

Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.

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'Parker'
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PARA DISTRICT OBEEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

General Club Rules

1. Dogs are not allowed in Clubrooms.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed on Club grounds.
3. Dogs may not be off lead unless permitted by an Instructor.
4. Dogs & handlers must not use equipment without permission.
5. All incidents of dog attacks (provoked or unprovoked) must be reported immediately to the Head Instructor who will act accordingly. The incident must be recorded in the Incident Report book in the Office. An appeal to the decision made by the Head Instructor may be made in writing to the Club Secretary and the incident discussed at the next Committee meeting.
6. Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times on the Club grounds.
7. If your dog fouls on the Club grounds you must clean up the deposit immediately. Poo bags are provided on the grounds. If your dog urinates on a Club building or structure, you rinse it off with water.
8. Smoking is not permitted in class or in Club buildings.
9. No alcoholic drinks are permitted in class or in Club buildings.
10. If you arrive late, do not enter your class. Wait until the instructor indicates that you may join.
11. Members must wear sensible shoes – no thongs or bare feet.

12. Any member not in class may not exercise their dog in the vicinity of classes in progress.
13. Please keep dogs well apart to avoid confrontations.
14. All handlers and dogs participate at their own risk.
15. A current vaccination certificate must be presented upon joining or attending a complimentary class. It must also be presented when renewing an existing membership.
16. Dogs carrying a contagious disease may not attend until they are cleared in writing by a qualified vet.
17. Abusive or foul language is not tolerated on Club grounds.
18. Your membership badge must be worn in class. "I forgot" badges are available from the office.
19. There will be no training for Obedience if the Saturday night forecast for Sunday is 32°C or over for the Elizabeth area.
20. There will be no training for non-trialers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C + for the Elizabeth area. There will be no training for non-trialers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C + for the Elizabeth area.
21. There will be no training for beginners in Flyball if the Sunday night forecast for Monday is 32°C + for the Elizabeth area.
22. Any class may be cancelled due to stormy or inclement weather at the discretion of the Head Instructor (s).
23. Sun protection is encouraged for you and your dog.
24. All injuries must be reported and recorded.
25. Class instructors in consultation with the discipline Head Instructor, reserve the right to send a dog back to a lower class if it is to the advantage of the dog and/or handler.

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Flyball Report

Well the 2018 year is off to a hectic start. We are in full swing preparing for our first competition which will be at our grounds on Saturday March 24th. We will have four teams competing from Para so should be a good day of racing. The action will kick off at 9am so be sure to come down and have a look.

I want to say a warm welcome to Nicole Elkins, Karen Walker and Jess Huser to the instructing team for 2018. While they may be new to the team they bring a lot of experience from training their own dogs to competition level. They are joining Rebecca Knapp, Chrissy Dalla Valle, Amber and Jason Hillier. Lucy Stapledon and myself and we are all looking forward to helping both new and experienced handlers and dogs enjoy the crazy sport that is flyball.

We have a few dogs that are very close to being able to start transitioning to competition which is always exciting to see. Every dog is different to train and some can be offer a lot of challenges but those that stick with it will usually be rewarded for their persistence so keep at it guys. As yet we haven't had any new people start training so if you have a dog of any size that is 12 months of age (can be older) that either loves a tennis ball or food then why not bring them down to training and give them a go. Your dog doesn't have to be super fast to get a lot of enjoyment out of the sport and the team environment makes it quite a unique dog sport to participate in. If you want to know any more about the sport then please feel free to ask myself or any of the other instructors at training.

Bring on 2018

Regards

Carmel, Gypsy and Bunji



Sunday 18 May 2018

Walk to fight animal cruelty
Bonython Park Adelaide 8—2pm

Walk starts at 10am

One of our office ladies Margaret Williams, has fallen and broke her hip and is recovering from surgery.



We all want to express how much she has been missed, and we hope to see her back at club soon. Jan Cooper on behalf of PDODC.

