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- ◆ Always pick up faeces after your dog has defecated and place in the bins provided.
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- ◆ Do not approach dogs that are tethered and unsupervised.
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- ◆ 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.



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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.

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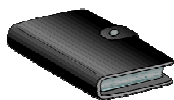
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What's on?



Sat., 7 August	Para District Obedience Dog Club Obedience Trial
Sun., 8 August	German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Obedience Trial
Sat., 14 August	Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc. Agility Trials
Thurs., 19 August	Para District Obedience Dog Club Committee meeting
Sat., 21 August & Sun. 22 August	Riverland Obedience & Kennel Club Obedience Trial
Sat., 28 August	Agility Dog Club of SA Inc. Agility Trials
Sun., 29 August	Gawler Dog Training Club Inc. Agility Trials
3-11 September	Royal Adelaide Show Obedience & Agility Trials + Superdogs demonstrations, main arena nightly, 7.45 p.m.
Sat., 11 September	Royal Adelaide Show Flyball Competition & Dogs SA Obedience Club Challenge
Sun., 12 September	German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Agility Trials
Sat., 18 September	Para District Obedience Dog Club Agility Trials
Sat., 25 September	SACA Agility Advisory Committee Agility Games Championships
Sun., 26 September	Gawler Dog Training Club Inc. Obedience Trials

Head Obedience Instructor's Report

Well, it's the middle of winter already. We have had reasonably dry Sundays so far...

We are very short of instructors again this year so if you can help out in the lower classes please tell your instructor and they will put you to work as a helper. You don't have to trial your dog but we will always encourage you to do so.

If you are in any of the lower classes it's a good idea to watch some of the higher classes and strive to achieve that standard.

Our next Obedience Trial is on Saturday, 7 August, so I hope to see some new faces there too. We will need helpers on the day so please put your hand up to HELP in any way you can. Please tell your instructor if you can HELP and by doing that it relieves the same old people that help EVERY time.

We are now selling 100% natural liver treats in the shop and encourage you to use them as a positive reinforcement with your dog/s. If food isn't working, use an alternative; a toy or something that your dog likes to play with. When you are waiting in class bring out the motivator and play with your dog until it's your turn. We see a lot of people just standing around in class. We want you and your dog to have fun while you are at training.

A dog whatever breed or age learns by repetition and the reward system. Watch any of the border patrol/sniffer dogs in action and they always get a reward for what they do well. Always end your class on a good note and you will have more success.

This is an old saying: the 3 P's are Patience/Perseverance/Practice.

Until next time—Happy Training.

Sharon Page

P.S. Since first putting fingers to keyboard, we had a wet Sunday on the 18th of July. We called off the last session of training due to the continuous rain. This may occur from time to time so please be aware that training may be cancelled at any time throughout the morning. If the ground is flooded and boggy from overnight rain it may be cancelled or not started at all. It is not possible to predict if training will go ahead until that morning. Chances are, if it has rained heavily overnight and is still raining at 9.30 a.m., training will be cancelled.

Head Agility Instructor's Report

Hi to all agility club members and puppy trainees, who I hope will continue and become competitors.

We did not have a very good start to the year. What with hot weather and rain, this seemed to deter some newcomers. Unfortunately our first trial did have some unwelcome weather but everybody carried on to the end.

I would like to congratulate Vanessa and her team who organised the trial and the way it ran, with teams organised for each ring.

We are now halfway through the year and hopefully word will get around by new members to their friends and neighbours how good it is to be a member of this club and the different activities that are available to them if they have a dog.

I would like to remind triallers that, if you gain your title, could you please advise Sharon Page and then she will advise the Head Agility Instructors, who will then organise for you to receive the right badge.

Ron Skelton (& Victor Jordan)
Head Agility Instructors



REMINDER

Qualification cards must be sighted by Sharon Page to update club records and to be eligible for end-of-year trophies and club badges

People that do not have PDODC as their first club on entry forms do not qualify for a trophy but are entitled to a title badge

Members not producing their qualification cards will miss out!

Raffle prizes are also kindly accepted on an on-going basis

PDODC Flyball Update

PDODC has been quite busy in the discipline of Flyball.

In May, we held our "Come What May" Competition on PDODC grounds. The weather was perfect, and the competition ran really well with 7 titles gained by PDODC dogs. Dover Gardens Obedience Club entered a team and PDODC had 5 teams entered. A big thank you to Catherine for Judging the Competition and to our Time Keepers: Melinda, Karen & Sharon and also Eddy, Neil and Llana who assisted in stewarding, along with our beginner & intermediate handlers. The day ran a lot more smoothly with your help.

On the June long weekend we held the inaugural South East Flyball Challenge Cup (the first of many). This comp, even though it was held at Portland, Victoria, was successfully run by PDODC. A big thanks to Helen & Beck. Without them, it would have never happened. Portland was chosen as a halfway point between SA & Vic.

The competition was fierce as we had 16 teams entered over 4 divisions. PDODC had 4 teams entered with the remaining 12 coming from Victoria. A big thank you to all the helpers at Portland Dog Obedience Club and everyone from both SA & Vic who assisted in making the day fantastic. The results are listed on the following page.

Thank you to our major sponsors BARF SA & Devondale.

Our next competition is this year's Royal Adelaide Show, which will be held on the last Saturday of the show (11th September).

If you're at the show on this day, come and have a look and cheer on your fellow club members, distinctive in our PDODC shirts. You'll find us at the Dairy Cattle Pavilion behind the main arena. If you'd like to be involved in the Royal Competition as a steward, please contact either myself or Catherine Saberton. If you can't help on the day, maybe donate a prize for the raffle table. We appreciate any help.

If you think your dog would love Flyball, is ball obsessed, well socialised, at least at level 3 obedience and at least 12 months old, come down at 6:30 on a Monday night for an assessment.

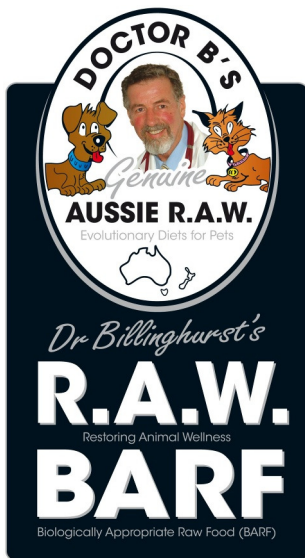
Chrissy Dalla valle - Head Flyball Instructor

Div	Place	Club	Team	Seed time	Best Time
1	1	Croydon & District Dog Obedience Club	Croydon Rocket Scientists	19.117	19.621
1	2	Western Weiners	Western Weiners Hot Dogs	19.228	19.867
1	3	Eastside Flyers Flyball Team	Eastside Flyer Spitfires	20.500	20.535
1	4	Croydon & District Dog Obedience Club	Croydon Rocket Blasters	20.800	20.429
2	1	Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	Ballarat Eureka Diggers	21.412	21.137
2	2	Eastside Flyers Flyball Team	Eastside Flyer Mustangs	22.500	21.742
2	3	Croydon & District Dog Obedience Club	Croydon Rocket Star Gazers	21.770	22.476
2	4	Keilor Obedience Dog Training Centre Inc.	T-Keilor Shots	22.609	22.274
2	5	Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc	Tess & The Aussies	23.000	22.755
2	6	Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	Ballarat Eureka Rebels	22.353	23.641
3	1	Bellarine Dog Activites Group	Bellarine Bandits	23.601	23.494
3	2	Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc	Para Shooters	24.500	23.535
3	3	Keilor Obedience Dog Training Centre Inc.	T-Keilor Laidbacks	25.300	25.027
3	4	Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc	Para Gliders	24.000	22.969
4	1	Eastside Flyers Flyball Team	Eastside Flyer B52s	26.586	26.136
4	2	Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc	Para Boy Scoots	26.700	26.353

