

Para District Obedience Dog Club

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June/July/ Aug 2012



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Upcoming Trials at PDODC

August 25th (Saturday)

PDODC Obedience Trial 10.00 am

September 22nd (Saturday)

PDODC Agility Trial 9.00 am

PDODCA - Agility Trial 1.00 pm



Jenkins Reserve, end of Saints Road,
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Club phone number: 8281 7849 After hours 8251 3274

Office hours: Friday nights & Sunday mornings only

<http://www.paradogtraining.com.au>, info@paradogtraining.com.au

Cover Story; Desta

ROAD TRIP

Please let me introduce myself, my name is Desta; I am a kelpie Boxer cross, although I think there may be a few other breeds tossed in to make me look more interesting, I am particularly fond of all my spots and it keeps people guessing as to what I really am!! Desta is an Ethiopian name that means Joy! I think mum believes this is true, well most of the time anyway but was particularly true on the

long weekend when we went on our first road trip to Portland in Victoria for a flyball competition. I have been doing flyball for nearly a year now and this was first "away" competition and my second competition ever.

Wow! It was great; there were dogs EVERYWHERE and a whole day of



jumping, running and barking. I was staying in a house with some of the other team members; there was Brea, Jack, Asha, Wally and Bandit, who were particularly welcoming, it was such fun. The team I was in came third and Brea got the judges award. If you see me at training any time, please come and chat, I love to sniff! Oh and the person on the end of my lead is Kay, she's quite friendly too. This is a picture of me and my cat, its name is Ishi, which is also an Ethiopian name which means O.K., and I guess for a cat.....it is!



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**Next Committee meeting: 19th July
Jenkins Reserve (club grounds) 7pm start.**

Vice Presidents Report; Ray Gunter

By now I would expect that most members will have seen and most probably used our nice new verandah, but not too many would be aware of how it all eventuated at no cost to the club

Just over two years ago I applied for a Salisbury Council Grant of \$20,000 to build a new verandah (not as grand as the one we have now) unfortunately we were unsuccessful with our application. Council suggested that they may be prepared to consider a new verandah as a works project.

Last year the grants increased from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and yours truly figured that with that sort of increase I could build a much better verandah. But it was no go Council would not allow me to apply for a second grant for a verandah as they said it had been scheduled as a Works Project for 2012/2013 financial year.

Council then asked me what sort of verandah did I have in mind, so I explained to them that with \$30K I could make it wider and higher and possibly have enough to do some concreting, Council response was that they could do all that and put in a couple of lights as well.

So here we are two years later and the job is done earlier than the 2012/2013 forecast, true it was a little drawn out in construction but some of that was due to weather problems and unexpected storm water drainage issues. I really have to thank Salisbury Council and in particular Michael Nigem who has been most helpful and of course I must thank Zac Kopasic from Multiquote who was responsible for the construction.

One other item I should mention whilst thanking Council is the new gate to our training area situated just north of the green storage shed it will make it so much easier to load and unload agility equipment, the gate is the result of a comment I made to Council, who says they don't listen, thanks again.

Ray Gunter

VP

Thank you Ray, for the time and effort you have put into this project. All our members and dogs will continue to benefit from the new extended verandah. Great job!

bucket carwash in association with Para Districts Dog

Big Bucket Car & Dog Wash is located next to Bunnings at Parafield, on site we have 4 self-serve, undercover, warm water & dryers open 24hrs/7days using only fido products. Our attendant is on duty 9am to 5pm 7 days for assistance.



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Agility Head Instructor's Report

Agility Head Instructor half year Update 2012

My how time goes by – we are now half way during our 2012 season.

Agility Instructors met in June – to discuss how training is going and to see if and where changes are required.

We are delighted to say – our New Training Methodology is showing success.

During June we also held (on another night) an Instructor Training Session – to ensure we are ready for the upcoming graduations into the new classes – Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 (as dog and handler are ready to move into them).

Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 – are the LINK from Control and Basic Skills Training to eventually Trialling – it is in these Foundation classes that the basic Agility Skills are taught. Because the dogs have had basic control and skills training – all the time and effort in Foundation classes can be channelled into actual Agility Skills – not having to worry about “dog control”.

Your Agility Instructor Team is very excited and dedicated – in bringing to Agility Students what we believe to be the best training methodology for the current time and future progress of agility.

