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**Help is always needed in
the Canteen and Office!**



General Club Rules

1. Dogs are not allowed in club rooms.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed on club grounds.
3. Dogs may not be off lead unless permitted by an instructor.
4. Dogs and 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 may be made by the head instructor 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.

General Club Rules

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. Obedience hot weather policy - Members are to use the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM app) for Salisbury. If the temperature is going to be 32 degrees or higher for Salisbury, training will be cancelled. The temperature can be taken the day before training.
20. Agility hot weather policy - Members are to use the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM app) for Salisbury. If the temperature is going to be 32 degrees or higher for Salisbury, training will be cancelled. The temperature can be taken the day before training.
21. Flyball hot weather policy - Members are to use the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM app) for Salisbury. If the temperature is going to be 32 degrees or higher for Salisbury, training will be cancelled. The temperature can be taken the day before training.
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.*



Bulletin Board

Change To Hot Weather Policy

Members are to use the Bureau of Meteorology website or app for the **Salisbury** area (previously Elizabeth). If the temperature is going to be 32 degrees or higher for Salisbury, training will be cancelled. The temperature can be taken the day before training.



No Treats On The Ground Please!

We kindly ask that all treats remain on your person. If you can't, please ensure these are kept in a sealed container.

Help Needed In The Canteen

Once again we ask if anyone can help or better still run the canteen on a Sunday morning from 9am till 11am. Toasting of ham and cheese sandwiches and toasting fruit bread would be all that is required. Coffee and Tea is self serve so if you feel you or your partner or friend could help us out please see Sharon Page or Julian Stokes on a Sunday and we will show you what to do.

All stock will be provided for you.



Donations For End Of Year Raffle Needed

We are seeking donations of prizes for our end of year raffle. If you have any items you would like to contribute, please leave these in the office or on the table by the office. Thank you!

Club Annual General Meeting

The 2023 AGM for all disciplines will be held on Sunday 26th November at 11:30am, after the Club Break Up Day. Feel free to come along and take part. There will also be opportunities to join the 2024 committee!



Club Break Up Day - Sunday 26th November

Come down on Sunday 26th November for the club break up day. Starting at 9:30am, there will be a number of fun games for both you and your pup, as well as a sausage sizzle. Also feel free to stick around for the AGM that will run afterwards from 11:30am. We hope to see you there! There will also be a raffle and trophy presentations.

Training will commence from Sunday 4th February 2024, weather permitting!

President's Report

G'day. It's been another great year at the dog club with our overall members increasing across the disciplines. It's great to see so many people getting out with their fur friends and enjoying the many varied sports. To give you an idea of numbers, when I started at the club with my first dog, Jasper, it was nothing unusual to only have half a dozen dogs in puppies and at times only one or two dogs, now we have 45-plus each week.

The trials have been well organised with plenty of helpers, although we would always welcome more, especially in the canteen and office.

The canteen will need a new cook too. Jack now works on weekends and can no longer make those yummy toasties. We only need someone in there for about two hours. You don't have to do every weekend. The more people that volunteer, the less one person has to do.

Margaret would also like some help in the office on Sundays too. She has been doing our office for many years and it's time that someone stood up to help.

When we do graduations, people often ask where to after the higher grades or they feel in a rut in grade 3 or above. If you come down early, you will see a class out the back. This is our fun class and it's time we promoted it more. This class is a mixture of low-level agility and obedience. How do you get in? Preferably dogs should be in grade 4, but we can look at dogs in grade 3. They must have a solid recall, be well mannered and capable of working off lead. This class is great if you feel stuck at a level or just want to do something fun.

Recently we represented the club at Mawson Lakes Dogs Day Out. It was absolutely huge, twice as big as last year. We did agility, obedience and flyball. We got great feedback on our demos and I was interviewed on local radio. We have been invited back next year and have some extra things in the planning to allow people to be more involved.

Keep the weekend of 22 September 2024 free. These demos are invaluable to get the club's name out there and get more members.

