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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.

- 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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# Winston DWDF.S & RN. By Sharon Page.

Winston came to live with me when he was 5yrs old. His human was looking for a forever home for him as she was mov-

ing interstate and couldn't take him with her. I then had a kelpie called Cassie who was herself getting on in years, she had excelled at everything that was fast such as Agility, Jumping and Flyball.

All my previous dogs loved Agility,

Jumping and Flyball.



It was soon to be realised that Winston was nothing like any of my previous dogs I had owned and trained. For the first 5 days he wouldn't eat anything or come anywhere near me and I certainly couldn't touch him for over a week. Shortly after him coming to live with me I lost my much loved kelpie of over 14yrs old to cancer.

Well now that <u>he</u> was the centre of attention his behaviour changed somewhat! At first I thought OMG what have I done. We definitely didn't see eye to eye and I was always telling him off for his bad behaviour and he would just look at me and sigh! And sometimes stick his tongue out. We were still coming to training every Sunday and doing Agility (he enjoyed that) on a Friday night. Nobody could ever touch him and he wouldn't take treats from anyone either. If he did take a treat he would rudely spit it out onto the ground.

Dances with Dogs was introduced shortly after so that's what we did together and he gained his DWDF.S title. Still naughty still run-

ning off and chasing birds. Still jumping up on the bed at home and bringing me dead or alive birds he had caught in the garden. Oh well, I'd made my commitment so we soldiered on. Then Rally O was introduced so that's what we did obedi-



ence wise. I could keep him on lead (so he couldn't run off) and talk to him, an added bonus. So we did 4 trials and he passed them all finishing the last with a score of 96/100. And a RN title.

Well that was ok with me = at last an obedience title.

Still he remained a stress head for most of his life !!

Then all of a sudden I realised that 8yrs had passed since I'd had him. And for those that know me I would always answer with "Yes



I've had him for 8 long years" They would laugh at my reply. The last year of his life wasn't a very happy one for him as he would be a quibbling mess in the wind, rain, hail and thunderstorms. We tried various medications and herbal remedies but all to no avail. So after 3 cancelled appointments, the time had come for us to say goodbye. Never thought I'd miss him as much as I do, never think I'd miss him greeting me when I got home either. My how life changes in the blink of an eye. So hats off to you Winston (you little shit) you did succeed in worming your way into my heart. Take care my love and friend of 8yrs. You are at peace now; my life will never be the same without you.



# R.I.P Winston Page.

You will always be in my heart.



Obedience Report November 2018

It has been a pleasure again this past year to have been your Head Obedience Instructor. A position I try to give my all to. I know every report written, seems to be quite repetitive with many to thank along the way. This one alas is no exception!! I am pleased to report that our wonderful club, has gone from strength to strength every year with members increasing every week. Our Facebook site has 585 members to date. I think that is terrific. First and foremost a heartfelt thank you to all my Instructors for turning up every Sunday to instruct your classes. We are so fortunate to have had a trialling ring up every week. Thanks go to Jeff, and Michelle who help me out every Sunday giving valuable help and expertise to people needing ring practise. Congratulations to all who have trialled this year and gained titles. Unfortunately on a personal note, despite many trials entered in U.D for me and my dog Banjo this year, we were not very successful in gaining any passes. I sincerely live in hope we do better next year.

We held our two obedience trials at the club again this year, as usual. Excellently organised by Jess and Luke, although entries were dramatically reduced, a situation most obedience clubs have also encountered this year. Rally obedience seems to have however been more popular. We are indeed fortunate to have a rally course set out every week here at Para by Roy Ellis. Please don't hesitate to speak to Roy if you are interested in learning all about rally. He would be very delighted to assist you. Our monthly raffles have been a resounding success, thank you to all who have contributed to them. Irene Cook has been very productive in drawing awareness to our raffles, she also has been extremely generous in feeding the instructors her delicious cakes and pastries throughout the year. Thank you Irene. I hope you all have a nice, well earned rest. Come back next year with dreams and aspirations to do wonderful things in your obedience goals. My motto ..... "Reach for the stars" See you all when obedience classes start again first Sunday in February 2019. Blessings Jan Cooper.

#### Summer is approaching!

#### Can dogs get sunburned?

If you're planning beach trips and outdoor activities with your dogs this summer, make sure to protect them from the harsh UV rays of the sun. Just like humans, canines are susceptible to painful burns and potential skin cancer. Keep your dog safe with these tips.

#### Which dogs get sunburned?

Some dogs are more susceptible to getting burned by the sun. White dogs, for instance, tend to have fair skin underneath their fur — and a greater potential for sun damage. Dogs with naturally thin hair, and especially the hairless breeds are also at risk for sunburn and skin cancer. All canines, regardless of the thickness of their coats, have vulnerable areas of the body with less fur or none at all. The belly and the ears have delicate skin, and even a dog's nose can become dried out and sore.

