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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.
- 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

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My husband Florian and our two pups, Atlas and Willow, have been attending the club now for three months. We are working hard to keep progressing through the obedience levels, and eventually we hope to have a crack at flyball and agility too. Our time at the club – and this is not an overstatement – has had a significant impact on our lives and has helped restore much peace to our home and a lot of enjoyment back into our relationship with our dogs.

I'm sorry to say the beginning of our time with PDODC was forged under deeply sad circumstances. I am sure that many people reading this will understand the deep sorrow that comes from the loss of a beloved pet. We lost our magnificent Heeler cross, Austin, to shocking and sudden liver failure at just nine years of age. He was so very loved and after our many happy years together, was a confident, loyal, trustworthy and obedient dog. Simply put, we will never not love and miss him.

Just two months before Austin's death we had adopted a ten-month-old Kelpie x Labrador from Farmdogz Rescue whom we named Willow. She was a quirky little character, born with a dramatic lightning bolt kink in her tail and a serious issue with drooling! But as they always do, Willow's lit-

tle ways began to make us laugh and we soon discovered she's a great snuggler, quick to learn, eager to please, and just a very sweet little girl.

When Austin passed away, poor Willow was lost. At only ten months of age she had already lived in several foster homes as well as a stint in the Mildura Pound, so this significant change in her life shook her up. Despite being enveloped in grief, Florian and I made the decision to adopt a second dog. Were we in our right minds? Perhaps not! But after just a week as a one-dog household, the picture of a six-month old Heeler cross puppy popped up on



We put in a phone call and the next day we were driving from our home in the Barossa to the RSPCA Lonsdale shelter. Several other families were in line to meet 'Patch' as he was then known, but we were fortunate to have the first 'meet and greet'. He was bouncy, wriggly and so full of beans he could have opened a Mexican restaurant. The head trainer carefully introduced him to Willow who quickly let us know, "he's too full on! Not interested!" Despite Willow's initial dislike of this overly-exuberant puppy Florian and I said to each other, "we know he'll be handful initially, but he needs a home and we have one to give. Let's do it."

On the way home Patch wet himself in the car, twice. As a pup whom had been surrendered because he 'barks and digs' and had only been walked 'monthly'(!) he had yet to experience that life could be really nice and fun. So this first car ride was quite scary and he had the added indignity of a cone on his head after being de-sexed. On the drive home we thought about his name. We'd recently returned from our honeymoon in Greece, and I suggested the name Atlas. That's the name of the Greek Titan who carries the weight of the world on his shoulders. I was feeling every ounce of that weight after Austin's death and I thought that this new addition to our family may just help ease that load. So Patch became Atlas and it



Speaking of honeymoons... the honeymoon period with Atlas was virtually non-existent. He jumped, barked, chewed and nipped constantly and of course, was not toilet trained. We maintained our regular routine of a big run at the oval every morning, but it didn't seem to be doing much good and there was no way we felt we could let him off the lead. When we would arrive home from work at night, we would take a deep breath and brace ourselves for the ensuing chaos. Willow found him totally overwhelming and he harassed her from sun up to sun down. Although the words were never outwardly spoken, I am sure when Florian and I looked across the room at one another we were each thinking, "what have we done?" We could see small progresses, and he was clearly very smart. But we needed help.

I found PDODC online and we decided to head along that Sunday. We packed up the car with the dogs and plugged the address into the GPS. Fourty-five minutes later we arrived and were both taken by surprise at the tremendous number of dogs and handlers milling about the reserve.

Parked next to us was a car with a noble looking German Shepard casually and calmly watching the proceedings. That would have been Austin, once upon a time, and it was a stark contrast to Atlas and Willow who were trying to go in seventeen directions at once. The first timers class was great, and we began to learn the basics. Dog on left, treats in hand, walk in a circle. Simple! Florian and Willow immediately fell into rhythm with each other, though Atlas was more of a handful. But we had some things to take away and practice at home together.

Well, since that time, we've attended almost every weekend and here's the big surprise – Atlas and I have progressed through the puppy classes and are now in Grade 1! Florian and Willow are close on our heels, but this little guy has taken everyone by surprise with his willingness to learn and smarts. This weekly activity together as a family has made a real change to our lives.