Finally, I wish to thank all of the club's instructors, trial managers/secretaries, helpers, etc., for your continued dedication. Without you, we would not be the successful club we are. I wish you all an enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

Julian Stokes
President



Obedience Report

Hi everyone,

I cant believe how quickly this year has gone as I sit here writing my report for the end of our seasons training again. First of all I would sincerely like to thank all my Instructors who turn up every Sunday to take classes. Our club has some wonderful dedicated and committable instructors who have a wealth of knowledge to help you enjoy your obedience journey. The club couldn't run without them. I hope that our new members to the club this year have enjoyed their time with us, and that you and your dog have enjoyed learning lots together throughout the past few months.

As I come around on graduating Sundays its been lovely to watch your progress. This year I have been taking the trialling class. Trying to teach all the regulations - of which there are many, the do's and don't's of trialling etiquette for those people who think they might decide to give it a go. I hope they have learnt something about the sport, and I look forward to perhaps seeing them at trials in the future.

I congratulate everyone who gained a title this year. Of which there were many. Lyn our wonderful registrar will be posting all the results for you to see. Obedience is a double edged sword at times, you get the highs and lows. Passing is a euphoric feeling of all the hard work and training you have put together as a team. If you fail.....you still get to take the best dog home!! Obviously we are first and foremost a dog obedience club, everyone matters, and we understand that you came along to teach your prized possession good manners.

We hope you had fun, and will be back next February to continue all the good work. As volunteers we all look forward to the holidays as you can imagine. Our season runs from February through to the end of November.

When you return in February, please be aware of our hot weather policy. No Sunday morning training if the BOM weather app on Saturday evening states that the temperature is forecast to be 32 degrees or over for Sunday.

To sum up it has been, as always my pleasure to have been your Head Obedience Instructor.

Happy Holidays!

Jan Cooper
Head Obedience Instructor



Flyball Report

Flyball has been very busy the last few months. In August we had a practice competition at Dover and did a demo at the Community Fun Day at Unity Park. In September we had a competition at the Royal Show and then did another demo at the Mawson Lakes Dogs Day Out. We are now in preparations for a competition at the Prospect Spring Fair on 28th October and a competition at the end of November at Dover. We also have another demo planned for the Lyndoch Xmas party in December.

We have quite a few new members starting Flyball training which is really exciting. We've also had a few members recently compete for the first time. Congratulations to the following people on gaining your first and/or next title at the Royal Show. Well done!

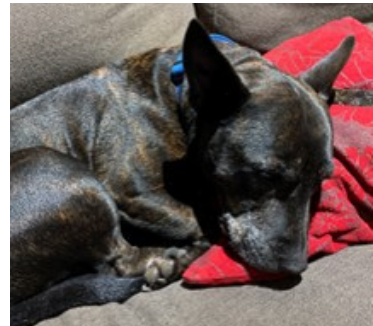
Belinda & Cea FD
Karen & Zoe FD & FDX
Kerrie & Abby FD
Brett & Dusty AFCh

Jeremy & Alegria FD & FDX
Wendy & Lily FD
Scott & Sasha FMX
Ray/Sharyn & Ollie AFCh



Scarlett FMCh

At the Royal Show we saw the retirement of two of our long serving Flyball dogs Scarlett FMCh and Abyss FMX. It is always a difficult and emotional time when our dogs start to tell us they have had enough and that it is time to stop. Thank you Michelle & Scarlett and Jess & Abyss for many years of fun and camaraderie. We will always remember the good times we had competing, traveling and training together. Congratulations to you both on your amazing Flyball careers. Enjoy your well-earned rest Scarlett and Abyss.



Abyss FMX

I would also like to pay homage to another team member who very sadly passed away earlier this year. Farewell beautiful Tessa FM. Karen we are so sorry for your loss. Tessa had an amazing Flyball career achieving her Flyball Master title. We will miss Tessa and always fondly remember our times competing and training with her. Her excited bark will forever echo at the club. Rest in peace Tessa.

