



Blacktown BARK

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Trial Weekend

23rd & 24th September

Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a very successful weekend



Presidents Report

I am very honoured to have become the newly elected president of Blacktown Kennel and Training Club Inc. I would like to start out by introducing myself to the members who don't know me, my name is Linda Olsen. I have been a member of Blacktown Kennel and Dogs NSW for over 26 years . I am a breeder and successfully shown and titled my golden retrievers.

Over the years I have held the positions of Treasurer, Auditor, Show Secretary, Instructor, committee member for this and many other dog clubs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our retiring President Ron Probert who has decided to stand down after 18 years for personal reasons. He has guided the club through these years and has worked tirelessly. Ron is staying on as part of the committee and as a liaison with council. He is going to be a very hard act to follow I can only hope to be up to the task. I am also very thankful that most of the committee has stayed on and I am looking forward to working with them.

It has been a very busy first 2 months in office, with the club successfully holding over 2 weekends 2 Championship Shows an Obedience Trial and 2 Rally Trials. Thank you to all the members who came and helped at the trial, I am sure that they enjoyed the day as much as we appreciated their help. I must say a special thank you to a few though, to Ron Probert, Peter Gunther, Ozzie and Ian Olsen who prepared the grounds and set up the rings for all the above events, to Jan Probert as Trials secretary who worked tirelessly for both weekends, to Lyn Mansfield our Show Secretary and Kevin Speed, our treasurer, for all their help with the shows. I do encourage all the members to get involved in these events and your club, we few can't do it alone. Congratulations also to all members who took part at the events and were successful.

This year looks to have its own challenges facing us as a club with Blacktown Council's plans to reclaim our current area for the new pound. We are still in negotiations with the council as to where exactly we will be moved to, the current plan by council is to move us to the other side of the car park which will be an area not as big as we currently have. But this may change depending on how negotiations go.

Blacktown Kennel Club is already (in my opinion) one of the biggest and most successful clubs in NSW as is evident by our number of members and our success in obedience with 12 of the 16 Interclub Challenges being won by our teams. I am sure the club will continue to grow no matter where we are located.

Our next event will be the club Christmas party which will be held here on the grounds on the 12th December. I look forward to seeing you all there for a fun filled evening.

Linda Olsen
President



Important Dates for 2017

- 3rd October New beginners orientation night.
- 4th October General Meeting.
- 7th November New beginners orientation night.
- 5th December Last night of training.
- 5th December No new beginners in December.**
- 6th December General Meeting.
- 12th Dec Christmas Party/Presentation Night.
- 25th Dec Christmas Day, Merry Christmas.



Show and Trial Results

Well done Lyn, and Digger and Bond



The Gundog Society Inc. Show

Ch Klausnkesh Morgan Le Fey
... aka "Livvie" won Runner up
Best in Show, Sat 19th August

Ch Centaine Soldier of
Love ET - Digger

Best Veteran in Show-
Sat 19/8/2017

Judge: Ms K Wishart
(Vic)



GSP Club of South Australia 11th National

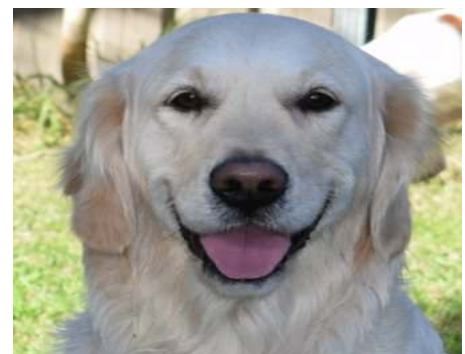
Ch Centaine Soldier of Love ET- CCD OBEDIENCE - First
Place and Best in Trial - 93/100

And Ch Woodwych Shaken Not Stirred - Best Head - 15

Congratulations Verna, Brian and Coco !

Brian and Verna Mackenzie's Golden Retriever, GLENKING COCO CHANEL (AI) (Coco).... or CocoLoco. Has proudly obtained the title of CDX with a score of 188 points and a second place in the ring at The Golden Retriever PM Trial on Saturday 16th September. The judge was Ron Probert and stewards Len and Lynn Amos with assistance from Jan Evans.

CONGRATULATIONS



Blacktown Obedience and Rally O Trials

Steve & Donna Thompson's

Etherial It Will Be Me (Charli)

Saturday Obedience - Open. 188 pts

Sunday Rally - Rally Masters. AM. 96pts

PM 98nts



Well done!