Now, when Atlas starts to become over-excited at home, we simply strap on our fanny-packs full of treats, and give him a workout for ten or so minutes. Not only are we all thrilled with how quickly he falls into 'work mode' but we can confidently go back to having friends, family, nieces and nephews over to our house without fear of anyone being jumped on or nipped. My four-year-old niece Georgia is particularly fascinated with the concept of dogs getting to go to school and always asks "what have Atlas and Willow learned this week!?" I think she's jealous they've been able to start school before her!

Although it's only been a few months, our experience at PDODC has been nothing but positive. The whole club has made us feel welcome, and never judged. I feel like Atlas's true personality as a cute and cheeky, sweet little fellow has come to the fore, rather than just seeming out of control and destructive.

If you see us around, please come and say hello and we really look forward to the future as members of wonderful PDODC.

Thanks for letting us share our story.







## ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Do you like saving money? An Entertainment book is for you!!

PDODC will again be selling 2019/2020 Entertainment Books to assist in raising funds for the club.

A book costs \$70 to purchase and for each book that is purchased (hard copy or digital), \$14 is returned to the club.

The book provides great discounts for dining, activities and travel.

Imagine what we could do as a club if each member purchased just one book! :)

Books can be ordered here: <u>https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/</u> orderbooks/1n65138



#### Hi everyone.

It's been a busy start to the year and a very unusual one at that. It is not unusual to have one or two training sessions cancelled at the beginning of the year across the disciplines, but to have cancelled as many as we have is well out of the norm. Maybe it's a sign of global warming.

There has been a lot of discussion about whether we should have night training on Sunday nights at the club if the days are too hot. This was discussed by the instructors and the committee and it was felt that it was unfair on the instructors to give up more of their personal time and that cancelling this amount of training sessions is not normal even for Adelaide and may not happen again.

Our canteen has now been broken into three times in five weeks and each time the damage has got worse. After the last two times we had to get professional cleaners in as they had sprayed the dry powder fire extinguishers throughout, causing huge amounts of damage, and during the last attack they used the extinguishers to smash the fridge. Unfortunately this means we now need a new fridge as repairs are getting near to the cost of replacement anyway. The police believe they know who is doing it but, as they are underage, not much can be done to them. Ray wants to do a few things to them but I don't think any of them are allowed.

On the plus side, not being able to use the canteen means we are using the BBQ outside manned, or should I say girled, by our fabulous canteen girl, Bailey, and her new sidekick, Tom. The BBQ is selling well each week and we will introduce new menu items as requested. Thank you, Bailey and Tom.

Ray Gunter gets a huge thankyou for coming down in the middle of the night to organise the security after the breakL ins and Sharon and Margaret have also gone above and beyond in coming in to clean up the mess, with Margaret cleaning the old trophies too. Thank you to all that have helped with the cleaning. We are hoping that with upgraded security doors we are a bit more secure, but we are also looking at CCTV systems to help identify the people.

We always need more help in the canteen, office and shop and especially on competition days.

Our raffle continues to be well supported and I even won one myself. Normally I wouldn't win a kick in a riot.

I look forward to seeing you at training.

#### **Head Obedience Report**

Hi, welcome to my report for July. Despite a very cold few Sundays lately, we haven't had to cancel any training days as yet. Fingers crossed this keeps up as we advance through the winter months. Attendances in the puppy classes are still creeping up, as week by week we welcome new members. I hope you enjoy our classes and learn lots with your puppies, whilst making new friends too. For those in the higher classes, we have graduations twice a month . Class 1 & 2 is the first Sunday in the month, Class 3 & 4 the last Sunday in the month. I would like to mention though, there is no set time to graduate & advance into the next class. Some dogs & handlers may need extra time in certain classes to perfect the exercises needed. If need be, please talk to your instructor after class finishes. They will be only too happy to give you expert advice as to what is needed for improvement. We welcome James Wissell as one of our new instructors. We hope you enjoy Instructing at Para. A few of you may not of heard that our canteen has been broken into 3 times in a short space of time & vandalised over night. The amount of damage done was heartbreaking, and totally upsetting as the fire extinguishers were sprayed over the whole place. This required specialist clean ups which has cost the club money. Plus Sharon & Margaret have spent lots of hours cleaning too out of hours. Thank you ladies, we really appreciate your hard work. A huge thankyou especially goes to Ray, who has had to get up in the early hours of the morning & come down to the club to assess the damage done. An amazing undertaking Ray, we thank you. This last time our glass fridge doors were smashed. Although we thought we had sufficient security, the committee & the Salisbury council are looking at options to increase this. We sincerely hope that it doesent happen again. Despite all the upheaval, Bailey & Tom have still been able to offer breakfast on Sunday mornings. At present we have had the BBQ fired up for bacon & egg sandwiches. Thanks guys. To all the members who are trialling at present, and have had successful outcomes Congratulations. There is no finer feeling than to see all the hard work you have put in together as a team reap rewards. Lately I have been approached by people wanting advice about clicker training, most of you know I have been clicker training myself for years now. I have some excellent notes I have printed if you need to know more about it. Please come & see me if you need a copy of them.

