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**Dog Behavioural
Problems**

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**S.A.'s Top Trialing Team for
2014 in Agility & Jumping as
well as in Obedience (Golden
Dumbbell Award)**

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PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INCORPORATED

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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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome back to training, not a great deal to report on as the year is only just starting, most obvious item to report on is the club upgrades.

The new toilet block for the handicapped is now finished and very nice it is, complete with a baby change table that will make some moms (and dads) happy. The concrete paving is finished and the canteen is now wheel chair friendly with a concrete ramp and wider doors.



While on the subject of upgrades I am after some office furniture, preferably in the white melamine style and so far I haven't been able to find what I want so if you have any ideas for this type of furniture please let me know.

This year the club is extremely short of helpers, we are desperate for help in the canteen, at present we do not have enough volunteers to be able to open the canteen every Sunday morning, if you might be interested please come and have a chat with me, I don't bite.

Instructor numbers are also very low we have lost a few more and we are now getting desperate, if you enjoy training have a think about instructing it is a very rewarding past time, have chat with your instructor or the head instructor about training for this role.

Remember folks this is not my club it is YOUR club and if more members do a little for the club then a whole lot gets done, as the saying goes "many hands make light work".

Happy Training

Ray Gunter

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



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.

Rally Obedience Report

With a number of people gaining Rally Obedience Titles in 2014 it is hoped that this trend is continued in 2015. On July 25th PDODC will also be hosting its own Double Rally Obedience Trial and it will be the first time the club has held a trial in the Rally discipline.

Anyone is welcome to come and try Rally on a Sunday morning. The main class time is 9:15am and this is the time that someone will be available to explain what Rally is and how to complete the courses. Anyone with a dog in Grade 2 or above would be able to complete most of the course without too many issues as most of the starting level signs are the same as traditional obedience. Providing there is interest the course will also be left up during the 10:30am class time although there will not always be an instructor available at this time so it is more suited for those with some Rally experience. So if you are interested in knowing more about Rally, just ask one of the Obedience Instructors or Committee members to point me out. Or just head on over to where the course is set up on a Sunday. It is hard to miss.....just look for all the random looking signs set up all over the place.

Hope to see you in class

Carmel



2014 Club Titles				
Sharon	Winston	RN		
Shariss	Winsten	RN		
Chrissy	Cassie	RN	FDCh	
Chrissy	Sheraz	RACh	FDCh	
Waynelle	Sherazett	AFCh		
Michelle	Scarlett	AFCh	FDX	
Liaigh	Aria	FDCh	FDX	
Leigh	Asha	FDCh	FDX	
Osie	Ava	AFCh	FDX	
Dalerrin	Zoe	AFCh	FDX	
Sherria	Gemma	RA	FDCh	
Garmel	Grosrix	AD	AFCh	FDCh
Mary	Hendrix	AD	FDX	FDCh
Maryel	Branji	AD	FDX	FDCh
Garmel	Banhiwyn	FDX	FDX	FDCh
Linda	Ashwyn	CDX	FDCh	
Amber	Molly	FDX	FDCh	
Lorraine	Holly	CCD	RA	
Jeffrey Ben	Harley	CCD	FDX	FDCh
Jess / Ben	Maggie	RA	FDX	FDCh
Sandra	Maggie	FM		
Leighthy	Jishka	CDX		
Dorothy	Jishka	CDX		
Ronnie	Missy	AD	FDX	
Melgy	Myra	CCD	FDX	
Peggy	Myron	CDX	RN	
Peggy	Byron	CDX		

Encouragement Award Agility - Vicki & Coral - Kerry & Peanuts
Highest scoring points Obedience - Linda Hedges & Ashwyn CDX RX ADX JDM JDO HTM S
Encouragement Award Obedience - Karen & Rubbie
Encouragement award Flyball - Mary Dalle Valle & Jaye
Highest Agility Points - Mary Dalla Valle & Brooksvale Jolly AD JD
Highest Obedience Points - Lorraine & Holly CD RA
Highest DWD points - Irma Crews & Sisko

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.

Hi everyone and welcome back to a new year

We ended last year with a couple of comps. One in November held by Dover Gardens and one at home. Again we sent three teams to each comp, and we all had a great time. Our new trial dogs and owners did really well with all of them getting some titles.

We start the new year a little sadden by the dogs and owners who have left Flyball, but yet excited for the new teams joining us.

For those who are unsure if Flyball is your thing... all I say is come out and try. Provided your dog is over 12 months old, and can do an off lead recall... and of course LOVES the ball.

