

Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc.'s

Slipcollar

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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.



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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.

President's Report

G'day everyone. As this is my first President's report, I should be saying welcome to a new year of dog training but, as I have been so busy of late, my first report is half way through the year. Oh well, welcome anyway.



There is not a lot for me to report as we have such a dynamic committee the club is running like a well-oiled machine. The club should be proud of the bearers of office as each person knows what to do and just gets it done without fuss. Apparently my job is to sit down and shut up unless needed. Karen, our commandant (I mean that in a nice way, of course) of a secretary, lets me open and close the meetings if I'm a good boy.

It's nice to see so many puppies coming out every Sunday. Anything up to 30 dogs. What fun! My job is to razz the puppies up, get them all excited and then send them home. Apparently it's like giving the grandkids back at the end of the day. Not that I'm saying I feed children liver treats, let them lick my face and stir them up until they pee themselves.

What would be nice is to see these dogs stay on longer than grade 1 or 2. I think we need to be more fun and ease off a bit. After all, you all should want to come to club on Sunday and enjoy the experience of learning with your dog. It's not just about competing.

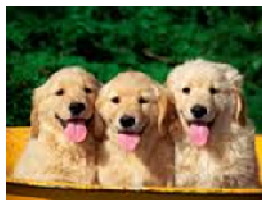
Talking of trials, we have had a couple this year that have run very smoothly. Well done to everyone involved as trials are a lot of work to organise. Even if you are not trialling you can still come and watch, or even better, volunteer as a helper. Even if only for a short time, it is truly appreciated.

That's about all for now. See you at the club.

by Julian Stokes



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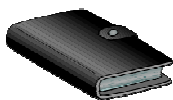
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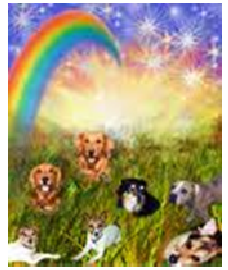


What's on?



- Sat., 5 June Agility Dog Club of SA
- Agility Trials
- Sat., 12 June &
Sun., 13 June Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Obedience, Agility & Games Trials
- Sun., 13 June South East Flyball Challenge Cup
Portland, Victoria (hosted by PDODC)**
- Sat., 19 June Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Obedience Trial
- Sun., 20 June Gawler Dog Training Club Inc.
- Agility Trials
- Thurs., 24 June PDODC Committee Meeting**
- Sat., 3 July Combined Districts Obedience Dog Club
Inc.—Obedience Trial
- Sun., 4 July Gawler Dog Training Club Inc.
- Games Trials
- Sat., 10 July German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc.
- Agility Trials
- Sat., 17 July &
Sun., 18 July Dogs SA State Agility & Jumping
Championships**
- Sat., 24 July &
Sun., 25 July Riverland Obedience & Kennel Club Inc.
- Agility Trials
- Sat., 31 July Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc.
- Agility Trials

Rainbows Bridge Poem



Just this side of heaven is a place called
Rainbow Bridge.

When an animal dies that has been especially
close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge. There
are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run
and play together. There is plenty of food, water and sunshine,
and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to
health and vigour. Those who were hurt or maimed are made
whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams
of days and times gone by. The animals are happy and content,
except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to
them, who had to be left behind.

They all run and play together, but the day comes when one
suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are
intent. His eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from
the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him
faster and faster.

You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend
finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be
parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands
again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the
trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never
absent from your heart.

Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together ...

Author unknown...

Dog Health

Keep Your Dog Healthy

by Jenna Stregowski

All good dog owners want to keep their dogs healthy. You love your dog and you want her to be healthy and happy. Help keep your dog on the path to wellness with these dog health guidelines.

Expert Veterinary Care

High-quality veterinary care sets the foundation for your dog's overall health. Find a veterinarian you can trust and visit regularly. Ideally, routine wellness examinations should be performed by your vet twice a year. Puppies and senior dogs should be seen even more frequently. If your dog has special needs, a chronic health condition or other illness, comply with your vet's recommendations. Because your dog ages at a faster rate than you, many subtle changes can develop over a six to twelve month period. Routine visits allow your vet to closely monitor changes before your dog's health gets out of control. Learn how to effectively communicate with your vet and you can expect the same in return. If you can develop a good connection with your vet, it can lead to long-term benefit for you and your dog.

