

Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.'s

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End of Year 2010



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Front cover:

Scruffy CDX

Handler:

Jan Cooper

(see p.21)



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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 to and observe all instruction from club officials and instructors.



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.

What's in this edition?

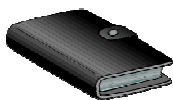
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What's on?



- Sat., 9 Oct. Dogs SA State Games Championships
- Sun., 10 Oct. Dover Gardens Kennel & Obedience Club
- Obedience trial
- Sat., 16 Oct. Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Agility trials
- Sat., 23 Oct. Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc.
& Sun. 24 Oct. Obedience & Agility trials
- Thurs., 28 Oct. PDODC Committee Meeting**
- Sat., 6 Nov. Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience
Dog Club Inc.—Agility trial
- Sat., 20 Nov. Agility Dog Club of SA Inc.
- Agility trial
- Thurs., 25 Nov. PDODC Committee Meeting**
- Sat., 27 Nov. Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Flyball competition**
- Sun., 28 Nov. PDODC Club Break-up**
- Tues., 7 Dec. PDODC 2010 AGM**
- Sat., 11 Dec. Agility Dog Club of SA
Inc. - Games trial



Letter from Editor

Well, this is the last magazine for me for the year and, as I am standing down from the position of Magazine Editor at the end of this year, the last edition for me full stop. The last three years in this position has gone very quickly and I have enjoyed producing the magazine and have learnt a lot. It has been a rewarding experience and thank you to everyone who has contributed articles to make this magazine what it is. I am sure the 2011 Editor will appreciate your continued support.

Part of the role of the Magazine Editor involves being a committee member so you are able to attend committee meetings and keep up to date with what is happening in the club and distributing that information to members. I would like to say that Para's committee is a group of fantastic people who all contribute a great deal to the club in many different ways and I am proud to have been a part of that. Everyone is a volunteer and doing their absolute best juggling club responsibilities with busy lives full of work, family, training, trialling and many other interests.

Some committee positions will need filling in 2011 as some positions have been held by the same volunteers for several years now and it is time for them to have a break, and they definitely deserve a break! Our club has several hundred members and your input is needed. So if you think you could contribute some of your time to keeping our club running as one of the best in SA, please let anyone on committee know. Outgoing members are willing to help new members to make the transition as easy and smooth as possible.

I hope 2010 has been a good year for you all, and continues to be for the rest of the year. My Australian Shepherd, Tully, has gained her Jumping Masters (JDM) and Flyball Masters (FM) titles this year, which I am very happy about. We have not competed in obedience, having gained her Companion Dog (CD) title last year - and I won't talk about agility!



It won't be long and the training and trialling year will be over. Don't forget the official club breakup on Sunday, 28 November, and the AGM on Tuesday, 7 December. Please try and attend both events. We are hoping for a bigger attendance than the last few years. We would like to make the breakup a great day. Happy training!

Michelle Stokes

A Dog's Prayer

Author: Unknown



Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of mine.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I lick your hand between blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me learn.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footsteps fall upon my waiting ear.

Please take me inside when it is cold and wet, for I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth.

Keep my pan filled with water, for I cannot tell you when I suffer thirst.

Feed me clean food that I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side and stand ready, willing, and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

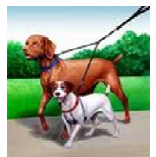
And my friend, when I am very old and no longer able to enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I shall leave this Earth knowing with the last breath I draw that my fate was always safest in your hands...

I will always be your BEST FRIEND.

Routine Exercise

Many dog owners underestimate their dogs' exercise needs in relation to keeping their dog healthy. Destructive behaviour may lead to a diagnosis of separation anxiety or other behavioural problems. While these conditions truly exist, in many cases the behaviour is actually the result of an energy surplus. If you feed your dog a healthy diet, it should give her plenty of energy. However, if your dog can't release that energy with exercise, it may be released on your furniture, carpet, doorways, or even your prized collection of rare books. Before you blame your dog for the damage, ask yourself if she's getting enough exercise. In general, dogs need at least 1-2 hours of exercise per day, but this varies by breed, size and age. Over time, determine the ideal exercise regimen for your dog and establish a routine. You might even notice an improvement in your own health in the meantime.