If you are wanting to give it a go we meet Monday night at 6:30 for first times and beginners. Just come out and see me.

Just a reminder is the channel 9 news at 6pm reports the weather for Elizabeth on Monday as 32 or over Flyball training will be cancelled. I will also post it on the PDODC Face book page

Looking forward to a new year of training and comps.

Happy Training

Mary Dalla Valle

Para Districts Obedience Dog Club

VALE

It was with surprise, shock and sadness to learn that our club Life Member, Patron, and much loved Secretary of over 20 years had passed away last month in her 89th year. We lost contact with Josie when she went to live with her beloved daughter in Port Lincoln a few years ago. She also has a son.

A lot of you club members would never have known her but I first met her when I joined the club in 1969 which was around the same time as Josie. The club was situated at Halbury Road Reserve then and comprised of a toilet block in which all the equipment was stored after training. Due to the increase in membership and complaints from neighbours, Council helped us to locate to the current grounds at Jenkins Reserve. Josie and her husband, Denis, spent lots of hours with Council over negotiations regarding, a loan and drawing up clubhouse plans etc. Much of the building of the shed etc was negotiated by the Uptons. In the meantime the social committee were busy organising money raising events. Josie and Denis were also involved in these too and Josie was always called upon and provided a very Moorish Tiramisu dessert.

I will always remember when I first met her for the Tiramisu and her dog, a Great Dane. A beautiful dog which was entirely the wrong breed for them as both were not the athletic type and she did explain to me one day that for fast pace in training she needed Herb Elliott. (The Olympic runner). Josie had various breeds of dogs and spent every training weekend at the Club as Treasurer so she then, Treasurer was able to train their dog and Sharon Page kindly trained her dog a staffy called Rebel because she had a mobility problem. Denis passed away a few years ago. Josie was a very down to earth person and called a spade a spade and I am sure we will never have a volunteer to break her record.

The **Clock of Life** is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop
At a late or early hour.

Now is the only time you own
Live, love, toil with a will
Place no faith in tomorrow
For the clock then may be still.

"Rest In Peace Josie Upton"

Jean Bird Life member and Patron

PDODC Instructors

Para District Obedience Dog Club instructors are volunteers willing to give up their Friday nights (Agility) Monday nights (Flyball) and Sunday mornings (Obedience) to help you train your dog. Many owners trial their dogs in one or more disciplines. They volunteer for the love of all dogs and are willing to share their knowledge to help people enjoy the rewards of dog ownership and have fun with their dog.

Here we introduce the PDODC volunteers who are available if you need help or advice. Just talk to them at the club or contact a committee member.

A club the size of PDODC is always looking for volunteers. And the club is a community of people who share their skills to benefit its members. So, if you would like to aspire to be an instructor, see one of the head instructors. You are guaranteed a rewarding experience helping others with their dogs and it can help your own training.

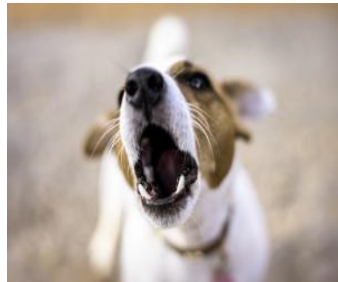
Dog Behavioural Problems

Most experienced dog owners are familiar with common dog behavior problems, but some may wonder why dogs exhibit these behaviors. Barking, biting, chewing and many other common dog behaviors are often misunderstood and mishandled by dog owners. Perhaps you are new to dog ownership, considering getting a dog, or just wish to better manage your dog's behavior problems. Thoroughly understanding the most common dog behavior problems is the first step to solving and preventing them. A solid foundation of obedience training will help you prevent or better control common dog behavior problems.

Barking

Most dogs bark, howl and whine to some degree. Excessive barking is considered a behavior problem. Before you can correct barking, determine why your dog is vocalizing in the first place. These are the most common types of barking:

- Warning or Alert
- Playfulness/Excitement
- Attention-seeking
- Anxiety
- Boredom
- Responding to Other Dogs



Learn to control excessive barking. Be consistent and patient. Also, consider teaching the Bark/Quiet Commands. Dedication and attention to detail can go a long way.

Chewing is a natural action for all dogs - it's just a part of the way they are wired. However, chewing can quickly become a behavior problem if your dog causes destruction. The most common reasons dogs chew are as follows:

- Puppy Teething
- Boredom / Excess Energy
- Anxiety
- Curiosity (especially puppies)



Encourage your dog to chew on the right things by providing plenty of chew toys. Keep personal items away from your dog. When you are not home, keep your dog crated or confined to an area where less destruction can be caused. If you catch your dog chewing the wrong thing, quickly correct him with a sharp noise. Then, replace the item with a chew toy. One of the most important things you can do: make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise.