#### Watch out for paws on hot roads and paths

As well as sunburn, hot roads and paths are also something important to consider during summer as paws can get burnt. If it's too hot for your own feet then it's too hot for your dog. Avoid going for walks during the middle of hot days and make sure to test the temperature of the paths you are walking on. Take precautions to walk in the shade or carry your dog if you need to cross hot paths and roads.

#### **Prevention**

#### Shade

Some well-intentioned pet owners shave their dogs in an effort to keep them cool in the summer, but doing so exposes "virgin" skin to the sun. A better cooling tactic is to always provide shade—a big umbrella at the beach, a shady tree at a park, a roof for your backyard patio, or a sun-block top for an outdoor kennel. Your dog will instinctively seek shelter from the sun when the rays become too intense.

Walk your dog early in the morning or later in the evening to avoid the hottest part of the day. Not only will this prevent your dog's skin burning in the sun's hot rays, but paths and roads will be cooler and prevent burns to your pup's delicate paws.

#### Slip-Slop-Slap

It is important that you use a pet-friendly sunscreen to prevent potential harm caused by licking and ingestion. Our animal hospitals stock effective sunscreens which are formulated especially for dogs. Apply sunblock to the tips of the ears, nose, belly, and groin areas. There are also a number of sun hats available for dogs, however some dogs may not tolerate these and will become distressed.

#### diagnosis

#### Signs of dog sunburn

Just like people who get too much sun, dogs also get red skin that is tender to the touch. The most susceptible areas—the nose, ears and tummy—are likely to show overexposure before fur-covered areas. Look for dry, cracked skin and curling at the edges of the ears. Other signs of doggy sunburn are constant scratching in tender places accompanied by a whimper, and shrinking away when you try to pet him/her. If sunburn is severe, your dog may even get a slight fever.

#### treatment

If you suspect your pet has a sunburn, veterinary care is recommended. Dogs do not burn as easily as people, so more damage has occurred to the skin than you may be able to initially see.

Treatment of sunburn is based on the severity of the burn. After diagnosis and initial treatment, daily treatment with wound cleaning and topical medication may be necessary.

#### http://adelaidevet.com.au/pet-library/sunburn-and-your-dog

#### President's Report - End of Year 2018

Hi everyone. Well, it's the end of another hectic training year with good numbers of people with approximately 350 people attending over the four disciplines on offer.

We have had several successful competitions throughout the year, although numbers have been down. The last agility competition was finished by about 2 p.m., a bit different from 15 years ago when we would still have been going at 6 p.m. This is not just limited to our club as numbers are down across all clubs.

The BBQ at trials is one thing that has been brought up. Fifteen years ago, we would sell about \$300 in food. We are now no longer making money, or just breaking even, when we also have to supply judges, stewards and helpers with lunch. Many clubs are no longer doing BBQs, or just doing a sausage sizzle. We have had some new ideas being thrown around in regards to food. I personally believe having food available adds value to our trials, but we still have to make money.

Our Sunday obedience is still going strong with some new ideas being trialled. A couple of these are a beginners trial ring to introduce people to the world of trialling and help them assimilate. We will also be trying training days revolving around things like clicker training, again adding value to our obedience training days.

Agility on a Friday night is still going well with new faces always coming out and enjoying the training. It's a pity that not as many people go on to trial these days. Flyball also continues to roll along with several teams competing throughout the year and new members always coming along to try out.

Dancing with dogs is still going on a Monday night with its usual stalwarts coming out to train.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers who help to make the club run so smoothly and the committee who work like trojans to keep the club running behind the scenes. Without all of your time and effort you volunteer, the club would not exist!

Thank you to all those who support me as President. It has certainly not been an easy year for my family on a personal level and I hope to keep serving you for the next year.

Julian Stokes

## 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 25th - 9.30am

9.30am Games 11.45 Club AGM

# Flyball 2018 Report

It has been a funny year for flyball this year. We missed a lot of training due to rain and stormy weather, lost a few dogs early in the year to retirement both due to age and injury, and only had a few new dogs start racing as regular members of teams. We also haven't had many new dogs starting so often had more instructors than beginners at training. Having said that however the changes to Open Class racing has meant we have been able to have relatively good stability in teams across the year which has seen our teams performing well in competition with a lot of the final placings coming down to countbacks between teams.

At the time of writing this report we have had 4 competitions for the year with one more still to come on at Dover on November 17. In these competitions our teams have placed as follows:

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March Dust Off: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
Autumn Fest: 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
Royal Show: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> with a Para team taking out most con-
sistent team as well
October Fair: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>
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A highlight of the year were our teams finishing 1, 2, 3 at the Royal Show. This is a tough racing environment for the dogs and everyone put on a great show for the crowds. The other was the racing at our October Fair competition which this year was held at the City of Prospect Spring Fair. While the weather was a little warm and the space a little tight it was a great day of racing in fount of strong crowds . It is not very often we get to compete with spectators, so it was a fantastic opportunity for our Club and members to show of the sport. Fingers crossed this will become an annual competition for us.