Optimum Nutrition

Proper nutrition is a fundamental for keeping all dogs healthy. Diet directly affects your dog's skin and coat, weight, energy level, and gastrointestinal function. If a problem occurs in one of these areas, it may be linked to improper diet. Choose a high-quality dog food made by a reputable company, or learn about homemade diets. Once you find the right food for your dog, use that food consistently. Watch your dog's response to the diet over 4-8 weeks. How does her coat look? It should be shiny and free of flakes, but not greasy. Have you noticed a change in her energy level? A decrease in energy could indicate a problem. Has she lost or gained weight? Obesity in dogs is a very common problem which can often be reversed with proper diet and exercise. Excess weight loss may occur if your dog does not find the food palatable. If her response to the diet is poor, it may be time to look into other foods. A sudden change in dog foods can cause gastrointestinal upset, so switch over gradually unless otherwise directed by your vet.

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.

Dental Care

It can be all too easy to forget about your dog's teeth until you get a whiff of bad breath. Plaque and tartar build-up can lead to serious health problems. Don't wait until dental disease is present - start focusing on dental care right now, if you have not already. You can brush your dog's teeth, use oral rinses, feed dental treats, or all of the above - just do something. And don't forget to talk to your vet about your dog's teeth. Professional cleanings may be necessary from time to time.

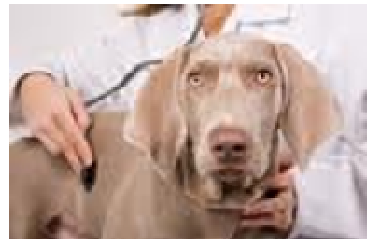
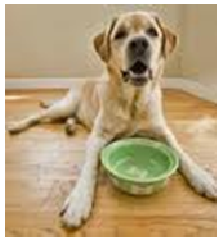
Regular Grooming

Grooming is not just for “fancy” dogs. All dogs need some degree of basic physical upkeep. In general, your dog's grooming needs will be based on her breed. However, your dog may have special needs due to health conditions such as allergies. The average short-haired dog will benefit from a monthly nail trim, bath and brushing. Long-haired dogs should be brushed out daily. Dogs with continuously growing hair may need a haircut every week or two. Once you determine your dog's grooming needs, decide if you will be doing it yourself, or if you need to hire a professional. Either way, schedule grooming sessions for your dog on a regular basis.

Watch for Warning Signs

Because our dogs cannot speak in words, we must rely on the signs they give us when it comes to analysing our dog's health. Your dog may exhibit a variety of signs that indicate a health problem. Just like you, your dog can develop a mild illness that resolves on its own, so not all signs are cause for alarm. However, many dogs will instinctively try to conceal signs of serious illness. Learn what to watch for and how to act appropriately before the illness becomes out of control. If your dog is displaying signs of illness, contact your vet right away.

Source: <http://dogs.about.com>



LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

How to be the Leader of the Pack

... and Have Your Dog Love You for it!

By Patricia B. McConnell, McConnell Publishing, 3rd ed. (2007),
16pp, first published 1996.

This is a gem of a book, which can be read in just an hour. It is a small book that has many big and useful ideas for all dog owners.

Topics covered are:

- Petting
- Body Blocks
- Look Aways
- Lie Down & Stay
- Wait at the Door
- Four on the Floor
- Teach Off
- Integrate Obedience into Your Day
- Leaders are in the Lead
- Play
- A Word About Food
- Alpha Roll-Over
- ... Don't Do It!!!



Patricia gives a very practical discussion of ways to set effective and humane boundaries without intimidation and to love your dog without spoiling him.

Written 14 years ago, this was perhaps the first book to discuss *Dog Training* as a process of *Leadership*: A subtle mental process rather than forceful domination. For example, she sees reliance of the Lead (and collar) in teaching dogs to “Heel” as an admission of failure. Instead she advocates the use of positive reinforcements as a fun game that the handler and dog enjoy together.

As “pack animals”, dogs are continually looking towards their pack members for micro changes in body posture and location in their silent search for sustenance. Patricia advocates that humans need to become aware of this *dog communication* if they wish to become effective handlers and have a happy, well-adjusted dog that will do their every bidding.

Patricia McConnell, Ph.D., is a Certified Applied Animal Behaviorist, (CAAB). She has made a lifelong commitment to improving the relationship between people and animals. Patricia is known worldwide as an expert on canine and feline behavior and dog training.

Patricia received her Ph.D. in Zoology in 1988 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison researching dog behaviour and communication between professional trainers and working domestic animals.