Rally O Trial

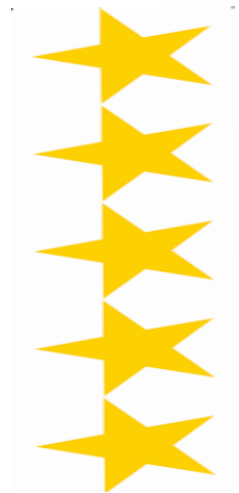
Nigel Andrew

2nd - Rally O Novice PM

Carol Domsalla

2nd RallyO Novice AM

3rd Rally O Novice PM



Heather Hanly

Machichanto Light Elves "Indi"

CCD - Title

GRC - E Temby - 86

Labrador RC P. Hartwell - 87 - Third

Western Suburbs - A. Butler 93 - Second

Rally O - Title

Hills DC - S. Hutchins - 95

BKTC - J. Connoley - 93

BKTC - R. Probert - 87

Allen Hall

Riley

CCD - Title

Macquarie Towns - T. Friezer 86

Macarthur DTC - J. Spiteri 91

Penrith KOC - J Spiteri - 89 - Second

Rally O

Western Suburbs - S. Turner 80

BKTC - R. Probert - 95



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Have you thought of trying

Rally O



Rally Obedience (commonly called Rally O or just Rally) promotes a positive relationship between the dog and its owner, and it is a great way for the beginner to start trialling with their dog. Rally O was designed as a way to introduce people who are working through their obedience levels into the world of dog sports and for everyone, whether they are seasoned triallers or not, to simply just have fun with their dog. Rally O provides an environment where the handler can encourage their dog by talking and rewarding by voice, but not handling the dog in any way.

At the entry level of Novice, dogs negotiate a course having between 10 and 15 signs (not including the start and finish) and work on lead during the test. There is a total of 57 signs available to be placed on a Rally course gradually increasing in complexity as the level of Rally becomes higher.

In Rally O competitors complete the course on their own while a Judge scores the round, but does not give voice commands or offer assistance. Rally has a far more relaxed atmosphere than other dog sports and each run is a different series of exercises and you never know what the course will be until you do the preliminary walk through.

For more information have a look at:

Rules for the conduct of Rally Obedience Trials and the Dogs NSW website

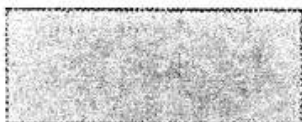
http://ankc.org.au/media/4448/rallyo-rules_2016v3.pdf

<http://www.dogsnsw.org.au/activities-a-events/obedience.html>



Our All Breeds Championship Shows - Saturday 9. and Sunday 10. September

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PROMOTIONS

WHITE TO ORANGE:-

8/8 Luella & "Kiah"
 8/8 Sonja & "Ollie"
 8/8 Rebekah & "Hargreaves"
 8/8 Cindy & "Bella"
 8/8 Clair & "Zeke"
 8/8 Pauline & "Tasha"
 29/8 Carl & "Yogi"
 29/8 Caitlyn & "Maggie"
 29/8 Anita & "Ruby"
 29/8 Theresa & "AJ"
 29/8 Chris & "Koda"
 29/8 Bill & "James"
 29/8 Sam & "Leo"
 29/8 Hannah & "Max"
 29/8 Lisa & "Jerry Lee"
 29/8 Grant & "Kida"
 29/8 Debbie & "Titus"
 29/8 Susan & "Neo"
 29/8 Sarah & "Buddy"
 29/8 Megan & "Kibibi"
 12/9 Maria & "Milton"
 3/10 Inneke & Jacinta & "Mochi"
 3/10 Carol & "Bruce"
 3/10 Emma & "Kenai"
 3/10 David & "Oscar"
 3/10 Madison & "Louis"
 3/10 Keston & "Stella"
 3/10 Tia & "Sunday"
 3/10 Rose & "Ronnie"
 3/10 Shania & "Tiny"
 3/10 Rita & "Leo"



WHITE TO GREEN:

12/9 Dan & "Stella"
 8/8 Jeffrey & "Ollie"
 8/8 Kiannah & "Donte"
 8/8 Wendy & "Chilli"
 8/8 Daniel & "Ollie"
 8/8 Brad & "Andy"
 15/8 Brett & "Onyx"
 15/8 Janaki & "Rex"
 22/8 Terrie & "Patch"
 22/8 Sonja & "Ollie"
 5/9 Kulwant & "Raven"
 5/9 Mat & "Loki"
 3/10 Natalie & "Mia"

GREEN TO BLUE:

8/8 Carla & "Bindi"

BLUE TO YELLOW:

3/10 Cherrie & "Ollie"



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
- The use of mobile devices for filming and photo taking is not permitted during



Some yummy cool treats for your dogs

Frozen Apple Dog Treat

This one's pretty easy — slice two apples, ditching the seeds and the core, then chop up and throw in a blender. Add a cup of plain Greek yogurt and a splash of water, then blend, pour in an ice tray, freeze, and let your dog enjoy!



