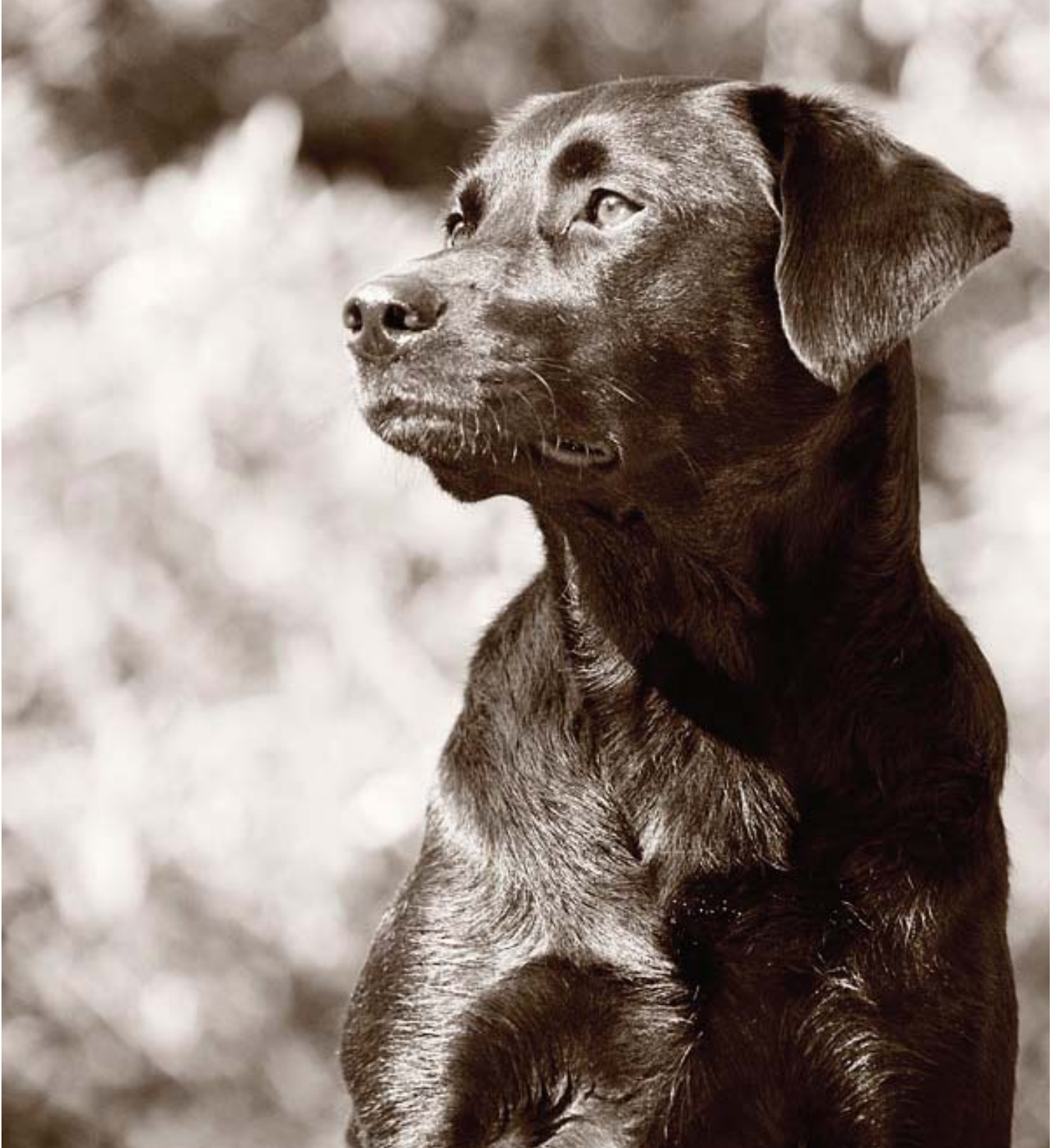




Blacktown BARK

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Welcome to our celebration of trialling issue.

Our cover girl Cleo, owned by Paul Li.

Cleo is a 4 year old cross Kelpie-Lab and working with Paul has just achieved her UD title and is now hunting one more pass to achieve her Rally Obedience Excellent Title.

President's Report

It is great to see our club members doing so well in Rally Obedience and Obedience Trials, with Rita Thompson, Paul Li and Ngaire Chant attaining their Advanced Titles and now moving onto Excellent Rally Obedience.

