

Para District Obedience Dog Club's

Slipcollar

September 2008



Jenkins Reserve, end of Saints Road, Salisbury

Club phone number: 8281 7849

Office hours: Friday nights and Sunday mornings only

After hours: 8251 3274

PO Box 497, Salisbury, 5108

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



Committee Members



President:	Vanessa Loughlin	-
Vice President:	Sharon Page	8281 3917
Secretary & Fundraising Coord.:	Michelle Potter	0403 973 642
Assistant Secretary:	Catherine Saberton	0419 803 924
Treasurer:	Ronnie Schmidt	8262 1008
Head Obedience Instructor:	Sharon Page	8281 3917
Head Agility Instructors:	Julian Stokes	8264 0860
	Victor Jordan	8255 7818
	Ron Skelton	8287 1453
Head Flyball Instructors:	Chrissy Dalla Valle	8265 0812
	Catherine Saberton	0419 803 924
General Committee Members:	Ray Gunter, Eddie Burgess, Allison Dawson, Chrissy Dalla Valle, Rebekah Foord, Ben Gilbey & Michelle Stokes	
Magazine Editor:	Michelle Stokes	8264 0860
Website Administrator:	Kym Dunbar	-
* * * * *		
Obedience Trial Secretary:	Jan Mitchell	8280 9686
Agility Trial Managers/Secs.:	Rachael Fagan	-
	Vanessa Loughlin	-
	Rebekah Foord	-
Registrar:	Hilda Lomas	8263 3618
Membership enquiries:	Ray Gunter	8251 3274
	(Immediate Past President)	



Slipcollar will be issued on the 1st Sunday of each month and the deadline will be the last Sunday of each month

Cover dogs: Harley, Morgan & Jade
Owned by: Karen Davis
 (see p.27)



SACA Affiliated

ALL SACA MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CANINE
ASSOCIATION INC.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

TO BE HELD ON
**WEDNESDAY, 22nd
OCTOBER, 2008**

AT 8.00 P.M. IN THE HALL AT
S.A.C.A. PARK
CROMWELL ROAD, KILBURN

AGENDA

1. To present to the Membership *proposals* for the permanent *covering/lighting* of the eight rings at S.A.C.A. Park.

The proposals for consideration by members will be available for reviewing from *1st September, 2008.*

W. Schnitzer
Executive Officer

Come along and have your vote on this major expense proposed by SACA updating SACA Park (conformation use only)

IT MAY AFFECT YOU!



Getting To Know

Co-Agility Trial Organiser

Rachael Fagan



Dogs

*Scrappy ADM JDM ADO JDO SPD AFCH -
9-year-old Jack Russell X
(Scrappy by name, scrappy by nature)*

*Narla CCD - 1-year-old Australian Shepherd
She gained her CCD title in 3 goes. Thanks,
Rebekah, for training and trialling her.*

A bit about myself

I have a son named Jacob who is 3½, 2 cats named DJ and Boss, 2 budgies, 4 aquariums, one is 6 foot with tropical fish, the other 3 foot with frogs, another with goldfish and the other with stick insects, 2 fish ponds with fish and yabbies, and of course my 2 dogs, Narla & Scrappy. As you can tell, I don't like animals much.

My involvement with Para

I have been with the club for about 8 years. Scrappy and I started out at agility then obedience (which we both love some much, ha ha) and finally flyball. Within this time I became an agility instructor for the past 6 years, a flyball instructor and also the Head Agility Instructor. I have also been on committee and been the Agility Trial Manager for the past 3 years with Vanessa and Rebekah. So really I haven't had that much involvement with the club.

What I have gained from Para

*I have learnt so much since coming to Paras regarding dog behaviour.
I have especially gained a lot of great friends and so have my dogs.*

Advice to people new to dog training

*Make it a positive thing. Remember that they are not only just your pet dog but part of your family. **FUN FUN FUN and you won't go wrong.** Watch, listen and learn. It does take time but it is well worth it. There is nothing better than being able to let your dog off the lead to run around, to play with other dogs and people and not have to be stressed about it. As much as my dogs love doing agility and flyball, I can see what they love most is to be able to run around with all their friends, and this has only been possible with training.*

