats, walk backward, encouraging him to follow along. When he twirls around and comes toward you, say "Yes!" and treat. Tell him that he's the cleverest dog in the world.
- Begin to pair the behavior with the word "come." Every time he responds correctly, praise and reward him. Make the come command a game that your dog wants to play.

Don't get in the bad habit of yelling "Come come come" multiple times if your dog does not respond. Remember the one-word, one-command rule: Once your dog understands the command, if he does not come the first time you ask, go to him and gently guide him to where you want him to be. If you stand in the yard or at the door and holler repeatedly, he either doesn't understand the command yet or you are expecting too much too soon.

Never call a dog to come for discipline. If so, you will teach him to associate the command with a negative consequence. If your dog is behaving badly, always go to him rather than calling him to you.



Stay

The stay command is one of the hardest for puppies and young dogs to master. Asking a dog, who only wants to sit on his owner's feet or lean against her while she is in the kitchen, to stay put in another area is almost asking too much! Like the other basic commands, however, the stay is a lifesaver. A dog who is taught to stay won't chase a duck in a pen or charge a cow in a field. The dog who understands stay can also go on to more advanced obedience or rally competitions.

The goal with stay is to teach your dog that his job is to remain right where he is until given further instructions.



To teach the stay:

- Put a leash on your dog and have him sit comfortably next to you.
- Wave a flat palm toward his muzzle and say "Stay."
- Step in front of your dog, wait a few seconds, and then step back beside him.
- Reward him for not breaking his stay.
- If he moves, calmly say "Oops" or "Uh uh" and put him back where he was initially. Again, give the stay command along with the hand signal.
- Practice this multiple times every day in different locations.
- After rewarding him with praise and a treat for success, teach him a release word, or the word you will say when it's time for him to be released from the stay. A good release word is "okay."

Down

The down command is a good management tool that helps keep dogs out of trouble and out from underfoot. This behavior is often difficult for many dogs to learn because it's a submissive posture. A shy or fearful dog might have more trouble learning or performing a down, so go slowly while teaching this skill. Use a happy voice, lots of praise, and good treats while training.

To teach the down:

- Hold a very tasty treat in your closed hand and place it at your dog's muzzle.
- When he notices the scent of the treat, move your hand toward the floor. He should follow the hand that hides the treat.
- While the dog's head follows your hand, move your hand along the floor in front of him. His body will follow his head, and once he stretches out into a down, open your hand to let him eat the treat.
- Repeat multiple times daily and pair the behavior with the word "down."

If your dog lunges toward your hand, say "Nope" and take your hand away before he can get to the treat. If he tries to sit up, break away and start again. Never push him into a down.



Clever dog that he is, your dog will try everything to get to the treat. He's showing effort and should not be punished for thinking. Encourage every little bit of progress until he understands the command. After a successful attempt, always release your dog from the down and run off to play with him.

Walk Nicely on Leash

A dog who doesn't lunge or pull at the end of his lead shows your neighbors and friends that you have trained him to be a good member of the community. Additionally, a dog who walks attentively next to his owner is less likely to become fearful in new situations.

To teach loose-leash walking:

- Attach his leash to his buckle collar and say "Let's go" using your happy voice. Put treats in your left side pocket or a bait bag.
- Encourage his forward motion by patting your left leg. When he is close to your side, pop a treat in his mouth.



- Every few steps stop to praise him for being in the correct place.
- When he forges ahead or lags behind, stop to let him wander to the end of his leash.
- The slight leash tension will cause him to turn around. As soon as you feel the slack in the line, say your verbal praise marker: "Yes!" Praise and treat when he bounces back to you.
- When he pulls, practice the "be a tree" principle, stopping all motion. His unwanted behavior will self-correct. Wait him out if he doesn't come back to your side.

Loose-leash walking takes a dedicated owner who allows her dog to make mistakes and has the patience to teach him the proper behavior.

Once your dog can walk on a loose leash, begin to pair the behavior with the heel command. This means "stay close to my left leg whether we are stopped or walking." Take a few steps with your dog in the heel position, treat, and praise. Practice, practice, and more practice are required to teach your dog this command.



