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PARA DISTRICT OBEEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

General Club Rules

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

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

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We first met Raz on the 14th February, 2002 – Valentines Day! He was born on the 24th of December, 2001. His litter name was “Captain” then, and he was one of 13 identical little puppies, 8 weeks old. We sat and watched all of them for about 2 hours, wondering which one would be the right choice for us. Eventually, Captain stood out. He was being pummelled by some of the other puppies – he put up with it, and put up with it, until he finally had put up enough, and found the courage to tell his siblings he’d had enough! Then they left him alone, and he went back to doing his thing. Captain was our pick. We brought him home that night, so many years ago. Little did we know the adventure that Captain was going to take us on for the next 14 years of our lives!



We didn’t particularly like the name Captain (although in hindsight, it was a name that would have suited him well!) After weeks of trying to come up with a name, we eventually settled on RAZ. This name came from previous dogs we had owned. Wayne’s dog **Rebel**, and my dog **Ziggy**. Rebel And Ziggy – **RAZ**. It suited him instantly, and so it was to be – **RAZ**.

Raz & Wayne started their journey at Gepps Cross Dog Obedience Club, as that was so close to home. He loved training, and they trained every Sunday morning, rain, hail or shine. Every month they were awarded with “Dog of the Month”, until he had attained his Basic Obedience Certificate.

Raz’s other love, from day one, was the ball. Oh what he would do for that ball! Wayne and Raz had a little routine they would do where he would make Raz get back, drop, stand, sit, drop and then drop again so that his head was level with the ground. This began with voice signals, and later Wayne was able to command this routine with only one finger and the ball. Raz was invited to a children’s birthday party, where he performed his routine in front of the children. They all stood around, shouting get back, get back, drop, sit, stand, and on it went, until Wayne noticed that the only person that Raz would listen to, in amongst all the excitement, was the young child with the ball in his hand. From that day on the ball became Raz’s “Remote Control”.



One day we saw a segment on Harry's Practice about the sport of Flyball. Of course, we had to investigate. With Raz's love of the ball, we thought it would be a wonderful sport for him. So off we went to Golden Grove Dog Club – the only club in SA to train this sport at that time. Raz didn't "get it" straight away like we thought he would. He was used to chasing a moving target, and as everyone

knows – in Flyball the dog has to retrieve the ball from a spring loaded box. After some many months to get him to understand what to do, and alot of running up and down the course, the penny finally dropped. Eventually we were asked if we would like to enter him in his first competition. This was to be the Ringwood Highland Games in Victoria – and of course we went! It was a fantastic experience, and Raz got judges pick that day – the judge said she had never seen a dog run down the whole course and back, watching the dog in the other lane, but not once faltering or missing his own jumps. It was quite a funny sight! So began Raz's Flyball career, and we just couldn't get enough of it. Raz got better and better, and faster and faster – at one point holding a record for the fastest dog in SA.

When Raz was about 2 years old, a friend suggested we take him to have a look at dog sledding. It sounded great – so one cold winter's weekend we headed off to Kuitpo Forest to check this sledding out. We were offered to give him a run, and within no time Wayne & Raz were kitted up, and off into the forest they went. Raz took to this like a duck to water, and absolutely loved it. We started entering races that winter, and in his second race he won first place. That same season we also entered our first National Competition, The Wild Dog Derby, held at Mt Crawford Forest. Raz was amazing, and brought home 1st place in his class! We were thrilled to bits, to the point where Wayne would come over the finish line in tears of joy, through Raz's amazing efforts!

Suddenly our weekends were full of Flyball competitions and Sledding races, and still training Obedience on Sundays when time would allow. It was about this time we rescued Ce-Ce – a Labrador x Boxer, who became Raz's new best friend.

He'd never cared much for other dogs, but Ce-Ce brought out the best in him, and they were soon inseparable. Ce-Ce also played Flyball with Raz, and even joined him sledding once or twice.



In 2004 our Flyball Club moved to Para District Obedience Dog Club, where the sport continued to grow. Once becoming members at PODOC, Raz continued his obedience training here, and also began training in Agility & Jumping. Before too long Raz was trialling in both Obedience and Agility, gaining his CD Title in 2005 and by 2006 had also gained his

ADX & JDJ.