Peanut Butter Pup-sicles

What happens when you mix a cup of peanut butter, half a mashed ripe banana and a splash of water, scoop it like cookie dough, and freeze? Magical frozen treats, that's what. Pop 'em in the freezer for a few hours, and you've got yourself a salty-sweet frozen treat that dogs will love.

BONE AWARD

JULY:-

Brad Kress & "Andy" X 2
Peter Guenther & "Andy"
Sonja & "Ollie" X 3
Luella & "Kiah"
Alyssa McCulloch & "Yuki"
X 2
Rebekah Brown &
"Hargreaves"
Terrie & "Patch" X 4
Jenny & "Pippi"
Dakota Moore & "Bix"
Daniel & "Ollie"
John Hobbs & "Maisie"
Clair Diamond & "Zeke" X 2
Natalie Byrne & "Mia" X 2
Hayden Baverstock & "Milo"
Angela & "Pepper"
Dianne & "Alby"
Fred & "Debo"
Katherine Narayan
& "Murphy" X 2
Gram Sampson & "Molly"
Lisa Brooks & "Koda"
Alexander Morais &
"Archilles"
Mat Maurer & "Loki"
Kulwant Grewal & "Raven"
John Gilhooly & "Zeta"
Donna & "Gypsy"
Sue Guthrie & "Tammy"
Allen & "Riley"
Rochelle Whitley & "Nova"
X 2
Cindy Davis & "Bella" X 2

**AND THE WINNER IS:-
ALEXANDER
MORAIS & "ACHILLES"**

**INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH:- DENISE
FRASER.**

AUGUST:-

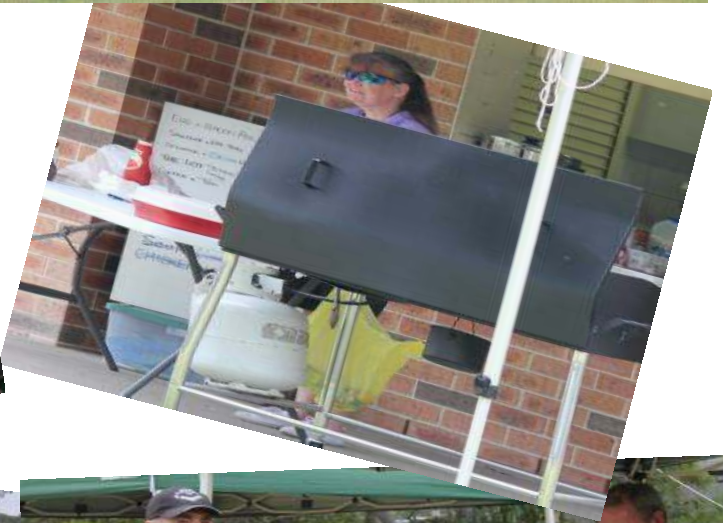
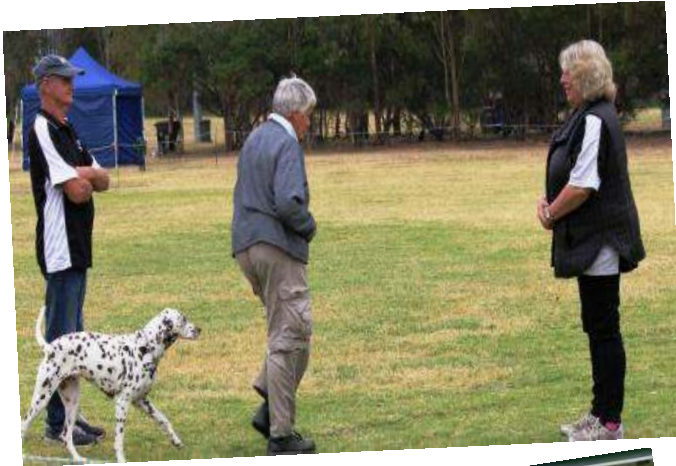
Jan Boole & "Blaze" X 3
Dianne & "Alby"
Chris Carey & "Koda" X 3
Hannah Martin & "Max"
Aaron & "Stan"
Tracey Schultz & "Roxie"
Rodney Hilly & "Lexie" X 2
John Hobbs & "Maisie"
Theresa & "AJ" X 3
Fernando Gamit & "Bane"
Dakota Moore & "Bix" X 2
Susan Magnocavallo & "Neo"
X 3
Terrie & "Patch" X 2
Belinda & "Mya" X 3
Elisha Auld & "Peaches"
Lisa Taran & "Jerry Lee"
Clair Diamond & "Zeke"
Yonis Napolitano & "Neo"
Michelle Grubb & "Duffus"
Sandra & "Precious"
Bronwyn & "Bindi"
Gerri Ricci & "Coco"
Daniel & "Ollie"
Kiannah Moore & "Donte" X
2
Sally & "Koda"
Rebecca & "Bella"
Debbie Bellamy & "Titus" X
4
Anita & "Ruby" X 4
Aaron & "Stan"
Lisa Brooks & "Koda"
Donna & "Gypsy"
Grant Sampson & "Molly"
Sarah Terwisscha & "Buddy"
X 2
Janaki & "Rex"
Cris & "Elley"
Brad Kress & "Andy" X 2
Natalie & "Mia"
Liam Favla & "Rocky"