Just remember that flyball training happens on a Monday night and ANY dog can participate once they are 12 months of age. New dogs are welcome at any time so why not come down and give it a go and hopefully we see you at training in 2019.

Carmel



Ready for racing at the Prospect Spring Fair October Fair Competition.

## **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.

New in 2018 There will be a monthly raffle drawn on a Sunday. Donations needed please.

## Membership Fees 2018 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.

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#### **Agility Report**

Well another year has flown by. Agility is going well, with approximately 15 – 20 students in the first session and the second session around 10. Many clubs around Adelaide are seeing a reduction in student numbers in Agility.

This year we have seen many first time triallers, especially in Jumping and it's great to share this experience with them and give them encouragement both at training and at the trials.

We have also seen a number of titles gained this year. I don't have the exact numbers at the time of writing this report, but a huge congratulation to Linda & Ashwyn (handled by Victor) in gaining their Agility Champion earlier this year.

I would like to thank the instructing team; Linda, Lee, Sandra, Karen, Michelle, Julian, Danni, Victor & Sharon for all their support, help and guidance this year. Also a huge thanks to Leigh & Jess for running our 2 trials.

Myself and the rest of the agility instructing team will be returning next year.

The Agility Team wish you all a Merry Christmas and have a safe New Year and see you next year!

#### **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.



Animal care ... when you're not there

# Pet Sitting, Dog Walking & Pet Transportation



#### Pet Sitting

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agreed.

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



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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# **OBEDIENCE GRADUATIONS**

## <u>Class 1–2</u>

# Shirley & Indie TOM

Les & Max

Sam & Theodore

Gary & Jack

### Brenna & Shadow TOM

Ann & Ted

Michelle & Kassy

Maddyson & Willow

#### <u>Class 2—3</u>

Nikki & Swiper TOM

Lyn & Brax

Penni & Anika TOM









#### Class 3-4

Fred & Csopi

#### Lisa & Ziva TOM

Chris & Sargent

Carolyn & Fenway

#### Melissa & Yori TOM

Suzette & Ashley





#### <u>Class 4—5</u>

Mick & Lillee

Brenna & Bailey

#### Helen & Zena TOM

Irene & Ramzi

Noriko & Lulu TOM

Diane & Rusty

Fred & Csopi





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

If you meet the criteria for title recognition please complete a PDODC Application for Title Recognition Form and provide this along with your qualification cards (copies preferred), ANKC Title certificate (copies preferred) and proof of payment of fees (if required) to the Registrar, Carmel Nottle, for recording ASAP. You will only receive recognition of a title if you put PDODC down as your <u>first</u> club. The application form and criteria for title recognition can be found on the PDODC website and Facebook page, and copies are available in the office. Paperwork can be submitted electronically to <u>carmel.nottle@unisa.edu.au</u> or via the tray in the office.

#### Regards Carmel Nottle: Registrar for PDODC.

#### **Slipcollar Classifieds & Advertising**

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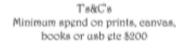


# Adelaide Pet Photos #

Capturing the fun, love & jou you share with your dog.

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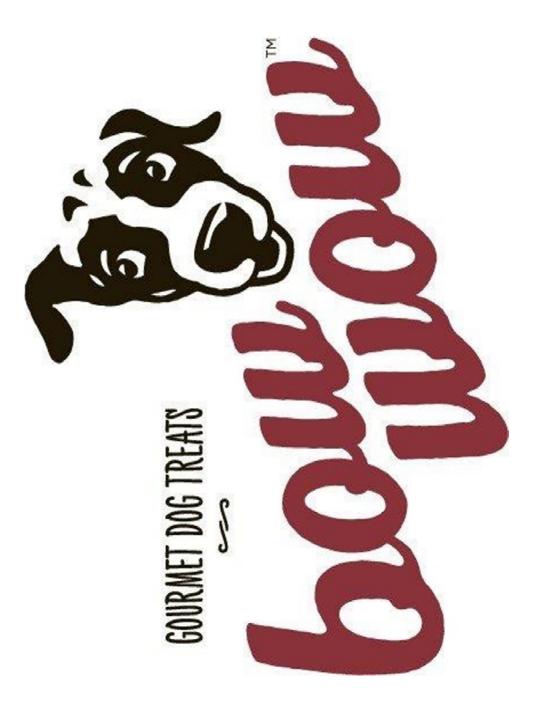
Dogs only, no humans!

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www.adelaidepetphotos.com.au

Ph:0423 026 060 Facebook



# PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB UNIFORM

#### Contact person - Leigh Stretton

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

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I	, a financial member of the Para District
Obedience Do	og Club Inc, hereby <b>nominate</b>
For the position	on of
Signed:	
Date:	//2018
Para District C	, a financial member of the Dbedience Dog Club Inc, hereby <b>second this nomination</b> .
Date:	//2018
the Para Distr	, a financial member of ict Obedience Dog Club Inc, <b>accept this nomination</b>
Date:	//2018

Nominations must be received by 9.30am on Sunday November 25th.

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