Raz continued to take us on his amazing journey. Anything that we pointed Raz at, he took on with spirit! He featured in a corporate commercial for air purifiers; he auditioned for the movie "Red Dog", but unfortunately never made the final cut; he was a blood donor for a friend's dying dog; he amazed us with his teaching skills with other dogs; through his loyalty, he followed Wayne up a ladder onto the roof, only to discover he could not find his own way down! He learnt to close the back door, but with major attitude- he would slam that door shut when told to! He was once a ute dog; he rode in wheel barrows; he wanted to befriend every human he met and had a unique bark for every individual he knew; he liked to talk, alot, and he told it how it was! He never, ever, gave up!

Early in 2007 Mika, our White German Shepherd, joined our family and our lives began to get very busy indeed, with all 3 dogs training Obedience & Flyball at PODOC.

In 2009 Raz fathered a litter of 11 beautiful puppies to Mika. Of all 11 puppies, there was one that looked like Raz. Wayne always liked the look of the first puppy born, a large white male, but the decision had already been made by Raz's look alike – she decided that she was part of our pack, and was not going anywhere.... so daughter of Raz was appropriately named Sheraz! We are fortunate enough now, to have her to remember him by.



Raz had his last send off for Flyball in 2012, at the Royal Adelaide Show. He had started to slow down, and was no longer competing in Agility or Jumping either. It was time for Raz give up the high life, but not in silence. He would continue to support as a major “cheer squad” at club events, and Flyball

competitions, barking at all the young ones “you’re doing it wrong”!!!

Raz made many friends along the way, and in the last 4 years of his life, he spent a lot of time around his doggy & human companions, as well as his puppies who would often visit for a play, or a vacation. Because of the journey Raz took us on, we have made many life long friends, who have a like minded passion for dogs.

We had many camping trips away with Raz, and the beach was one of his favourite places, as was the river. Raz was always surrounded by all of his friends at these special places, it was not an uncommon sight to see us all with 15-20 dogs playing fetch on the foreshores of Semaphore Beach.

Over the last 2 years of Raz’s life, his legs slowly began to tire, and he could no longer carry himself with pride. The nerve endings in his rear feet were deteriorating, and this degeneration would eventually travel into his legs and spine. Raz never stopped trying, and would still yell at the younger dogs “you’re doing it wrong!” and still managed to get himself around, albeit difficult.

We made the decision to give Raz his wings on the 19th February, 2016, at the age of 14. It was not an easy decision, it was down right heart breaking. Raz’s mind was still so alert, but his body was failing him. It was the kindest gift we could give him, after being our most loyal and best friend for so many years.

Everything we continue to do today, the dogs we continue to train, the experiences we continue to have, the friends we have made, the lessons we have learnt, the passion we hold dear to our hearts, the love we continue to feel – it all began with Captain Raz.....

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

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

ITEMS FOR SALE AT PDODC SHOP

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

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

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

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

Please deposit in the office.

Membership Fees 2016

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.

ALL DISCIPLINES! !

Please don't forget to wear your club badges

A proud win for Para!



Congratulations Para Districts on winning the **'Shannon Memorial Team Shield'** at the German Shepherd Dog Club Agility / Jumping Trial on the 3rd September. Well done handlers and dogs on a superb effort!

From left to right:: Rose & Summer, Rachael & Narla, Victor & Ashwyn (owner, Linda Hedges)

Thank You Scott & your workplace 'Des Higgins Motor Bodies' for making 2 ball collector's for Flyball, they are amazing!

Thank you Irene Cook!

Instructor's would like to thank Irene for the supply of muffins, slices etc on Sunday mornings.

Your generosity is very much appreciated.



Flyball Report

Hi everyone

Well its been another successful year at flyball.

As at the beginning of October we gave had 19 new titles gained!!

And two comps still to go for the year

We have averaged 10 beginners each week and with over 20 dogs already trialling; the future for flyball at the club is looking very promising. I would like to thank all the stewards, time keepers and judges and all the volunteers who help out on trial days.... without them comps just wouldnt happen.

Also I would like to thank all the members who help with marking out the ring, setting up and packing away for each comp.

And I would also like to thank the instructors Carmel, Chrissy, Bec, and Jason who come out early to help train the future and current dogs of flyball as well as train their own dogs.