*Rebecca Knapp
Head Flyball Instructor*



Tessa FM

Agility Report

September was a busy time for agility starting with the royal show, where we had a few members giving it a go. There was a new non slip surface which was a hit. We ended the month with a demo at the Mawson Lakes Dogs Day Out along with obedience and flyball demos. The demos were well received and it was great to not only have the experienced dogs but some beginner dogs give it a go as well.

Daylight savings has arrived and with it the warmer weather so we well expect an increase in class size. Please be aware of what ypur dog is doing whilst waiting for your turn. Also keep an eye on the Facebook page/BOM weather site as the temperatures increase training may be affected.

Those that are trialling and have gained titles of you want a badge and/or end of year trophies please ensure you get your paperwork to the Registrar by the end of October so trophies can be ordered and received \in time for the AGM.

Just a few more weeks of training to go to the end of the year. Our break up night for agility week be the 24th November with the club break up on morning of 26th November. Both are great fun and how to see you all there.

Chrissy Dalla Valle
Head Agility Instructor



Tricks Report



Tricks training numbers for 2023 have remained fairly steady, all people who compete in ANKC tricks competitions. When either Christine Edwards or I are at club , training is held in the last session on Sundays 11.15am to 12pm. As tricks is off lead, dogs need to be at a reasonable obedience level to join in. Grade 2 or 3 preferable. We have several club members competing successfully in all tricks levels.

Anyone interested in competing in tricks should look up the rules, trick levels , and tricks on offer in the Dogs Australia website. Anyone starting in tricks next year should also be aware that things in this competition may change next year, as the 4 year rule changes come into affect in 2024. At this stage they remain unsighted but hopefully they will be out soon so that we can be familiar with any changes that will occur.



This is not a class for teaching circus tricks but fun moves in a ring where you can talk to your dog, reward treats in lower levels and a fun way to start trialling off lead. Come see us if you are interested in competing in Tricks.

Peggy Stewart
Tricks Instructor

Scent Work Report

Well only a few months has passed since my last report and in that time PDODC has held an additional 8 scent work trials with another 4 planned before the end of the year. With only a few affiliate clubs in South Australia offering scent work and able to run ANKC scent work trials, PDODC is definitely doing it's bit to provide the South Australian Scent Work community with an opportunity to trial with their dogs.

For those not familiar with scent work there are 4 different elements (Interior, Exterior, Containers and Vehicles) at 4 different levels (Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Masters) that dogs can complete in. Unlike most other disciplines where a trial will always offer all classes in the sport, a scent work trial can be held for just one single element at one single level. It is not often that a trial will actually offer all possible 16 combinations of elements and classes. This is due to the space and logistics required to offer all 16, not to mention the number of judges and other officials it would require. As the sport is still new, currently in South Australia, competitions are only being offered up to the Excellent level. That will definitely start to change in 2024 as more people start to move into Masters level elements.

Another big difference with scent work, is competitors can't actually watch each other compete and in fact sometimes there aren't allowed to be any spectators at all. Only the judge, the timer and one or two other officials watch teams during competition at the Novice level. At higher levels a spectator gallery can be established but only if space allows and only with the approval of the judge. What this means is when offering a trial, all search areas need to be separated visually from each other and more importantly, the area competitors are waiting, which is usually the carpark. Below is a picture of the "Great Wall of Para" that was put in place for the recent trial that was held on Sunday October 1st. This allowed a shaded area of the grounds to be used for both the Novice and Advanced Exterior searches while the competitors were all parked and waiting at the far end of the carpark.



The great wall of Para erected at the end of the clubrooms to block competitors line of sight from the carpark for the October 1st scent work trial.

Due to the location of the carpark at PDODC in relation to the grounds and the, holding some elements like Containers and Exteriors works well at the Club and this is what most of the trials have offered. A number of the trials offered were also mid-week night trials which started at 6:45pm and finished around 8pm. These smaller trials require a lot less logistics in terms of dealing with line of sight. They have been well attended and very much appreciated by competitors. The aim is to continue with smaller more frequent trials in 2024 with only 1 larger trial being held each year. If you ever want to help out at a trial to see what it is all about keep your eye on the Club Facebook page for a call for volunteers. No experience is necessary and you don't even have to do scent work with your dog to help out. Stewarding at a trial is a great way to learn about a sport and help you decide if it is something that you may like to try with your own dog. In scent work, offering to steward is the only way you would ever actually be able to watch a Novice level search due to the rule about no spectators at that level.