Yours in Agility

Irma Crews



Please also note – due to

- State Championships – Friday July 13th – training is cancelled
- Riverland Agility weekend – Friday August 17th -- training is cancelled.

Agility Training Session Times—July 2012

Agility Training – Session Times from July 2012 Season



Agility Training Session Times

Set up for 1st Session – start 6.15pm

New Starters – 6.30pm on 1st Friday of Month for
Assesment and Orientation

6.45pm – 7.25pm

Skills 1, Foundation 2 and Handlers, and –
Excellent Agility/Jumping

7.35pm – 8.15pm

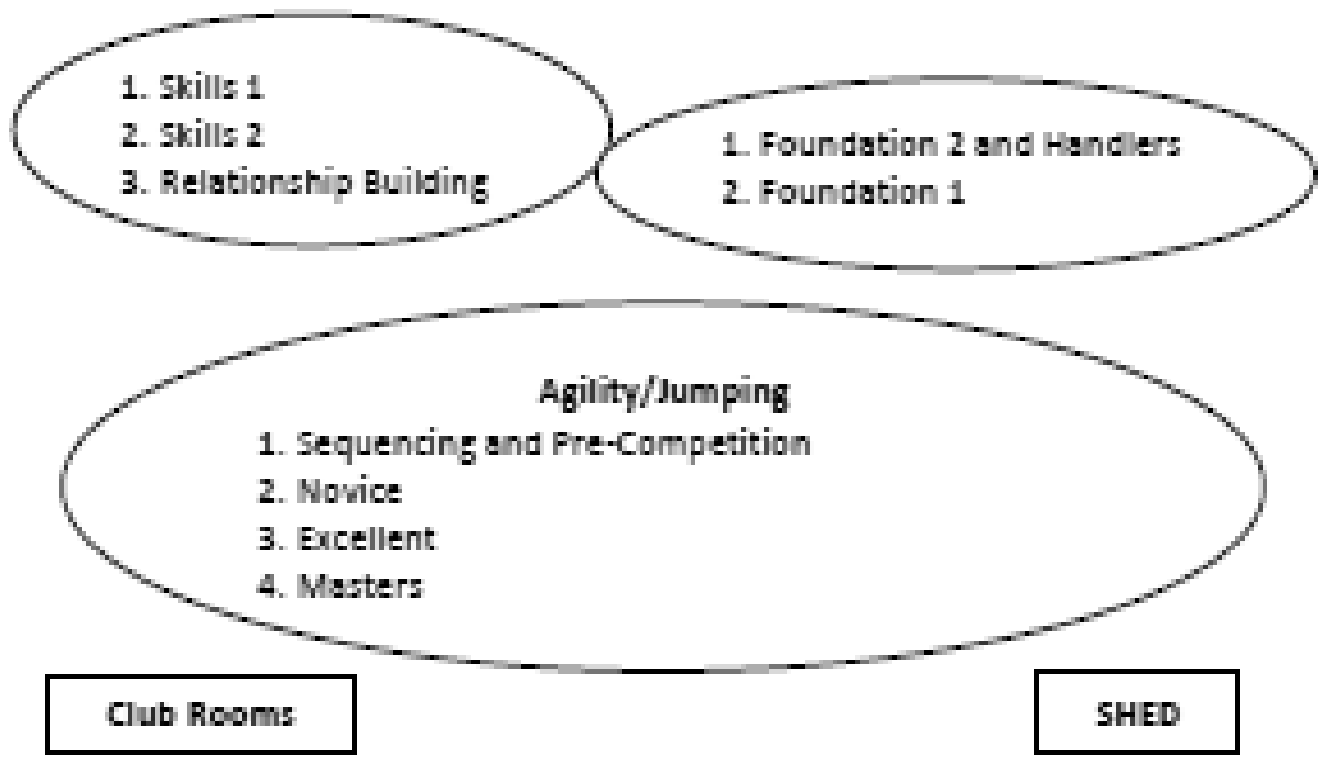
Skills 2 , Foundation 1,
Sequencing and Pre Competition
Novice

8.25pm – 9.05 pm

Masters Agility / Jumping and
Relationship Building (New Starters)