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 TRIAL SECRETARY, Jan Probert: 16 Sylvia Street, Blacktown NSW 2148

All results MUST be received by 31st October. Entry forms are 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 and Obedience titles, you must attend training classes at least 50% of the year or attempt to assist the Club in other ways, ie stewarding. Those who don't meet these requirements will only be awarded a trophy at the discretion of the Committee.

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

	SCORE	TOTAL	MEDAL	
C.C.D.	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 80	240 to 254	BRONZE	<i>Best THREE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 85	255 to 269	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 90	270 to 300	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
NOVICE	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	525 to 539	BRONZE	<i>Best THREE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	540 to 554	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	555 to 600	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
OPEN	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	1225 to 1259	BRONZE	<i>Best SEVEN</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	1260 to 1294	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	1295 to 1400	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
U.D.	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	875 to 899	BRONZE	<i>Best FIVE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	900 to 924	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	925 to 1000	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
U.D.X.	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	525 to 539	BRONZE	<i>Best THREE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	540 to 554	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	555 to 600	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>

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 31st October of the current year:

TITLE GAINED: i.e. Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open, U.D., Tracking, Agility, Jumping, Novice & Open GWT, Australian Championship, Obedience Champion Title, Endurance Title, etc.....

_____ Title gained throughout the year _____ Date Title Gained.

_____ Registered Name of dog and current title (i.e. C.D. etc.)

MEMBER'S NAME AND REGISTERED OWNER OF THE 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 the best of three results for CCD, Novice & UDX, the best of seven results for Open and the best of five results for Utility.

DOGS NAME	TRIAL	DATE OF TRIAL	PLACE IN TRIAL	POINTS ATTAINED	Please tick the Trial at which title was gained	OFFICE USE ONLY
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2.						
3.						
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5.						
6.						
7.						

*A 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 Trial Secretary at Tuesday Night Training.

THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION ARE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2013-2014

All members who are financial on 30th June 2013 are eligible to nominate for office bearers for the ensuing year. Elections will be held at the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 7 August 2013**. Nominations are called for the following positions:

PRESIDENT	1 Position	GROUND SECRETARY	1 Position
VICE PRESIDENTS	2 Positions	PUBLICITY OFFICER	1 Position
SECRETARY	1 Position	COMMITTEE	7 Positions
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1 Position	PATRONS	2 Positions
TREASURER	1 Position	AUDITOR	1 Position
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	1 Position	SHOW SECRETARY	1 Position
GROUND SUPERVISOR	1 Position	TRIAL SECRETARY	1 Position

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM 2013/2014

I hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____
at the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for the year 2013/2014

I accept my nomination
NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR
NAME _____

NOMINATOR
SIGNATURE _____

All nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 19 July 2013

Both the Nominee and the Nominator must be current financial members of the Club and both must sign the form. Additional nomination forms are available from the Secretary on Tuesday nights or by request.

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE 2013/2014

I wish to apply for a Postal Vote for the forthcoming election of Office Bearers and Committee of the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc.

NAME(S) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____

MEMBER(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____

All Applications must be received by the Secretary no later than 7.45pm Wednesday 7 August 2013

Marianne Read, Secretary, 10 Mema Place, Quakers Hill NSW 2763.

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2013

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$65 TOTAL. (\$15 Subscription plus \$50 Training Fee)
DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$70 TOTAL. (\$20 Subscription plus \$50 Training Fee)
EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$15
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$35 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$25 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$40 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$25 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$6

IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are reminded that Membership Renewals are payable by 30th June 2013

Any payments made after this date will be liable to the relevant Joining Fee of \$10.00 per person.
(including Juniors and Pensioners).

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE RENEWAL FORM BELOW. PAY AT TRAINING, OR POST TO
THE GROUND SECRETARY: 16 SYLVIA STREET, BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

SURNAME	FIRST NAME
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DATE OF BIRTH (JUNIORS ONLY)	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
CONTACT TEL NUMBERS	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE