

**Para District Obedience Dog Club**

# Slipcollar

**March / April 2012**



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## Cover Story - Brea

Woof Woof!!

Hi my name is Brea.

I'm a Grade 5 Obedience dog... but Mum thinks I should be back in Grade 3. I've never trialled in Obedience; I was never that interested. But you will see me with



Dad on Sunday mornings fun class.

Once I turned 18 months old Mum took me to Agility and Flyball training. It's taken me 12 months or so; but I have finally started trialling in Flyball and I LOVE it!! You can always hear Mum at Flyball she's the one calling me Boof!! It's taking

me a little longer to get there in Agility, but that's Mum's fault.... she gets all muddled up. But I'm hoping Mum and I will start Agility trialling this year.

I was loving life as a single child until the day Mum and Dad took me for a drive to the Fleurieu Peninsula, and we came home with my little sister.

I had to make sure she understood where she stood in the scheme of things, but it didn't last very long; she took my teddy... well I'm a big girl now and don't really need a teddy. And she steals my ballies!!!



They named my little sister Jaye, but Mum calls her Mischief.

It's taking a while for Jaye to grow up, I'm sure it didn't take me that long!!

Miss Jaye has FINALLY started school too. And boy she needs it. She won't come when she's called; and she loves to run. She's in grade 1 in Obedience ,and has just start Agility. She won't be starting Flyball until she's in Grade 3 Obedience - or is 18 months old which ever happens first. So I still have that to myself. I enjoy having Mum and me time.

We both love going to PDODC; and look forward to going each Sunday, Monday and Friday. Life's good at home now that our little family has grown to four, and I keep an eye out on my little sister, and



can't image life without her. Even if she does dig holes in the lawn!!

***Brea and Jaye after training on Sunday***

*It would be really great if we could feature your dog (s) in our Slipcollar magazine. Please email any funny stories or photos to [Leigh@nuskope.com.au](mailto:Leigh@nuskope.com.au)*

## From the Secretary

As there are always new members to PDODC I thought that I would briefly let people know of a few processes and procedures that may help you have a voice at the Club, and to help you keep up to date with Committee decisions and discussions.

All financial members of the club are able to submit Agenda Items for discussion at Monthly Committee meetings if they wish. Agenda items from Club members who do not hold a committee position may be submitted to any committee member either in person (via discussion) or in writing, which can then be passed onto the Secretary for addition to the agenda. Any members wishing to attend a committee meeting as a visitor can request to do so in writing to the Secretary or President prior to the scheduled meeting to speak about any item they have requested to be added to the Agenda.

Copies of Minutes from Committee meetings and copies of current Campbells Wholesale Catalogues are available for members to access. These are located in a folder in the canteen on a shelf above the chips. The Campbells Wholesale Catalogues are updated as they become available to the Secretary. The Minutes from the most recent Committee meeting are added at the earliest possible time after they have been distributed to Committee. It is asked that once you have read either of these items that you return them to the folder to allow other members the same access.

If anyone ever wishes to discuss anything with me directly then I am usually around on Sunday's for all the Obedience sessions. The only time I am normally not at training is when the Crows have an early afternoon home game and I give my dogs the day off and head to the football. It isn't hard to find me; I am the one that sets up my own little base camp each week near the equipment shed. My two adorable black Labradors, Gypsy and Bunji will be more than happy to welcome you.

See you at training.

Carmel



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

## Grand Opening of the North Adelaide Dog Park



Tails were wagging in North Adelaide on Sunday, 29th January 2012, with the grand opening of the Adelaide City Council's North Adelaide Dog Park. Located between Le Fevre Road and Robe Terrace, the park was unveiled to the public (and all pooches!) from 9-11am, with a number of dog-friendly activities put on by Para Districts Obedience Dog Club.

Hosted in conjunction with Life Be in it, the morning featured

demonstrations from the South Australian Working Sheepdog Association, agility tricks by Dogs SA Superdogs, 'Flyball' and 'Dancing With Dogs' demonstrations. Despite the heat, both handlers and dogs seemed to have a fantastic time. Well done to all those involved.



## ITEMS FOR SALE

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

### **Slipcollar Classifieds & Advertising**

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

See one of friendly volunteers about placing an ad.