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Dogs & Separation Anxiety - Treating Separation Anxiety in Dogs

Separation anxiety is a disorder that causes dogs to panic at the idea of being left home alone. The panic is so overwhelming that when you leave, dogs tend to become destructive, bark like crazy, and have housebreaking accidents. When you return home, their greetings are often frantic. This condition is stressful for both dogs and owners, especially because regular obedience training does little to ease it. The good news is that something can help reduce your dog's anxiety. It is referred to as systematic desensitization, and it is a method of gradually allowing your dog to get used to being left home alone. The following will guide you through the process:

Rule Out Boredom

People often mistake boredom for separation anxiety. Both are accompanied by problem behaviours, such as destructive chewing and excessive barking. The difference is that boredom can be overcome by adding more exercise and mental stimulation to your dog's day, while those things have little or no impact on separation anxiety. Try adding an extra walk, games of fetch or tug-of-war, an obedience class and a variety of toys. If boredom is the reason for the barking and chewing, you should see a big change in your dog's behaviour. If none of these things help, then you should continue to follow the steps to treat separation anxiety.

Change Your Behaviour

Most of us have a routine we follow before we leave the house - shower, dress, put on coat, grab keys, walk out the door. Once he has recognized your routine, your dog's anxiety may start building from the first step. This means his anxiety is not just beginning when you walk out the door. Instead, it starts when your alarm clock goes off or you turn on the shower, and by the time you leave the house he is in a full blown panic.

To prevent this building anxiety, make some changes to your own behaviour. Pay attention to the things you do before you leave the house, and begin doing them randomly throughout the day. For example, you can grab your keys and sit down to watch television, or put on your coat and feed your dog. Within a few weeks, your dog should no longer see these things as signs that you are about to walk out the door, and some of his anxiety should be eased.

Keep Coming and Going Low-Key

Most of us hate leaving our dogs almost as much as they hate seeing us go. This often leads to us lavishing our dogs with affection and attention right before we leave home and immediately when we walk in the door. Unfortunately, this can add to your dog's anxiety. To prevent this, the best thing you can do is ignore your dog before you leave and for several minutes after your return. In this way, you are telling your dog that your coming and going is really no big deal. For mild to moderate cases of separation anxiety, these steps may be enough to ease your dog's anxiety. For more severe cases, however, you will need to do some more work.

Work Your Way Up to Long Periods Away

This step can be time consuming, and requires a real commitment on the part of the dog owner. Once this process is started, it is important your dog is never left alone for extended periods until his anxiety is completely gone. It can take up to several weeks to get to this point, so you may need to take some vacation time, hire a pet sitter, or find a doggie day-care until you have finished this step.

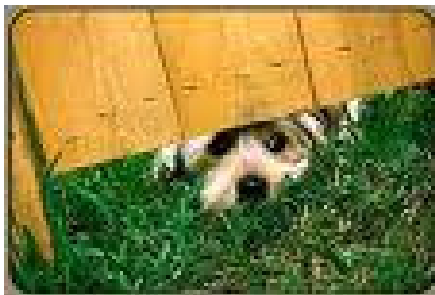
Once you have a plan in place to make sure your dog is never alone, it is time to start getting him used to your being away. Plan on spending at least 30 minutes on each training session. To start, step out the door for a short amount of time, and step right back inside. You cannot step out long enough for your dog's anxiety to begin building, so in cases of severe separation anxiety you may only be able to step outside for a second. When you step back inside, keep things quiet, and give your dog a few minutes to relax. Once he is relaxed, step back outside again, and repeat this step until your dog is showing no signs of anxiety - no panting, pacing, drooling, etc.

Next, it is time to slowly increase the amount of time you are gone. Again, this might mean only moving up to two seconds, then three, and so on for severe cases. Once you start adding time, you can mix up the lengths of time you step out during a training session. For example, if you are able to step outside for five minutes, step out for five minutes and then three minutes. Change it up, but do not go beyond the five minutes until your dog is showing no signs of anxiety.

