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Obedience and Rally O Trials Sept 2016

A Tale of two Trials



The Obedience Trial fell on a beautiful sunny day.....

The Rally Obedience Trial was not such a beautiful day, as the rain pelted down...



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone! We participated in the Pet Fest held on Sunday the 9th October, it was a huge success with many people watching our display and talking to us about obedience training. Many thanks to Steve Thompson and all his instructors and a few members of the this club for participating and showing off our club to the public.

Plans are under way for us to move to new grounds, probably not until 2018 or 2019. Many members have been to look at the new area for our grounds and they are happy with the area we have been offered for training. I will keep everyone informed as progress begins.

Steve is looking for more instructors, so if members would take up this very rewarding position within the club, please see Steve, our Chief Instructor or Trudy Dive, our Deputy Chief Instructor.

Regards.
Ron Probert.



Christmas is fast approaching and our Christmas Party and Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday, 13th December. Members are asked to bring a plate of goodies to share. We will supply soft drinks , lucky door prizes and prizes for games. **Don't forget our "Dog & Handler Look-a-like" contest.** There also be a presentation of awards and medallions for those members who have trialed, and gained their dogs titles throughout the year.

Important Dates for 2016

1st November
6th December
7th December
13th December
25th December

New Members night
No new members in December. Last night of training
General Meeting
Christmas Party/Presentation Night
Christmas Day. Merry Christmas Everyone !



Pet Festival 9th Oct 2016

Pet Festival is held at Blacktown showground in the park area. There are over 50 stalls with everything you could want for your dog. The Club puts on an obedience demo to show what you can do with training of your dog. We had dogs of every stage from Obedience Champions to just beginners. All dogs did us proud not putting a paw wrong.

The weather was just perfect, the company was great, what a way to spend your Sunday in down town Blacktown. The members that came down with their dogs were Steve and Donna, Ron, Ken and Trudy, Denise, Sarah, Colleen, Verna and Brian, Marion and Lyn, who was able to take some great photos of us all. We had nine different breeds, we had 2 Koolies, and two Bernese Mountain Dogs, Australian Shepherd, Shetland Sheepdog, Border Collie, Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Golden Retriever, Labrador, showing that all different dogs can be trained. Summer and Quincy were in big demand for photos, we wished we had a dollar for every photo taken of them.

We handed out many pamphlets telling about the club, so we may have a big intake next time.

Thank you to everyone who helped make it a great day

Trudy Dive





The stars of Pet Festival 2016



Obedience Trial - 17th September, great work everyone

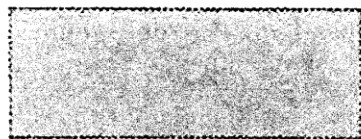


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Rally Obedience Trial, 18 September, 2016

The day of the Rally Obedience Trial started out just cloudy but as the day progressed the rain moved in. By the time the last competitors were in the ring it was torrential. Very well done to the Judges, stewards and competitors who perservered.



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Obedience Trial 18th September 2016 - many thanks to all of our members who came to help out, we couldn't do it without you. (Apologies to those who missed out having their photo taken)

Thank you ! 



Meet Your Instructors

Steve Thompson



Steve is the Chief Instructor at Blacktown Kennel and Training Club. He has been training his dogs with the club for the past 17 years, and has been an instructor for 15 years.

He owns and trains Border Collies, although Shetland Sheep Dogs are also part of his family. He is presently trialing his dog in UD and Rally O Masters.

Steve originally started training his dogs in obedience because he had seen Border Collies working in the ring and he always wanted to have a go at it himself. His hard work and dedication have certainly paid off with the success he has gone on to have in the ring.

Steve's goal as an instructor is to help people to relate to their dogs and to help make that dog a better companion to live with. Until Steve became Chief Instructor earlier this year he instructed in White class so many hundreds of

members have passed through Steve's capable hands, and have learned how to communicate with their dogs in a positive manner.



On the Grounds

Meet the gorgeous Hera, an American Staffordshire Terrier. Hera is 11 months and



is now in Green class. Hera has come to Blacktown to learn obedience skills so she can be a good companion dog for her family. She is also enjoying learning how to socialise with other dogs. Heras favourite activity is playing chase in the backyard with her family. She also excels at chewing. Her least well developed skill is listening, and like so many of our dogs, she is a selective listener.