Source: dogs.about.com





PDODC CLUB BREAK-UP

Sunday, 28 November 2010

All members are welcome to Para's official club break-up day. Come down from 10 a.m. for a day of fun and GAMES with your 2 and 4-legged friends alike. BBQ food will be available for lunch. BYO chairs, shelters, etc. And don't forget there will be the end-of-year trophy presentation for all the hard work members have put in throughout the year. So let's make it a great day by all participating.

FLYBALL FUN NIGHT—Monday, 22 November 2010

*A social evening for dogs and handlers. Be there at 6.30 p.m. On Monday, 15 November, all Flyballers (from beginners to triallers) will advise/discuss what they will bring for the shared supper. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE.***

AGILITY FUN NIGHT—Friday, 26 November 2010

*A fun evening of relay agility games for dogs and handlers. Be there at 7 p.m. to set up for a 7.30 p.m. start. **PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE.***

Return training dates for 2011

(subject to weather conditions, as set out on p.20)

AGILITY—Friday, 4 February 2011

OBEDIENCE—Sunday, 6 February 2011

FLYBALL—Monday, 7 February 2011



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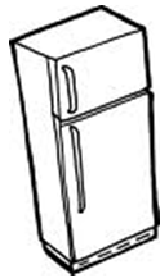
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to BARF SA (Veronica Schmidt)

for your club sponsorship

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CHANGES IN THE WORLD OF BARF

It is with regret that I am no longer able to offer the club sponsorship due to considerable changes in the world of BARF. This is a decision I have made for personal reasons, so from 1st October, 2010 I will no longer be the distributor in SA/NT for Dr B's BARF, and BARF SA will cease to operate.

Being extremely passionate about animal health, I have accepted a position with Big Dog Pet Foods - the manufacturer of BARF - in the capacity of Sales Representative for SA/NT. Big Dog Pet Foods Australia have produced their own BARF product, which will be available in Adelaide.



They have also been appointed the Manufacturer and Distributor for the new Guide Dogs Queensland product - Leading RAW. Guide Dogs Queensland (GDQ) have yet to formally launch the product in SA, which has been launched in Queensland and also at the World Conference of Guide Dog Associations in Ontario Canada in June this year.

My new role will allow me time to continue with my studies in Small Animal Naturopathy, which I hope to have completed by the end of next year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the club and its members for the tremendous support I have received as a major sponsor during the past few years.

Some of my best customers are members of PDODC, and I would like to assure them that I will still be able to offer my "Sunday Morning" delivery service of their BARF products!

Thanks again!

Veronica Schmidt



Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.'s 2010 AGM

Tuesday, 7 December 2010 - 7 p.m.

Venue: Club grounds

Please consider standing for Committee in 2011. Volunteering to help your club can be a rewarding experience and you will feel a sense of satisfaction giving something back. Nominations for committee positions must be submitted in the office by Sunday, 28 November. A detailed list of job specifications is available on request in the office.

All positions will be declared vacant:

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
TREASURER
SECRETARY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
HEAD INSTRUCTORS

Plus 5-8 ORDINARY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

These positions to assume such jobs as:

MAGAZINE EDITOR
WEB SITE ADMINISTRATOR
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Also, we need:

TRIAL MANAGERS & SECRETARIES

Please attend and support YOUR club!



2010 AGM NOMINATION FORM FOR 2011 PDODC CLUB POSITIONS

For full job descriptions, refer to PDODC Inc.'s Job Specifications document.

***Nominations must be submitted by Sunday, 29 November
to be considered at this year's AGM***

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 favourably 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 authorise 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 authorise graduations. Shall coordinate all flyball competitions. Shall attend all committee meetings.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL SECRETARY

Shall engage judges, stewards and SACA rep and helpers for the day, receive obedience 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.

OBEDIENCE 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.