Scent Work Report

Weekly training at the Club continues to grow as well and some of the results from recent trials have shown that our members are definitely having success in competition. Even those that don't finish a trial with a pass are coming away with positives and continue to improve. I would like to say a quick thank you to Chantel Starks who since July had been coming down to training early to help with the first session. While Chantel may claim that she was a "useless assistant" I certainly appreciated her help and I know that those in the first training session did as well. Thank you also to those that have come down at other times to help, particularly when there has been a beginners course running. The extra hands definitely go a long way to providing a good training opportunity for those in the class and it is truly appreciated. I also have to say thank you for your patience and understanding when I go running away interstate for trials and have to cancel training, or when training is adapted to allow for me to attend Committee meetings. As an instructor, travelling for me isn't just able trialling my own dog but is about all the extra knowledge and skills that I gain from being around other people with a lot of years of experience in scent work/nose works. At some of the trials I have judged and competed, some I have stewarded and competed and others I have just been a steward. Regardless everything I learn helps me to be a better instructor at PDODC.

So again, thank you to all those members who step up when asked and never expect anything in return and everyone for their understanding when training plans get changed or cancelled. It is part of what makes scent work at PDODC such a strong discipline.

See you at training or at a trial.

*Carmel Nottle (Eddie and Victor)
Head Scent Work Instructor*



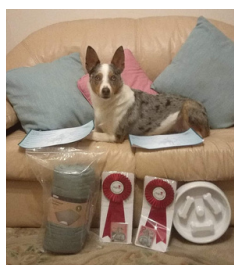
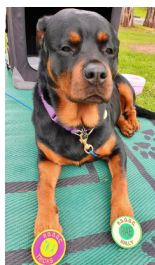
A couple photos of Eddie correctly alerting on two of the three hides during an Excellent Vehicle search in Canberra in August where I was both a judge and a competitor. He did also correctly identify the third hide and qualified without any faults in the trial. Vehicles is definitely one of his favourite elements and since August he has obtained another two passes moving us up into Masters for Vehicles now which is both exciting and scary all at the same time. Photo credit Pinnacle Photography

Some of the Titles Gained in 2023

Sending a massive congratulations to everyone who gained a title this year! Please note - this is just some of the titles gained. What a year!

Helen & Gumby – JD
Alex & Treble – JDX, JDO
Julian & Loki – JD, FMCh, CD
Carmel & Eddie – JDX, FD, TK.S
Carolyn & Carter – AD, DJ, JDX, TK.N, SWN, RA
Carolyn & Fenway – JDX, ADX, TK.N, SWN, RE
Lyn & Brax – SPD, CCD
Chrissy & Jess – SPD
Rebecca & Rumble – JDX, SPD, SWN
Lyn & Quint – JDS, TK.S
Alex & Quill – JDX, SWN, CCD
Fiona & Ziggy - JDM
Fiona & Shelby – JDX, CCD
Sandra & Grace – TK.S, SWN, SWA
Gaynor & Rozee – TK.S
Sandie & Copper – SWM
Wendy & Lily FD

Christine & Zac – TK.A
Nicole & Finley - SWA
Gaynor & Twistie – SWN
Nicole & Sydnee – SWN
Donna & Dash – SWN, RN, CCD, CD
Chantel & Sammy – DWA, RM
Julie & Joker – SWA
Robyn & Hamish – SWN
Norma & Denham – CD
Michelle & Scarlett – FMCh
Roy & Luna – RE, CDX
Peggy & Carlotta – RCh
Norma & Airlie – JD
Sharyn & Ollie – AFCh, JDX, JD, AD
Karen & Zoe – FD, FDX
Belinda & Cea – FD



A very special mention to **Michelle Vasey & Scallywag** who placed 1st overall at the State Championships held in August - state title holders in the CD (Companion Dog) category.
Congratulations!