## **Adelaide Million Paws Walk - 10am - Elder Park** **Sunday 20 May 2012**

2km (20 - 40 minutes) & 5km (50 - 90 minutes) casual walk - suitable for all dogs and owners!

Adult \$22, Child under 16 \$12, Family (2 adults/2 children or 1 adult/3 children) \$55, Concession \$15

**Dogs FREE!!!!**

Please register now and start fundraising. Funds raised assist the RSPCA to provide essential animal welfare services throughout South Australia.

<http://sa.millionpawswalk.com.au>

## Para Districts Agility Training Program

It is our responsibility as a club to ensure that training in any discipline at this club is carried out in such a way as to minimise the risk of injury to you, your dog, other members and their dogs'.

In Agility there is an increased risk due to the nature of the discipline, the equipment involved and the heightened state of drive that the dogs function in. It is therefore the Agility Instructors Team's responsibility to manage this increased risk by designing a training methodology that:

- encourages teamwork between handler and dog
- builds self control and body control into the dog's behaviour
- complies with Dogs SA agility training guidelines

In 2011 the team made some changes around the consistency with which techniques were instructed and introduced a control exercise in the teaching of colour equipment. As the year went on it was apparent that we still had a major issue with students having control of their dogs and the dogs having control of themselves (mind & body). This is a major concern to us as instructors.

Over the summer break we were given the opportunity to attend a workshop which was sponsored by the Agility Advisory Committee which covered the exact issue we were faced with at Para District.

A significant amount of research (reading, watching DVD's, e-courses) was then undertaken by the team to ensure that what we introduced would:

- work in a club environment
- consistently build on techniques from class to class
- address the concern of control that we were facing



This led to the implementation of the new training methodology for 2012.

Skills 1 – This class focuses on:

- teaching handlers how to encourage their dogs to work with them through shaping not luring
- teaching dogs how to use their back end

Shaping is getting a desired self offered response from your dog and rewarding it.

Luring is where the reward is presented, or cues are given to guide the dog into performing the behaviour we want. While the dog will usually complete the task they may not do so independently of the reward which can cause issues later in competition where rewards are not allowed.

The more your dog is reinforced for working with you the less likely the dog is to search out self reward. Dogs can self reward by:

- Sniffing the ground
- Playing with something they find on the ground
- Urinating on a tree
- Playing with other dogs
- Running around the oval

Ultimately we want dogs that:

- are focussed on their handler
- are looking for the next task
- understand that the best reinforcement comes from the handler

A dog's rear end awareness is critical later in the dog's agility life. The dog must understand how to utilise their back end independently of their front end how to shift their

weight from front to back. These skills are used to control a fast entry into weaving and control the descent on colour equipment.

All shaping exercises taught in this class having ongoing relevance to behaviours we require in agility. If you are unsure as to what the ultimate aim is please ask your instructor.

Also please understand that this is a small slice of the Agility Foundation work that you can undertake with your dog and there is a plethora of information out there that can assist with your training and we encourage you to research and add to your dogs training program outside of club official training sessions.

Skills 2 – This class focuses on introducing the dogs to:

- end colour work (flat on the ground)
- table
- tunnel
- jump focus and reinforcement
- Weaving

Foundation 1 – This class focuses on:

- introducing colour equipment at a low height
- continuing to improve on weaving training
- starting to introduce basic handling techniques using jumps (DVD available to rent in office)
- jumping grids – which help teach the dogs the mechanics of jumping (DVD available to rent in office)

Foundation 2 and Handlers – This class focuses on:

- finalising colour equipment training to competition height
- finalising weaving training for straight line weaving
- introducing the see-saw
- teaching handling manoeuvres in motion

Sequencing and Pre Competition – This class focuses on:

- finalising see-saw training
- sequencing – joining together a variety of equipment
- course analysis
- trial etiquette
- how to get your dog measured
- how to enter a trial

After graduating from this class the Agility Instructors team is letting you know that we believe you are ready to enter a trial with your dog. The subsequent classes are based around what level you and your dog are at in trialling.

## **2012 PDODC TRIALS (held at cub grounds)**

### **April 21st (Saturday)**

- PDODC Obedience Trial 10.00 am

### **May 26th (Saturday)**

- PDODC Agility Trial 9.00 am
- PDODC Agility Trial 1.00 pm

### **August 25th (Saturday)**

- PDODC Obedience Trial 10.00 am

### **September 1st (Saturday)**

- Stand By for PDODC Dances with Dogs (not confirmed)

### **September 22nd (Saturday)**

- Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc - Agility Trial 9.00 am
- Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc - Agility Trial 1.00 pm



**Agility Training Session Times**

**Set up for 1<sup>st</sup> Session – start 6.15pm**

**New Starters – 6.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of Month for  
Assesment and Orientation**

**6.45pm – 7.25pm**

Skills 1, Foundation 2 and Handlers, and –  
Sequencing and Pre Competition  
Novice

**7.35pm – 8.15pm**

Skills 2 , Foundation 1,  
Excellent Agility/Jumping

**8.25pm – 9.05 pm**

Masters Agility / Jumping and  
Relationship Building (New Starters)

## Agility Class and Hot Weather Rule for 2012 Season

1. Skills 1
2. Skills 2
3. Relationship Building

1. Foundation 2 and Handlers
2. Foundation 1

### Agility/Jumping

1. Sequencing and Pre-Competition
2. Novice
3. Excellent
4. Masters

Club Rooms

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**NOTE - for 1<sup>st</sup> couple of months or until we have dogs and handlers graduating out of Skills 1 – Skills 2 class is converted to Skills 1 – thus we have 2 (two) Skills 1 classes.**

### **HOT WEATHER POLICY**

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

Sunday, 29 January 2012

Entries Close: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2012  
**Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc**

Agility – Jumping – Games Trials

Jenkins Reserve (End of Saints Road), Salisbury Park SA 5108

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2012

**AM Trial 9-00am**

Rose Ince ADM, JDM  
Keith Millington JDO, JD, JDX  
Noeline Chapman AD, ADX, ADO

**PM Trial – not before 1:00pm**

**PM Trial – not before 1:00pm**  
**A State Games Championship Qualifying Trial**  
Rose Ince SDM, SDX, SD  
Roger Green SPD, SPDM, SPDX  
Joy Roberts GDX, GD, GDM

To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the S.A.C.A. Inc.

**Sponsors:** Bow Wow, Petstock & Devondale

**It takes a lot of effort to run this sport.**

**Helpers are requested to register themselves with a Ring Chief Steward before each trial.**

**Maximum Course Time** of twice the SCT shall apply in all classes.

The Club reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Judge.

**Running order** as per catalogue.

**SACA Representative:** Victor Jordan

**Trial Manager:** Neil Hamilton

**Vetting:** By Committee

**Vetting time:** 8:00 to 8:30 PM Trial only: 12:00 to 12:30

Bitches without proof of desexing. All dogs must pass through checkpoint by close.

**Entry Fee:** \$8.00 per entry

On line entry is encouraged [e-performancedogs.com](http://e-performancedogs.com)

Separate payment, sorry no EFTPOS

**Printed Catalogue:** \$3.00 per copy. Available to download from club website or *SADogAgility* by May 24<sup>th</sup>

**Sashes:** To qualifiers on request

**Trophies:** Novice, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> qualifiers

**Cash prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup> qualifiers, all other classes.

Highest Qualifying Non-Titled Open & Masters.

Under 13 & 13 to 18, 1<sup>st</sup> (Time + Field Faults).

Junior Handlers must be members of SACA

**Peter Foord Memorial Trophy:** Top Border Collie in AD & JD

**Paper Entries & Online Entry Payments to:**

Neil Hamilton

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Phone: 08 8396 7400 or 0408 852 101

[neil.hamilton@bizzsoft.com](mailto:neil.hamilton@bizzsoft.com)

## 2012 MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

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

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

**A huge Thank You to our sponsors who  
continue to support our club.**



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## LIFE HISTORY OF A DOG

The normal life span of a small or medium-size dog is about 15 years. A large dog lives only about ten years, however.



On the average, a ten-month-old dog is sexually mature. Smaller bitches go into their first heat (become responsive to their first mating) at an earlier age than larger ones.