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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.
COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM FOR 2011**

I,,
a financial member of the Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.,
hereby nominate
for the position of
Signed: Dated:

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

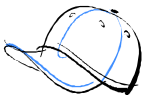
Signed: Dated:

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

Signed: Dated:

**PLEASE PLACE NOMINATION FORMS IN TRIAL ENTRY BOX
IN OFFICE BY SUNDAY, 28 NOVEMBER 2010**

PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB UNIFORMS



Embroidered Club Uniforms are available to all members of PODOC

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			\$28.00 \$32.00 \$32.00
Caps & Beanies			\$12.00
Spray Jacket Kids 4 - 14 Adults XS – 5XL			\$45.00 \$47.00
Polar Fleece Vest Ladies 8 - 20 Adults S - 4XL Kids 4 - 14			\$36.00 \$36.00 \$33.00
Polar Fleece Full Zip Jackets Ladies 8 - 20 Adults Small - 3XL Kids 4 - 14			\$50.00 \$50.00 \$38.00
TOTAL			\$

Name:

Contact Ph. No.



PDODC Flyball Royal Comp

Well, another Royal Show has come and gone. We were a bit unsure whether we would have a Royal Comp this year with the breakout of the eye infection in the Dairy Cattle Judging area, but the Show Organisers & Catherine got together and found us another great venue, the Beef Cattle Judging area.

The weather, though it started out overcast, turned out perfect for racing and we had a huge crowd watch us over the day. We had some great results including Jack (handled by Leigh Stretton) gaining his first 2 titles and Raz (handled by Wayne Window) only the 2nd dog in the state to gain his FMX (Flyball Master Excellent) title .

Below are the results:

Division	Place	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Para Show Stoppers	22.500	22.128
1	2	Para Shooters	22.500	21.030
1	3	Ballarat Eureka Diggers	21.137	22.190
1	non comp	T-Keilor Shots	22.274	21.790
2	1	SBD Flyball Team	23.050	23.240
2	2	T-Keilor Sunrises	24.500	25.020
2	3	Fly'd Over	24.100	24.070
3	1	Para Boy Scoots	24.940	24.860
3	2	Para Ball Busters	26.400	25.920
3	3	T-Keilor Laidbacks	26.800	24.431

Chrissy Dalla Valle – Head Flyball Instructor



**Royal Adelaide Show
Flyball Competitors 2010**

Holiday Safety for Your Dog

Keep your Dog Safe for the Holidays

by Jenna Stregowski



The holidays are all about family, friends, fun and food - but sometimes it's easy to forget about holiday safety for your dog.

We all want our dogs to be part of the celebration, but there are some important guidelines to follow. Keep your dog safe this holiday season - no one wants their holiday celebration to end up at the veterinary emergency clinic!

No table scraps! Just because we humans like to indulge in the feast does not mean it is good for our dogs. Rich, fatty foods can seriously upset your dog's stomach and even be toxic. It is especially important to keep your dog away from the following dangerous foods:

- Onions, which can cause anaemia (high levels of garlic can, too)
- Grapes and Raisins
- Chocolate
- Cooked bones
- Alcoholic beverages
- Any foods high in fat, sodium and/or sugar

There are some human foods that are okay for dogs, so if you want to give Max or Maggie a special treat you have some options. Try a small piece of cooked turkey or chicken without skin or bones (and hold the gravy). Raw carrots and apples in moderate amounts are actually healthy for dogs. Just remember - everything in moderation.

Watch the holiday decorations! Most dogs are curious by nature, so they will want to check out any additions to the decor. Sniffing can lead to chewing, or even ingestion of foreign objects. Keep electrical cords tucked away and other decorations or holiday plants out of reach. Watch out for dangling objects that can be pulled down and cause injury. Candles should never be left unattended. Also, if you have a Christmas tree, don't let your dog drink the tree water - it can make her sick.

Don't let your dog get lost in the shuffle. Holiday parties and gatherings can mean lots of commotion. This might be fun for you, but not for your dog. Lots of people in your home can result in injury or stress for your dog. A large crowd is not the place for most dogs, so consider keeping her in a crate or quiet room - especially if she is the nervous type. If she is comfortable around a smaller group, just make sure you set down the ground rules with your company: don't feed the dog and keep the doors closed! Many pets get loose and run off during the holiday season. Though your dog should always wear a collar with current identification, this is especially important during the holiday season. Sadly, many dogs run off and become lost during the holiday season. Don't let yours be one of them.

You and your dog can still enjoy the holiday season. Be sure to watch for any signs of illness and keep the vet's number handy. Stay safe and have fun. Happy Holidays!

