

Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.

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PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE 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. 3
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.
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.

*A full list of rules is available in the office
and on our website.*



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2021 PDODC Committee

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President's Report—April 2021

Hi, everyone. Welcome back to training for 2021. It's been a busy year so far with training and the first of our trials run. Trialling has been quite busy after last year with COVID shutting down the trialling year.

We have been getting a lot of requests over the last couple of years for payment via EFTPOS. Previously we were not able to do this as we didn't have the correct network connection. This has now been rectified and our Treasurer will be looking into getting the EFTPOS machines for the office and shop. The canteen will probably be staying as cash only.

Titre testing was again brought up for the committee's discussion. After looking into the requirements for testing, it has been decided that, although there are other clubs that do allow it, PDODC will not. There were many reasons for this. It has been left up to the individual clubs whether they accept it or not.

Our Facebook site is always a good way of maintaining contact with everyone in the club and passing on information and tips. What is not acceptable, however, is criticising the club, its training methods, and it is certainly not acceptable to criticise the volunteers. If breaches of our code of conduct are detected, the offending remarks will be removed. If further remarks are made or the comments are deemed offensive enough, the person may be blocked from our site and a warning letter may also be sent.



We often get comments about our training methods. We usually get criticised that they are old-fashioned or out of date, something that I and the team of instructors vehemently deny.

We have a lot of information to pass on and sometimes the classes are larger than we would like. This is where it comes down to you as the handler to keep your dog occupied and alert whilst the instructor is demonstrating or talking. I always took a toy with me for my young dog to play with whilst waiting for our turn. I like to keep my dog's training short, sharp and fun. As with my horse, I have in mind what I want to achieve, I get in, get it done and get out. As a handler, you don't have to agree with what we teach, we all have our own methods and will try to fit in with what you want. We do, however, have standards that we need to reach.

Thank you to all that do so much to keep our club running. Everyone does such a great job.

*Julian Stokes
President*



Obedience Report—April 2021

Hello and welcome to another year of obedience.

After such a disastrous 2020, I know everyone was really looking forward to returning with their dogs to continue training once again. Obviously with Covid regulations put in place, we have returned with new vigour to try and get back to normality at the club. Lots and lots of new members with their delightful, adorable puppies have joined us. We have had 3 full classes of puppies every week learning exercises with Tony, Katherine, Julian, Michelle, Bev and our two aspiring instructors Alice and Aimee. I can't convey enough how blessed we are to have our instructors turning up every week, volunteering their time to teach our classes. As always if anyone has any problems in class of any nature, I urge you to speak to your instructor or see me personally. We do our best to remedy any issues you may encounter.

Recently we have just had our first obedience trial. These trials take an enormous amount of time to organise, sometimes month in advance. At our AGM in February the Trial Manager and Trial Secretary positions were not filled. It therefore seemed very likely we would have to cancel our trial. At the eleventh hour Tony Sumsion stepped forward and volunteered to be the Trial Manager for us. One person can not do all this alone. Immediately I am proud to say, the committee jumped on board volunteering to help Tony take on a mammoth task. Alli and Gaynor did a magnificent job on the administration of arranging and processing the trial catalogue. Something that neither of them had done before. Trophies and prizes were organised, people volunteered to make food, supplies were bought for the canteen etc. I can't mention everyone who willingly stepped up to the plate to make this all happen. Suffice to say the trial ran smoothly and was a tremendous success.

A heartfelt thankyou to one and all.