Fetal puppies grow in their mother's womb before they are whelped, or born. Whelping is usually a painless task. After each of her litter is whelped, she licks the pup as dry as she can. The newborn, hungry puppies snuggle by the teats on the bitch's underside, where she nurses them.

The puppies draw nourishing milk from their mother until they are weaned, or given food more solid than milk to eat. The time of weaning depends on the size of the litter and the amount of milk in the bitch. Sometimes it occurs as early as three weeks. Puppies should not be weaned, however, any later than their seventh week.





The puppy's eyes, which are closed at birth, open when it is between one and two weeks old. It then begins to see. Its first teeth, the puppy or milk teeth, erupt through the gums during the third to sixth week of its life. Puppy teeth are mostly incisors and canines. By the third month, the first of the permanent teeth work through, and by the seventh month they all do. By the time it reaches its first birthday a puppy is considered a dog.

Although sexually mature beforehand, a dog ordinarily does not attain full growth until its first birthday or even later. By this time, however, it is capable of a wide range of responses to its environment. When it meets another dog, its ear position indicates how interested it is in the newcomer. If its ears are erect, it is concentrating on the other. If its ears are pointing forward, it is on the alert. If the dog holds its tail high and wags it, the animal is happy and confident. If it drops its tail and remains still, the dog is apprehensive. If it pulls its tail between its legs, the dog is afraid. If on meeting a person or another dog it pulls back its lips and growls, it is making a threat. If it bares its teeth without growling, the dog is ready to attack and bite. A male dog establishes a territory by marking the boundaries with urine, scent from the anal glands, or even feces. The dog will then defend that territory against intruders. Every six or seven months a female dog goes into heat and will mate with nearly any available male within the three-week length of her heat.



## House Rules

1. The dog is not allowed in the house.

2. Okay, the dog is allowed in the house, but only in certain rooms.

3. The dog is allowed in all rooms, but has to stay off the furniture.

4. The dog can get on the old furniture only, but has to stay off the new couch.

5. Fine, the dog is allowed on all the furniture, but is not allowed to sleep with the humans on the bed.

6. Okay, the dog is allowed on the bed, but only by Invitation.

7. The dog can sleep on the bed whenever he wants, but not under the covers.



8. The dog can sleep under the covers by invitation only.

9. The dog can sleep under the covers every night.

10. Humans must ask permission to sleep under the covers with the dog.





Just this side of heaven is a place called the 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 and water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable. All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; 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 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. The bright eyes are intent; the eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to break away 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**



## HEAD DANCING WITH DOGS INSTRUCTOR 'S REPORT

Although low in numbers we are still meeting every Monday night at 6-30pm in front of the green shed when the weather permits. We share the grounds with the Flyballers, so be prepared to share a noisy night out when you join us for dancing. It is a big distraction but our dogs now seem to ignore the barking and have progressed very well, so well that we have attended and passed a mock trial at Gawler recently held on the March long weekend.

The four of us that passed were (in order of appearance)

Sandra and Maggie, Sharon and Winston, Vicki and Deni and Linda and Ashwyn

Linda and Ashwyn won a prize for "Best Newcomer" to the sport, a lovely bonus for the last competitors of the night. A fantastic / and high scoring routine which was admired by the attentive crowd watching us all.

We all have a video of our routines (thank you Norman for video taping) which we can watch and this will help us to see where we can improve for future trials. So if you think you might like to join us on a Monday night, we start at 6-30pm--&--- finish 8pm at the latest. For DVD training, dogs must wear a flat collar and you will need lots of the yummiest treats you can find. Even if you don't want to trial, you are very welcome to join us and just have fun learning new moves to music.

2012 will see the introduction of official competitions/trials in South Australia for the first time.

For more information: Dances with Dogs Websites are plentiful.

Example: = [danceswithdogsaustralia.com](http://danceswithdogsaustralia.com)

[musicaldogsport.org](http://musicaldogsport.org) & [www.worldcaninefreestyle.org](http://www.worldcaninefreestyle.org)

Regards Sharon Page ( Head DVD Instructor ) PDODC.