Obedience Graduations

July

Class 1 to 2 (02/07)

Alex & Fynn
Daniel & Theo
Wendy & Lily



Class 2 to 3 (02/07)

Jasmine & Rocco

Class 3 to 4 (02/07)

Scott & Archie
Peggy & Dolly

Team of the Month
Wendy & Lily
(Class 1 to 2)

Team of the Month
Jasmine & Rocco
(Class 2 to 3)

Team of the Month
Peggy & Dolly
(Class 3 to 4)

Class 3 to 4 (30/07)

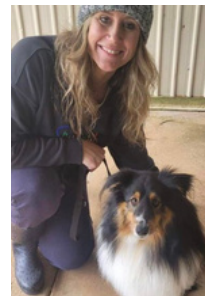
Ashton & Theo

Class 4 to 5 (02/07)

Kirsty & Chino

Class 4 to 5 (30/07)

Scott & Archie
Peggy & Dolly
Susan & Jax
Agnes & Jessie



Team of the Month
Ashton & Theo
(Class 3 to 4)

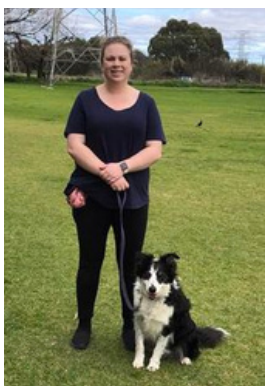
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Kirsty & Chino
(Class 4 to 5)

Team of the Month
Agnes & Jessie
(Class 4 to 5)

August

Class 1 to 2

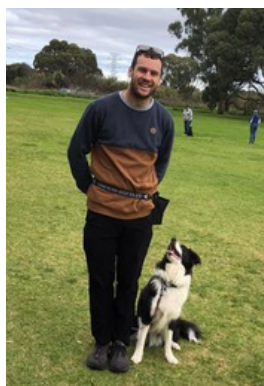
Belinda & Oakley
Robert & Willow
Renee & Pluto



Team of the Month
Renee & Pluto
(Class 1 to 2)

Class 2 to 3

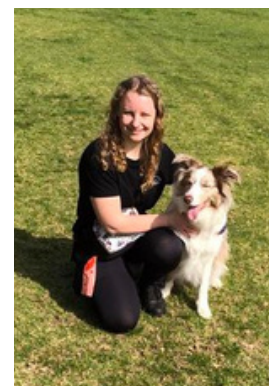
Karen & Scarlett
Daniel & Theo



Team of the Month
Daniel & Theo
(Class 2 to 3)

Class 3 to 4

Joni & Chips
Amanda & Iggy
Courtney & Luna



Team of the Month
Courtney & Luna
(Class 3 to 4)

Obedience Graduations

September

Class 1 to 2

Peter & Shadow
Angela & Tonks
Andrea & Ruby
Tim & Ellie
Adrian & Millie

Class 2 to 3

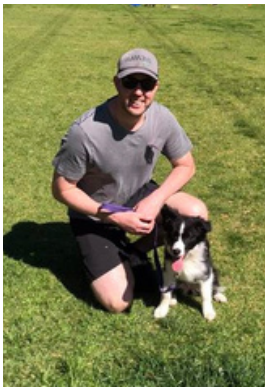
Will & Megs
Jodie & Teddy
Renee & Pluto
Robert & Willow

Class 3 to 4

Jenny & Leroy
Renee & Pluto
Debbie & Martha

Class 4 to 5

Judy & Mia
Darrell & Ellie
Ashton & Theodore



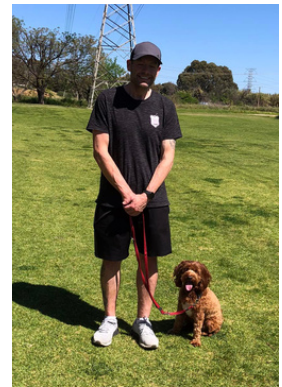
Team of the Month
Adrian & Millie
(Class 1 to 2)