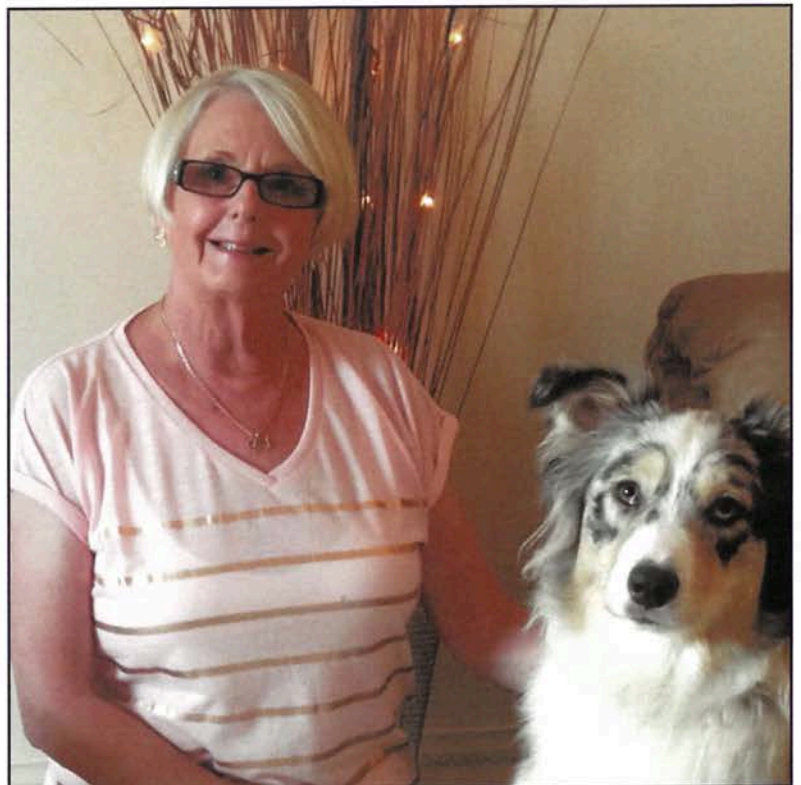
For you people new to the club. Our classes go from Puppies to Learners... then from classes 1-6 and competition levels. So depending how far you want to go in your obedience journey we can help you achieve your goal. We have a team of excellent instructors, with a vast knowledge of experience. There is no time set for you and your dog to reach the different levels of obedience. Some dogs take longer to learn and understand the concept of the exercises. The most important thing is to enjoy the challenges together that each class requires.

We have a shop that sells different merchandise—collars, leads etc. Our prices are very comparable to pet shops with quality goods. We sell hot and cold drinks if you require it.

Classes rarely get cancelled, basically only for inclement weather. Whereupon I usually post it on our Facebook page.

I hope you all have an enjoyable year if training with your dog. Bye for now. See you around.

Jan Cooper
Head Obedience Instructor



Flyball Report— April 2021

Does your dog love to run, jump, fetch a ball, and eat lots of treats? Yes - Then Flyball is the sport for you!



So what is Flyball? Flyball is drag racing for dogs. Two teams of four dogs race together in relay style over a set of 4 jumps, retrieve a ball by triggering a box and return over the jumps. The fastest team to complete the run correctly wins. Flyball is all about fun. Dogs get to be loud (and a bit crazy!). They get to run as fast as they can, jump and play with balls and toys and eat lots of treats. Best of all they get to do it with you and their dog friends. If you would like to give it a go and join in on the action come and see us on Monday night at 6.30pm.

Our beginner and intermediate dogs are making some great progress at the moment and show some real promise of becoming enthusiastic and reliable Flyball team members. Well done handlers on your hard work. Patience and repetition are the keys to success in Flyball so keep it up.

It has been a while since we have had a Flyball competition at Para. We are going through a lull in SA at the moment where are struggling to get the minimum 4 teams to be able to hold a competition. However we are hopeful of having a couple competitions this year, including getting back to the Royal Adelaide Show. Stay tuned for news on this.

If you would like to learn more about Flyball please feel free to come and chat with me at training.

Cheers,

*Rebecca Knapp
Head Flyball Instructor*



ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 19TH APRIL 2021

PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL

To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the SACA Inc

SATURDAY 1ST MAY 2021 at 9.00am and not before 12.00 NOON
JENKINS RESERVE, SAINTS ROAD, SALISBURY



At 9.00 am

Brian Fielder
Rose Ince

Agility: Master, Open, Excellent, Novice
Jumping: Novice, Excellent, Open, Master

Not before 12 noon

Ian Lyon
Julie Lyon

Agility: Master, Open, Excellent, Novice
Jumping: Novice, Excellent, Open, Master

The Club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge if necessary

SACA Rep: Victor Jordan

Trial Managers: Jess Hyson/Linda Hedges **Trial Secretary:** Jess Hyson

Veterinary: By Committee

Vetting: 8.00 am to 8.30 am and 11.00 am to 11.30 am. Bitches without proof

of desexing only. All dogs must pass checkpoint by close.