Once you have worked up to leaving your dog alone for about 45 minutes, you should be able to begin adding time more quickly. In this way you can work your way up to leaving your dog alone for an hour, then two, and then for an entire work day.

If you are able to devote an hour or more each day to training, your dog's anxiety should be greatly improved within a few weeks. If you have followed all the steps, and your dog is still showing signs of anxiety, you may need to seek more help. Your veterinarian can help you decide if medication or hiring a behaviourist is the right step for you and your dog.

Source: dogs.about.com



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Para had some great results

(Unfortunately at the time of printing the official results had not yet been published to list in this magazine)

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Jasper CD ADX JDM JDO FMX—1st SA dog to gain Flyball Master Excellent title

(Article as published on Australian Flyball Association's website)

When Catherine Saberton asked me to write something about my dog, Jasper, being the first dog in SA to achieve his FMX title, I was just going to say how much fun flyball is and what great doggy and human friends we've made, but then I thought what's this title really worth. Is it really just worth a couple of bucks for a cloth badge, or much more?

To understand where I'm coming from you need to know two important things: one, we've been doing flyball for nearly seven years; and, two, we've only got two clubs in SA and for many years we only had a couple of teams. So getting those 700 points has been a long, arduous and, at times, expensive exercise.

Along the way we've had an interesting and entertaining time. Our first comp was the Royal Adelaide Show in 2004. Unfortunately, even though we won our division, we didn't get enough points under the old point system to get a title. That had to wait until we went to a Victorian comp, which is where the cost comes in.

We have done many comps in Victoria and as far as Canberra over the years and they have all been memorable for one reason or another, from competing at the Nationals in Canberra where we stayed in a motel that Basil Fawly would have been proud of and getting rained out on the first day, to the Melbourne Nationals where we pushed four dogs in 40 degree heat for two days to come up with a tie for 1st in our division only to lose in a run-off. That nearly cost us a huge price - our dogs' health - and we learnt not to push our dogs like that again.

We have made the pilgrimage to Yarram/Best Friends Retreat for the last few years and this has now become our main holiday of the year. It is a lot of fun even though it normally rains, and it becomes expensive to buy enough alcohol to keep warm, and the Panadol to kill the hangovers isn't cheap either. Neither was it cheap when I refused to go back without a caravan the following year. More cost for a new van and goodbye tent.

We have had so many memorable trips that I have lost count but along the way we have formed bonds with so many good people and dogs that the cost of these trips is not really of much importance. We have laughed at our flyball friends' weddings, giggled when a new puppy has licked our faces, and cried when a flyball team mate is no longer with us. We have shared the joy of a dog getting their first title and laughed with the owners of dogs who just didn't get it for months of training and just when you want to give up it all clicks into place.

SA flyballers look upon interstater flyballers with envy at your 1,000-plus point titles. I don't know if interstate flyballers comprehend how lucky they are and how hard it is for us in SA to achieve high points. It has taken me six years to get those 700 points and my dog is nearly eight, so we should get 1,000, but the thought of 4,000 points is just a pipe-dream. But the one thing I know is that, when my dog does cross the Rainbow Bridge and waits for me on the other side, he will be waiting for me with a ball in his mouth waiting to race again.

So cost? Who cares? Life is a journey, not a destination.
Race on!

Julian Stokes



DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOUR DOG ADVENTURES OR ANY INSPIRING OR INTERESTING STORIES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?



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As Editor, I would like your input to make this club magazine more diverse and interesting, so if you have an experience you would like to share, I want to hear from you.

Maybe your first experience in a trial ring and what you thought of it and what you have learned that may be handy for others following in your shoes to know

Or how far your dog has come since coming to Para—an increase in their social skills or how their behaviour might have changed, hopefully for the better

Or even just a funny encounter to do with people and dogs that might give others a laugh

IF I DON'T RECEIVE IT, I CAN'T PUBLISH IT!