Your Club



Co-Agility Trial Organiser Rebekah Foord



Dogs

Cody CD AD FDCh—10-year-old Border Collie

Cougar CD AD JD AFCh— 4-year-old Border Collie (most people know him as Booga)

Princess Jade CD JDMx2 ADM JDOx3 ADOx3

AFCh SPD—4-year-old Australian Shepherd

My involvement with Para

Hooley Dooley, where do I start? I started at the club approximately 11-12 years ago doing agility with my long-haired shepherd Bundy. Not long after I was asked by Jane Lawrence in Whyalla at a trial if I would consider becoming an instructor and from memory I started the following week. Everything evolved from there. I then started obedience and instructed. I finally got myself a border collie who was a nightmare to train in agility, he was an absolute nutbag, but he made it up with obedience, a pleasure to train, a very willing worker. I then got Jade who has been the best dog I have ever owned. She had all her agility titles within 18 months of trialling and is still gaining them. She made it into the Balmead Shield in 2006 and we won it on a score of 192 with the other great team members. Then there's Boogs who, to sum it all up, is a good obedience dog, a willing agility worker and a try-hard flyballer. He tries his absolute best but struggles. I always say he should have stayed as the show dog; happy to do a run around a ring then back to bed.

I am currently on the committee and have been for a few years and help run the agility trials. I have been a flyball head instructor for 12 months. I hope to be involved with the club for many years to come and be representing the club at trials for as long as possible.

What I have gained from Para

The main thing that stands out for me is the bond, support and friendships that I have gained during my training. Don't get me wrong, I have learnt a lot from everyone over the years, and still do, but the friendships are to me the most important. To name a few: Joy, Victor, Sharon, Jane, Jan Cooper, Vanessa, Rachael, the Stokeses, Window, Ronnie and the list can go on and on and on. If it wasn't for these friendships, my last few years wouldn't have been the same.

(continued on p.20)



MEMBERSHIP FEES

<i>Junior</i>	<i>\$30</i>
<i>Single</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>Double/Family</i>	<i>\$60</i>
<i>Single Pensioner</i>	<i>\$40</i>
<i>Double Pensioner</i>	<i>\$50</i>
<i>(Full pension card required)</i>	



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.

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

DOG/HANDLER ETIQUETTE

- ◆ Always pick up faeces after your dog has defecated and place in the bins provided.
- ◆ When approaching another dog, ask the permission of the owner if it is okay to approach. Do not assume that every dog wants to be approached by unknown dogs or people.
- ◆ After being given the okay to approach an unknown dog, approach calmly and do not allow your dog to rush at them. Keep the leash short enough, but not tight, to pull your dog back quickly if there is a problem.
- ◆ If your dog wants a drink, do not allow them to interrupt another dog while they are drinking. Wait until they have finished, then allow your dog to drink.
- ◆ Do not approach dogs that are tethered and unsupervised.
- ◆ Do not take your dog off lead, unless directed by an instructor.
- ◆ Supervise your children around dogs and always ask permission of the owner before allowing children to pat unknown dogs.
- ◆ Ensure your dog does not become entangled with other dogs' leads. Always allow space between you and your dog and other dogs and handlers. Be aware of your environment at all times.
- ◆ If your dog urinates on any club buildings, get some water and wash the area.
- ◆ Listen and observe all instruction from club officials and instructors.





SERIOUS WARNING TO ALL DOG OWNERS



Concerning products containing 'xylitol' such as many sugar-free gums, candies, toothpaste, etc.

A list can be found here:

http://petdiabetes.wikia.com/wiki/Sugar-Free_Products_Warnings

'Last Friday evening, I arrived home from work, fed Chloe, our 24 lb dachshund, just as I normally do. Ten minutes later, I walked into the den just in time to see her head inside the pocket of Katie's friend's purse. She had a guilty look on her face, so I looked closer and saw a small package of sugar-free gum. It contained xylitol. I remembered that I had recently read that sugar-free gum can be deadly for dogs, so I jumped on-line and looked to see if xylitol was the ingredient. I found the first website and it was the one.

Next, I called our vet. She said to bring her in immediately. Unfortunately it was still rush hour and it took me almost half an hour to get there. Meanwhile, since this was her first case, our vet found another website to figure out the treatment. She took Chloe and said they would induce her to vomit, give her a charcoal drink to absorb the toxin (even though they don't think it works), then they would start an IV with dextrose. The xylitol causes dogs to secrete insulin so their blood sugar drops very quickly. The second thing that happens is liver failure. If that happens, even with aggressive treatment, it can be difficult to save them. She told us she would call us.