Entry Fees: Competitors \$10.00. Veterans, NFC, Juniors \$5.00 (Paper entries only). SSAE envelope to be provided for return of receipt.

Catalogues: \$3.00 prepaid (also available on Agility SA Facebook page)

Order of Judging: As per catalogue

Bow Wow Prize: 1st Place qualifiers in all heights.

Veterans: For dogs 8+ years with Novice title to 'compete'; in Jumping only.

Online Entries: Easy Dog entries www.easydogentries.com

Paper Entries: Ms Jess Hyson
49 Strathaird Blvd, SMITHFIELD SA 5114
Phone 0425 825 388

Each Exhibitor is responsible for adhering to COVID19 plan and regulations

Agility Report—April 2021

As per usual the first quarter of the year is hampered by public holidays and weather. Though in saying this numbers have been increasing in agility.

We are welcoming newcomers to the sport the first Friday of training of the month. And there has been a steady number of new people coming out on these Fridays to give it a go.

This year has also seen a return to trials and there are several upcoming Para members having a go at trialing at Agility & Jumping. It was great to see a lot of new faces at a recent mock trial.

We have a double Agility / Jumping trial on Saturday 1st May (starting at 9am) and I'm sure a lot of the new to trial members will be out there giving it a go. This is also a great opportunity for members to see what a trial situation is like. For those currently in the lower grades of agility, or those members that are thinking about coming out to agility I encourage you to come out and have a look and see what a trial is all about.

If you are interested in coming to agility, please come out the first training Friday of the month at 6:30pm and give it a go. It's a great way to become a team with your dog.

Thanks,

Chrissy Dalla Vale

Head Agility Instructor



An important note from the Head Agility Instructor

Sandra has decided not to continue as an instructor next year, and I would like to thank her for her dedication over the years. Michelle will also only be instructing when available due to changes in her circumstances. Lee will be training her new dog, so will also be missing from puppies for the first part of the year.

Due to the declining numbers of instructors, from next year, 2021, new dogs to agility will only be taken on the 1st Friday of the month. This also includes old handlers but new dogs. This is to ensure we can give our full attention to each student and hopefully will not have large class numbers. If you have trialed in Agility, and are thinking of becoming an instructor, please come and see me.

Photos from the first night back at agility for 2021!



Having fun at our first obedience training for 2021!¹³.

Thanks for sharing your photos!





Courtesy of Australian Veterinary Behaviour Services

Let's take a moment to have a chat about muzzles, because unfortunately there's still a lot of stigma surrounding them, and this needs to stop!

There are several reasons why a dog may need to wear a muzzle. Remember, a dog wearing a muzzle does NOT mean he/she is a bad dog! Possible reasons could be:

- ☀️ fearful or reactive to humans or other dogs - a muzzle then provide safety and protection to help achieve a behaviour modification and management plan
- ☀️ garbage eaters/pica sufferers - a muzzle will stop dogs from eating random food items, possible baits and random objects
- ☀️ vet visits - sometimes the vets are a very scary place to be, and sometimes they need to do uncomfortable things which may cause your dog to react differently to how they normally do at home
- ☀️ injury - following on from above, a dog may bite (even their owners) when they are in pain or they are scared
- ☀️ some areas by law/their protocols may require you to have your dog muzzled at all times

The use of a muzzle aims for one or more of the following goals, but you will notice they all have a common theme of SAFE:

- ☀️ they keep the dog wearing the muzzle safe
- ☀️ they keep the handler safe
- ☀️ they keep surrounding dogs/livestock/other animals safe
- ☀️ they keep other people safe
- ☀️ they keep the professionals who are trying to help your dog safe

I believe all dogs should be muzzle trained, as there may be times where you find you need to unexpectedly muzzle your dog, and the last thing we want to do is cause stress to our hounds. If properly conditioned, putting the muzzle on can become as normal as putting their collar on. It doesn't need to be stressful.

It is important the muzzle is properly fitted. It should allow your dog to pant, open their mouth, drink and take small treats.

Muzzle training can be a great game to play with all your dogs at home. Using short, fun and POSITIVE training sessions, in no time your dog will start to see the muzzle as a good thing that equals treat dispensing and fun!

Remember, muzzles are pretty amazing, just like the doggos who wear them! 🙋🏻‍♀️ 🍷👄 😊 🐾 🐕

Dog + Yellow Bandana = PLEASE GIVE ME SPACE!