Until next time Happy Training.

Jan Cooper

# Agility Report

For approximately the past month, we have been fortunate to have Rachael set down some jumping courses. Rachael was aspiring to become a Jumping Judge. This gave Rachael the opportunity to see how the courses she designed went down. It also gave our members a chance to run an actual jumping course at all levels. The feedback both to Rachael and our members was invaluable. I am pleased to say that since then Rachael has passed her Judges' exam and is now a full Jumping Judge which is great for the sport. I'd like to thank the members for participating in this.

Over the June long weekend, the State Agility Championships were held at Barmera. Para was well represented and congratulations to all that participated and a huge congratulations to the members who are now State Champions:

Snooker Novice – Danni & Mystique Strategic Pairs Excellent – Rose & Summer + Tina & Hetti Agility Open – Danni & Gabrielle Agility Masters 300 – Jess & Eddie Jumping Novice 400 – Debra & Archer

We have also run the first 2 quarters of Auslink, with the 3rd quarter still to be run before the end of September so hopefully the weather will improve soon.

If agility / jumping is something you think your dog will enjoy, come down 6.30pm Fridays (for set up) and give it a go!

Chrissy - Head Agility Instructor

## Dancing with Dogs Report

DWD is held on Monday nights at 6.30pm when Flyball is on.

## Flyball Report

Well after a pretty slow start to the year things are really starting to ramp up for Flyball. Training has been progressing well for all the beginners even with some disruptions due to the weather. All the dogs and handlers are working well as a team and enjoying each little milestone they achieve. As always we are always on the lookout for new dogs to join in the sport. It doesn't matter how big, small, fast or slow your dogs is, new dogs are welcome at any time. They need to be 12 months of age and grade 3 obedience although they can be assessed to start training even if they aren't at the right obedience level. It helps if they are interested in a ball but if they aren't but are food or toy motivated we can work with that.

Since my last report we have had two competitions. The first was in May at Dover Gardens and we had three teams entered. Para Doggy Dashers walked away with first place, with Para Barking Brigade 3<sup>rd</sup> and Para Swaggers 5<sup>th</sup>. All the dogs ran well and the day was enjoyed by all. We have also hosted our first competition at the club grounds for the year with the comp delivering a few firsts for flyball in SA. The competition was scheduled for Saturday June 29th, but in a SA first it had to be cancelled due to rain making the grounds unsafe for racing. Thankfully the competition was able to be rescheduled for the Sunday, with racing held after normal obedience training. It was a huge effort by both Para and Dover racers and all those involved to make the comp happen. Thanks for Martin and Catherine for judging, Alli and Teresa for timekeeping, and Michael and Robyn for their efforts on the BBQ. A huge thank you also to Eddie, Cailtin, Jenny and Donna for stewarding. None of the stewards are involved in the sport of Flyball (yet ) so their support is really appreciated although I think it is safe to say all were very impressed with their front row seats for the action. Again we had three teams entered with Para Doggy Dashers third, Para Swaggers fourth and Para Barking Brigade Brigade fifth. Congratulations to Rebecca Knapp and Rumble for obtaining their first flyball title at the competition and also congratulations to Para Swaggers and Para Doggy Dashers for being the first teams in SA to race in a dead heat. While close racing is fairly common in the sport with timing down to a thousand of a second for teams to dead heat is extremely rare.