**AND THE WINNER IS:-
HANNAH MARTIN
& "MAX"**

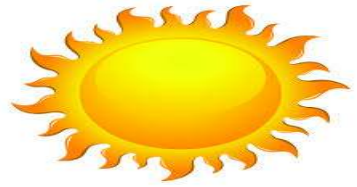
**INSTRUCTOR OF THE
MONTH:- Marion
Garnham**



Trial Weekend



Summer is here - be aware



Early signs of heatstroke in dogs include:

High body temperature (more than 40 degrees), Distress, Excessive panting, Excess saliva, Bluish-purple or bright red gums, due to inadequate oxygen supply to the tissues.

First Aid

If your dog's body temperature reaches above 40 degrees or it is exhibiting the above symptoms, apply immediate first aid. The most important thing is to get his or her body temperature down to a normal level.

- Ensure your dog has plenty of clean water at all times
- Cool your pet immediately. Immerse them in a cold bath (not icy cold), drape them in a cold wet towel or run a cold hose over their body.
- Maintain airflow over the body. After wetting your dog, keep air circulating around their body with a fan or air-conditioner. When taking your dog to the vet, make sure you have adequate air flow through the car. A spray bottle or wet towel draped over them will help keep them cool.
- Get them drinking. If your dog is able to drink, give him or her a large bowl of water.
- Seek veterinary attention. Heatstroke is a serious condition that requires immediate attention and intensive care is generally required to save your pet's life. Intravenous fluids cool the body, maintain blood pressure, support the kidney system and generally help speed recovery. Any initial home treatment greatly increases the chance of surviving but it is only in mild cases that the initial home treatment is sufficient.



Prevention of heatstroke in dogs

Fortunately, heatstroke is a preventable condition. By following the tips below, you'll be well on the way to ensuring your dog stays safe this summer:

- Never leave your pet unattended in a car. Within ten minutes, a closed car can reach temperatures of 45 degrees. In such temperatures, a dog is unable to shed its extra heat and may quickly suffer dehydration and heatstroke. If you are getting out of the car, take your dog with you.
- Keep your dog well hydrated. Ensure your dog has easy access to fresh water. Water dishes should be placed in the shade or kept cold (frozen water bottles are handy). Dogs also have a tendency to knock water over, so it's recommended you have a few bowls in different places.
- Carry water. When exercising your dog, take a collapsible water dish or run a route where you know your dog will have access to clean water.
- Provide shade. If your dog lives outside during the summer months, make sure you have adequate shade to shelter him or her from the sun.
- Avoid walking on hot days. During the summer months, walk your dog of a morning or an evening. Temperatures below 25 degrees are optimum.

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. The form may also be left in the Secretary/Bark Mailbox at the canteen.

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

Results over 2 months old may not be published

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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 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, Rally (Novice, Excellent, Advanced and Masters) & 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. | | | | | |
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| | 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.



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 SEVEN 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 FIVE 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



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.

2017-2018 Office Bearers and Committee

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**Blacktown
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(includes one scanned photo)
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Additional scans add\$5

Due date for material for the next Bark is November 16th

Send your contribution to the Secretary or place it in the Secretary/Bark mailbox at the Canteen