Digging

If given the chance, most dogs will do some amount of digging - it's a matter of instinct. Certain breeds, like Terriers, are more prone to digging because of their hunting histories. In general, most dogs dig for these reasons:

- Boredom or Excess Energy
- Anxiety or Fear
- Hunting Instinct
- Comfort-Seeking (such as nesting or cooling off)
- Hiding Possessions (like bones or toys)
- To Escape or Gain Access



If your dog digs up your yard, it can get pretty frustrating for you. Try and determine the cause of the digging, then work to eliminate that source. Spend more time with your dog, give him more exercise, and work on extra training. If digging is inevitable, set aside an area where your dog

Separation Anxiety

Separation anxiety is one of the most commonly discussed dog behavior problems. Manifestations include vocalization, chewing, inappropriate urination and defecation, and other forms of destruction that occur when a dog is separated from his owner. Not all of these actions are the result of separation anxiety. Signs of true separation anxiety include:



- Dog becomes anxious when owner prepares to leave
- Misbehavior occurs in the first 15-45 minutes after owner leaves
- Dog wants to follow owner around constantly
- Dog tries to be touching owner whenever possible

True separation anxiety requires dedicated training, behavior modification and desensitization exercises. Medication may be recommended in extreme cases, but this should be a last resort.

Inappropriate Elimination

Inappropriate urination and defecation are among the most frustrating dog behaviors. They can damage areas of your home and make your dog unwelcome in public places or at the homes of others. It is most important that you discuss this behavior with your veterinarian **first** to rule out health problems. If no medical cause is found, try to determine the reason for the behavior, which can come down to one of the following:

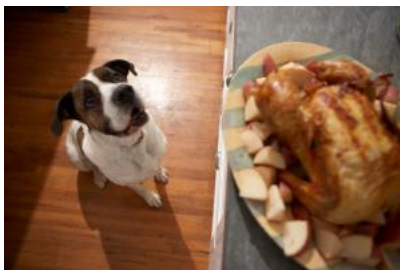
- Territorial Marking
- Anxiety
- Attention-seeking
- Lack of proper housebreaking
- Submissive urination



Inappropriate elimination is unavoidable in puppies, especially before 12 weeks of age. Older dogs are another story - many require serious behavior modification to rid them of the habit because you must often alter their perception of themselves.

Begging

Begging is a bad habit, but many dog owners unfortunately encourage it. This can lead to digestive problems and obesity. Dogs beg because they love food - but table scraps are not treats, and food is not love! Yes, it is hard to resist that longing look, but giving in "just this once" creates a problem in the long run. In a pack setting, a subordinate would never beg from alpha dogs without reprimand. When you teach your dog that begging is permitted, you jeopardize your role as pack leader. Before you sit down to eat, tell your dog to stay, preferably where he will not be able to stare at you. If necessary, confine him to another room. If he behaves, give him a special treat only after you and your family are completely finished eating.



Chasing

A dog's desire to chase moving things is simply a display of predatory instinct. Many dogs will chase other animals, people and cars. All of these can lead to dangerous and devastating outcomes! While you may not be able to stop your dog from *trying* to chase, you can take steps to prevent disaster.



Keep your dog on a leash at all times (unless directly supervised indoors).

Train your dog to come when called.

- Have a dog whistle or noisemaker on hand to get your dog's attention.
- Stay aware and watch for potential triggers, like joggers. Your best chance at success is to keep the chase from getting out of control. Dedicated training over the course of your dog's life will teach

Jumping Up

Puppies jump up to reach and greet their mothers. Later, they may jump up when greeting people. Dogs may also jump up to exert dominance. A jumping dog can be annoying and even dangerous. There are many methods to stop a dog's jumping, but not all will be successful. Lifting a knee, grabbing the paws, or pushing the dog away might work for some, but for most dogs this sends the wrong message. Jumping up is often attention-seeking behavior, so any acknowledgment of your dog's actions provide a reward! The best method: simply turn away and ignore your dog. Do not make eye contact, speak, or touch your dog. Go about your business. When he relaxes and remains still, calmly reward him. It won't take long before your dog gets the message.