Team of the Month
Robert & Willow
(Class 2 to 3)



Team of the Month
Debbie & Martha
(Class 3 to 4)



Team of the Month
Ashton & Theodore
(Class 4 to 5)

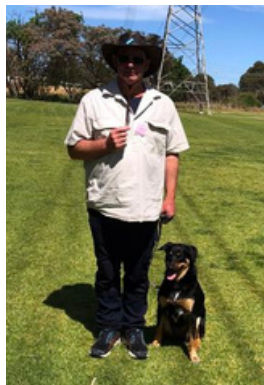
October

Class 1 to 2

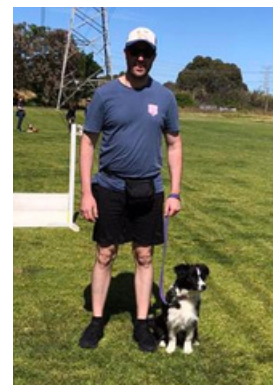
Renee & Baxter
Sharon & Charlie
Darren & Eli
Paul & Brooke

Class 2 to 3

Andrea & Ruby
Stuart & Toby
Janie & Deku
Adrian & Millie



Team of the Month
Paul & Brooke
(Class 1 to 2)



Team of the Month
Adrian & Millie
(Class 2 to 3)

Dogs Day Out in Mawson Lakes

On Sunday, 24 September 2023, PDODC participated in SA's largest 'Dogs Day Out' at Mawson Lakes. Last year it was the Salisbury Council's winner of 'Community Event of the Year' and we were pleased to be invited back following the success of last year's event. This year was bigger and better with about 200 stalls. As a club, we provided demonstrations in obedience, agility and flyball. It was a warm day for dogs and handlers, but fun was had by all.

Julian and I would like to thank all of our members who participated in any large or small way to help showcase our club and promote dog sports. You did a fantastic job and the many photos of the day show just how happy the dogs were to be doing what they love.

We are proud to be invited back already in 2024 on 22 September and hope to be there again next year, depending on the trialling calendar.

Michelle Stokes



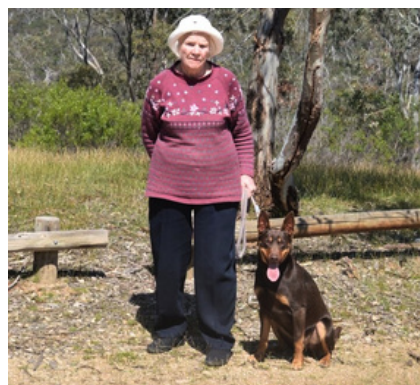
Sad News to Date

Bobbie Jay

We were very sorry to hear of the loss of Peter's wife (Bobbie) on the 8th February this year. Peter has been in the shop for nearly ten years now . Peter was married to Bobbie for nearly 48 yrs and says he is finding it very quiet at home now. Our condolences Peter we know its very difficult to adjust to a quiet house. The club appreciates your time spent in the shop on a Sunday morning.

Eileen Elizabeth Burgess

Long time member, past president and committee member Edward J Burgess said a sad farewell to his mother Eileen who was over 100 years young. Eileen often came with Edward to training on a Sunday and Ed would park the car so Eileen could watch what was happening on the grounds at Para. In particular Cobber and Acacia RED. The later being his latest kelpie welcomed to the Burgess family.



Eileen & Cobber

After a normal Sunday training recently Ed took Cobber for a beach run and sadly Cobber collapsed and was having trouble breathing. He was immediately taken to the vets and unfortunately couldn't breathe on his own. So over The Rainbow Bridge went Ed's most loved Cobber. A very sad ending indeed. The club hopes you have a not so sad 2024. Our thoughts are with you Edward.

Thank You



A big thanks to Colin (Colby) who recently donated some paper towels and toilet rolls to the club. We always accept any donations that will be used by our members and these will certainly save on our shopping \$ spending for 2023.