If you see a dog wearing a yellow coat or bandana, they are sending you a message—please allow plenty of space and do not approach dog or handler without their permission.

This helps with training and keeping everyone safe!



Obedience Class Times and Session Information

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

8.30am	Utility
9.15am	Rally Obedience
9.30am	Puppies/First Timers & Class 5
10.20am	Class 6
10.20am	First Timers (<i>and New Members information session</i>)
10.30am	Learners & Class 2
11.15am	Class 4
11.20am	Class 3
11.25am	Class 1

Obedience Graduations

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 (above 32 degrees) , long weekends, inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. There may occasionally be exceptions—thanks for your understanding!



Agility Class Times

Agility is held on Friday evenings. Please note if the temperature is forecast for 32 degrees or higher (on Channel 7 news the night prior) training will not go ahead. There is also no training on a long weekend, or when a public holiday falls on Monday or Friday.

6.30pm	Set Up
7pm - 7.45pm	New Dogs, Puppies & Non-Triallers
8pm - 9pm	Triallers

Office Opening Hours

Sunday 9.00am - 11.00am
(Subject to change)



Flyball Class Times

Flyball is held on Monday evenings. Please note if the temperature is forecast for 32 degrees or higher (on Channel 7 news the night prior) training will not go ahead. If the weather is unsuitable for any other reason, training will be cancelled.

6.30pm	Set Up and Dog Assessment
6.45pm	Beginners
7.30pm	Intermediate / Triallers

I AM A HEIGHT DOG.

I am the steadfast foundation of all Flyball teams.

On my small shoulders, I've carried some of the best teams to victory. I may be little, I may even be slow but

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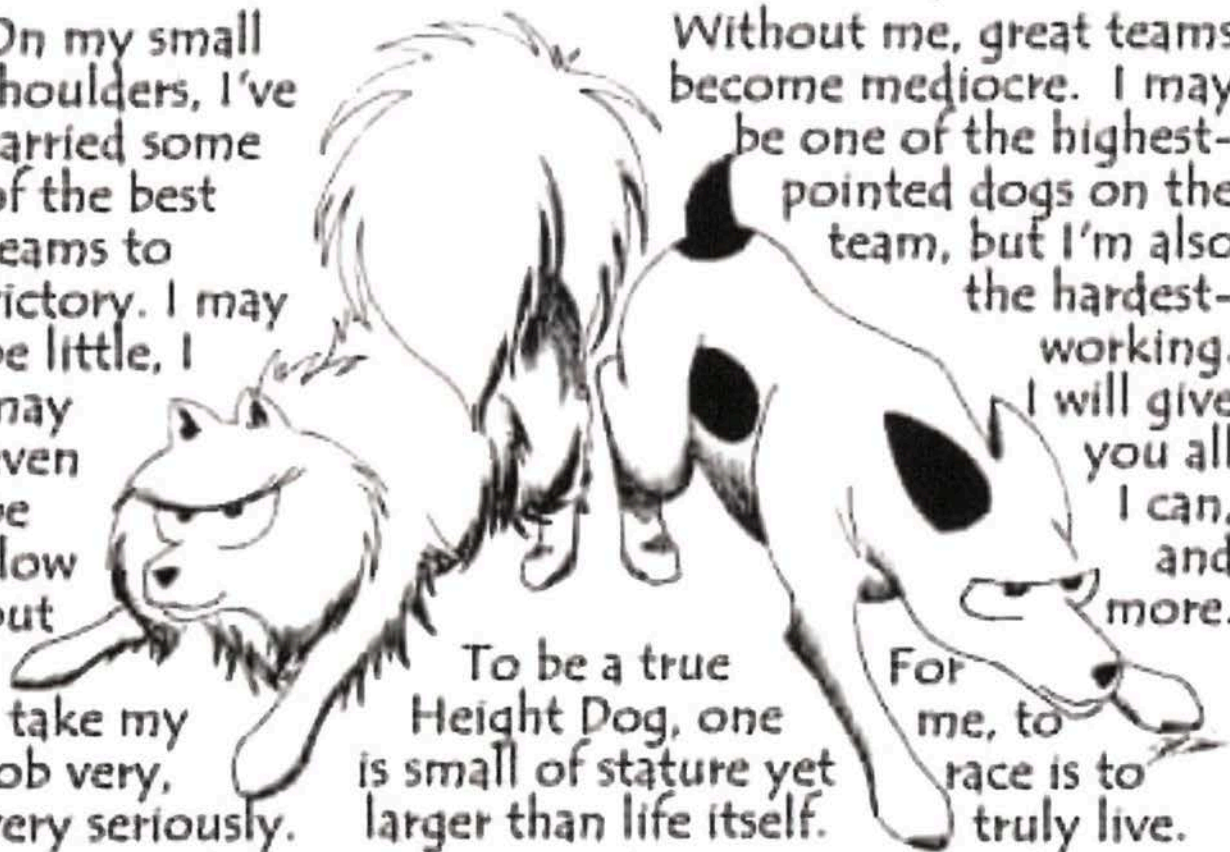
...and whatever we do, wherever we go, please...