## SUNDAY (AM) OBEDIENCE CLASS TIMES

8.30am Utility

9.30am Puppies, Class 5 and Class 2

10.20am Class 6

10.20am First timers - info session

10.30am Learners

11.15am Class 4

11.20am Class 3

11.25am Class 1



### OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Sunday 9.15am—11.15am

Friday 6.15pm—7.15pm

### Basic Obedience Training

All dogs whether puppies or older adults, large or small breeds, will receive some benefit in basic obedience training. They will become a socially responsible pet and will better respond to your commands and be more pleasurable to own than an unruly untrained dog.

Puppies as young as three or four months can commence training at any one of Dogs SA's affiliated dog training clubs. Puppies must be aged at least two weeks after their final vaccinations before taking them to a Club as they are not fully protected against the various contagious diseases that affect dogs until then.

# Obedience Graduations

## Class 2 - 3

Rachael O'Connor  
& Gismo - D.O.M

Marina & Angus

Sharon & Macey

Sue & Lucy

Glenn & Charlie

Cherry & Sally



## Class 3 - 4

Michelle Stokes &  
Scarlett D.O.M

# Obedience Graduations



## Class 2 - 3

Chrissie & Jess D.O.M

Angela & Oscar

Carmel & Gypsy

## Class 4 - 5

Margriet & Gamble

Kathryn & Kija D.O.M



## FLYBALL

### What is Flyball?

Flyball is a dog sport in which teams of dogs race against each other from a start/finish line, over a line of hurdles, to a box that releases a tennis ball to be caught when the dog presses the spring-loaded pad, then back to their handlers while carrying the ball.

<b>FD</b>	<b>Flyball Dog</b>	<b>5 Points</b>
<b>FDX</b>	<b>Flyball Dog Excellent</b>	<b>20 Points</b>
<b>FDCh</b>	<b>Flyball Dog Champion</b>	<b>50 Points</b>
<b>AFCh</b>	<b>Australian Flyball Champion</b>	<b>150 Points</b>
<b>FM</b>	<b>Flyball Master</b>	<b>400 Points</b>
<b>FMX</b>	<b>Flyball Master Excellent</b>	<b>700 Points</b>
<b>FMCh</b>	<b>Flyball Master Champion</b>	<b>1000 Points</b>
<b>ONYX</b>	<b>ONYX</b>	<b>1300 Points</b>
<b>FDGCh</b>	<b>Flyball Grand Champion</b>	<b>2000 Points</b>
<b>Jeddah Award</b>	<b>Jeddah Award</b>	<b>3000 Points</b>

Flyball is run in teams of four dogs, as a relay. The course consists of four hurdles placed 10 feet (3 m) apart from each other, with the starting line six feet (1.8 m) from the first hurdle, and the flyball box 15 feet (4.5 m) after the last one, making for a 51-foot (15.5 m) length. The hurdle height is determined by the shoulder height of the smallest dog in the team. Under current North American Flyball Association (NAFA) rules this should be 5 inches (12.7 cm) below the withers height of the smallest dog, to a height of no less than 7 inches (20.3 cm) and no greater than 14 inches (40.6 cm). Each dog must return its ball all the way across the start line before the next dog crosses. Ideal running is nose-to-nose at the start line. The first team to have all four dogs cross the finish line error free wins the heat. Penalties are applied to teams if the ball is dropped or if the next relay dog is released early.

### ***Monday Flyball training times at PDODC***

Set up for 6.30pm

Beginners -6.45pm

Intermediate-7.30

Triallers-8pm



## Head Flyball Instructors Report

### Flyball Results

PDODC held its first Flyball Competition for the year on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at the club grounds. We had 3 teams from Para and 1 team from Dover Gardens.

We were off and racing by 9:30am and finished up the day around 2pm. There were quite a few heats where the racing was close, which makes it exciting for the competitors and spectators.

The format for our competition was a double round robin, so even though we had 2 divisions, we all raced against each other. The results were:

Division 11<sup>st</sup> – Para Gliders  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Fly'd Over

Division 21<sup>st</sup> – Para Shooters  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Para Troopers



Once again thanks to our two Judges; Catherine Stroop & Martin Watt. Our two Time Keepers; Karen Tanner & Linley Nicholson and our Stewards; Sharon Page, Edward Burgess, Damien Tucker, Rebecca Knapp & Vanessa Loughlin. Without the support of these people we would not be able to run our competition so smoothly.