Almost two hours later the vet called and said that contents of her stomach contained 2-3 gum wrappers and that her blood sugar had dropped from 90 to 59 in 30 minutes. She wanted us to take Chloe to another hospital that has a critical-care unit operating around the clock. We picked her up and took her there. They had us call the ASPCA poison control for a case number and, for a donation, their doctors would direct Chloe's doctor on treatment. They would continue the IV, monitor her blood every other hour, and then in two days test her liver function. She ended up with a central line in her jugular vein since the one in her leg collapsed, just as our regular vet had feared.

Chloe spent almost the entire weekend in the critical-care hospital. After her blood sugar was stabilised, she came home yesterday. They ran all the tests again before they released her and, so far, no sign of liver damage. Had I not seen her head in the purse she probably would have died and we wouldn't even have known why.

Three vets told me this weekend that they were amazed that I even knew about it since they are just learning about it. Please tell everyone you know about xylitol and dogs. It may save another life.'

Source: Email to Melissa Simmons, club member

Support the sponsors who support our club



"We Care"

MOBILE HYDROBATH

Local Call **1300 369 369**

And a big thank you for kind donations and support from: **Devondale &**





Thank You Very Much Auntie Bec



I would like to thank Rebekah Foord for all the hard work and effort in training and trialling my dog, Narla. Thanks to Rebekah, she gained her CCD title in 3 goes with scores of 88, 90 & 95. She is only just 12 months old and I think that is a great effort.

*Thanks again
Rachael Fagan*

Why Train Your Dog?

PRECONCEIVED IDEAS

The dog is a dog. It doesn't need any training. I've had dogs before and I can handle it. I've got a big backyard. It'll be right. Why do I need to train it? It'll be okay. These and many more preconceived ideas come to the minds of many people.

Did you know that the average age of a dog in Australia is three years old? That a dog grows approximately 15 times faster than we do in the first year and 10 times faster in the second year? That a dog sees moving objects at almost lightning speed? That their reflexes are much faster than ours? That a dog has only one thought in its conscious mind at a time? And that his current conscious thought is changed instantly by a new sight, sound, or smell?

Can you keep up with that?

That is why dogs get out of hand so quickly in the family home and many are euthanased in the first two years.

KEEPING YOUR NEW DOG OR PUP

Large or small, each dog is much better behaved if it is taken out into the big wide world which the pup or dog hasn't experienced yet. The earlier the better. Under good supervision and given the right information the dog and you will be better able to handle any situation that arises.

Dogs, of course, can be the greatest companions you will ever have. They ask for so little; food, a bed, a walk, care and understanding. These are the basic requirements for happiness together. Your dog or dogs will give you a lifetime of joy, companionship, loyalty, and sometimes security.

EARLY TRAINING

What a puppy learns between the ages of 8 to 16 weeks forms the basis of its adult life. Good habits are formed during this time and future unwanted habits avoided. This young pup needs to experience different smells, noises, places, people, and the many shapes, sizes and smells of other dogs. The pup soaks up these new experiences like a sponge and then stores them away for future peace of mind. The pup should not be allowed to over-react to any of these things or to anything else it encounters as a first experience in order to be able to handle them in the future without stress in its life.

OLDER AND STABLE DOGS

Older dogs are never too old to be taught. No matter how good they have been, they too can develop bad habits very quickly. We often underestimate the dog's ability to learn. Just moving house can be scary for the dog and getting another dog can upset the balance. If you are not aware of what is going through the dog's mind, then very soon you may find your dog has developed a whole set of new habits, some of which are very much unwanted.

OUR UNDERSTANDING & LOVE OF OUR DOG

While this is happening we humans need to do our part. Understanding why the dog does the things it does can come through intelligent training of the handler and other family members.

RESULT IS PEACE

A well-trained and understood dog is a joy to own. It becomes an important part of any family. You can take a well-trained dog anywhere you go. It doesn't chew up your plants, bite the children or annoy the neighbours by its barking. A strong bond needs to be formed between dog and owner. It needs a Pack Leader (an Alpha), and this needs to be you.