PDODC Flyball Class Times - Mondays (pm)

6.30pm Set-up and Dog assessment

6.45pm. Beginners

7.30pm Intermediate / Triallers

Weather rule - If the temperature for Monday is forecast on Sunday evening for 32 degrees or higher, there will be no training. If stormy or inclement weather, training may also be called off.

Practice Trial

Before commencement of Obedience Trial, a Limited Practice Trial will be run from 9am – 10.30am. Routines will be a strict 5 minutes and limited spots are available. Please nominate your participation for this with your entry for Official Trial. No Food allowed in ring, praise and toys welcome.

\$5 per entry.

Para District Obedience Dog Club

Obedience Trial

Saturday 7th April, 2018 – not before 11am

Clubgrounds, Jenkins Reserve, Salisbury

Entry Fees: \$10.00

Catering: Canteen and BBQ lunch available

At completion of Official Trial, a non-official Obedience Games & Mock Rally Trial will be held. Come along and have a bit of fun with your dog!

Ring 1Mock Rally Novice, Advanced A and B

Ring 2.....Mock Rally Master, Excellent A and B

Ring 3.....Synchronised Handling

Ring 4.....Figure 8 Relay

Vintage Veterans may be run depending on interest on the day.

Entries will be taken on day, \$3.00 per entry. All competitors welcome. Food, toys and praise welcome. Bribery of judges also welcome for the games.

Any questions: Please speak to Jess

quenikia@hotmail.com



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Pet Sitting

Kare4petz Adelaide will be there for your animals when you are unable to be there. Having your pets cared for in their own environment reduces stress and helps to keep your animals happy. Packages are tailored to suit your needs and ensure that your pets have a relaxing time and you come home to happy animals.



Dog Walking

Dogs need exercise to stay healthy and a walk during the day will help to reduce boredom and increase the dog's mental stimulation. All walking is done on lead and the duration is as agreed.



Pet Transportation

Pet transportation is available. This service is suitable for people that have a need to get their animals to a vet, the airport or another location. Dogs must be on lead or in a crate and cats must be in a carry cage. Bookings must be confirmed at least one week prior to the required pick up date.



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CLASS TIMES AND SESSION INFORMATION

Whether you aspire to gain titles in dog sports or just want to train for fun and to have an obedient dog that is a good member of the community, PDODC offers its members choices, advice and support.

Obedience Class Times: Sunday Mornings

8.30am. Utility

9.30am. Puppies/First Timers, & Class 5

10.20am. Class 6

10.20am. First Timers (*New Members*)
Information Session

10.30am Learners & Class 2

11.15am Class 4

11.20am Class 3

11.25am Class 1



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Sunday

9.00am - 11.00am

(Subject to change)

**Rally Obedience
Sunday Morning
9:15am**

ITEMS FOR SALE AT PDODC SHOP

All items vary in price and can be purchased on Sunday mornings during office opening hours. Tug Toys, Dumbbells, Liver Treat Bags, Slip Collars, Martingales, Clickers, leads and collars in different sizes and colours.

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

Got any items sitting at home not being used that would be suitable for raffle prizes? Why not donate these items to the club?

Donations are appreciated to help raise money for the club at trials held at your club throughout the year.

Please deposit in the office.

Thank you.

New in 2018 There will be a monthly raffle drawn on a Sunday.

Donations needed please.

Membership Fees 2018

New membership pay an additional joining fee of \$5

Junior (10-17yrs) \$35

Single \$55

Double/Family \$65

Single Pensioner \$45

Double Pensioner \$55 (Full Pension Card) required

Agility, Flyball and Dances with Dogs classes have an additional cost of \$3 per lesson and \$1 for each additional dog, to cover lighting and up keep of equipment. Membership fees cover a year of training from February to November.

Obedience Graduations: For Your Information

Grades 1 & 2 are graduated on the first Sunday of the month

Grades 3 & 4 are graduated on the last Sunday of the month

However, this may not be possible every month due to HOT weather, long weekends, rain, inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. So there will be exceptions made if and when, there needs/ has to be.

YELLOWDOG AUSTRALIA

A yellow ribbon on the leash
or yellow on the dog may mean...