We now turn our attention to September and the Royal Show, and begin preparations for hosting our second competition at the October Spring Fair run by the City of Prospect. The instructors are also in discussion about how we may be able to gets dogs training for flyball before the age of 12 months, like a number of other sporting disciplines. It will take us a little while to work out details but keep your eye out for announcements if you have a dog that you think may be interested but is still only young. The hope is if we get them started earlier we can work on some of the more common issues that crop up once dogs are 12 months and begin training but still keep it safe for them while they are still grow-

## Flyball Report Cont.





Congratulations to Para Swaggers and Para Doggy Dashers for the first dead heat in SA flyball racing – 27.149 seconds exactly!

Congratulations Rebecca and Rumble on your first flyball title!

## 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.

# **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.

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# **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.

There will be a monthly raffle drawn on a Sunday. Donations needed please.

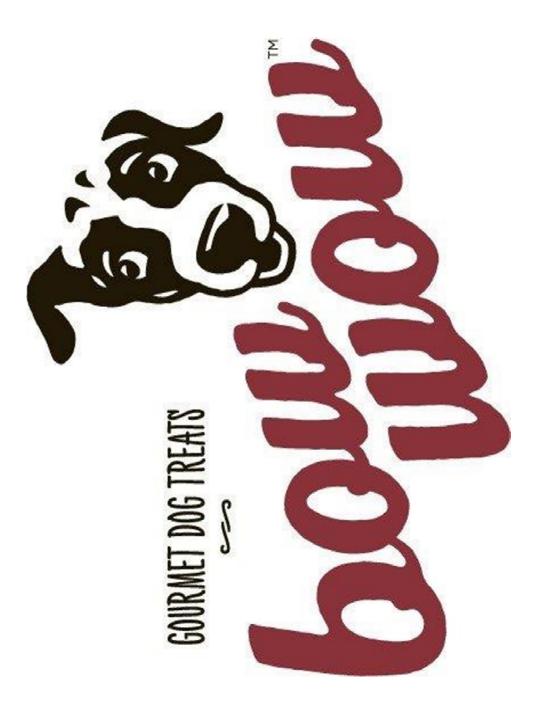
# Membership Fees 2019 New membership pay an additional joining fee of \$5

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 Grades3 & 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.





Animal care ... when you're not there

# Pet Sitting, Dog Walking & Pet Transportation



#### Pet Sitting

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**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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## PDODC Flyball Class Times - Mondays (pm)

6.30pm Set-up and Dog assessment6.45pm. 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.

## **Slipcollar Classifieds & Advertising**

25 words or less, single issue = \$2 1/2 page, single issue = \$5 Full page, single issue = \$10 1/2 page, full year = \$30 Full page, full year = \$60 All adverts should be emailed to the magazine editor: editor@paradogtraining.com.au Canine massage therapy is a form of alternative therapy that promotes a dog's health. It is proven that the touch given to a dog through massage can improve not only a dog's physical but also his mental and



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I have been in business for 5 years and in that time I have sponsored several clubs in Agility and obedience and sponsoring the State and National Agility Championships. It was at the Victorian Agility Nationals in 2018 that I purchased the Accell Therapy Mat and Handheld machine. These are fantastic in that they are an exceptional tool to allow a very deep massage without the pain that a deep tissue hand massage would give. The dogs can lay on the mat while the 3D circular vibration goes through 4 feet of bone and 2 feet of tissue to the cell level. This vibration therapy gives fantastic results with pain relief and rehabilitation after and before surgery. For athletic dogs it's a great aid to movement, length of stride and reduction of lactic acid buildup after the excitement of running and performing through the day.

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https://puppytales.com.au/puppy-socialisation-a-free-downloadable-checklist-for-you/

# **Puppy Socialising**



#### Noises

- Vacuum Cleaner
- Lawn Mower
- Microwave
- 🗆 Fan
- Slamming Doors
- Washing Machine
- Dishwasher
- Garbage truck
- Courier deliveries
- Hair dryer
- Door bells
- Door Knocking
- Barking dogs

- Sirens
- Fireworks
- Car horns
- Rain, Wind & Thunderstorms
- Busy Traffic
- Radio & Television
- Motorbikes
- Trucks
- Trains
- Parties
- Musical
- Instruments

## The first 16 weeks is the critical

socialisation period of a dog's life. This is the window of time in your puppy's life that helps determines who they will become as adult dogs. So try to socialise them to as many of the items below as possible. Always exercise caution in socialising both for your dog and for anyone else involved.