She is the author of the much-acclaimed books *The Other End of the Leash: Why We Do What We Do Around Dogs* (which is now published in 13 languages), *For the Love of a Dog: Understanding Emotions in You & Your Best Friend*, *I'll Be Home Soon! How to Prevent & Treat Separation Anxiety* and *Tales of Two Species: Essays on Loving & Living With Dogs*. Her self-published book and booklets on dog training and dog and cat behaviour problems continually receive rave reviews from professional trainers, veterinarians and dog and cat lovers from all over the world.

You can visit www.patriciamcconnell.com for more information about her other books (and videos).

Patricia closes the book with the challenge: *“Following these guidelines will provide your dog with the security he or she wants and needs. Don’t think of these as punishments, but rather as boundaries that clarify and structure your relationship. Your dogs will love you for it. Bless their furry little hearts.”*

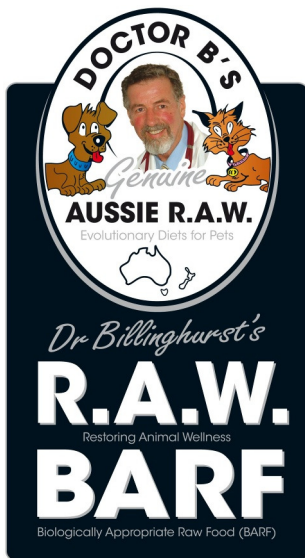
We believe all lovers of dogs should read this book.

by Neil & LLana Hamilton

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Para's Mock Agility & Jumping Trial and Rally-O Sunday, 2 May 2010



Photos courtesy of Megan Letton

Para's mock trial/fun day was a great success thanks to many people. A big thank you to our jumping and agility judges, Paul Schroeder and Joy Roberts respectively, who not only judged courses but also offered advice and tips to many people, and to Roger Green for running the tunnellers course and Melissa Simmons for running the Rally-O course. Thank you also to all of our stewards and helpers throughout the day. The success of the day is thanks to the combined efforts of all involved. The weather was nice to us and we had a great turn-out from both local and country participants.

Mock trials are an important aspect of trialling for dogs and handlers new to this great sport. Following the success of last year's mock trial Para's committee decided to make it a yearly event—at this stage anyway. We hope everyone that participated in the afternoon got something out of it and had a great time.

Apart from offering the chance of entering a mock trial to new handlers and dogs, we also catered to those already trialling with the challenge of 60 weavers and a fun tunnellers course, and also a free come and try at Rally-O, which appeared to be a success and had some good feedback. Well done Linda Hedges and Ashwyn who managed to successfully complete the 60 weavers with the quickest time of 14.5 seconds!

An added bonus was the fundraising the club was able to achieve with an income of approximately \$1,000 from the afternoon.

Hope to see you again next year!

by Michelle Stokes



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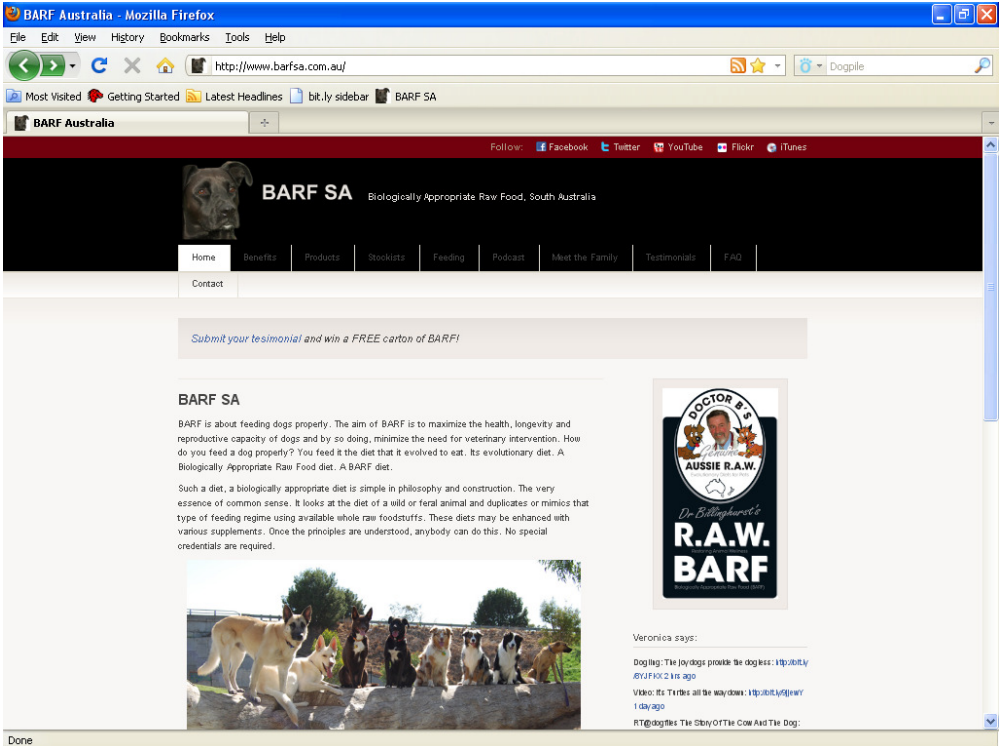
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'Dog in twist with live snake'