So, if you see an area where this magazine may be lacking, or have something to contribute, that would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance

Editor, Michelle Stokes

PDODC's 1st South East/West Flyball Challenge Cup



Portland hosted the South West Flyball Challenge Cup I at Nelson Park on Sunday, when 18 teams, involving 102 dogs, competed.

as advertised in the 'Portland Observer' local paper

1. Flyball involves a relay race between two teams of four dogs. Each dog in the team completes a leg of the relay by jumping over four hurdles, pushing on a box pedal that triggers the release of a ball (pictured), and then catches or retrieves the ball before returning over all four hurdles to the start/finish line, where the next dog eagerly awaits its turn.

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2. Jasper the kelpie, owned by Julian Stokes of South Australia, keeps a keen eye on the ball.

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3. The dogs have to jump four hurdles to get to the flyball release trigger and Dusty the kelpie, owned by Helen Longhurst, clears the hurdles with ease.

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4. People of all ages were at the event at Nelson Park on Sunday, either competing or just watching the competition described as 'drag racing for dogs'.

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5. He may be small, but boy he's fast. Cosmo the Jack Russell Terrier, owned by Martin Watt of South Australia, races to the flyball trigger.

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6. Rebecca Knapp cheers on her border collie cross "Wally" in the challenge.

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7. "Mika" the white shepherd, owned by Wayne Window of South Australia, bounds down the race track.

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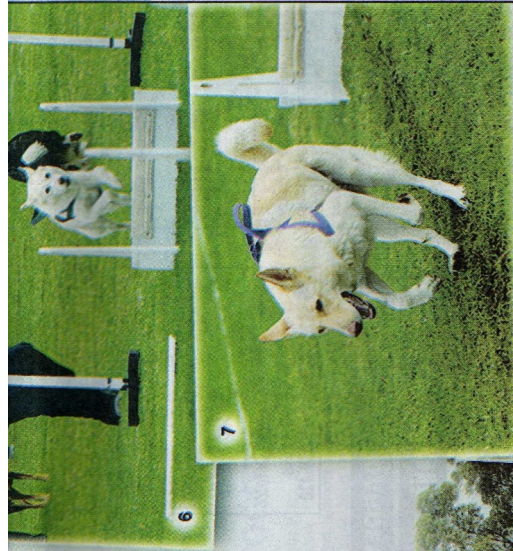
8. Portland Dog Obedience Club member and event organiser Rebekah Foord with her border collie Congar and Australian shepherd Jade.

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9. Having as much fun as the dogs were the owners who cheered on their racing pets.

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Pictures: KIRSTY HILL



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

May 2010



Class 1-2

Dale & Zoro
Kelly & Lara
Meagan & Sheff
Michelle & Bear
Kathryn & Kija
Leigh & Jack
Lorraine & Oliver



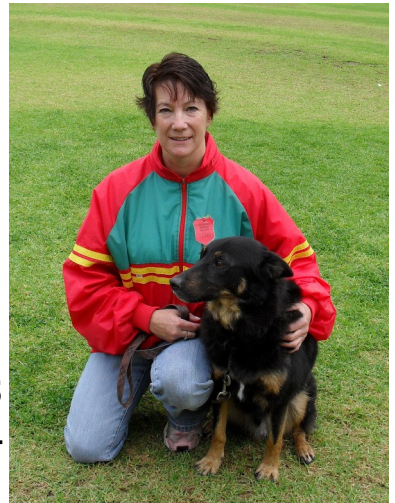
Class 2-3

Karen & Grace
Kim & Bindi



Class 3-4

Jenny & Honey



Class 4-5
Ros & Ryder



Class 1-2

Larissa & Emjay

Rose & Bella
Ros & Nelson

Class 2-3

Dianne & Baily

Leigh & Jack
Prue & Marty
Simon & Baxter

June 2010



Class 4-5

Bev & Misty

Class 3-4

Sue & Jazi

Marina & Maddie

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

My name is Vanessa and I have been a member of the club for about 16 years and have been instructing both Obedience and Agility for about 12-13 years.