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MOVE OUT OF YOUR WAY

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www.facebook.com/yellowdogaustralia

GIVE ME SPACE

DON'T SAY HELLO TO A DOG WEARING YELLOW

The Yellowdog Yellow Ribbon Campaign

Does Your Dog Need More Space?

Around the year 2000 Australian dog trainers recognized the need to protect dogs that needed a little more space! These clever trainers used yellow ribbons or bandannas on the leash or on the dog to indicate that a dog needed more space.

Why do some dogs need more space?

- An older dog may be in pain from arthritis, another may have discomfort following surgery.
- Recently adopted dogs may feel scared in new surroundings and need more time to adjust to their new life
- A bitch may be in season
- Some dogs just don't want other dogs in their personal space
- Some dogs that have been attacked just don't want another dog in their face
- An over-excitable dog may need more space while being trained

The aim of the Yellowdog Yellow Ribbon Campaign is to educate dog fanciers and the general public about the meaning of the yellow ribbon or bandanna to help assist those dogs that from time to time need more space.

By using a YELLOW ribbon, bandanna or vest on the leash or on the dog - others will understand that it requires more space while it is being trained or being rehabilitated. Yellow ribbons are for responsible dog owners who are committed to improving their dog's behaviour in public through positive reinforcement training.

Even small children can learn that the yellow sign means: Please Stay Away!

If your dog has behaviour or aggression problems you should contact a qualified ethical Dog Trainer or your Vet for advice or referral to a Veterinary Behaviourist.

This Campaign has the support of Australian Veterinary Behaviourists. For more information please contact the Yellowdog Australia Website:

www.yellowdog-australia.k8events.com

This campaign is not suitable for dogs with a bite history!

Hey why is that dog wearing a yellow vest....

Parker is a 2 ½ year old mixed breed rescue dog. He joined my pack when he was 10 weeks old. At this early stage you would see at times an out-going puppy then other times he was an extremely shy and nervous dog who was scared of his own shadow. We don't know much about his first couple of weeks of life apart from both him and his brother were in foster care before being made available for adoption.



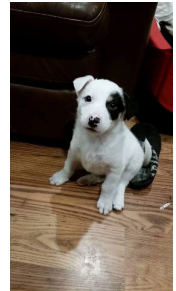
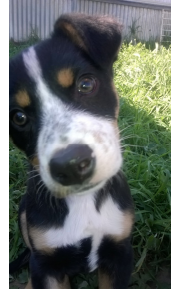
Life with Parker hasn't been easy and that has nothing against him or my ability to train a dog. Parker has not only made me "think outside the box" but also others with helping train him. More than one occasion it was 2 steps forward and several 100 steps backwards.

Unfortunately Parker was involved in an incident last year which has impacted not only him but the whole pack along with his outlook on life. I will always do my best to protect him and I am constantly aware of our surrounding and his body language.

This is the reason why he wears an "I Need Space Please" vest. Parker needs that little bit more room than normal. If you see us please bare this in mind. If you come too close we will walk away.

Please remember that *"just because your dog is friendly doesn't mean everyone else's dog wants to be friends"*.

Alli Dawson



Agility Report

Welcome to another year of training. So far we have only managed to have 2 training nights (at the time of writing this report), but they have been 2 good training sessions.

The first week back we eased into it, getting the dogs (and handlers) moving again. The second week we had Noeline & Keith come down and set up a Gamblers course. This was well received by all the students and great experience for Noeline, who is training to become a Games Judge.

Auslink will be run before 15th March (when the 1st quarter closes). The first course is an agility course and I'm sure will be well received.