PROMOTIONS

WHITE TO ORANGE:-

23/8 Justin & "Luna"
 30/8 Emma & "Ella"
 13/9 Peter & "Stellar"
 13/9 Megan & "Nala"
 13/9 Leanne & "Cleo"
 13/9 Roger & "Bentley"
 13/9 Josh & "Toby"
 13/9 Madalain & "Lexi"
 13/9 Billy & "Rookie"
 13/9 Chris & "Bandit"
 13/9 Catherine & "Billy":
 13/9 Jason & "Misty"
 13/9 Lisa & "Pepper"
 20/9 Mick & "Buttons"
 20/9 Alexios & "Evo"
 4/10 Robyn & "Angie"
 11/10 Deb & "Malo"
 11/10 Renee & "Willow"
 11/10 Karen & "Suzie"
 11/10 Nardi & "Buddy"
 11/10 Scott & "Dash"
 11/10 David & "Alby"
 11/10 Frances & "Beau"
 11/10 Marion & "Scotty"

11/10 Aubrey & "Ransom"
 11/10 Patricia & "Xena"
 11/10 Veronique & "Boots"
 11/10 Tom & "Boots"
 11/10 Jessica & "Kira Bear"
 11/10 Kristy & "Goldie"
 11/10 Bill & "Alby"
 11/10 Mia & "Raliegh"
 11/10 Dattatray & "Milo"
 11/10 Emily & "Coco"
 11/10 Diane & "Shanks"
 18/10 Brett & "Ike"
 18/10 Benjamin & "Skyla"

ORANGE TO GREEN:

30/8 Paul & "Oliver"
 6/9 Peter & Maxime & "Tricky"
 6/9 Emma & "Ella"
 13/9 Zac & "Red"
 13/9 David & "Alfie"
 13/9 Ariel & "Kobi"
 13/9 Carol & "Dakota"
 13/9 Liam & "Rocky"
 13/9 Cheryl & "Jessie"
 27/9 Bronwyn & "Bindi"
 4/10 Steve & "Zoe"
 4/10 Elke & "Violet"
 4/10 Lisa & "Pepper"

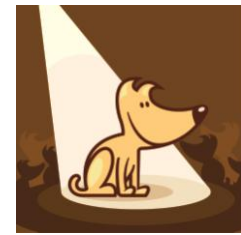
4/10 Peter & "Stellar"
 4/10 Megan & "Cooper"
 4/10 Jason & "Misty"
 11/10 Debbie & "Remy"
 11/10 Grace & "Jude"

GREEN TO BLUE:

13/9 Paul & "Oliver"
 13/9 Cherie & "Ollie"
 11/10 Liam & "Rocky"
 11/10 John & "Maisie"

BLUE TO YELLOW:

13/9 Michael & "Patch"
 13/9 Coleen & "Callie"
 13/9 Sandra & "Eric"
 18/9 Barb & "Tuckie"



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
- No use of mobile phones or cameras is permitted during classes





IT'S Summer - Time to cool off !

Bone Awards

AUGUST:

Claire Sibly & David Gee & "Alfie"
Leanne Piper & "Cleo"
Lisa Brooks & "Koda"
Jason Sylvester & "Misty" x2
Lorena & "Arrow"
Dave Mahood & "Bruce" x2
Roger Pollett & "Bentley" x2
Josh Crow & "Toby" x2
Donna & "Gypsy"
Amanda & "Sasha"
Chrie Colley & "Ollie" x2
Wrath & "Camille"
Louise Pye & "Ruby"
Darren Formosa & "Zoey"
Patricia Amiatu & "Xena"
Meagan Chaffey & "Nala" x2
Billy Wang & "Rookie"
Tanna & "Eric"
Laurie & "Samson"
Carol Warren & "Dakota"
Ray Germain & "Storm"
Catherine uckman & "Billy"
Roger & "Bentley"
Trent & "Rolex"