If you are the Alpha (Top Dog), then the joy and harmony you will have with your dog will never cease to amaze you and your friends, and you, your dog and your family will live a wonderful life together.

Good luck with all of this.

Val Bonney, Canine behavioural Specialist/International Trainer





**BLACK SPRINGS COUNTRY
BOARDING KENNELS
& DOG SANCTUARY**

Tony & Pat Svendsdotter
Government Road
Black Springs S.A. 5413
Ph: 88 484 307
Mob: 0437 328 877



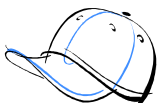
A home away from home for all your pets

Para Piscis





PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB UNIFORMS



***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 in to office.***

Item	Size	Qty	Price
Polo Shirt Kids 4 – 14 Ladies 8-20 Adults Small - XL			\$32.00
Caps (one size fits all)			\$12.00
Spray Jacket Kids 4-14 Adults XS – 5XL			\$47.00
Polar Fleece Vest Ladies 8-20 Adults S-4XL			\$35.00
Polar Fleece Full Zip Jackets Ladies 8-20 Adults Small – 3XL			\$44.00
	TOTAL		\$

Name:

Contact Ph. No.



WORLD'S EASIEST QUIZ

1. How long did the Hundred Years War Last?
2. Which country makes Panama hats?
3. From which animals do we get cat gut?
4. In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
5. What is a camel's hair brush made of?
6. The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
7. What was King George VI's first name?
8. What colour is a purple finch?
9. Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
10. What is the colour of the black box in a commercial airplane?

(See p.17 for the answers)





Hilda's News

Trial Results

Triallers please note:

Some members are not putting PODOC as their club and others who put PODOC as their second club, you are eligible for a club badge, but not end-of-year trophies.



Munno Para Agility Trials

26/7/2008

A.M.

Agility

Masters

Wendy & Hollie Pass 2nd

Val & Georgia Pass 3rd

Lee-Anne & Cassie Pass 4th

Victor & Ryan Pass 8th

Open

Wendy & Hollie Pass 2nd

Novice

Chrissy & Cassie Pass 1st AD

Jumping

Excellent

Vanessa & India Pass 1st

Sue & Codie Pass 3rd JDX

Open

Danni & Inka Pass 1st

Julian & Jasper Pass 2nd JDO

Masters

Wendy & Hollie Pass 2nd

Danni & Xena Pass 4th

Lee-Anne & Cassie Pass 6th

Julian & Jasper Pass 7th JDM

P.M.

Agility

Masters

Roger & Gabby Pass 1st

Open

Wendy & Hollie Pass 1st

Roger & Gabby Pass 2nd

Excellent

Gary & Toby Pass 2nd

Joy & Pippa Pass 4th

Novice

Gill & Darcy Pass 4th

Jumping

Novice

Gill & Darcy Pass 3rd

Open

Wendy & Hollie Pass 1st

Danni & Inka Pass 3rd

Danni & Xena Pass 4th

Masters

Wendy & Hollie Pass 2nd

Danni & Inka Pass 3rd

Danni & Xena Pass 5th

Rachael & Jasper Pass 7th

German Shepherd Dog Club Obedience Trial

Novice – Balmead Ring

Danni & Gabby 196 1st

CCD

Rachael & Narla 95 2nd CCD

Mary & Missy 93 3rd

On behalf of the club, we would like to thank all the helpers that we had for our obedience trial that was held on 16 August. Without you we could not run a successful trial.

Thank you one and all.

We wish Hilda a speedy recovery after recent surgery and hope to see her back at the club soon.

FOR SALE

2-BERTH DOG TRAILER
3-4 YEARS OLD
GOOD LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT
EXCELLENT CONDITION

\$1,000

Contact: Glenn Smith (0401 120 397)



Answers to the World's Easiest Quiz (from p.15)

1. 116 years. 2. Ecuador. 3. Sheep and horses. 4. November.
5. Squirrel fur. 6. Dogs. 7. Albert. 8. Crimson (red acceptable). 9. New Zealand. 10. Orange.