Agility Ground Plan & Hot Weather Rule 2012

Agility Ground Plan and Hot Weather Rule for 2012 Season



NOTE - Foundation Classes will commence as Students Graduate up from Skills Class 2

HOT WEATHER POLICY

There will be no training for non-trialling dogs/handlers (Relationship Building, Skills 1, Skills 2, Foundation 1, Foundation 2 and Handlers, and Sequencing and Pre-Competition) in agility if the Thursday night weather forecast on Channel 9 News for Elizabeth on the Friday is 32 degrees Celsius and over. Same as last year – only name has changed – Please NOTE - If a student has entered trials but has not graduated out of Sequencing and Pre-Competition they are considered a Non-Trialling dog by this club and therefore are NOT to train on Hot Weather Policy nights.

Crate Games Training Session – Sunday 22nd July 12:30pm

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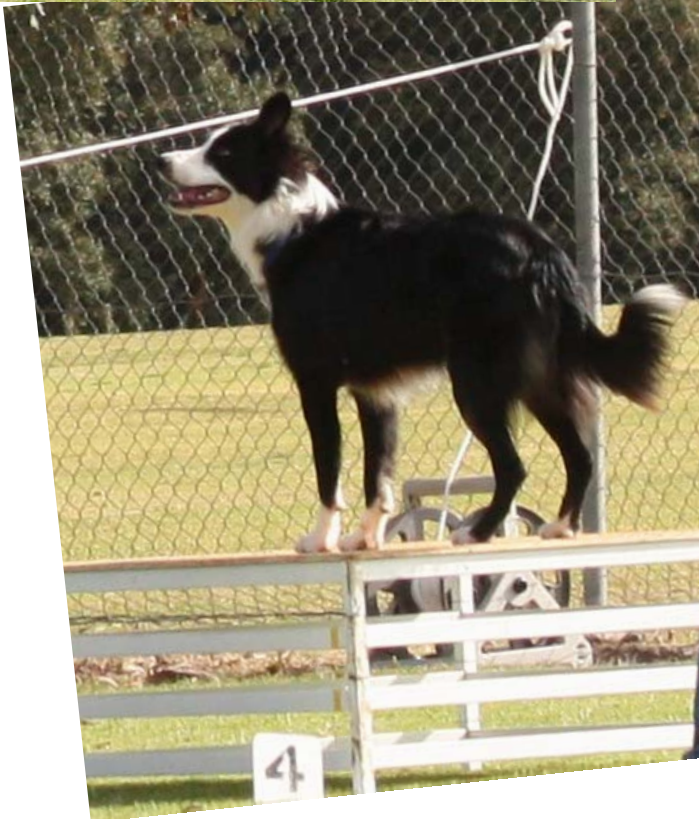
Crate Games is step-by-step training that is as easy as it is effective teaching dogs how to have focus and motivation for work, how to relax in a crate even while another dog is working, how to have self control rather than imposed control for a phenomenal sit stay, a speedy and dependable recall, distance skills for obedience or agility, how to develop an amazing working relationship, confidence while being proofed during any tough distraction, how to offer responses keenly when being shaped, just for a start.

If you are interested in finding out more about this training session please ask at the office for a handout.



Agility –Photo Gallery; West Beach Trial





Pet Memorial Candles

Hello Para Districts Obedience Club,

My name is Mel Cant, I am the owner of Mel's House of Wax, a family owned SA business specializing in making and supplying a range of candle products, including personalised pet memorial candles.

About 18 months ago our beloved dog, Lester, died unexpectedly of cancer. At the time our Vet Clinic told us we could have him cremated and put into an urn, or we could purchase a wooden box with his picture on the lid (to put small items in) – at the time both options were too costly, so we came home and I made a pet memorial candle for him, showing him at the beach where we shared many good times together.

We later decided to offer others the opportunity to have their own pet memorial candle, so we advertised on our website & Facebook page and soon we started getting requests to do personalised pet memorial candles for others.

Our business is a strong supporter of 'no kill' not for profit animal organisations, and we support, as much as we can, dog rescue organisations, such as Animal Welfare League, SA Dog Rescue, SA Lost Dogs & Moorook Animal Shelter, as they help find loving homes for unwanted, abused, neglected or difficult dogs. About 12 months ago we began advertising our pet memorial candles on SA Dog's Rescue Facebook Page and we got a terrific response, and later we wrote letters to let local SA Vet Clinics letting them know of our services, and again we got a terrific response – their clients loved being able to have a personalised pet memorial candle of their beloved pet – and at \$55.00 for a medium sized candle, it was genuinely affordable.