I'm resigning as head instructor at the end of this year. It's been a fun and hectic 3 years.

We also have a few dogs retiring at the end of the year. I know their energy and enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

Happy racing

Mary Dalla Valle

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.

Para Districts Obedience Dog Club AGM and Breakup Day**Sunday November 27 - 9am**

9.30am Musical Sits—Prize for the last dog and handler left with fastest sits

10am 25m dash—Prize for the fastest recall

10.30am Ball bobbing competition — Prize for the fastest dog to bob 6 balls out of a bucket of water

11am Game to be announced

11.45 Club AGM

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 new Registrar, Carmel Nottle, for recording ASAP. 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. The year runs from 1st November till the 31st Oct the following year. All entries must have PDODC listed 1st to qualify for EOY trophies

Regards Carmel Nottle: Registrar for PDODC.

Dog's feet and pads are tough, right? Most people are aware that foot pads can be injured by stepping on something sharp, but what about something hot? Dangerously hot pavement and metal surfaces are hard to avoid in the heat of summer. Walking or running on hard pavement is tough on feet, too.

Pavement, metal or tar-coated asphalt get extremely hot in the summer sun. We remember to wear sandals, walk on the grass and not sit down on these surface in the heat of the day.

Harder to remember is the effects of the summer heat and our dog's feet. Unlike the obvious wounds such as lacerations, foot infections (fungal, bacterial), or foreign bodies such as cheat grass), burned pads may not be apparent to the eye, at least initially.

Signs of burned pads:

Limping or refusing to walk, Licking or chewing at the feet, Pads darker in colour, Missing part of pad, Blisters or redness.

Burned Pad First Aid.

It is important to keep the foot area cool and clean. As soon as you notice the problem (limping along on the road), flush with cool water or a cool compress if available. Get the dog to a grassy area, or if possible, carry him. At first chance, your vet should examine your dog for signs of deeper burns, blisters and possibility of infection. Your vet will determine if antibiotics or pain medication is needed.

Washing the feet with a gentle cleanser and keeping them clean is important. Bandaging can be difficult to apply and maintain (monitor and change often), but licking *must be kept to a minimum*. Some dogs will tolerate a sock to keep the area clean, but caution is advised for dogs that may chew and ingest the sock. Lick deterrents (bitter sprays) may help reduce the damage *caused by* licking.

Prevention is Best

Best advice is to be mindful of hot surfaces — asphalt and metal (i.e. boat dock, car or truck surfaces) — and walk your dog on the cool side of the street or in the grass. Another tip is to lay down a wet towel for your dog to stand on when grassy areas are not available. It's a good way to keep cool while loading up the car.

Please note: This article has been provided for informational purposes only. If your pet is showing any signs of illness, please consult a veterinarian as quickly as possible

Retrieving Comes to Para

On Monday October 3rd while most people were inside trying to stay warm and dry, Gundogs and their owners descended on PDODC for a double Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs Trial. Thanks to a partnership with the Retrieving and Field Trials Club of South Australia, PDODC became the first All Breeds Obedience Club in South Australia to hold a RATG with the grounds and the surrounding reserve areas well suited to this type of trial. Before the trial even started we had some great support with food donated for the BBQ by Hollywood Fresh and Springfield Butchers both at Hollywood Plaza, and also Crusty's Bakehouse in Marden. A \$25 cash prize for first place was also on offer thanks to Silabar Kennels, and Bow Wow Gourmet Dog Treats also donated prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

There were a total of 36 entries across both trials (18 in each trial) with a range of different breeds and all levels of experience represented. The morning trial was judged by Lynette Schmidt with most of the dogs completing their retrieves in wet and cold conditions. Of the 9 Novice dogs that started, 4 qualified with 2 of those gaining their Novice Title. In Open, 9 dogs started with 2 dogs qualifying. Congratulations to Tori and Anya from Para who were successful in obtaining their NRA title in the morning. In the afternoon the judge was Keith Millington and while the sun did appear at times there was still some wind and rain for the dogs and handlers to contend with. Of the 5 dogs that started in Novice, 3 completed with qualifying scores. In Open there were 13 starters with 4 dogs successfully obtaining qualification scores. While not everyone had success in the trial all the dogs showed some great work and a good day was had by all.