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Class Times

Obedience - Sunday Mornings

8.30am: Utility & Rally O.

9.30am: First timers (new members), Puppies (P1 & P2), Class 5.

10.20am: Class 6.

10.20am: First timers (new members) information session (approx. 30 minutes). Please stay after Puppies class if this is your first time at our club.

10.30am: Learners & Class 2.

11.15am: Class 4 & Tricks.

11.20am: Class 3.

11.25: Class 1.

Flyball - Monday Nights

6.30pm: Set up and first timers.

6.45pm to 7.30pm: Non-triallers.

7.45pm to 8.30pm: Triallers.

Scent Work - Thursday Nights

6.30pm: Pre-triallers.

7.15pm: Triallers.

*Please note, these classes are for those who have completed an assessment to demonstrate their dog is able to alert to odour. Beginner courses are run frequently. Please check our Facebook page for upcoming courses.

Agility - Friday Nights

6.30pm: Beginners and new dogs.

8.00pm - 9.00pm: Triallers.

Other Important Information

- Members are to use the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM app) for Salisbury. If the temperature is going to be 32 degrees or higher for Salisbury, training will be cancelled. The temperature can be taken the day before training.
- There will be no training on a long weekend (where the Friday or Monday is a public holiday).

Obedience Graduations

Grades 1 & 2 graduations are held on the first Sunday of the month.

Grade 3 & 4 graduations are held on the last Sunday of the month.



First Timer Information

Obedience

First timer obedience classes are run at 9.30am every Sunday morning. Please stay for our information session held at 10.20am if this is your first time at our club, as we explain all the club functions/rules and joining requirements.

Flyball

First timer flyball classes are held at 6.30pm every Monday night.



Agility

First timer agility classes are held at 6.30pm on the first Friday of the month only.

Scent Work

Beginner scent work classes are run in 4 week courses. Please check our Facebook page for more information about when our next beginner course will be run.

Tricks

To start Tricks class, we generally recommend your dog be in grade 2 obedience. Speak to your instructor if you have any questions before joining.

Rally Obedience

To start Rally Obedience, we generally recommend your dog be in grade 3 or 4, having a loose lead walk, sit, stand, down, and come on single commands. Speak to your instructor if you have any questions before joining.

What to Bring/Wear

- Current vaccination certificate (if this is your first time at the club).
- Soft tasty treats or a toy to reward your dog.
- A bum bag to carry your treats and poo bags - no hand bags.
- Suitable footwear to be work - closed in toes, no thongs or slip-ons.
- Correct collar and lead for your dog - no harnesses to be used in classes.
- And of course, your dog!



Can You Help Your Club?

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.

Membership Fees

Junior (10 to 17 years) \$35
Single \$55
Double/Family \$65
Single Pensioner \$45*
Double Pensioner \$55*
*Full pension card required.

Agility and Flyball 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.

Slipcollar Classifieds & Advertising

25 words or less, single issue \$2
Half page, single issue \$5
Full page, single issue \$10

All advertisements and enquiries can be emailed to the magazine
mandy.merc@hotmail.com

Please note: PDODC accepts no responsibility for the content of advertisements. All advertisements are accepted in good faith and the liability of advertising content is the responsibility of the advertiser.

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 Bow Wow training bites, tug toys, dumb-bells, liver treat bags, slip collars, martingales, clickers, and leads and collars in different sizes and colours. Have any suggestions for products you'd like to see us stock? Let us know!

A Note From The Editor

Hey there fellow PDODC members!
My name is Mandy, hoo-mum to Ivy. You've probably seen us around the club attending obedience, agility, and flyball classes. If not, I'm sure you've heard Ivy barking her heart out at some point! We've been training at Para for around 2 years now, and I'm excited to be bringing back the Slipcollar. Do you have any feedback or suggestions on what you'd like to see in our newsletter in the future? Perhaps you have a story you'd love to see featured? Please feel free to email me directly at mandy.merc@hotmail.com - I'd love to hear from you.



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