300 Novice Agility

1st – Tammy & Archi

2nd – Tina & Hetti

300 Novice Jumping

1st – Tammy & Archi

2nd – Tina & Hetti

300 Excellent Agility

1st – Rose & Rex

400 Novice Jumping

1st – Karen & Sparki

400 Novice Agility

2nd – Karen & Sparki

400 Excellent Jumping

1st – Karen & Sparki (= 1st)

Open Agility Trialling

4th – Danni & Gabrielle

Open Jumping Trialling

1st – Danni & Gabrielle (=1st)

Top Agility Dog

6th – Danni & Gabrielle

10th – Linda & Ashwyn (handled by Victor)

Top Jumping Dog

6th – Danni & Gabrielle

Top Gamblers Dog

1st – Danni & Gabrielle

Master Snooker Title

1st – Linda (handled by Victor) & Ashwyn

Top Snooker Dog

4th – Jess & Eddie

Top Strategic Pairs Dog

5th - Linda (handled by Victor) & Ashwyn

Also a big CONGRATULATIONS to Linda (handled by Victor) and Ashwyn who gained their 500 Agility Champion Title at the New Year's Eve Gawler Trial. What a huge achievement!

Team Excellence Award

If your dog is 6 months of age or older, and you are interested in doing agility, come down on a Friday night around 6:30 for set up and give it a go. Your first night is free.

Chrissy

Head Agility Instructor

PDODC Agility Class Times Fridays (pm)

6:30pm Set-up

7:00pm-7:45pm New Dogs, Puppies and Non Triallers

7:30pm Set-up Triallers

8:00pm-9:00pm Triallers

If the estimated Friday maximum temperature for Elizabeth on channel 9 news, Thursday Night, is over 32 or higher, there will be no training.

There will be no training on a long weekend where the Friday or Monday is a public holiday.

2018 calendar of DogsSA Agility Jumping & Games : as at 26.11.17

February 24th (Saturday) Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Games Trial 6.00 pm

March 24th (Saturday) Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9 am & 1 p.m.

31st (Easter Saturday) Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 8.30 am & 1 p.m.
& Sunday April 1st both days : also Obedience & Rally trials
Monday April 2nd : Games (Snooker & Strat. Pairs) at 9 a.m.

April 21st (Saturday) Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

28th (Saturday) Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

May 12th (Saturday) Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club – Agility Trial 9 am & 1 p.m.

26th (Saturday) Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Games Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m..

June 3rd (Sunday) S.A. Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

9th (Saturday) Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 12.45 p.m.
& 10th (Sunday) (both days; also Obedience trials)

17th (Sunday) Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.

23rd (Saturday) Munno Para Dog Obedience Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

30th (Saturday) German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

July 7th (Saturday) Dogs SA Agility Advisory Committee - State Agility(& Games?) Champs.
& 8th (Sunday) Dogs SA Agility Advisory Committee - State Agility Championships

15th (Sunday) Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Games Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.

28th (Saturday) Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

August 11th (Saturday) Munno Para Dog Obedience Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

18th (Saturday) Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club – Agility Trial 9.00 am, 11 am & 12
& Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club – Games Trial not before 2 p.m.

19th (Sunday) Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 11 a.m.

26th (Sunday) German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.

2018 Royal Adelaide Show 31st August to 9th September 2018 Agility & Games Trials

September 15th (Sat.) Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9 am & 1 p.m.

October 6th (Saturday) Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9 am & 1 p.m.

Sat. 20th & Sun. 21st Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club – Agility Trial 8.30 am & 1 p.m.
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27th (Sat.) Munno Para Dog Obedience Club Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm

28th (Sunday) Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.

November 10th (Sat) Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club – Agility Trial 6.00 pm

24th (Saturday) Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm

December 31st (Monday) Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, 13th APRIL, 2018

PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. AGILITY AND JUMPING TRIALS

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To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the S.A.C.A. Inc.

SATURDAY, 28th APRIL, 2018 — 9.00 a.m. and not before 12.00 noon
JENKINS RESERVE, SAINTS ROAD, SALISBURY

JUDGES:

AGILITY AND JUMPING — 9.00 A.M.

- MR. P. SCHROEDER.....Master — Jumping and Agility
- MR. K. MILLINGTON.....Agility — Novice, Open, Excellent
- MRS. J. ROBERTS.....Jumping — Open, Excellent, Novice

AGILITY AND JUMPING — NOT BEFORE 12.00 NOON

- J. CAULTON.....Master — Agility and Jumping
- MRS. N. CHAPMAN.....Agility — Novice, Open, Excellent
- MRS. J. LAWRENCE.....Jumping — Open, Excellent, Novice

The Club reserves the right to appoint a reserve Judge if necessary.