#### People

- Males & Females
- Ages babies, toddlers, kids, teenagers, adults, elderly
- All different sizes
- As many ethnicities as possible
- All different personalities
- Dressed in a variety of attire hats, glasses, coats, costumes, sunglasses
- Crowds
- Joggers
- People sounds talking loudly, laughing, crying, shouting, arguing, playing, shuffling, singing

#### Objects

- Dog toys
- Kids toys
- Umbrellas
- Balloons
- Basket Balls
- Skate Boards
- Bicycles
- Rollerblades
- Prams
- Cars
- Trucks
- HOCKS
- Trolleys
- Furniture

- Wheelchairs
- Walking Frames
- Flowers
- Crutches, Canes, Walking Sticks
- Sprinklers
- Mirrors
  - Garage doors
  - Plastic bags
  - Shopping trolleys
  - Brooms
- Flags

#### Animals

#### (Different Ages/Breeds/

- Dogs smaller dogs, bigger dogs, other puppies, males, females, shaggy dogs, smooth dogs
- Cats & Kittens
- Sheep
- Birds
- Chickens & Ducks
  Rabbits
- Horses
- Cows

#### Environments

- Vets
- Parks
- Houses
- Shops where dogs are permitted
- Pet shop
- Schools
- Playgrounds
- Beaches
- Car Rides
- Stairs
- Lifts
- Railway Crossings
- Beach & swimming pools
- Coffee Shop
- Your workplace
- Kids playground
- Sportsfield where people are training
- Different surfaces tile, wood, grass, concrete, sand, carpet, gravel, puddles, mud
- Different heights walking on raised surfaces,
- Going into tunnels
- Bridges and foot bridges

#### Alone

It's really important that puppies learn how to cope on their own where you aren't around. Set up scenarios where your puppy is apart from you or other family pets and gradually increase the length of time. For example leave your puppy in the back yard for 15 minutes, whereas the next day try to leave your puppy in the back yard for 20 minutes instead. Build upon this exercise by changing the duration and the location regularly.

#### Toys (Different Shapes)

- Saueaky
- Rubber
- Plastic
- Fabric

#### Eating Bowls

Plastic

- Metal
- Ceramic

#### Experiences

 Being touched – held, touching paws, muzzle, ears, tale, rear legs

(Different Sizes)

- Being fied up
- Being brushed
- Bathtime
- Checking between paws
- Toenail clipping
- Clean their ears
- Cleaning their eyes
- Teeth checking & brushing
- Being towelled off
- Being bandaged
- Wearing a collar
- Walking
- Daycare
- Agility equipment
- Boats & Watercraft



Have fun and be creative!



## **OBEDIENCE GRADUATIONS**

## GRADE 1 TO 2

**Russell & Ziggy TOM** Dianna & Pepsi Vicky & Memphis Deirdre & Merlin Joe & Skyla Gary & Jack Kristina & Jake TOM Lynette & Honey Jackie & Abby Duane & Spud Erin & Dexter Emily & Griff Phil & Jude Rachel & Lucy Rebecca & Evie TOM Mel & Audrey Gaynor & Shaodw

### GRADE 2 TO 3

Mel & Audrey TOM Gary & Jack Maddyson & Willow Mick & Paris Robyn & Hamish TOM Leanne & Archie

If anyone is missing, please go to table under verandah and you will be included in the next issue.

### GRADE 3 TO 4

Kristina & Jake TOM Tim & Honey TOM Robyn & Hamish Michael & Phoenix Steve & Zac Mick & Paris Shirley & Indie TOM Rebecca & Rumble TOM Lynn & Brax Steve & Millie TOM Robyn & Bailey Irene & Lily Maddyson & Willow Mel & Audrey Brenna & Shadow

## GRADE 4 TO 5

Carolyn & Fenway TOM Kristina & Cody Lisa & Zlva Rebecca & Rumble TOM



















# PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB UNIFORMS

Embroidered Club Uniforms are available to all members of PDODC

Contact Person – Ronnie Schmidt (orders can be emailed to barfsa@bigpond.com)



Orders are placed on a monthly basis. If you would like to place an order, please use the order form below and hand in to office.

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Item	Size	Qty	Price
Polo Shirt Kids 4 - 14 Adults Small - XL Caps & Beanies			\$28.00 \$32.00 \$15.00
Polar Fleece Vest Ladies 8 - 20 Adults S - 5XL Kids 4 - 14			\$36.00 \$36.00 \$33.00
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TOTAL			\$

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