We still fondly recall a SA Dog Rescue member who purchased a small pet memorial candle for her 8 year old daughter, who had lost her first pet, a small turtle, Hurtle. She contacted us after we did her candle to say her daughter loved the candle – it was her first death experience and the candle had helped her deal with the grief of losing her pet. Her mother said "it's the best money I've spent in ages!".

Prices for our pet memorial candles start at \$55.00 for a medium, \$70.00 for a large and \$100 for an extra-large personalised candle.

To see the quality of our work, visit our Website www.melshouseofwax.com.au or Face Book Page www.facebook.com/melshouseofwax. You will see other examples of our work (we also do birth, naming days, christening, graduation, wedding, memorial, special message personalised candles etc.) for customers all over Australia, and in fact we just got an order for to do a cat pet memorial for a lady in USA! Our business makes and supplies a range of candle products and services, but our pet memorial candles are special, we know the customers who order them loved their pets and want to recognise the importance of them in their lives .. as we did with Lester.

We work with each customer to develop artwork which is meaningful to them and their pet ... our candles reflect the character of their pet! We embed artwork images into the outer layer of the candle, then dip into a candle glaze, which leaves the candle with a porcelain like finish, then we embellish with ribbons etc.

If there is any more information we can provide to you about our candles, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read about pet memorial candles

Kind Regards,

Mel Cant

Mel's House of Wax

Website: www.melshouseofwax.com.au

Face Book: www.facebook.com/melshouseofwax.

Email: mel@melshouseofwax.com.au



SUNDAY (AM) OBEDIENCE CLASS TIMES

- 8.30am Utility
- 9.30am Puppies, Class 5 and Class 2
- 10.20am Class 6
- 10.20am First timers - info session
- 10.30am Learners
- 11.15am Class 4
- 11.20am Class 3
- 11.25am Class 1



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Sunday 9.15am—11.15am

JUNE; Class 1 - 2

- Jan and Cooper - TEAM OF MONTH!
- Gill Schroeder and Bree
- Monica and Piper
- Paul and Chief
- Victoria Dennington and Lochie
- Kathie Waters and May
- Heather Millman and Oliver
- Michelle Chaffey and Minka



... part of your family!

Obedience Graduations; well done!

MAY; Class 1 - 2

- Ashleigh and Gizmo- TEAM OF MONTH!
- Marelle Jackson and Jack
- Carmel and Bunji
- Angela and Ruby
- Margaret and Charly
- Sharman and Xena
- Lucy and Hendrix
- Greg and Buddy
- Jodie and Mitzi
- Clarissa and Zoe
- Kerry and Samba
- Linley and Koda
- Mary and Jaye
- Ian and Ollie



MAY; Class 2 - 3

- Pam and Tailor - TEAM OF MONTH!

MAY; Class 4 - 5

- Jason and Wellington- TEAM OF MONTH!



Amazing Facts About Dogs

- All dogs, be it a Dachshund or a Poodle, are direct descendants of wolves. They all can mate together as they are of the same species however different they might look.
- Dogs cannot see colour as clearly as we do. They might identify a slight colour difference but cannot see and distinguish the exact colour.
- There are a few breeds of dogs who can sense smell as high as one million times greater than us.
- A dog can hear sounds 250 yards away which is 100 times greater than humans. On an average, human beings can hear up to 25 yards.
- The gestation period in dogs is about 60 days. .
- Dogs have been used inhumanly in various wars. In World War II the USSR used to send dogs around the area of German tanks with land mines tied upon them.
- On an average, the life span of a dog is around 15-16 years.
- The normal body temperature for a dog is 101.2 degrees Fahrenheit.
- It is natural for young puppy to chew on to whatever comes in their way. So, they should never be reprimanded. Just make sure that you give them the right object to chew on to.
- Dogs are able to see much better in dim light than humans are.
- Almost all dogs are capable of attacking livestock. This is because they primarily belonged to the species of wolf.
- A puppy's eyes do not open until it is 10 to 15 days old. And until it has grown about four weeks, it cannot see properly.
- When puppies are born, their senses are not properly developed. They cannot even hear, see or smell properly till they are a few days old.