Suthida & "Arrow"
Coleen & "Ballie"
Amelia & "Stannis"
Ariel & "Kobi" x2
Ned & "Bronson"
Michael Berwick & "Buttons"
Rae & "Spice"
Graham & "Ollie"
John & "Ella"
Allen Hall & "Riley"
Damien Moorey & "Rocco"
Leanne & "Lily"
Paul Miglionico & "Oliver"
Rhonda Kitching & "Holly"
Leanne Piper & "Cleo" x2
Hayley & "Luna"
Lulie McIntyre & "Buffy"
Patricia Amiatu & "Xena"
Mina & "Enzo"
Sarah Carter & "Spencer"
Liam & "Rocky"
Vinod Kunar & "Oli"
Zach Salarida & "Genos"
Lisa McIlroy & "Pepper"
Tanya Trevitt & "Claudia"

Tracey Schultz & "Roxie"
Jenny Hogan & "Stellar"
Kayleigh Spencer & "Freyja"
Emma & "Ella" x2
Sarah & "Axle"
Madalain & "Lexi"
Benjamin Vassallo & "Skyla"
Elizabeth Davey & "Hera"
Stephen & "Izzy"
Leea & "Diesel"

AND THE WINNER IS:-
DARREN FORMOSA &
"ZOEY"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH:-
JESSICA FLYNN



Bone Awards

SEPTEMBER:-

Aubrey & "Ransom" x3
Robyn & "Angie"
Ray & "Storm"
Hayley & "Luna"
Bronwyn Lawton & "Bindi"
Peter & Maxime & "Tricky"
Jessica & "Kira"
Paul Miglionico & "Oliver"
Lisa Brooks & "Koda"x3
Haydn & "Shelby"x2
Zac Crane & "Red"x3
Meagan & "Nala"
Xandra & "Pudge"
Wendy Evans & "Boris"
Catherine Luckman & "Billy"
Renato & "Kobe"x2
Kristy Quinn & "Goldie"
P. & R. Hilly & "Lexie"
Robyn Vernon & "Angie"
Cherie Colley & "Ollie"



Shu & "Kira"
Nardi Pearce & "Buddy"x3
Liam Farla & "Rocky"
Diane & "Shanks"x3
Jocelynn & "Mahya"
Marion & "Scotty"x2
Lisa McIlroy & "Pepper"
Renee Hebden & "Willow"x2
Wendy Evans & "Boris"
Michael Marchek & "Patch"
John & "Ella"
Karen Ward & "Suzie"x2
Billy Wang & "Brookie"
Ray Cermain & "Storm"
Debbie Nobbs & "Remy"
Catherine Luckman & "Billy"
Bill McLean & "Alby"
Dave Mahood & "Bruce"
Ariel & "Kobi"
Wendy Evans & "Boris"

Patricia Amiati & "Xena"
Liam Farla & "Rocky"
Robyn Vernon & "Angie"
Deb & "Malo" x2
David Kelly & "Alby"x2
Frances & "Beau"
Trent & "Rolex"
Jessica Hanley & "Kira"
Damien Moorey & "Rocco"
Rhonda Kitching & "Holly"
Ray Germain & "Storm"
Domenic Bonavita & "Lyndy"
Sandra & "Eric"

AND THE WINNER IS:

ARIEL & "KOBI"

INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH: TRUDY DIVE.



The perfect summer snack to cool your pet down this holiday season!

Ingredients

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 litre plain yogurt

Directions

- Melt 1 cup peanut butter in a microwave safe bowl
- Combine 1L plain yogurt and melted peanut butter
- Pour the mixture into cupcake papers
- Place in the freezer

Show and Trial Results

Lyn Mansfield

Canberra All Breeds Kennel Club Inc - Sunday 2nd October 2016

Woodwyh Shaken Not Stirred (AI) "Bond"

Dog Challenge, Best of Breed, Runner Up Best in Gundog Group and Best Junior in Show - out of a Total entry of 502