by KELLY RYAN

January 19, 2010

HE'S never had a nose for trouble before but black labrador Bronson sure knows how to turn heads with his retrieving tricks.

The champion obedience dog stunned his Victorian owners when he recently returned to them to proudly show off his latest find. Locked firmly in his jaws and coiled around his snout was a long, live snake, believed to be a deadly copperhead. "He's normally an excellent duck dog but he'll pick up absolutely anything and return it to us, hanging on to it until we say 'give'," Deborah Allen said. "My husband Peter didn't know he'd lost his mobile phone out in a paddock recently until Bronson returned with it in his mouth."

The couple were lucky to be at home together at their property at Yarragon on January 4 when Mr Allen called out to his wife: "Hey, come and look at this." "There was Bronson with the snake hanging out of his mouth and the snake's body wrapped around his nose," Ms Allen said.

"We weren't sure if it was alive or not and we touched its head which was down at ground level and it moved - it appeared slightly stunned." As they grappled with a plan to deal with the snake, Mr Allen told his wife to quickly take a photo first. "He didn't reckon anyone would believe it," she said.

With a camera always by her side, Ms Allen captured the stunning sight as perfectly obedient Bronson, 11, remained totally rigid, trained not to move his head while carrying anything he had retrieved. "But he had a real forlorn look on his face like he was saying 'Hurry up and take this thing'," Ms Allen said.

Ms Allen said their second labrador, Madeline, usually tried to steal anything Bronson was carrying. "But this is the first time ever she wouldn't have a bar of him. She kept well away."

Ms Allen found a chaff bag and lowered it to the ground, pulling the bag up and over the snake while at the same time releasing its body which remained wrapped around Bronson's snout.

"And as soon I said 'Give' he dropped it right into the bag and we sealed up the ends."

With the snake safely stored, the pair rushed Bronson to the West Gippsland Veterinary Centre where a coagulation blood test confirmed Bronson had copped a bite. Four days in hospital followed on a drip, but Bronson is now happily at home.

Australian Veterinary Association President Peter Gibbs said an alarming number of pets had been brought to clinics this summer for treatment of snake bites. "Snakes tend to be at their most active towards the end of day, with snake bites usually happening in late afternoon or early evening," Dr Gibbs said. "Dog owners should avoid snake-prone areas."

Symptoms of snakebite include seizures, vomiting, bleeding around the bite, weakness in the limb and paralysis. The animal will collapse with laboured breathing. Urgent treatment is needed but call ahead so they have antivenene on standby.



Source: club member email



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Teams of the Month

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April 2010

Class 2-3

Christine & Charlie

Jenny & Honey



Class 1-2

Prue & Marty

Simon & Baxter

Meagan & Gus



Class 3-4

Kevin & Wilson

Christine & Nara



**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 my husband and I first got Bronx, about 4 years ago he was already 2.

I was adamant that Bronx would be an “outside” dog ... that did not last very long. We learnt that Bronx was particularly adept at not growing fur and spent the majority of his time huddled on the back door step shivering. Like a proud new mother I took to buying a heap of the most useless items you could imagine. Bronx does have an enviable wardrobe of rugs and assorted paraphernalia (some in many pieces).

I thought that I was a doggy person before getting Bronx, and we had always had dogs, but now this one was mine. I think it is truly amazing how much they can change you and your life.

If I had to describe him in one word then it would be uncontrollable. Our first walk outside of the yard proved to be eventful and nearly earned him full-time bodyguard status and me being committed ... (consider this when I tell you he tried to jump 4 lanes of traffic to take on a bus that was busy minding its own business). It was about this time I decided we needed a bit of education in our collective lives. What an understatement that turned out to be. At one point I was trying to train with a slip collar, a water bottle, treats and a clicker all around my waist - and learn at the same time, let alone trial. Oh what fun!