It was also great to catch up with members trialling and doing Rally Obedience at the Central Coast on Saturday, 19th May. What a great day for Blacktown members. Steve Thompson our Deputy Chief Instructor got a pass in Open obedience and Rally O. Also our Chief Instructor, Jan Baker getting her Novice Rally O Title and Barb McKittrick getting a pass mark of 99 out of 100 with her lovely, Velvet. My Duke also got his Novice Rally O Title. My apologies if I missed anyone out!

Our obedience Trial on Sunday, 24th June, 2012 is getting nearer and I am looking for people to help out on the day. I am sure you will have a great day with us and of course, lunch will be provided for any helpers.

Members are reminded to fill in the Renewal of Membership Form in this edition of the "Bark". These forms are also available from the canteen on Tuesday nights.

Just a reminder to let our Publicity Officer, Ngaire Chant know of your success in trialling so we can all share your success.

Regards,
Ron Probert

Important Dates for 2012

6th June
24th June

General Meeting
Obedience Trial

If you can help steward on the day, please let your instructor know or the team at the Canteen. Don't worry if you have no experience - its not hard and there will be experienced people to guide you through + a FREE BAKED DINNER FOR LUNCH!

3rd July
4th July

New members night
Committee Meeting

1st August
7th August

General Meeting
New members night

4th September
5th September
22nd September

New members night
Annual General Meeting
Obedience Trial

2nd October
3rd October

New members night
General Meeting

6th November
7th November

New members night
Committee meeting

4th December

NO new members accepted on this night



Len Amos

Dykinta Brandy Snap CD "Brandy"

Brush Farm

Judge: B O'Connor

25/3/12

171points - Open - Qualified

RATG Novice

Judge: J Griffiths

25/3/12

78points - Novice - Qualified

Dusty

Reegan Rollings

Dusty

21 April

Obedience: Novice Pass and 1st place at Tuggeranong dog training club

Show: County of Cumberland Show,
Best of Breed Australian Stumpy Tail
- Neuter Class

Kelly:

31 March

Dances with dogs: Dances with Dogs
Freestyle starters title. 1st and 3rd
places in the am and pm

Dances with Dogs heel work to
music starters title achieved 1st and
2nd places in the am and pm



17 March

Obedience: Hornsby Dog Training Club, 2nd in UD.

And on 3 June "What an amazing day! Kelly was 1st in UD in the morning. 2nd in the afternoon. Dusty was 2nd in the morning in Novice and was 1st in the afternoon !
Dusty now has his CD title!



Calypso in the water, Shelley, Roxie and Dylan running on the sand

Having fun after working very hard at Bega Trial February 2012

Ruthie got 2nd and a 3rd in open Saturday and Sunday
 Roxie got 2nd in Open on Sunday
 Calypso got her 2nd pass on Sunday in CCD.



Trudy and Calypso



Ruthie and Roxie on the rocks

Bathurst Royal Hunterslea.

Calypso got her 3rd pass and title. Ruthie got a 4th in Open and Roxie got 3rd in Lucy Ellem's ring.

G.W.A.B.O & A.C. trial at Kelso 26th and 27 May

Ruthie got a 3rd on 194
 Roxie 5th with 188. On Sunday Ruthie got 3rd on 186 and Roxie 4th on 185.

Trudy

Jan and Ron Probert



First Place at the Royal!

"Rosie" after winning 1st place in her class at the Royal on 11th April, 2012.

Below: "Duke" after winning 1st in CCD at Labrador Show on 13th May, 2012.



CH. DRIFTWAY ROYAL FLARE RN CDX
21/4/12 Tuggeranong Dog Training Club

5/5/12 Port Stephens Dog Sports Club

This gave Bill his Novice Rally O Title

DRIFTWAY SPECIAL GEM RN CD
21/4/12 Tuggeranong Dog Training Club

5/5/12 Port Stephens Dog Sports Club.

This gave Sandy her Novice Rally O Title

LOVALAB ROYAL DUKE
21/4/12 Tuggeranong Dog Training Club

5/5/12 Port Stephens Dog Sports Club.

13/5/12 Labrador Retriever Club of NSW

19/5/12 Central Coast DTC Club

This gave Duke his Novice Rally O Title

26/5/12 Greater Western All Breeds

This gave Duke his CCD Title

LOVALAB ROYAL ROSIE
11/4/12 Sydney Royal Easter Show
Judge: Mr. Bivin USA

"Bill"

Judge: Julie Cutts

2nd pass in Novice
Rally O – 94 pts.
3rd pass in Novice
Rally O – 97 pts.

Judge: Veeni Craig

"Sandy"

Judge: Julie Cutts

2nd pass in Novice
Rally O – 95 pts.
3rd pass in Novice
Rally O – 97 pts.