Biting

Dogs bite for reasons that can be traced back to instinct and pack mentality. Puppies bite and nip on other dogs and people as a means for exploring their environment and learning their place in the pack. Owners must show their puppies that mouthing and biting are not acceptable by teaching bite inhibition. Beyond puppy behavior, the motivation to bite or snap typically comes from the following:

- Fear or Defensiveness
- Protection of Property
- Pain or Sickness
- Dominance Assertion
- Predatory Instinct



Though some breeds are thought to be dangerous, it is my belief that breed specific legislation is not the answer. Owners and breeders are the ones who can help decrease the tendency for any type of dog to bite through proper training, socialization and breeding practices.

Dog Aggression is exhibited by growling, snarling, showing teeth, lunging and biting. It is important to know that any dog has the potential to become aggressive, regardless of breed or history. However, dogs with violent or abusive histories and those bred from dogs with aggressive tendencies are much more likely to exhibit aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs. Reasons for aggression are basically the same as the reasons a dog will bite or snap, but overall canine aggression is a much more serious problem. If your dog has aggressive tendencies, consult your vet first - it may stem from a health problem. Then, seek the help of an experienced dog trainer. Serious measures should be taken to keep others safe from aggressive dogs!

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Agility Report

Well not a good start to the Agility training year, with the first training night being cancelled due to hot weather.

Thanks to those that assisted with the working bees over the summer break, as the equipment has been scrubbed and refreshed for the coming year.

Our first trial will be held on the 16th May, if you would like to assist in stewarding, helping in the canteen or judges lunches, please see either myself or Michelle Stokes.

This year you will see some new faces in the instructing team. We welcome Jess, Jaymie, Val and Colin to the instructing team, along with myself, Michelle, Julian, Tammy, Victor, Linda, Sharon and Dani. Norma who has given us a lot of support the last few years will not be instructing this year due to personal reasons, though you will still see her around training Red. Thank you to everyone for giving your time.

If you are thinking that you would like to give agility a go, come down on a Friday night at 6:30 for set up. Your dog needs to be at least 6 months old. Also keep an eye on the Channel 9 weather forecast on Thursday night, if the temp for Elizabeth for the Friday is 32 degrees or more, training will be cancelled.

Chrissy

PDODC 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.

OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Sunday

9.00am - 11.00am



Membership Fees 2015

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 \$2 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.

BLOAT

The Killer



This beautiful dog, Beau, would have died in November 2008 if his owners hadn't recognised that he had the dreaded bloat and rushed him to the vet immediately.

If you experience a combination of the following:

- Your dog retches from the throat but nothing is produced, other than a small amount of frothy mucus
- Your dog tries to defaecate unsuccessfully
- Your dog adopts the 'Sphinx' position
- Your dog's tummy goes hard and / or swells up like a balloon and is as taut as drumskin
- Your dog is trying to bite, or worry, the abdomen
- Your dog is very unsettled

CONTACT YOUR VET IMMEDIATELY. Bloat is a true emergency - be prepared to drive to the surgery straightaway. The chance of survival decreases alarmingly if you delay getting the dog to the surgery more than 60-90 minutes after the first signs.

So whether you're about to catch a plane, serve a meal to your family or go to bed - **DON'T**. Instead take your dog to the vet.

It could save your dog's life.

If you'd like a copy of this poster emailed to you please send an email to info@safedog.co.uk with BLOAT as the subject

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Reminder from the Registrar for P.D.O.D.C. After applying for the title at Dogs SA.



Please give your qualification cards or (copies preferred) of your qualification cards to the Registrar for recording ASAP. Please put the place, for example: 1st/2nd 3rd that you gained on as well, this year many have been handed in with no placing recorded and that makes it even harder to record the points gained in each discipline.

It is always hard work to round them all up. If you don't hand them to me, you need to leave them in the office with a note on them saying what they are for and who to give them back too. You will only receive a trophy for the EOY if you put PDODC down as your first club, you will receive a badge however if you list PDODC as your second club on your entry form for all disciplines. Games qualifications only receive a badge.

Please give them to me throughout the year as it is not acceptable to save them all up and give them in all at once. I will record them as soon as I can and return them promptly to you.

Regards Sharon Page:

Registrar for PDODC.

Obedience Graduations

CONGRATULATIONS!

(in no particular order)

Apologies if there are any graduate names not listed that should be. Every effort will be made to ensure they will appear in the next issue.

End Year : 2014

Class 2 - 3

Cathy & George	TOM
Margaret & Bonnie	TOM
Cathy & Harry	TOM



Class 4 - 5

Kathie & May	TOM
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Class 1 - 2

Jemma & Alfie	
Kelvin & Garfish	
Damien & Juddy	
Suezi & Chaska	TOM

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.