Thanks to Jason Hillier and Mary Dalla Valle who helped with the BBQ and Canteen on the day and made sure that all those trailing were well fed and looked after.

A huge thanks also to all those that helped with the organisation of the trial and also with the running of the trial and of course the Para Committee who supported the trial. Below are the results for the trails and photos of the proud winners.

Novice morning trial



From Left: Tori Watkin and ANYA (Golden Retriever Bitch, 85 points, 2nd place), Lynette Schmidt (Judge) Christine Hayes and CHEYANDOR GEM RA TDX FS.S (Labrador Retriever Bitch, 87 points, 1st place), Pamela Scott and EASTSIDE GOLIATH (Labrador Retriever Dog, 82 points, 3rd place).

Other qualifiers: Rebecca Fidge and SHERBROOKE SPRING HEAT CD RAE ADX JDX GD SPD SD (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Bitch, 80 points, 4th place)

Open morning trial



From Left: Jeff Patrick and CAVAJAL ROBIN HOOD (AI) RRD ORA (Labrador Retriever Dog, 95 points, 1st place), Lynette Schmidt (Judge), Natasha Davis (Handler) & Therese Kropman and APRILRAINE RED ZUMA (AI) CDX RN NRA JD GD SD SPD (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Dog, 82 points, 2nd place)

Novice afternoon trial



From Left: Pamela Scott and EASTSIDE GOLIATH (Labrador Retriever Dog, 82 points, 2nd place), Jadine MacKenzie and OAKRIDGE OBSIDIAN CCD (German Shorthaired Pointer Dog, 95 points, 1st place), Keith Millington (Judge), Christine Hayes and CHEYANDOR GEM RA TDX FS.S (Labrador Retriever Bitch, 76 points, 3rd place)

Open afternoon Trial



From Left: Jeff Patrick and CAVAJAL ROBIN HOOD (AI) RRD ORA (Labrador Retriever Dog, 89 points, 3rd place), Ben Kradolfer & Kadlinga Kennels and KADLINGA BOS GENEVER (Labrador Retriever Dog, 93 points, 2nd place), Keith Millington (Judge) and Lynne Webster CH LUKEDOM EYEZ ON THE STARZ CD RA ET NRA (Weimaraner Dog, 97 points, 1st place)

Other qualifiers: Jadine MacKenzie and OAKRIDGE PANACHE CCD NRA (German Shorthaired Pointer Bitch, 75 points, 4th place)

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President's Report

G'day all.

Well, it's that time of the year again when we are all looking forward to the summer holidays. It's been a long and hectic year at the club with quite a few successful trials run. To date we have had one agility trial, two obedience trials, one rally trial, two flyball competitions, one retrieving trial and one come and try retrieving trial. That's certainly a busy year for the club and I think a huge thank you to all those who helped run these trials is certainly in order. It is not easy to put your hand up to help run these trials and when someone criticises with a throwaway comment you wonder why you even bother, but it is greatly appreciated by the majority, so well done.

Ray Gunter, our council liaison officer, has been busy dealing with the council and, as a result, we now have a proper shop and concreting behind and around the sheds and a disabled toilet. I believe the next proposal is to get the grounds extended out the back. Always another job in the pipeline.

As this is the last report in the magazine I'll keep it brief and write a fuller report for the AGM.

I would like to thank the committee for taking care of business in an extremely business-like fashion. A well-run club is like looking at a duck swimming; calm on the surface, but going like the clappers underneath. A club always runs smoothly with an harmonious committee where everyone is on the same page.

As president, it is my job to oversee the general running of the club and allow everyone to get on with it without being too intrusive. It is largely a thankless task with most of what I do being behind the scenes, but it is one I truly enjoy and hope to continue with this position next year.

Up until recently, I was also the head obedience instructor, so I'll just give a brief rundown of the year and leave it to Jan Cooper to fill in the picture at the AGM.

We have had continually high numbers in Puppies class and the lower grades all year and, due to our group of instructors and our current training practices, we are now starting to see higher numbers in the higher grades. Hopefully this will equate to more people wanting to trial in the future.