Judge: Veeni Craig

"Duke"

Judge: Sid Schuck

3rd place in Novice
Rally O – 97 pts.
2nd pass in Novice
Rally O – 98 pts.
1st place in CCD
94 pts.

Judge: Veeni Craig

Judge: Kevin Speed

Judge: Roddy Macdonald

Judge: Charlie Giles

3rd in CCD - 92 pts

"Rosie"

1st place in Puppy Bitch Class
– Labrador Retriever



Kathleen Fitzgerald showing her laid back style of trialling at Port Stephens. At Newcastle first weekend of June she got her 2nd UD pass.



Sandy O'Neill's Cooper winning first in UDX at the Bathurst Royal and Novice at Port Stephens



Paul Li and Cleo

Class	Club	Date	Judge	Score	Place
Utility	Penrith Dog Training	04/02/2012	Vicki Etherington	178/200	3rd Place
Rally Novice	Hills District	28/01/2012	Roddy McDonald	100/100	1st Place
Rally Advanced	ACT Companion Club	10/03/2012	Sid Schuck	96/100	2nd Place
Open	Castle Hill Ag Show	16/03/2012	Kevin Speed	189/200	3rd Place
Utility-B	Brush Farm Dog	25/03/2012	Margaret Forde	176/200	1st Place

Since sending in his trialling successes, Paul and Cleo now have their Rally Advanced title and 2 passes in Rally Excellent.

At Newcastle they gained their UD title.

Good luck for the 3rd Rally Excellent pass at Deerbush in July. If he gets it, along with Rita Thompson, these two Blacktown members will stand amongst **THE FIRST IN AUSTRALIA** to achieve this Title.



RallyO + Obed

And to the German Shepherd Bitch handlers:

Congratulations to **Jan Baker** (right) with Haze and **Barb McKittrick** (below right) with Velvet who now have RallyO Novice Qualifications.



And congrats to **Cathie Minton** (below) with Jada her 3 year old - 2nd in Open and 3rd in UD at Newcastle.



Steve Thompson with Charlie gained 2 Rally novice passes at Central Coast and 189 points in Open giving her her **Novice title**



And to everyone else who's been successful or is having a go - good luck to you.





Bone Award

MARCH

Joel Bowman & "Hunter" x2
 Karen O'Donnell-McCrane & "Max"
 Cathy & "Bentley" x2
 Dorothy Smith & "Rocco"
 Nikki & "Trevor"
 Anthony & "Toffee"
 Daniel Forsberg & "Bella"
 Carol & "Sol"
 Steve & "Zena"
 Bruce Murray & "Sasha"
 Toni & "Bella"
 Naomi Warry & "Wicket"
 Steve Gawthorne & "Sierra"
 Carissa Moffatt & "Sherbet"
 Debbie & "Ruby"
 Anette & "Cody"
 Frances & "Maddie"
 Henry & "Yogi"
 Pamela Ellis & "Merlin" x2
 Joanne Vella & "Milly"
 Nada & "Medo"
 Bruce Murray & "Sasha"
 Lester & "Bella"
 Wayne Brewin & "Sky"
 Richard Stevens & "Bella"
 Susan & "Zoe"
 Michelle & "Millie"
 Jannie Tan & "Shansin"
 Irene Kitchenman & "Zara"
 Lara & "Sunshine" x2
 Lawrence & "Kingsley"
 Nathan & "Cindy"
 Kayla Brandt & "Bindi"
 Amanda Ryan & "Coco"
 Jessica Jerome & "Bear"
 Jason & "Ryker"
 Brett & "Molly"
 David & "Lady"

**AND THE WINNER IS
FRANCES & "MADDIE"**

APRIL

Brett Bevan & "Molly" x2
 Maria & "Skipper"
 Pamela Ellis & "Merlin"
 David & "Lady"
 Sylvie & "Lollie"
 Hayly & "Hunter"
 David Hudson & "Benji"
 Benjamin & "Ivy"
 Sharon & "Riley"
 Stephen & "Zena"
 Faye & "Noah"
 Jasha Mikirtoumov & "Cookie"
 Susan Sibson & "Zoe"
 Scott McCorkell & "Pilot"
 Jessica & "Bear"
 Amanda Ryan & "Coco"
 Marina Usiyakova & "slivka"
 Henry & "Yogi"
 Sharon & "Riley"
 Kelly Tate & "Barkley"
 Jade & "Venus"
 Dylan Flynn & "Diesel" x2
 Cassandra & "Beau"
 Mark & "Kobe"
 Connie & "Indie"
 Toni & "Bella"
 Erin Sperring & "Lexie"
 Hayley Harkness & "Hunter"
 Donna & "Flynn"
 Michelle & "Angel"
 Michael Marchek & "Rocky"
 Maggie Lake & "Stella"
 Sarah & "Oscar"