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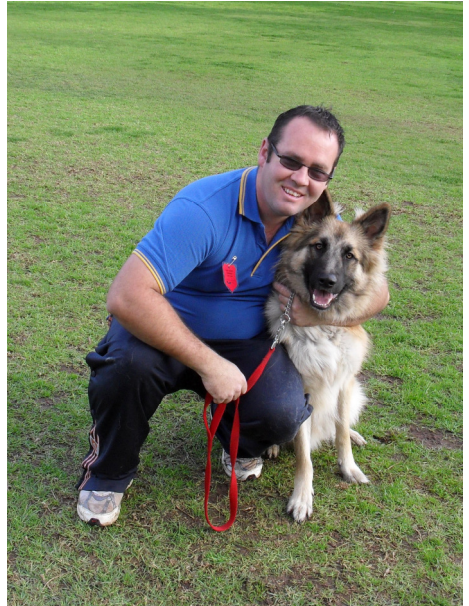
Phone: 0412 418 860 or 8264 0860



Teams of the Month

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

July 2010



Class 1-2

Sharon & Anzac

Rachael & Gizmo
Rebecca & Sasha
Cheryl & Kyras
Wayne & Sheraz

Class 2-3

Dale & Zoro
Kathryn & Kija

Class 3-4

None

Class 4-5

Kevin & Wilson
Sue & Jazi





Class 1-2

Nathan & Kyla
Kelly & Belah
Peter & Molly
Rebecca & Kayla



Class 2-3

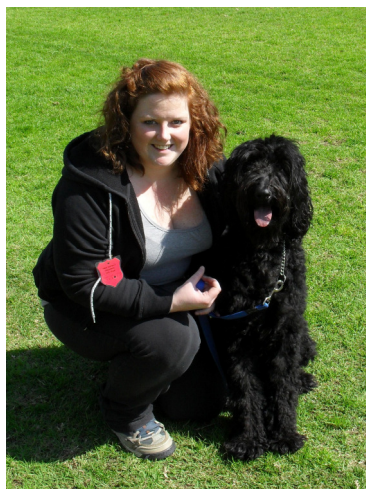
Ros & Nelson
Wayne & Sheraz
Larissa & Emjay
Maree & Archie
Jason & Wellington

August 2010



Class 3-4

Prue & Marty
Dale & Zoro
Kim & Bindi



Class 4-5

Courtney & Hurley
Jenny & Honey
Maria & Brea

**If you would like a colour copy of your Team of the Month photo for \$3,
you may request one when your photo is taken.**



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.



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Cover Story

When I was asked to write an article about my dog Scuffy I thought 'Where do I start?' as since he came into my life there have been numerous stories to tell, so I suppose I will start from the beginning.

Scuffy is a Cairn Terrier. He was a year old when I inadvertently acquired him. He had never been socialised with other dogs or people and therefore was very uncontrollable. Being an instructor and knowing about dogs, I thought 'How hard could it be to teach him some manners?' I was to become aware - quite unprepared - just how difficult the road ahead was going to be. He growled, snarled and bit me. When he realised I was going to be his boss, he was quite feral around other dogs, and so it became a battle of wills against him and I. His first instinct was to not give in—but then, neither was I! I had to give myself a wide berth whilst training amongst other dogs as he would soon turn into an uncontrollable ball of fury. So became the challenge: to train this little dog. I use a clicker to train my dogs (an all positive reinforcing method). Training became a 24-hour routine as he had no manners indoors either. I don't mind admitting there were lots of tears and negativity to start with. We would take two steps forward then four back. Remarkably though, I couldn't believe how clever he was, he was good, and he seemed to be enjoying himself.

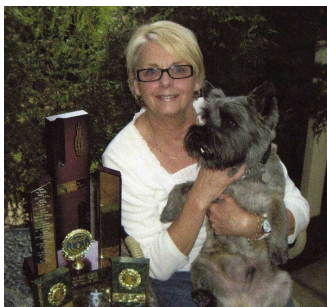
Eventually he progressed through the classes until he reached class 5. I thought to myself 'He is so good. Dare I put him in a trial?', and so it was with some trepidation we entered our first trial. I couldn't believe it. He worked so well, passing with flying colours, and we got 2nd place. More tears, but this time not with frustration but with joy. After all we had been through, I was so proud of him (and me).