I would like to thank Jan Cooper for stepping up and accepting taking over as head obedience instructor. I sincerely hope that she is voted in as head instructor next year. She is an immensely talented and knowledgeable instructor and is the obvious choice, in my opinion.

I chose to stand down as head instructor due to personal reasons. Also, with work, teaching, studying, my brother's passing and my mother going into a nursing home, it all added up and, unfortunately, I had to stop teaching for now. I apologise to Jan Cooper, Sharon Page and the instructing team for leaving them in the lurch, but some things can't be helped. If all goes well, I will be back next year.

Congratulations to everyone on your successes in class and in trialling, no matter how big or small.

I hope to see you all next year for another fun year of training and don't forget the end of year AGM and fun day.

Julian Stokes
President

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Obedience Graduations

Congratulations to all graduates and TOM's (Team Of Month)

Graduation and TOM certificates are available if requested by the handler. Please see Val if you would like one.

Class 1—2

Jess & Iddy TOM

Roger & Lhoki TOM

Katherine & Holly

Jessica & Mila

Patricia & Aranea

Nicole & Sam

Andrew & Millie

Louise & Oliver TOM



Class 1 —2

Michelle & Lotte TOM

Ede—Leigh & Gizmo

Andrea and Gene

Joanne & Bentley

Kathryn & Jango

Val & Bella



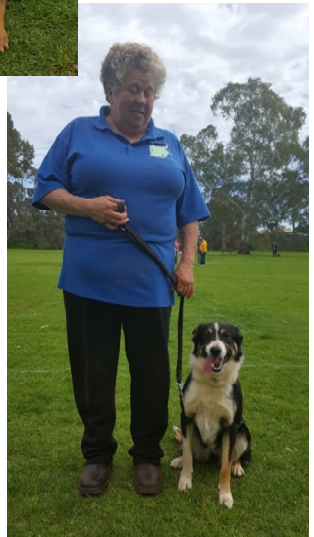
Class 2 —3

Helen & Darcy TOM

Neil & Shadow

Nicole & Sydnee

Karen & Pickles



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

Class 2—3

Julian & Loki TOM

Alex & Treble

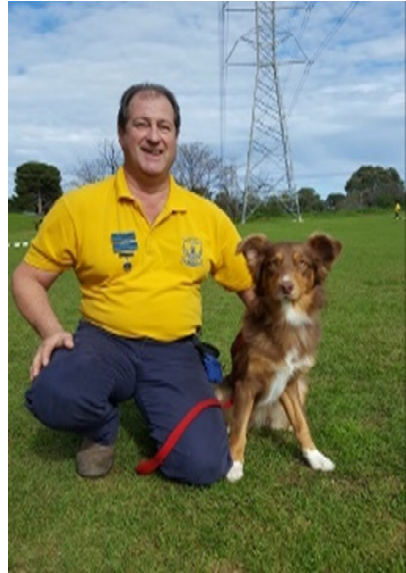
Dorothy & Ivy

Geoff & Buddy

Dani & Rush

Linda & Leah

Marguerite & Talika



Class 2 - 3

Michelle & Banjo TOM

Karen & Jasper

Hermiene & Poppy

Geoffrey & Minnie

Adam & Asher

Helen & Jaz

Robert & Ivy

Jess & Iddy

Sandra & Penny



Class 3—4

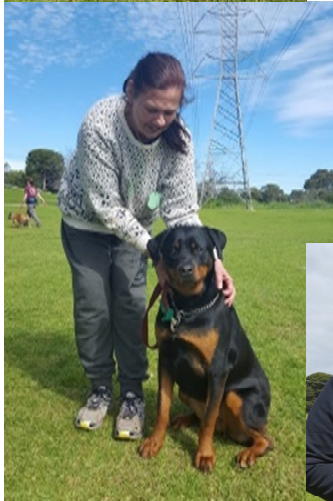
Melissa & Brewster
Dorothy & Ivy
Alex & Treble TOM
Adam & Asha
Hermiene & Poppy
Robert & Ivy
Marguerite & Talika
Dianna & Charlie



Class 4—5

Alice & Leah TOM
Paul & Ziba
Dianne & Zac
Michelle & Larrikin

Darryl & Narla TOM
Stephen & Holly
Melissa & Brewster
Dorothy & Ivy



Agility Report

It's been a big year for Agility, with SA hosting the Agility Nationals. Well done to the Advisory Committee on running a great event. You would have seen in the previous Slip Collar PDODC results.