**AND THE WINNER IS
HAYLY & "HUNTER"**

Promotions



WHITE TO ORANGE

10/4 Gay & "Molly"
 10/4 David & "Benji"
 10/4 Jason & "Ryker"
 10/4 Jared & "Buster"
 10/4 Maureen & "Thai"
 10/4 Carissa & "Sherbet"
 10/4 Carol & "Sol"
 10/4 Caroline & "Charlie"
 10/4 Sara & "Charlie"
 10/4 Anthony & "Toffee"
 10/4 Kareb & "Max"
 10/4 Connie & "Indie"
 10/4 Hayden & "Trevor"
 10/4 Paula & "Lunar"
 10/4 Debbie & "Ruby"
 10/4 Nikki & "Trevor"
 10/4 Allira & "Benji"
 10/4 Amanda & "Coco"
 10/4 Robert & "Zoe"
 10/4 Mark & "Kobe"
 10/4 Paulene & "Toffee"
 10/4 Christopher & "Brutos"
 17/4 Wayne & "Skyler"
 17/4 Jennifer & "Effy"
 17/4 Brett & "Molly"
 17/4 Paul & "Roy"
 22/5 Benjamin & "Ivy"
 22/5 Jocelyn & "Winston"
 22/5 Linda & "Banjo"
 22/5 Kristy & "Pip"
 22/5 Mick & "Storm"

ORANGE TO GREEN

24/4 Dorothy & "Rocco"
 24/4 Carissa & "Sherbet"
 24/4 Erin & "Lexie"
 1/5 Joel & "Hunter"
 22/5 Nikki & Hayden & "Trevor"

GREEN TO BLUE

10/4 Faye & "Noah"

**BLUE TO YELLOW
YELLOW TO MAUVE**

Council ways

Blacktown Council

In a great team effort, Jan Baker and many friends succeeded in finally persuading Blacktown Council to skip into the 21st century and desex all animals BEFORE they leave the pound.

For many years, puppy farmers & back yard breeders have come to the pound to buy a couple of cheap, undesexed dogs so they could breed with them...

If this Compulsory Desexing had not come in a lot more dogs would have been bought to be breeding machines with no respect or care for their health or well being.

This was a victory for common sense. People power is a great thing & if you really believe in something then with the help of everybody it will happen. We now are working to make sure as many dogs as possible from the pound find great homes.

Jan Baker



PS On a lighter side, we also now don't have to worry about who is 'sleeping' with who!

Randwick Council

Did they mean the dog or the poo??





MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2012

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 2012
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
SURNAME	FIRST NAME
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

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2012-2013

All members who are financial on 30th June 2012 are eligible to nominate for office bearers for the ensuing year. Elections will be held at the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 5 September 2012**. 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 2012/2013

I hereby nominate _____
for the position of _____
at the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for the year 2012/2013

I accept my nomination
NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR
NAME _____

NOMINATOR
SIGNATURE _____

All nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 20 July 2012

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 2012/2013

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 15 August 2012

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

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.



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
1.						
2.						
3.						
4.						
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

2011-2012 OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

Club Officials	President	Ron Probert	9622 1783
	Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther	4572 5775
	Secretary	Marianne Read	4987 4636
	Assistant Secretary	Position Vacant	
	Treasurer	Kevin Speed	
	Chief Instructor	Jan Baker	
	Deputy Chief Instructor	Steve Thompson	
	Ground Supervisor	Colin Geddes	
	Ground Secretary	Jan Probert	9622 1783
	Publicity Officer	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
	Show Secretary	Lyn Mansfield	9624 7776
	Trial Secretary	Jan Probert	9622 1783
	Linda Olsen, Barbara McKittrick, Lyn Speed, Betty Stepkovitch,		
	Sylvia Clark, R Yoshino, J Clifton, O Valseschini, Karen Ward		
Committee	Paul Gibson, John Aquilina, Leo Kelly		
Club Patrons	Clr. R. Dickens, G. Petra, S. Rose, Ron Probert, Jan Probert, Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		
Life Members			



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)



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 and Fiona. 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.

The Club's postal address is
BKTC Secretary 10 Mema Place Quakers Hill 2763
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BARK**

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Friday 27 July 2012.

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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