<http://amanda-project.org/amazing-facts-about-dogs.php>

Head Flyball Instructors Report

South East Flyball Challenge Cup III



On the 10th June, PDODC held our annual South East Flyball Challenge Cup at the Portland Dog Obedience Club. We wish to thank Portland Dog Club for all the help and assistance they gave us on the day and of course the use of their perfect grounds.

There were 16 teams entered, with 3 travelling from PDODC and the rest from teams around Victoria. The teams were split over 4 divisions and only raced against their own division. There were a total of 45 races for the whole day, with all racing 5 heats in the morning, and then some going down to 3 heats in the afternoon. There was some close racing and congratulations to the 3 owners/ dogs who got a perfect start of 0.000, this included Martin Watt & Cosmo from PDODC.

We would like to thank Martin & Eric (Eastside Flyball Team) for judging the whole day, and also Jacquie from Portland Dog Club who was a time keeper for the whole day (this was pretty good, as she has only seen Flyball when we come down to do our comps) and also Ian (Berwick Flyball Team) and Bill (Ballarat Flyball Team) for filling in as time keepers throughout the day. We would also like to thank Wayne & Ronnie for carting all our equipment down to Portland for the weekend.

Congratulations to the Croydon Rocket Scientists for taking out the South East Flyball Challenge Cup this year. It was close as there were 3 teams with equal number of clean runs, but Croydon had the most wins to go with them, and therefore were the winners.

Monday Flyball training at PDODC

Set up for 6.30pm

Beginners -6.45pm

Intermediate-7.30

Triallers-8pm

Flyball; Portland Challenge - Results

The results were:

Division One

1st Place Croydon Rocket Scientists

2nd Place Lightnings (Eastside)

3rd Place Ballarat Eureka Diggers

4th Place Berwick Blitz

Division Two

1st Place Bellarine Beach

2nd Place Jets (Eastside)

3rd Place Para Shooters

4th Place Berwick Bruizers

5th Place Para Gliders

6th Place T-Keilor Slammers

Division Three

1st Place Ballarat Eureka Miners

2nd Place Beach Crew (Vic team)

3rd Place Para Troopers

Division Four

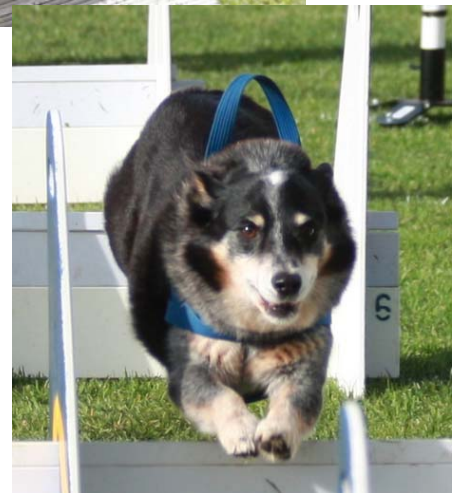
1st Place T-Keilor Twilights

2nd Place B52's (Eastside)

3rd Place Ballarat Eureka Rebels

Chrissy & Rebecca

Co-Head Flyball Instructors



P.D.O.D.C - GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. Dogs are not allowed in Clubrooms.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed 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 Secretary and the incident discussed at the next Committee meeting.
6. Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
7. If your dog fouls on the Club grounds you must clean up the deposit immediately. Poo bags are provided on the grounds.
8. If your dog urinates on a Club building or structure, you rinse it off with water. Containers for water can be provided upon request if none are available.
9. Smoking is not permitted in class or in Club buildings.
10. No alcoholic drinks are permitted in class or in Club buildings.
11. If you arrive late, do not enter your class. Wait until the instructor indicates that you may join.
12. Members must wear sensible shoes – no thongs or bare feet.
13. Any member not in class may not exercise their dog in the vicinity of classes in progress.
14. Please keep dogs well apart to avoid confrontations.
15. All handlers and dogs participate at their own risk.
16. A current vaccination certificate must be presented upon joining or attending a complimentary lesson. It must also be presented when renewing an existing membership.