Kathie Minton

Penrith Kennel and Obedience Club - Obedience and Rally O Trial - 2nd Oct, 2016

UD – Ms J Walder - O GR CH KOONSKI JUST A DASH UDX "Jada" - Second Place

Rally O Novice – Mr R Probert - DRUANN KATHIES CLOWN " KC" - Second Place

NSW Obedience State Titles - 3rd Oct , 2016

UD - Ms. D. Anderson (NSW) - O GR CH KOONSKI JUST A DASH UDX RN "Jada" - Fourth Place

Rally O - Novice - Mrs. S. Fedoryschyn (NSW) - DRUANN KATHIES CLOWN " KC" - Third Place

Marion Garnham

NSW Obedience State Titles - 3rd Oct , 2016

UD - Mr. K. Speed (NSW) - CH OC BRANBERN QUINCEY UD - 2nd on countback - 192

Novice Miss. T. Friezer - BRANBERN SUMMER BREEZE CCD - 1st - 195 points

Spring Fair August 2016

The Dogs NSW Spring Fair trial was held on 28th August 2016. It was a lovely sunny spring day, after many days of rain. There were not many entrants from Blacktown but those who were entered did a great job. Our President Ron Probert, however, had a massive roll up with 33 entrants in the Rally Masters ring. He was still judging long after almost everyone else had packed up and left for a cuppa



Vale - Aust Ch Euraidh Just a Gigolo UD NRA - "Jarrah"

31-12-01 to 17-09-16

Jarrah started out in the show ring, winning 5 challenges, multiple best of breed and 7 various in group awards before the age of 12 months, gaining his Australian Champion title before the age of two. He gained his CD titles at 12 months and 4 days, quickly followed by his CDX. He progressed to his UD and only a back problem prevented him gaining his obedience championship.

Jarrah was widely used at stud and sired 3 Obedience Champions, 2 of whom became Obedience Grand Champions, plus countless progeny who have gained titles in obedience, rally and retrieving.

Jarrah was a dignified dog and a true gentleman, always doing the best he could to please, making him a joy to train and live with. Loved and missed by Louise, David, Sharon, Jan and Bill and all his friends





DOGGONE, IT'S SUMMER!

Please keep your pets safe this summer.

Dogs don't sweat like humans and can suffer **HEATSTROKE** far more easily.

Exercise your dog early or late in the day. All dogs, especially flat faced breeds can overheat quickly.



Provide fresh water daily. Clam shell pools and doggy ice treats/kongs/home alone toys are great fun, keeps them cool and provides mental enrichment.



Check the temperature of the ground or sand because if it's too hot to touch, then it's **TOO HOT** for their **PAWS**.



Leave dogs in a shady area, bearing in mind the movement of the sun as the day passes.



Never walk your dog when the temperature is over 30C (85F), their paws burn on hot pavement and hot sand.



Never leave your dog in a parked car on a warm day. Even on a cool day, the temperature in the car is much hotter than outside and can lead to brain damage or death!!



SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Muddy pink gums (instead of bright pink), heavy panting with occasional frothing at the mouth, disorientation, increased heart rate.

What To Do: Remove the pet from the heat source if possible. Increase ventilation (fan) and apply cool water or a cool towel compress. Do not apply ice, this causes the blood vessels to constrict and takes the dog longer to cool down. Reapply the cool towels frequently. Offer water to your pet, but don't force it.

Get your pet to the veterinarian quickly.

Dogs are not a disposable/fashion/status/breeding/profit-making accessory but a 10-15 year commitment, that will love you forever.



Show and Trial Results

All Show and Trial Results for publication in the "Bark" should be listed on this form and forwarded to "The Publicity Officer" by email: heathhanly@yahoo.com.au or mailed to The Secretary, 24 Abercrombie Ave, Seven Hills, 2147

To avoid mistakes please print all information as clearly as possible.

Results over 2 months old may not be published

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Blacktown Kennel and 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. THE 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 awards Gold, Silver or Bronze Medallions for Point Scores. Current requirements are as follows:

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

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, 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.) _____

MEMBERS 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 only 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	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 Trial Secretary at Tuesday Night Training. THE RULES OF THE COMPETITION ARE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE

2016 - 2017 Office Bearers and Committee

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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. So before or after training come and say hello.

**Blacktown
BARK**

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