S.A.C.A. REP.: Mr. V. Jordan.

TRIAL MANAGER/SECRETARY: Leigh Stretton/Jess Hyson.

VETERINARY: By Committee.

VETTING TIME: A.M. — 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. P.M. — 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. Bitches without proof of desexing to be vetted. All dogs must pass through the check point by close.

ENTRY FEES: \$9.00. SSAE to be provided for return of receipt.

CATALOGUES: \$3.00 (also available on Agility SA website).

ORDER OF JUDGING: As per catalogue.

PRIZES: Bow Wow prize for all 1st place qualifiers in all heights for all courses.

SASHES: To all qualifying competitors.

ENTRIES TO: Ms. Jess Hyson

49 Strathaird Blvd., Smithfield, SA 5114

P.D.O.D.Cs Agility and Jumping Trials

Saturday 28th April 2018

Volunteer members needed for help setting up rings/courses (approx.7am—9am)

Members are always welcome to lend a hand throughout the day, or even just hang around for the morning and get a feel for how a trial is ran. Excellent opportunity for our upcom-



ing trallers to watch and learn how to walk a course and negotiate your way through the courses.

If you can help out in anyway please see one of our instructors.



Faithful Friend

Who is the one who loves me best
 Who when I'm low wont let me rest
 Who lays his paw upon my knee
 And never fails to greet me
 Who lets me hug him when I'm down
 Yet never is the one to frown
 Who brings to me his favourite toy
 And fills my life with simple joy
 Who is by my side on rainy days
 And watches sky's with soulful gaze
 Whose face does wear that silent plea
 Oh please come out and play with me
 Who understands that there are times
 When I must say this minutes mine
 Who knows I cant always be there



Yet makes me feel I'm being
 unfair
 Who is this dog who loves me
 dearly
 And yet with spirit knows so
 clearly
 That by his side I will always
 be
 Have I trained him?
 No, He's trained Me..

Love Aunty Ann x

Obedience Report February 2018

Hello, and welcome everyone, new members & old to another year of obedience for 2018. Luckily so far we have only missed the first week of training, due to our hot weather policy.

Hopefully this cooler weather will continue, as those very hot days were uncomfortable, for us as well as the dogs.

Our new puppy intake this year was as always very high. Lots of adorable little bundles of fluff, coming to school to learn good manners. I am looking forward to their progress as they eventually learn new exercises, and graduate to higher classes.

You have all made a great & rewarding choice to obedience train your puppies. From the time a dog reaches 8 weeks old, it will begin testing its surroundings and its owners to determine where it stands in the pack order. By standing up and becoming the pack leader of your home, you not only tell your dog that you are in charge and they need to obey your commands. It assures them that they are safe and well taken care of. This reduces stress and relaxes your dog too. So enjoy your training, I can assure you both you and your dog will make many friends together at the club. Many of you are first time dog owners, so if you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to speak to your instructor or me personally.

We will hold our first obedience trial on 7th April. Those who need ring practise in preparation of the trial, the ring will be up whenever possible for you to practise.

Lastly just a reminder, we are all volunteers striving to make the club as successful as possible. Therefore if you can help in any capacity whatsoever, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you and Happy Training.

Jan Cooper Head Obedience Instructor

New Dog and Cat Laws are almost here!

The most significant changes to South Australia's dog and cat management laws in more than 20 years will soon start to come into effect.

The changes to the *Dog and Cat Management Act 1995* will begin to take effect from July 1 this year.

The major changes include mandatory microchipping for all dogs and cats by three months of age, a new dog and cat breeder registration system and increased penalties for people who allow their dogs to wander or attack.

Understanding what SA's new Dog and Cat Laws mean for you

If you are among the thousands of South Australians who have furry, four-legged family members, then these new laws affect you.

If you breed puppies and/or kittens for sale, they affect you too.