We have since gone on to gain our titles in CD and CDX, earning three 2nd placings, one 1st place and two Most Willing Worker trophies. We won Para's Top Obedience Dog in 2007, represented the club in the Balmead Shield and the Inter Clubs Championships, and qualified this year to be a finalist in the 2010 Dogs SA State Championships. No-one could have been more amazed than me at how it's all turned out since the beginning. All I can say is Practise, Patience and Perseverance really does pay off.

Scuffy is now five years old and still never fails to amaze me at how clever he can be. We are now training for our UD title. Guaranteed 'mega' big tears if we ever get that pass!

Life is not easy living with Scuffy. Sometimes even now he gives me some uncompromising situations to cope with. Unfortunately that's all part and parcel of being an owner of one 'feisty' Cairn Terrier.

Jan Cooper



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.

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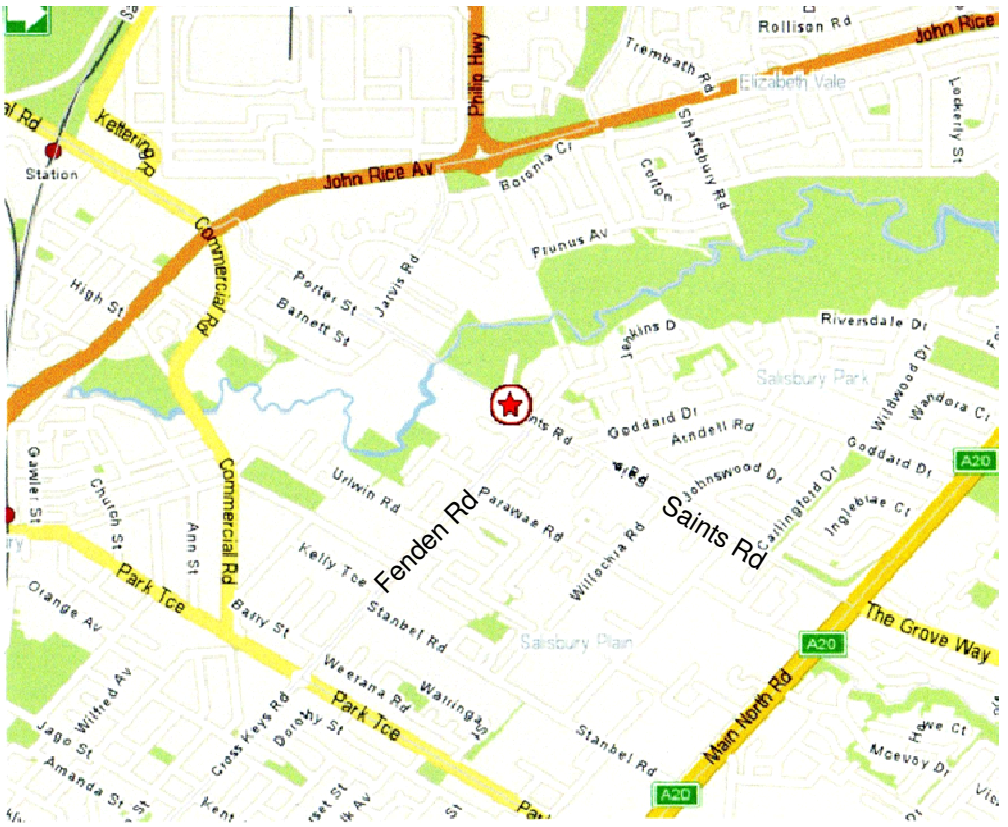
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Obedience

Flyball

Agility

Sunday (A.M.)

Monday (P.M.)

Friday (P.M.)

- 8.30 Utility
- 9.30 Puppies, Class 5 & Class 2
- 10.20 Class 6
First timers -
(Information session for handlers)
- 10.30 Learners
- 11.15 Class 4
- 11.20 Class 3
- 11.25 Class 1

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

- 6.45 Puppies/Beginners, Advanced learners & Novice
- 7.30 Learners, Pre-Novice & Open/Exc.
- 8.10 Masters

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