Everyone asks me “What type of dog is that?”. They are Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, or Tollers for short. The older one is India whom many would have seen around the club. She is 4 years old now and competes in Obedience, Agility and Flyball. Chia is the newest member of our family and is now 3 months old and hopefully will grow up to compete in all three disciplines like her older sister.



My dogs are my family and first and foremost their wellbeing and happiness is my major concern but part of having a happy dog is having a dog that knows its boundaries (what is expected and what will not be tolerated). Obedience training is paramount to assisting in setting these boundaries and it is fantastic to see so many new members joining up with both their new puppies and even older dogs. It is really important to be consistent, big rewards for good behaviour, but also appropriate reprimands for bad behaviour.

India is my first “working” breed and it is amazing how much more quickly they learn. India entered her first Obedience trial at 11 months and had her first title by 13 months. India is now training and starting to compete for her Obedience Open Title and also is now competing in Master Agility and Jumping and has her first 4 Flyball titles. She is a very smart girl and I am very proud of her. Chia has just started to learn to heel and sit and is doing very well for such a young puppy.



India and Chia have many doggy friends that we have met through Para and competing and it is fantastic to see all different breeds of dogs playing together, being able to be penned together and having no issues.

I hope everyone enjoys their training as much as we do.

Vanessa Loughlin

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>

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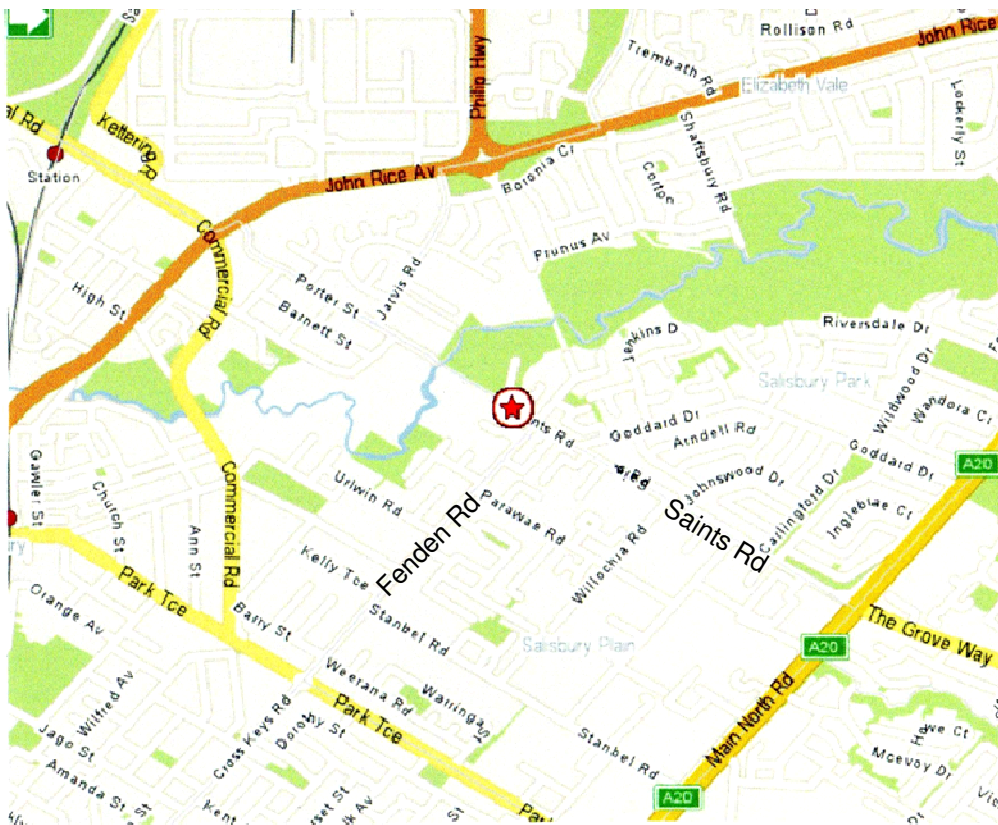
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Obedience

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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