Dog Registrations

Dog registration is an important part of being a responsible pet owner. All dogs should be registered with Council to ensure that effective dog control can be carried out. All income generated from registration and expiations is dedicated to animal management and public safety, new initiatives to improve relationships between owners and other residents and recreational opportunities for pets and their owners.

Dog registration is mandatory in South Australia. If you obtain a dog older than three months of age, then you have 14 days in which to register the dog. It doesn't matter at what time of year your first registration is done.

The registered owner of a dog must be over 16 years of age.

- See more at: http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/Services/Pets_and_Animals/Dogs/Dog_Registrations#sthash.8NB6GLgS.dpuf

Concessions

A concession fee is available to persons who are holders of current:

- Pensioner Health Benefit Cards (or Pensioner Concession Cards) issued by the Commonwealth Government of Australia
- Persons who are holders of a current State Concession Card issued by the Department of Health and Community Services

And to:

- T.P.I. War Pensioners
- British Commonwealth Service Pensioners in receipt of a pension form, and assessed as eligible by the Department of Veteran Affairs
- War widows, war widowed mothers, unmarried mothers of deceased unmarried serviceman whose circumstances are such that if the pension they were receiving was payable under the Social Service Act they would be entitled to a Pensioner Health Benefit Card (or a Pensioner Concession Card)
- Persons who at the time of registration are in receipt of Commonwealth unemployment or sickness benefits or State financial assistance

****Proof is required for fee concessions****

Desexed Dog and Microchipped Dog

Dogs will be considered as desexed or microchipped only upon presentation respectively of veterinary certificates or microchip registration certificates issued specifically in respect to the dogs being registered. They need only be presented

Trained Dog

As a responsible dog owner, you will receive a concession rebate for a dog that has reached and passed South Australian Canine Association (SACA) Grade 3. The guidelines for SACA Grade 3 are set out below. The evidence required for 2011 / 12 will be a current year's dog obedience club membership and a receipt for payment of club fees.

If you happen to be with a club not associated with SACA, you and your dog must have reached and passed a level that achieves a similar outcome to that of SACA Grade 3 outlined below.

Anyone having trained their dogs some time ago should contact their former club for a statement from them advising that you were a member of the club and the level that was reached during your time with the club.

SACA Grade 3 Level:

- Heel on a short, loose lead of a higher standard than SACA Grade 2.
- Dogs must drop on command without physical assistance. This should be done on the move if possible, otherwise from a sitting position.
- Stand stay - toes to toes.
- Stand for examination in heel position.
- Sit stay, handler at the end of a loose lead. Longer distance and duration than Grade 2.
- Recall using the command to "wait".

Delta Society Australia

Members of clubs affiliated with the Delta Society will be able to obtain the trained dog concession provided they supply verification of training to levels comparable to those detailed above.

The relevant documentation needs only be presented once - the concession will be applied in every subsequent year.

Working Dog, SAGRCB Greyhound

Working dogs are primarily used for droving or tending stock. A concession fee applies where this can be demonstrated by documents such as tax records, copies of contract, etc. current in the previous 12 months. **Greyhound** concession fees only apply to dogs currently registered with the SA Greyhound Racing Control Board - current registration papers must be presented.

Guide, Hearing, Disability Dogs

The Guide Dog and Hearing Dog concessions will be applied after presentation of documentation supporting completed training with the Guide Dog Association of SA or Lions Hearing Dogs. **The disability dog** concession is only available upon presentation of 2 medical certificates, one from a specialist and any further information required by the Dog and Cat Management Board. The relevant documentation needs only be presented once - the concession will be applied in every subsequent year.

Puppies

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5th Dec	Bay of Islands NZ (Tendered)	11:00	19:00
6th Dec	Auckland NZ (Docked)	07:00	18:00
7th Dec	Tauranga NZ (Docked)	07:15	17:00
8th Dec	Cruising		
9th Dec	Wellington NZ (Docked)	08:00	18:00
10th Dec	Pictou NZ (Docked)	08:00	18:00
11th Dec	Cruising		
12th Dec	Dunedin NZ (Docked)	08:00	18:00
13th Dec	Dusky Sound NZ (Cruising)	13:00	14:00
13th Dec	Doubtful Sound NZ (Cruising)	16:00	17:00
13th Dec	Milford Sound NZ (Cruising)	21:00	22:00
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16th Dec	Sydney, Australia		06:00

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Name:..... Contact Number

Item	Size	Quantity	Price
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