Also a big THANKS to our sponsors; Bow Wow Gourmet Dog Treats, Petstock & Devondale.

If you are interested in playing Flyball with your dog, your dog must be at least 12 months old, be social towards other people and dogs, be interested in the ball and be at a minimum at level 3 Obedience or equivalent, then please come down on Monday nights at 6:30 for an assessment.

If you are interested in helping out at a Flyball Competition, whether it be stewarding, running the canteen, etc then please contact either Head Instructor for further details.

Rebecca Knapp & Chrissy Dalla Valle  
Co-Head Flyball Instructors

## DOG AND HANDLER ETIQUETTE

1. Always pick up faeces after your dog has defecated and place in the bins provided.
2. 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.
3. After being given the okay to approach an unknown dog, approach calmly and do not allow your dog to rush at them.
4. Keep the leash short enough, but not tight, to pull your dog back quickly if there is a problem.
5. 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.
6. Do not approach dogs that are tethered and unsupervised. Do not take your dog off lead, unless directed by an Instructor.
7. Supervise your children around dogs and always ask permission of the owner before allowing children to pat unknown dogs.
8. Ensure your dog does not become entangled with other dogs' leads..Always allow space between you and your dog and other dogs and handlers.
9. Be aware of your environment at all times. If your dog urinates on any club buildings, get some water and wash the area.
10. Listen to and observe all instruction from club officials and instructors.



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

1. Dogs are not allowed in Clubrooms.
2. Bitches in season are not allowed Club grounds.
3. Dogs may not be off lead unless permitted by an Instructor.
4. Dogs & handlers must not use equipment without permission.
5. All incidents of dog attacks (provoked or unprovoked) must be reported immediately to the Head Instructor who will act accordingly. The incident must be recorded in the Incident Report book in the Office. An appeal to the decision made by the Head Instructor may be made in writing to the Secretary and the incident discussed at the next Committee meeting.
6. Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times.
7. If your dog fouls on the Club grounds you must clean up the deposit immediately. Poo bags are provided on the grounds.
8. If your dog urinates on a Club building or structure, you rinse it off with water. Containers for water can be provided upon request if none are available.
9. Smoking is not permitted in class or in Club buildings.
10. No alcoholic drinks are permitted in class or in Club buildings.
11. If you arrive late, do not enter your class. Wait until the instructor indicates that you may join.
12. Members must wear sensible shoes – no thongs or bare feet.
13. Any member not in class may not exercise their dog in the vicinity of classes in progress.
14. Please keep dogs well apart to avoid confrontations.
15. All handlers and dogs participate at their own risk.
16. A current vaccination certificate must be presented upon joining or attending a complimentary lesson. It must also be presented when renewing an existing membership.

17. Dogs carrying a contagious disease may not attend training until they are officially cleared in writing by a qualified vet.
18. Your membership badge must be worn in class. "I forgot" badges are available from the office.
19. There will be no training for Obedience if the Saturday night forecast for Sunday is 32°C or over for the Elizabeth area.
20. There will be no training for non-triallers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C + for Elizabeth.
21. There will be no training for beginners in Flyball if the Sunday night forecast for Monday is 32°C + for Elizabeth.
22. Any class may be cancelled due to stormy or inclement weather at the discretion of the Head Instructor(s).
23. Sun protection is encouraged for you and your dog.
24. All injuries must be reported and recorded.
25. Class instructors in consultation with the discipline Head Instructor, reserve the right to send a dog back to a lower class if it is to the advantage of the dog and/or handler.

**Full Copies of the Club Rules are available in the office or from the Club website at [www.paradogtraining.com](http://www.paradogtraining.com)**



## HOT WEATHER POLICY

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

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



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

## USEFUL WEBSITES

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

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



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

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

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

The Association commenced trading as Dogs SA in 2008.

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

### **Dogs SA's responsibilities are:**

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



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### **Useful numbers**

S.A. Obedience Dog Club - 8223 6626

DogsSA - 8349 4749

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

### **Animal Welfare League**

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