Background

On the 18 November 2015 the Hon. Ian Hunter, Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation introduced the *Dog and Cat Management (Miscellaneous) Amendment Bill 2015* into Parliament.

Parliament passed the Bill on 6 July 2016.

The Bill aims to improve the welfare of dogs and cats through the introduction of new laws for pet owners and breeders. The passing of this Bill means that the microchipping and desexing of dogs and cats becomes a legal requirement, with exceptions for registered breeders and the owners of working dogs.

And if you have any information about illegal puppy farms or the mistreatment of breeding animals, please call RSPCA South Australia's 24-hour cruelty hotline on 1300 4 777 22. Our Inspectors can't investigate unless they know where to find these facilities.

RSPCA South Australia welcomes these new laws. We are hopeful that they will;

- Increase the number of lost dogs and cats returned to their owners
- Promote responsible pet ownership
- Reduce the number of unwanted animals ending up in shelters

Ensure higher standards of care for all dogs and cats at breeding facilities and pet shops

Will these new laws stop puppy farms from operating in South Australia?

The new dog and cat laws, together with a new code of practice for dog and cat breeders and traders that will come into effect from 1st August 2017 (South Australian Standards and Guidelines for Breeding and Trading Companion Animals), will help to provide some assurance that puppies and kittens are bred and made available for sale under acceptable conditions.

Under the new laws, anyone who breeds dogs and cats for sale must register with the Dog and Cat Management Board and comply with the new Code.

However, while these changes to legislation will help in the fight against irresponsible breeders and puppy farms, the onus remains on buyers to be vigilant when checking the integrity of a breeder. [RSPCA's Smart Puppy Buyer's Guide](#) will help you to make sure you're buying your puppy from a reputable breeder.

TIMELINE OF NEW LAWS

1ST
JULY
2017

New dog registration categories come into effect. Your dog now falls under one of two categories:

Standard Dog: A dog that is desexed and microchipped

Non-standard Dog: All other dogs, such as dogs used for breeding and working dogs on farms

1ST
AUGUST
2017

New industry standards and guidelines for breeders and sellers of companion animals come into effect. These set minimum welfare conditions that must be met to comply with SA's animal welfare laws.

1ST
JULY
2018

All dogs and cats must be microchipped by three months of age.

All dogs and cats born after this date must be desexed (Exemptions apply for owners of working dogs and registered breeders).

Anyone who breeds dogs and/or cats for sale must register with The Dog and Cat Management Board (DCMB) as a breeder.

A new website to manage dog, cat and breeder registrations across South Australia begins operation.

President's Report

New Year – 2018

G'day everyone and welcome back to another exciting year of training. I hope you all had an enjoyable break over Christmas.

On a personal note, I would like to thank those people who passed on their condolences after the passing of my mother just after new year's from a severe stroke and illness, not the best start to a new year, but life goes on.

By now, everyone should have paid their memberships and filled in a new membership form. Due to a break-in before Christmas, our laptops were stolen and we now have to upgrade all of our membership data.

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM and breakup day. The numbers were down on previous years, but those who attended still had fun. If you have any ideas on what to do on the breakup day, please feel free to put your hand up.

Welcome to some new faces on the committee. Jess Huser has taken over the role of Secretary after Carmel Nottle stepped down after several years. They are certainly big shoes to fill. Thank you, Carmel, for many years of outstanding service as Secretary.

I have included the life membership nominations for Christina Dalle Valle and Michelle Stokes in my report as they were not read out at the AGM as they should have been.

The club usually appoints life memberships at AGMs. This is in recognition of 10 years of continuous service in attaining or furthering the objectives for which the club was established and who otherwise meet any criteria for life membership established by the club in its rules. Simple, but 10 years of service is a long and hard road to achieve and it really is an honour to receive one, which is why I wear mine with pride.

One thing that has been brought up recently is the crowding of dogs under the veranda and also the crating of dogs under the same. If you are waiting to pay, please try to get someone to hold your dog or, if not too hot, leave your dog in your car, and the crates are taking up room making it difficult to walk through that area. A solution to this problem is an ongoing issue but with a little cooperation we shouldn't have any problems.