DON'T CALL ME "CUTE".

Without me, great teams become mediocre. I may be one of the highest-pointed dogs on the team, but I'm also the hardest-working. I will give you all I can, and more.

To be a true Height Dog, one is small of stature yet larger than life itself.

For me, to race is to truly live.



Membership Fees

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. *New membership pay an additional joining fee of \$5*

Please Consider Buying From the Club Shop

We have a large range of toys and equipment for sale. Please see what we have available before heading to the big pet stores—your support of the shop is sincerely appreciated and the money goes back into running our club. All items can be purchased on Sunday mornings during office opening hours. Some of the treasures you'll find are tug toys, dumb-bells, liver treat bags, slip collars, martingales, clickers, leads and collars in different sizes and colours.

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Bec & Charlie's Story

Charlie is a German Shepherd who suffered from severe anxiety . .

Bec had tried just about everything to help Charlie - including 9 months with another trainer in which she saw **NO RESULTS**.

"We would take one step forward and 3 steps back"

Feeling helpless, she knew that she was on her last straw when Bec was recommended to euthanise Charlie as her quality of life was quickly deteriorating.

The anxiety was detrimental to Charlie's day to day quality of life -

Bec was unable to even put a collar onto her and walks were made impossible no matter how many times Bec tried.

Charlie would redirect her anger by either jumping or biting the back of Bec's arms.

Complete meltdowns weren't out of the usual and a solution seemed to be far out of reach . .

Charlie and Bec have very happily just completed their 5th session with us and are just about to buy another 5! . . WHY?

"We've achieved more than we ever thought possible. We can now communicate with Charlie and have the engagement and a relationship with her! She's no longer fixated. I can take her out without her redirecting on to me . . I can put a collar on her. She's much happier in herself. And much more centred in herself." - Bec 🍌

"The training has honestly changed our lives. Charlie is a different dog! We can do normal activities like going to the vet, stress free! Day to day, the small things most people take for granted like putting a collar on, going out to the car - we can now achieve like it's normal. We're also able to go on small walks. She is so much better at relaxing on her own, and not needing to be going 24/7. She gets so excited to practise our training twice a day! We are also so much less stressed not having to constantly worry about her. We now have a tool kit." - Bec

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DAY SCHOOL



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Social Etiquette

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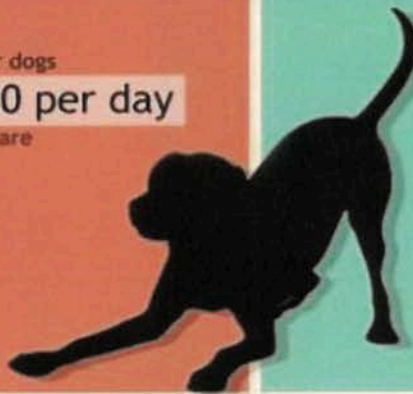
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<small>WILD TUNA WITH VEGETABLES FOR DOGS</small>	<small>WILD TUNA WITH VEGETABLES FOR DOGS</small>	<small>TONE & TRIM LAMB WITH OATS, RICE AND VEGETABLES FOR DOGS</small>	<small>WILD TUNA WITH VEGETABLES FOR DOGS</small>	<small>WILD TUNA WITH VEGETABLES FOR DOGS</small>	<small>TONE & TRIM LAMB WITH OATS, RICE AND VEGETABLES FOR DOGS</small>

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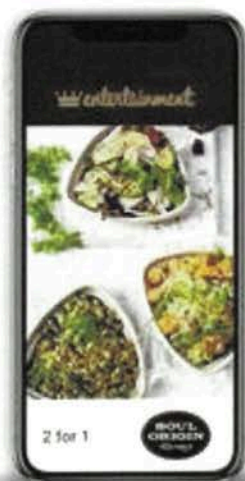


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²⁶Happy Birthday, Margaret!