I think this year we have had to cancel a few more training sessions due to wet weather, which is unfortunate, but the safety of the dogs (and handlers) come first.

We have been competing in Auslink again this year (Auslink is a friendly competition run by Dogs NSW, in where there is a course every quarter which is completed nationally, for those registered clubs that want to compete). Currently PDODC is sitting in 5th position, but at the time of this report this only includes the first 2 quarters. I believe we did well in the 3rd quarter and still have the 4th quarter to run.

I will be continuing on as Head Agility Instructor next year, and it is due to the great support I get from all the Agility Instructors, thanks so much again for your time and effort this year.

Hope you all have a great break and a wonderful Christmas!

Chrissy – Head Agility Instructor

PDODC Agility Class Times Fridays (pm)

6:30pm Set-up

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

7:30pm Set-up Triallers

8:00pm-9:00pm Triallers

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

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

2016 AGM Nomination form for 2017 PDODC Club Positions

For full job descriptions, refer to PDODC Inc.'s Job Specifications document. Nominations must be submitted by Sunday 29 November.

PRESIDENT

Shall promote teamwork and foster good relations among club and committee members. Shall represent the club at any official function. Shall attend and preside over all committee meetings. Shall have a knowledge of the PDODC constitution and the SACA constitution and rules.

VICE PRESIDENT

Shall assist the President whenever required. Shall attend all committee meetings and preside over these in the absence of the President.

SECRETARY

Shall keep minutes of all meetings of the club and its committee and attend to all correspondence and issue notices for meetings. Shall provide a first-contact service in a friendly and courteous manner that reflects favorably on PDODC and its committee. Shall perform normal secretarial duties. Shall attend all committee meetings.

TREASURER

Shall receive and provide a receipt for all monies paid to the club and pay the same into a bank account of the club. Shall set up the floats each week for the shop, canteen and office and collect the money at the end of training, balance the money taken, fill in the deposit book and deposit the money. Shall pay all bills promptly. Shall present a report on the finances of the club to each committee meeting. Shall keep proper books of account of all monies received and disbursed on behalf of the club. Shall provide a yearly balance of account for the various club accounts and provide a fully audited Treasurer's report at the AGM. Shall attend all committee meetings.

HEAD OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTOR

Shall coordinate instructors for all obedience classes and oversee all obedience training. Shall answer any queries about obedience classes. Shall authorise graduations. Shall attend all committee meetings

HEAD AGILITY INSTRUCTOR

Shall coordinate instructors for all agility classes and oversee all agility training. Shall answer any queries about agility classes. Shall authorize graduations. Shall attend committee meetings.

HEAD FLYBALL INSTRUCTOR

Shall coordinate instructors for all flyball classes and oversee all flyball training. Shall answer any queries about flyball classes. Shall authorize graduations. Shall coordinate all flyball competitions. Shall attend all committee meetings.

AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

Shall engage judges, stewards and SACA rep and helpers for the day, receive agility trial entries and prepare catalogue, judges sheets, stewards and judges badges. Shall obtain prizes/trophies and sashes. Shall attend all obedience trials run by PDODC and ensure smooth running of the office, collate results and prepare qualification cards. Shall submit results to SACA.

AGILITY TRIAL MANAGER

Shall organise rings on the day of trial, oversee the management of the trial, ensure the trial runs smoothly, deal with any complaints.

MAGAZINE EDITOR

Shall prepare club magazine which shall include all events relevant to the club. Shall attend all committee meetings. This position is to be held by a general committee member.

WEB SITE ADMINISTRATOR

Shall maintain the club web site by keeping it up to date with relevant information and uploading 'Slipcollar' magazine and Teams of the Month. Shall receive and direct enquiries via the club's email address. Shall attend all committee meetings. This position is to be held by a general committee member.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Shall attend all committee meetings, roster in the office on a rotational basis, if available, and assist in the running of trials and events held by the club.

REGISTRAR

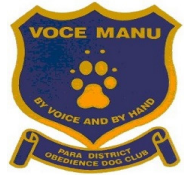
Shall collate and update member passes in trials and advise head instructors of titles received by members. Shall liaise with head instructors regarding end-of-year trophies for members.