17. Dogs carrying a contagious disease may not attend training until they are officially cleared in writing by a qualified vet.
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-triallers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C + for Elizabeth.
21. There will be no training for beginners in Flyball if the Sunday night forecast for Monday is 32°C + for Elizabeth
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.

Full Copies of the Club Rules are available in the office or from the Club website at www.paradogtraining.com

Membership fees cover a year of training from February to November.
Reduced rates apply if joining later in the year.

- Junior \$30
- Double/Family \$60
- Double Pensioner \$50
 - Single \$50
- Single Pensioner \$40

New members pay an additional joining fee of \$5. Agility and Flyball classes have an additional cost of \$2 per lesson and \$1 for each additional dog to cover lighting expenses and upkeep of equipment.

HOT WEATHER POLICY

CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY, MONDAY AND FRIDAY FROM FEBRUARY TO NOVEMBER, EXCEPT IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- There will be no training in any discipline on a long weekend (where the Friday or Monday is a public holiday).
- **Sunday morning classes:** If the estimated Sunday maximum temperature for Elizabeth (Channel 9 News, Saturday night) is 32 degrees or higher, training will be cancelled.
- **Friday night classes:** If the estimated Friday maximum temperature for Elizabeth (Channel 9 News, Thursday night) is 32 degrees or higher, all NON-TRIALLING CLASSES will be cancelled.
- **Monday night classes:** If the estimated Monday maximum temperature for Elizabeth (Channel 9 News, Sunday night) is 32 degrees or higher, training will be cancelled.



If the weather is stormy or inclement, training may also be called off.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Good Dog SA	A guide to responsible Dog ownership	www.gooddogsa.com
Pedigree	Information regarding pedigree dog breeds, nutrition and health	www.pedigree.com.au
Petcare Info	Provides everything a pet owner might want to know about enjoying life with their pets.	www.i-pet.com.au
Pet Friendly Holiday	Take your best friend on holiday	www.doggyholiday.com

The SA Canine Association Inc (SACA), Trading as Dogs SA, is the State Office in respect to the affairs of registered breeders, the registration of pedigree dogs and the administration of canine exhibitions in South Australia. The Association is affiliated with the National Body, the Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC).



The SA Canine Association Inc commenced in 1952, taking over the affairs of the SA Kennel Association which had existed since 1914. Before 1914 there were several dog clubs, the oldest being the SA Poultry & Kennel Club founded in the late 1800's and still active today.

In 1951 the Royal A & H Society agreed to assume control of the SA Kennel Club and the name was changed to the SA Canine Association Inc. The Director of the RAHS became the SACA Secretary and the Royal provide use of an office at the Wayville Showgrounds.

In 1983 the SACA purchased an office in Thebarton to manage its affairs and from there purchased 17 acres of land at Kilburn which is known as 'SACA Park'.

The Association commenced trading as Dogs SA in 2008.

There are 95 affiliated Kennel, Group, Breed and Trials Clubs affiliated with Dogs SA which conduct shows and trials most weekends.

Dogs SA's responsibilities are:

1. To maintain a register of pedigree dogs
2. To promote purebred dogs and their breeding
3. To promote all dogs participating in trial events
4. To approve all exhibitions and promote fair competition and sportsmanship
5. To conduct Judges training and licensing
6. To present the members views to local and State Government authorities
7. To provide recreational facilities to members

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Useful numbers

S.A. Obedience Dog Club
8223 6626

DogsSA - 8349 4749

R.S.P.C.A. - 8231 6931

Animal Welfare League

Wingfield

1-19 Cormack Road
Wingfield SA 5013

Phone: (08) 8348 1300

Fax: (08) 8268 9545

Email: wecare@awlsa.com.au

ITEMS FOR SALE AT PDODC

- Tug Toys
 - Dumbbells
 - Liver Treat Bags
 - Slip Collars
 - Martingales
 - Clickers (\$6)
- A variety of leads and collars in different sizes and colours. All items vary in price and can be purchased on Sunday mornings during office opening hours.

Slipcollar Classifieds & Advertising

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1/2 page, single issue = \$5 Full page, single issue = \$10

1/2 page, full year = \$30 Full page, full year = \$60

See one of friendly volunteers about placing an ad.

Agility Notice

There will be no training on

- Friday 13th July (State Agility Championship weekend) and also
- Friday 17th August (Riverland Agility weekend).