Massage for Dogs

0400 078 429

roverdog@chariot.net.au

KAREN ACHURCH

Canine Myofunctional Therapist
Veterinary Nurse

- ~ Rehabilitation
- ~ Rejuvenation
- ~ Relaxation

Rebuilding Rover



Canine Myofunctional Therapy is professional dog massage performed by a qualified therapist who has an understanding of canine anatomy, biomechanics and massage techniques.

Massage can aid rehabilitation & recovery **after injury or surgery** through massage treatments and gentle stretches.

Massage can be beneficial to dogs with degenerative & chronic conditions such as **arthritis** and help slow functional decline in **senior dogs**.

Massage can be soothing & calming or stimulating & invigorating.

BALANCE FOR BODY ~ HARMONY FOR MIND



ADVANCE NOTICE

Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.'s

AGM

Tuesday, 9 December 2008

7 p.m.

Venue: Club grounds

Note this date in your diary



We would like to formally thank the agility fraternity of PDODC for their support in helping us to obtain our Agility & Jumping Judges Licence.

To the instructors who allowed us to set our courses, the triallers who allowed us to use them as guinea-pigs, to the committee who allowed us to use the grounds and the rooms for training sessions, and to Victor who often 'hung around' to lock up after us, thank you so very much.

To Jane and Roger, words cannot express our gratitude for the time you devoted to us and the support you gave. You were our rocks.

Vicki Josephs & Paul Schroeder



(continued from p.5)

Advice to people new to dog training

*I know that I will repeat myself as to previous people but **BE CONSISTENT**, as **PATIENT** as you can be - yes, it can be frustrating sometimes (been there, done that) - and don't be afraid to be the top dog. A lot of owners treat their dogs as equals or little children and tend to forget that they are a dog, and dogs are a pack animal needing rules and boundaries which make them a happy dog. Yes, love them and spoil them, but be careful as this is when a dog can become dominant and aggressive as they are being treated as the Alpha Dog. Coming down to the club is the best thing an owner/handler can do as this teaches them how to be the Alpha Handler/Owner, and they will find that their dog will be excited and happy to come for the socialisation and training. Even though people may come down for a period of time and think their dog is well socialised or trained, it's not an excuse to stop. Regardless of how old your dog is, it still needs the training and socialisation. Don't be afraid to try all methods of training as all instructors have different ideas but find what works for **you and your dog**. All dogs have different personalities and temperaments and some methods of training may not be suitable for some dogs.*



Animal Welfare League Blanket Appeal

The Animal Welfare League are in **desperate** need for blankets and towels to make the chilly winter nights a little warmer for their unfortunate dogs and cats. The AWL are also in short supply of food (wet, dry & treats) and toys.

Drop off points have been established at:

**C/- Veronica Schmidt
PDODC
Saints Road, Salisbury North
(bring on Sunday mornings only)
or
5 Fairview Terrace, Clearview
(leave behind hedge at front of house)**



This is Leo, he was one of the lucky ones that was rescued from the AWL, but he is still very worried about his mates who were left behind...

Ray's Outdoors

Special Discount Offer

Just present this coupon with its special code and all members of the Para District Obedience Dog Club will receive a 10% discount on their purchase!

D71601

THE BARF DIET!!!

“Quite possibly the world’s perfect pet food”

Are you ready to begin feeding your pets a healthier diet? Are you feeding a new puppy or kitten, thinking of switching an older pet to a wholesome raw diet? Does your pet have persistent dry skin or allergy problems, pancreatitis, arthritis? Are you tired of high vet bills and constant medication?

No matter what your pet’s problem is, the **BARF** diet offers a simple solution. Free them from disease today, give them the diet they deserve.

The BARF diet!!!

BARF patties are a complete and balanced meal of meat, vegetables and other natural ingredients.

**NO GRAINS, NO COLOURING, NO PRESERVATIVES,
NO FILLERS, NO CHEMICALS, NO HEAT PROCESSING.**

Produced by world renowned vet **Dr Ian Billingham**

FOR SALES OR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT

Veronica 0413 428 842 or 8262 1009
barfsa@bigpond.com
www.barfsa.com.au

SPECIAL OFFER FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS

\$15.00 + FREE DELIVERY



BARF SA

biologically appropriate raw food

DOGS & BABIES



When introducing your new baby to the family dog, 'positive psychology' and good preparation can avoid jealousy and bad behaviour.