Many happy returns for your
80th and thank you for your
ongoing contributions to
Para District Obedience
Dog Club.



PETS CORNER

DOG FRIENDLY PARKS

The city of Salisbury is home to 9 dog friendly parks where owners can exercise their dogs unleashed at any time. The fenced parks have been designed to provide interesting recreational environments for both dogs and owners as well as opportunities for rest and watering.

- 1. Baltimore Reserve Dog Park**
Oleander Drive, Parafield
- 2. Canterbury Drive Reserve Dog Park**
Canterbury Drive, Salisbury Heights
- 3. Dry Creek Linear Park Dog Park**
Park Way, Mawson Lakes
- 4. Golding Oval Dog Park**
Corner of Redhill Road and Kalina Avenue, Para Vista
- 5. Happy Home Reserve Small Dog Park**
Between Waterloo Corner Road and Salisbury Highway, Salisbury North
- 6. Jenkins Reserve Dog Park**
Saints Road, Salisbury Park
- 7. Kingswood Crescent Reserve Dog Park**
Bolivar Road, Paralowie
- 8. Paddocks Dog Park**
Maxwell Rd, Para Hills SA 5096
- 9. Unity Park Dog Park**
South Terrace, Pooraka SA 5095



SNAKES AWARE

by Nigella

Since the northern freeway has been built many snakes have moved into the wetlands of Mawson Lakes and Salisbury looking for a new habitat.

Snake Catchers, speaking to a Neighbourhood Watch meeting, said that brown snakes are their most common callouts.

I went along to the Neighbourhood Watch meeting with mummy to represent the dogs and cats of the suburbs because I walk in snake prone areas and my nose is always close to the ground. If something moves I'm onto it.

I heard that brown snakes try to avoid people and pets but if they are cornered they will attack, so if you see a snake just stand still or back away very slowly.

When the weather is very hot snakes may come into your house seeking cool conditions, so if you see a snake indoors move children and pets into another room and put a towel under the door, then call a snake catcher. It will cost about \$90.

Jenny Kittle from St John Ambulance showed us what to do if bitten by a snake and she also used me as a model to show what to do if a dog is bitten.

Most importantly she stressed to keep the dog still by holding it tight to prevent the poison moving into the bloodstream. Compress the area with a bandage of any sort and get the dog to the vet. You have about 30 minutes.

September through to April is the most active time for snakes when the weather is warm. Locals told the meeting they have seen brown snakes drinking from the irrigation drippers and all along the creeks and waterways.

The best advice from the snake catchers is to keep dogs on a lead and stick to the paths from September to April. Walk early in the morning before the sun gets up or late in the day when the sun goes down because snakes seek the warmth of the sun.

Obedience Graduates

(From September 2020 through December 2020)

Congratulations to all!

Grade 1 to 2

Andrew and Millie
Sarah and Kili
Artemis and Quip
Saxont and Molly
Di and Teddy
Darren and Coco
Carmela and Pepsi
Jeff and Radar
Jenny and Gracie
Chris and Molly
Jess and Finn
Cadel and Amber

Grade 2 to 3

Mary and Kraka
Kirsten and Della
Ann and Soda
Toni and Zander
Kristina and Joe
Crystal and Gypsie
Marisa and Murphy
Karen and Zoe
Aimee and Lilly
Lisa and Maze
Andrew and Millie
Artemis and Quip
Jeremy and Brok

Grade 3 to 4

Peggy and Carlotta
Jodie and Smudge
Sonia and Yuki
Shirley and Charlie
Chantel and Sammy