Finally, thank you to the members who attended the working bee in January to clean up and prepare for the new year. Your help is greatly appreciated.

That's all for now. See you at the club.

Julian Stokes

PDODC Encouragement Awards End of Year 2017

Agility—Megan and Ruby
Obedience— Emily and Dexta
Flyball—Marie and Harley



Life Membership Nomination
Christina Dalla Valle
(Passed at 2017 AGM)

I would like to nominate Christina Dalla Valle as a life member of PDODC. Chrissy has been a member of the club for approximately 15 years and for over 10 of those years she has volunteered in many capacities which, in my opinion, are deserving of a nomination of life membership.

Chrissy has been a membership officer for many years volunteering countless hours on a Sunday morning welcoming and joining up new members. She has instructed long term as an Agility Instructor and Flyball Instructor, going on to become Head Agility Instructor for the past five years, and was in the past Head Flyball Instructor also for many years.

As well as instructing, Chrissy has also been Agility Trial Secretary/Manager for numerous years with myself and has been Flyball Competition Organiser, again contributing countless hours of her own time. As part of organising flyball competitions, Chrissy implemented the annual SA/Vic border challenge flyball competition held at Portland, Victoria, which continued for approximately six years and was a huge success involving large entries of South Australian and Victorian flyball competitors.

Also, Chrissy secured a major sponsor in Devondale and they contributed a huge amount over the years in sponsorship. She has also helped organise and run mock trials over the years which have been great fundraisers for the club. As well as all of this, she has given up much of her time attending committee meetings in her different capacities which has incorporated assisting in the day-to-day running of the club as a committee member, helping the club run smoothly and efficiently to make it the great club that it is.

Having listed her many contributions to the club, I hope you all agree Chrissy is an obvious candidate for life membership of PDODC.

Thanks for your consideration.

Michelle Stokes
Agility Instructor/Club member
22/5/17

Life Membership Nomination

Michelle Stokes

(Passed at 2017 AGM)

I would like to nominate Michelle Stokes for life membership to PDODC. Michelle has been a member of PDODC for nearly 15 years, joining shortly after myself with her first dog, Tully.

In January of 2008, Michelle took on the role of Editor of our club magazine 'Slipcollar', which she kept for several years. In this time she produced a quality, informative club magazine. Michelle also worked in the office for several years and has also been a general committee member.

Michelle has taught in obedience, agility and flyball and is still an agility instructor and has always been on hand to help out during competitions and working bees in all disciplines.

Over the past 10 years Michelle has organised flyball competitions, mock trials, fundraisers and many agility competitions taking on various official positions during this time.

Michelle has given continuous service to the club in so many varied capacities for more than 10 years and I believe she deserves the club's recognition of life membership.

Julian Stokes

PDODC President

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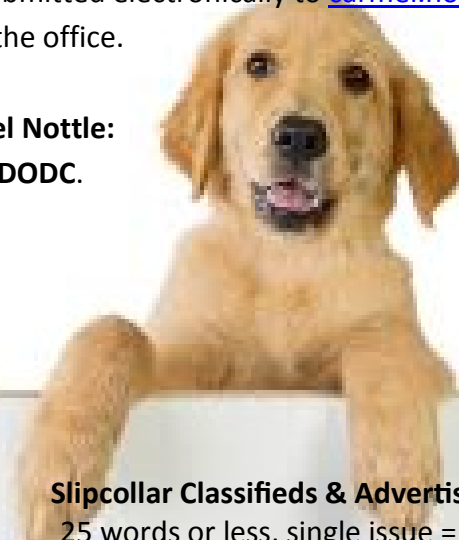
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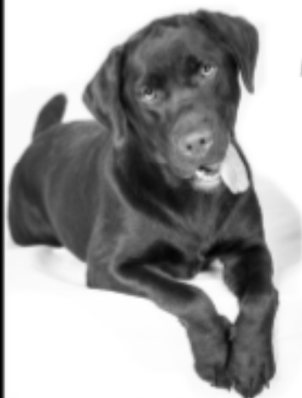
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