By Dr Robert Scott

In education, great emphasis is being placed today on what is called 'positive psychology'. As well as academic excellence, this aims to provide a more holistic social training program for young people to help them cope in today's complex society. In animal training and behaviour this positive approach also achieves the best results for pets: motivating and educating them in the most effective way.

Dogs, for example, have historically been trained with negative reinforcement of commands. Now, training aims to help the dog understand what's required and encourages him to follow it. Dogs learn quickest when obedience earns a reward—such as praise, petting, food and play. Use these rewards in various combinations to maintain the dog's interest, and it also pays to vary the commands. Obedience training has been found to both strengthen the owner-pet bond and reduce behavioural problems.

Are dogs happier when trained? Well, dogs are always looking for opportunities to elevate themselves in the hierarchy of your household. You must insist on a certain behaviour every single time. If you allow a misbehaviour—even once—the dog will receive a mixed message about what's acceptable and what he can get away with. Dogs and owners are happier when dogs can socialise and obey certain commands. It is much easier to train a dog that is allowed in the house with your family because a stronger bond is forged.

One area where positive training is vital is when babies come into dogs' lives. With the upsurge in the human birth rate, veterinarians are increasingly being asked to advise on the best way to introduce a pet dog to the new baby. Preparing your dog before the baby's arrival is the best defence against friction and jealousy. Since your dog is used to your pampering, there will naturally be some jealousy when the baby becomes the centre of attention. Taking precautions, a few minutes of quality time and some extra treats, can be very effective.

Before bringing your baby home. Dogs are creatures of habit, so try to keep their routine as normal as possible. If you anticipate changes, start early in adjusting your dog to the new sleeping and play areas and feeding and walking schedules that may occur after the arrival of the baby. It is best not to make too many changes at once.

Allow your dog to explore the baby's sleeping and nappy-change areas and items such as baby powder, lotions and nappies to become familiar with the new smells and objects. Apply baby lotion or powder to your hands and allow your dog to sniff them. Dogs rely on their sense of smell, so familiarity with the new smells will help them recognise the baby as part of your family. If possible, allow the dog to smell clothing that your baby has used before you bring the baby home.

Don't allow your dog to sleep on the baby's furniture or play with the baby's toys. Your dog should know that these are out of bounds. Provide toys for the dog that don't resemble the baby's toys; he may take a toy from the baby's hand and unintentionally injure the infant. See how your dog reacts to small children and try to identify potential problems.

Introducing your dog to your baby. When the baby comes home, another person should hold the baby while you greet your dog. Your dog has missed you and it is important to pay attention to him when you get home. Tell him how much you have missed him. Bring your dog a new toy or a gift to associate the baby with something positive. After your dog's excitement about your homecoming has dissipated you should start introducing your baby to the dog. If you're unsure of your pet's behaviour, leash or restrain him during the introduction. Talk to your dog, pat him and encourage him to get a good look and sniff at the baby's hands and feet, but don't force a reluctant dog by pushing the infant in front of him. Allow the pet to explore the new smells at his own pace.

Never leave your baby unsupervised with your pet. The actions of a baby may scare your dog and cause him to bite in self-defence.

Source: Winter 2008 Petstock Lifestyle magazine

Crews Computer Assistance Pty Ltd

ABN 59 107 425 454

Phone: 08 8285 1839

Mobile 0400 220 123

E-mail: icrews@bigpond.net.au

**FOR SMALL BUSINESS -
COMPUTER MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT,
SERVICE, AND TUITION**

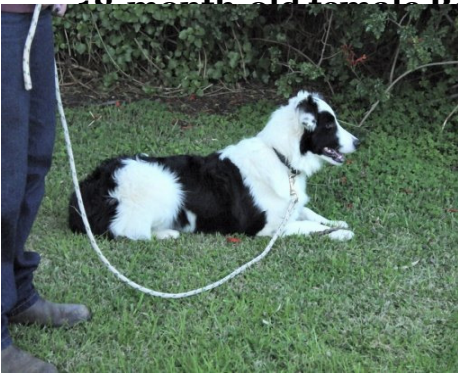


Irma Crews

25 Years Experience in Legal Document Drafting

FOR SALE

'KATE'



'RAVEN'



Both of these girls are tattooed but not desexed.

They *must* go to a knowledgeable home where they will be used for competition.