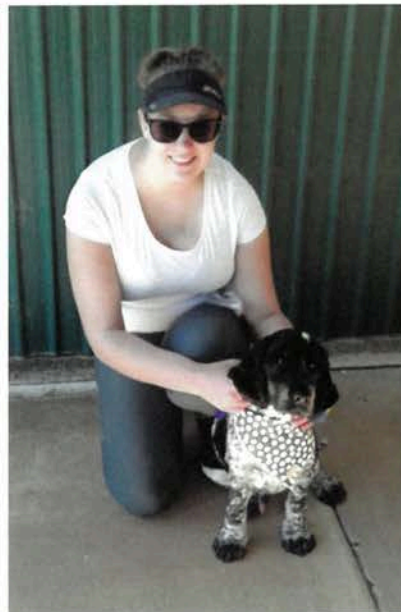
Grade 4 to 5

Linda and Diesel

Teams of the Month

(From September 2020 through December 2020)

Well done handlers and dogs!



Obedience Graduates (March 2021 to April 2021) Well done!

Grade 1 to 2

Brett and Dusty

Grade 2 to 3

Amanda and Kitana
Geoff and Radar
Sarah and Kili
Kathleen and Simba
Dianne and Tango

Grade 3 to 4

Karen and Zoe
Jeff and Radar
Aimee and Lilly
Andrew and Millie
Kirsten and Della



Teams of the Month (March 2021 to April 2021) Fantastic!



Brett
&
Dusty



Sarah
&
Kili



Aimee
&
Lilly

Can You Help Your Club?

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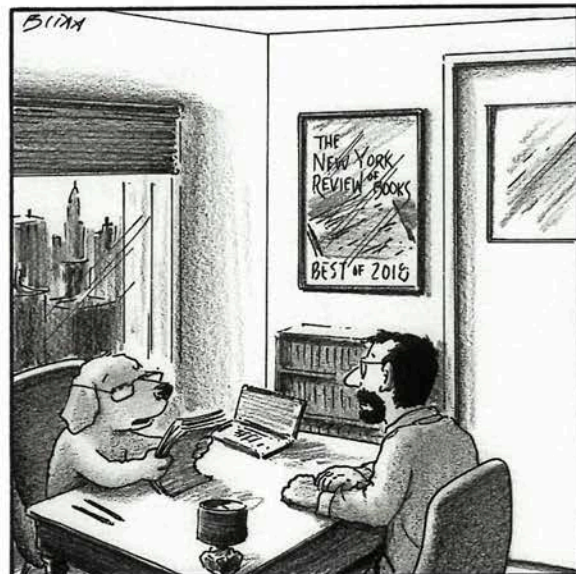
Volunteers are critical to the success of our club—without them we simply cannot provide the highest standard of a supportive, fun and educational environment. Whether you're brand new to the club or having been attending for a while, please ask yourself how you may be able to help out.

This may be something as small as helping in the canteen or office on a Sunday morning for half an hour! Please let any of the instructors know if you're willing to give a hand—any help will always be sincerely appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Hi fellow PDODC members!

I'm Holly, fur-parent of Willow and Atlas and editor of the Slipcollar. I joined the club three years ago and my experience has been so positive. I hope others like me will see enormous value in membership with PDODC and will find a way to give back by volunteering. That's how I ended up doing this magazine! I've really enjoyed producing the Slipcollar for you so I hope you find it fun and informative. Please let me know if there's anything else you'd like to see in here and I'd love for you to share your photos and stories with me for future editions!

Holly



"Glen, I'm not just your editor. I'm also your best friend, and I'm telling you, lose the cat."

You can email me at: editor@paradogtraining.com.au

Club Uniforms



Contact person – Ronnie Schmidt (barfsa@bigpond.com)

Embroidered Club Uniforms are available to all members of PDODC. Orders are placed on a monthly basis. If you would like to order club clothing, please use the order form below and hand it in to the office.

Name:..... Contact Number

Item	Size	Quantity	Price
Polo Shirt			
Kids 4 – 14			\$28.00
Adults Small - XL			\$32.00
Spray Jacket			
Kids 4 – 14			\$45.00
Adults XS – 5XL			\$47.00
Polar Fleece Vest			
Kids 4 - 14			\$33.00
Ladies 8 – 20			\$36.00
Adults S – 5XL			\$36.00
Polar Fleece Full Zip			
Kids 4 - 14			\$30.00
Ladies 8 – 20			\$50.00
Adults S – 3XL			\$58.00
Caps & Beanies			\$15
Total			\$