The only thing pure about Bronx is that he is a pure nutcase. We had a chewing, licking, digging, barking, ball-mad certified maniac.

Four years on, Bronx is now 6 and, at Para’s last trial, after completing our Novice class, I can only say how proud I was. Not only was Bronx my dog, he was my partner and friend and he tried with all his heart.

We have both learnt a lot of things in our journey, which isn’t over yet. The people that have helped us and watched us have been hard, inspiring, constructive, encouraging, but mostly amazed. For all of this I thank them from the bottom of my heart (Bronx, give them a bark).

If I had to describe Bronx now it would be infuriatingly annoying. He has won endurance medals in barking. He often makes me think of a temperamental old man because he can be quite grumpy.

If you would like to say hello to Bronx at any time, he is the one barking the loudest at absolutely nothing. He is no brain surgeon, but he does have letters after his name and he is ours all the same.

I can only hope that you get as much laughter, joy and love from your animals as I have from mine.

Woof, woofity, woof-woof.

Bronx CCD and Karen Tanner

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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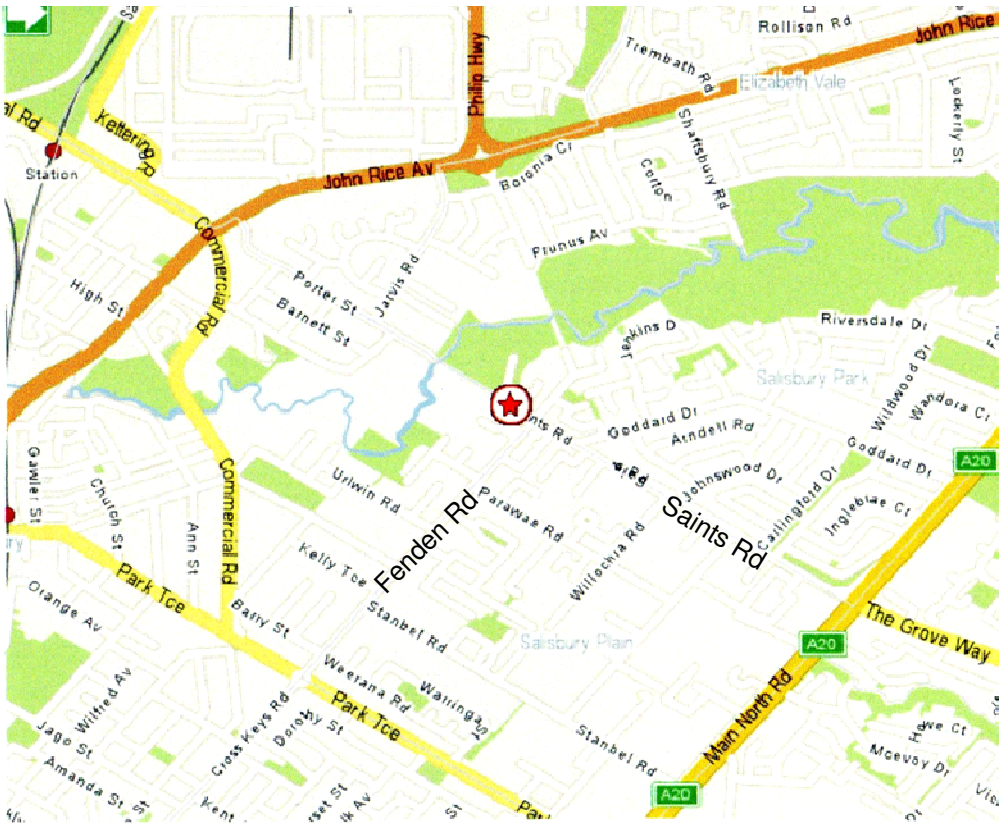
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Sunday (A.M.)	Monday (P.M.)	Friday (P.M.)
8.30 Utility	6.30 Set-up and Dog Assessment	6.45 Puppies/Beginners, Advanced learners & Novice
9.30 Puppies, Class 5 & Class 2	6.45 Beginners	7.30 Learners, Pre-Novice & Open/Exc.
10.20 Class 6 First timers - (Information session for handlers)	7.20 Intermediates	8.10 Masters
10.30 Learners	Articles for submission in 'Slipcollar':	
11.15 Class 4	Place in Editor's basket in the office or email to	
11.20 Class 3	mjstokes@adam.com.au	
11.25 Class 1		