Both girls will excel at Agility with the right handler and are already top herding dogs. They have been bred for herding and come from an SA stud that exports top herding dogs all over the world!

Regretful sale as owner has too many competition dogs!

**If you are looking for your next Herding or Agility Champion you must see these girls
(photos do not do them justice!)**

To KNOWLEDGEABLE COMPETITION homes only
(owners request as does not want these talented girls to go to waste)
\$ POA

**Please contact Michelle (PDODC) on 0403 973 642 (on behalf of the owners)
for further details**

NewHomeNeeded



Our Beautiful and loyal kelpie/shepherd cross requires a new home as we have two small twins that take up all our time and we cannot give her the attention she needs. She has a placid nature, but will gladly run all day, and is a fabulous friend. Due to us not being able to exercise her, she is starting to get reactive to other dogs and she is seeking attention.

Her name is Buffy and she is 4 years old. She is de-sexed, micro chipped, registered, regularly vaccinated and wormed.

She very rarely barks, is well behaved and gets along great with our cat. She does get a bit excited when visitors come, but after a few minutes she is extremely well mannered.

She will be given away free to a good loving home. We will also include her feed bowl, 2 of her beds – one is a lovely plush woollen mat, the other an outside hessian hammock.

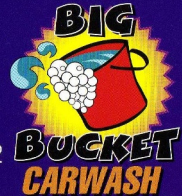
Please contact: Danielle Rose on 0418858899 or 8387 9559; or Jason Rose on jason.rose@baesystems.com

2 self-serve dog washes now open at big bucket car wash

(located next to Bunnings at Parafield)

24 hours 7 days undercover with warm
water and warm blow dryers

for all inquiries please phone Linda on 0400 250 992



RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

We have an upcoming flyball
competition and agility trial

If you have any gifts you are able
to donate, please bring them to the
club office

Thank you for your support



**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.

Cover Story



Hello there,

We are Karen's 3 feral Aussies:

'Morgan', also known as Aust. Ch. Shartooz A Knights Tale CD HT. I'm 3½ years old. My mother Karen says I'm a bit of a clown with lots of potential in many disciplines. At the moment we are concentrating on agility, which I'm having lots of fun with! We are also training for CDX in obedience. My mother shows me sometimes in conformation, but I think that's boring. We sometimes do herding, which I love. My mother tries to tell me what to do, but I know what I'm doing!

'Jade', also known as Cuebiyar No Place Like Home HT. I'm the baby of the family at 18 months. I am not far off competing for my CCD. I also am training in agility. We also go herding and I think that's fun too.

'Harley', also known as Hotnote High Society. I get a bit stressed in the car and prefer to stay at home. Mum takes me for quiet walks and I'm the bestest Frizbee catcher!

We also live with:

'Tyson CD', who is a 12-year-old Cattle Dog X. He is retired as he's blind and deaf and spends his days on the couch; and

'Poppy CCD', who is a 7½-year-old Sheltie X who does obedience and is currently competing for her CD title.

We all keep mum on her toes and very busy but we love her company and usually try our best.

We would like to thank all the instructors for their patience, advice and support. It makes Para Districts one of the best clubs we have been involved in.

Owned by: Karen Davis



Obedience Class Graduations

Class 1 to 2

Courtney & Jack—TOM
Sarah & Dusty
Jodi & Benson
Lisa & Charlie
Jane & Bella
Alan & Tyson
Michelle & Miss Wooly
Michelle & Cujo

Class 2 to 3

Melissa & Cotty—TOM
Kerrie & Sinku
John & Koda

Class 3 to 4

NO GRADUATIONS THIS
MONTH

Class 4 to 5

NO GRADUATIONS THIS
MONTH

JULIAN STOKES

FARRIER/BLACKSMITH

Certificate III TAFE accredited

HOT & COLD SHOERING

CUSTOM-MADE SHOES

9 WENTWORTH DRIVE

INGLE FARM SA 5098

NORTHERN BASED

Phone: 0412 418 860 or 8264 0860



Teams of the Month (TOM)

Congratulations to all members and dogs that won
Team of the Month
TOM is awarded to the best team graduating from
one class to the next
A little reward for people who put extra effort in



Class 1 - 2
Courtney & Jack



Class 2 - 3
Melissa & Cotty

**If you would like a colour copy of your Team of the Month photo,
just let Michelle Stokes know when your photo is taken.
Each photo will cost \$3.**

PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INCORPORATED

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 and handlers must not use equipment without permission of Instructors.
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 years of age must be supervised by an appropriate adult at all times on Club grounds.
7. If your dog fouls 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. Containers for water can be provided upon request if none are available.
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 lesson. It must also be presented when renewing an existing membership.
16. Dogs carrying a contagious disease may not attend training until they are officially 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. Replacement or “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 or over for the **Elizabeth area**.
21. There will be no training for beginners in Flyball if the Sunday night forecast for Monday is 32°C or over 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.