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Shall liaise with sponsors to obtain raffle prizes, prepare raffles for trials and oversee all fundraising activities for the club. This position is to be held by a general committee member



**PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
2017 COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM**



I _____, a financial member of the Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc, hereby **nominate** _____

For the position of _____

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/2016

I _____, a financial member of the Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc, hereby **second this nomination**.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/2016

I _____, a financial member of the Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc, **accept this nomination**

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/2016

Nominations must be received by 9.30am on Sunday November 27th.

Please place completed nomination forms in the Trial Entry Box in the Office by the above date and time

Herbs that are good for dogs

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Basil: Basil is an aromatic herb that is also known for its antioxidant, antiviral and antimicrobial properties. This herb has been known to help alleviate the effects of arthritis in dogs due to its high concentration of beta-carophyllene. This same compound makes basil useful in treating inflammatory bowel disease. Other benefits of basil for dogs include lifting the mood, decreasing stress, and reducing anxiety.

Cinnamon: While there is some controversy regarding the safety of cinnamon for dogs, the ASPCA has ruled it non-toxic. This spice not only smells heavenly, but it provides a number of health benefits as well. Cinnamon has been shown to boost energy and vitality while also improving brain function. Additionally, cinnamon has natural antifungal properties which helps to protect against the type of fungus which causes yeast infections (these are particularly common in dogs with allergies).

Ginger: The spice known as ginger is derived from the root of the ginger plant. Not only is this herb aromatic and delicious, but ginger provides a number of health benefits as well. Ginger can help to soothe an upset stomach in your dog as well as providing anticancer benefits.

Parsley: While you may think of parsley merely as something you sprinkle on pasta, it is actually a very powerful herb that can provide vital nutrients for your dog. Parsley is a leafy herb that contains various flavonoids, antioxidants, and vitamins including lycopene and carotenes. In addition to acting as a breath freshener, parsley can also help soothe stomach upset. Be careful, however, because Spring Parsley (a member of the carrot family) looks almost identical to the herb but is toxic for dogs and cats.

Rosemary: Rosemary is high in [vitamin B6](#) and it is also a good source of both iron and calcium. This fragrant herb has also been shown to act as an antioxidant and its essential oil has been used as a natural preservative in natural dog foods. [Rosemary](#) is also regarded as a natural stimulant which helps to increase blood flow to the brain while also reducing oxidative damage to the nervous system.

Turmeric (Curcumin): Turmeric, a spice commonly used in Eastern cuisines, is also used in traditional Eastern medicine. This spice has the ability to detoxify the body, purify the blood, disinfect wounds, relieve diarrhea, and treat stomach ailments. Turmeric also acts as a powerful anti-inflammatory that can be used to treat arthritis.

Cilantro (Coriander): Cilantro is a leafy green herb known for its fresh flavor and multitude of health benefits. This herb contains a number of active compounds which provide antibiotic, antibacterial, antifungal, antioxidant, and anticancer benefits. Cilantro can also help control blood sugar and improve calcium absorption



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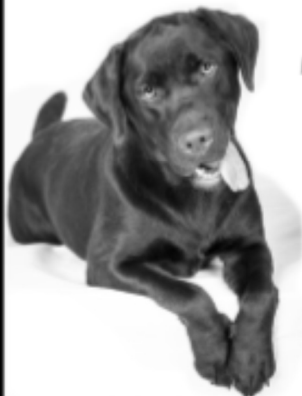
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PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB UNIFORM

Contact person – Linley Nicholson

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

Name:..... Contact Number

Item	Size	Quantity	Price
Polo Shirt Kids 4 – 14 Ladies 8 – 20 Adults Small - XL			\$28.00 \$32.00 \$32.00
Spray Jacket Kids 4 – 14 Adults XS – 5XL			\$45.00 \$47.00
Polar Fleece Vest Kids 4 - 14 Ladies 8 – 20 Adults S – 5XL			\$33.00 \$36.00 \$36.00
Polar Fleece Full Zip Kids 4 - 14 Ladies 8 – 20 Adults S – 3XL			\$30.00 \$50.00 \$58.00
Caps & Beanies			\$12
TOTAL			\$