Full Copies of the Club Rules are available in the office or from the Club website at <http://www.paradogtraining.com>

SLIPCOLLAR CLASSIFIEDS & ADVERTISING

After something hard to find or wanting to sell something? Place an ad in the classifieds section of your Slipcollar magazine. Ads must be 25 words or less for a gold coin donation.

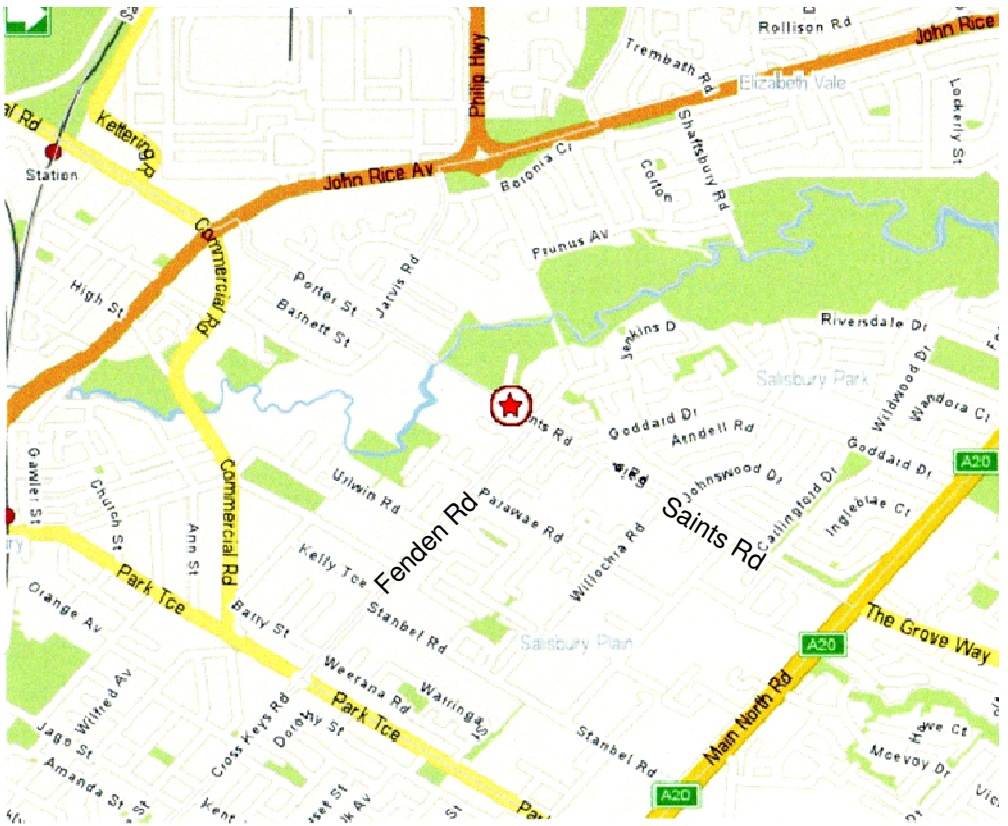
Want something more permanent or a bit bigger? Have a look at these rates:

1/2 page, single issue = \$5

Full page, single issue = \$10

1/2 page, full year = \$30

Full page, full year = \$60



Obedience

Sunday (A.M.)

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

Flyball

Monday (P.M.)

- 6.30 Set-up and Dog Assessment
- 6.45 Beginners
- 7.20 Intermediates
- 8.00 Triallers

Agility

Friday (P.M.)

- 7.00 Puppies/Beginners, Advanced learners & Novice
- 7.45 Learners, Pre-Novice & Open/Exc.
- 8.30 Masters

