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HAPPY NEW YEAR
WELCOME BACK!

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PARA DISTRICT OBEEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

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 & 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 Club Secretary and the incident discussed at the next Committee meeting.
6. Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult at all times on the Club grounds.
7. If your dog fouls on 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.
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 class. It must also be presented when renewing an existing membership.
16. Dogs carrying a contagious disease may not attend until they are 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. "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-trialers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C + for the Elizabeth area. There will be no training for non-trialers in Agility if the Thursday night forecast for Friday is 32°C + for the Elizabeth area.
21. There will be no training for beginners in Flyball if the Sunday night forecast for Monday is 32°C + 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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President / Head Obedience Instructor Report

G'day everyone. Welcome back to training for another fun year. As we have only had one committee meeting and one obedience training day, there is not a lot to report on.

I would like to thank everyone for their attendance at last year's AGM. Most of the positions were filled with just a couple left vacant.

The positions of Agility Trial Manager and Secretary weren't filled as Chrissy Dalla Valle and Michelle Stokes have stood down after many years of doing them. It would be a pity if this club did not run any agility trials this year as we have always had a strong presence in this discipline. I'm sure that Chrissy and Michelle would be only too willing to help anyone who took on these roles.

Personally, I believe this has something to do with a swing away from clubs and a move to one-on-one or small-group training, but think about it: with less people attending clubs, there will be less people to organise the comps and, therefore, less comps to attend. Soon it won't be viable to hold comps and clubs will falter. Believe me, I have seen it happen in the horse world with many pony clubs folding due to lack of member numbers, reducing places to compete.

The canteen was going to be closed this year with Ben wanting to train his dog, but at the last minute Sue from the collars and leads shop has said she will run it every second week. If you would like to help on alternate weekends, please see me. It's only a couple of hours - 9 to 11 a.m. - and you don't have to copy Ben's full breakfast menu, just make what you're comfortable with. Any help is appreciated.

Whilst thinking shops, Ray Gunter recently informed me that the grant to upgrade our shop and create a courtyard area has been approved. I am looking forward to this progress immensely. It will be an asset to our club. Thanks, Ray.

We had a massive turnout to the first weekend back at obedience training with in excess of 50 puppies with at least 30 being there for the first time. I hope many of these people will stay with the club to realise the benefit of having a well-trained and socialised canine friend. It's good to see our instructing team has returned fresh and eager after the Xmas break.

I hope to see you all at training.

Julian Stokes

PDODC members: Titles gained 2015

Ben	Abyss	AFCh		
Carmel	Bunji	AFCh	CCD	ET
Lucy	Hendrix	AFCh		
Amber	Jess	FD	FDX	
Vickie	Koral	FD	FDX	
Sam	Roxy	FM		
Karen	Tessa	FD		
Tori	Anya	FDCh	ET	
Carmel	Gypsy	RE	CCD	
Linda	Cleo	RN	JD	AD
Linda	Ashwyn	ADM		
Michelle	Scarlett	JD	ET	
Rose	Rex	JD	AD	
Rose	Summer	JD	AD	
Leigh	Asha	JDX		
Lynley	Emjay	FDCh		
Geoffrey	Harley	CD		
Roy	Tilly	RA		
Jan	Saba	RN		
Alex	Noah	RN		
Brian	Jo	CD		
Karen	Rubie	RN		
Julia	Pippin	CDX		
Jan	Banjo	CCD	CD	
Peggy	Ruby	RAE		
Peggy	Byron	RAE		
Marianne	Maggie	RN		
Marianne	Takeshi	RN		
Marianne	Anton	RN	CCD	
Marianne	Ronya	CCD	CD	RN
Heidi	Suza	CD		
Rebecca	Flame	FMX		
Chrissy	Jess	AFCh	JD	ET
Mel	Mossy	FDCh		

Flyball Encouragement	Scott and Sasha
Agility Encouragement Award	Andrea and Gene
Obedience Encouragement	Alice and Tessa

HIGHEST SCORING DOG: Peggy Stewart and Byron

Highest scoring Bitch: Peggy Stewart and Ruby

Highest scoring Agility dog : Linda and Ashwyn. Handler - Victor

Highest obedience scoring bitch : Peggy Stewart and Ruby

Life membership - Bev Hale

Reminder from the Registrar for P.D.O.D.C. After applying for the title at Dogs SA.

Please give your qualification cards or (copies preferred) of your qualification cards to the new Registrar, Carmel Nottle, for recording ASAP.

You will only receive a trophy for the EOY if you put PDODC down as your first club, you will receive a badge however if you list PDODC as your second club on your entry form for all disciplines. Games qualifications only receive a badge. The year runs from 1st November till the 31st Oct the following year. All entries must have PDODC listed 1st to qualify for EOY trophies

**Regards Carmel Nottle:
Registrar for PDODC.**

CLASS TIMES AND SESSION INFORMATION

Whether you aspire to gain titles in dog sports or just want to train for fun and to have an obedient dog that is a good member of the community, PDODC offers its members choices, advice and support.



Obedience Class Times: Sunday Mornings

8.30am. Utility

9.30am. Puppies/First Timers, & Class 5

10.20am. Class 6

10.20am. First Timers (New Members) Information Session

10.30am Learners & Class 2

11.15am Class 4

11.20am Class 3

11.25am Class 1



OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Sunday

9.00am - 11.00am

**Rally Obedience
Sunday Morning
9:15am**

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

*Got any items sitting at home not being used that would be suitable for raffle prizes? Why not donate these items to the club?
Donations are appreciated to help raise money for the club at trials held at your club throughout the year.
Please deposit in the office.*

Jasper's Story



I would like to tell you the story of my dog Jasper. I started out writing this as though he was telling his own story but I couldn't. He's no longer here and it didn't feel right. I'm rarely lost for words

but when it came to writing about his life I was. How do you put the love of a dog into words? I can't, so I've decided to write about our achievements and life at Para together.

I got Jasper from a pet shop as a 5-week-old for the bargain price of \$125. The lead, collar and all the toys and food I bought cost more than the dog. My wife said if we're going to get a dog, especially a Kelpie, I had to go to obedience training, so down to Para we went.

This started a 13-year association with the club that has become our second home with many of our closest friends also being club members. I said when I joined Para I only wanted to do puppy class and maybe grade 1 and 2. We enjoyed it so much we went on to 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We also started agility training and when flyball came along we started that too. I really had no intention of trialling in anything when we started but we got so much support we gave it a go.

We went on many trips to competitions, with the interstate trips for flyball being the highlight. It's on these trips that life-long friendships were forged. It's amazing that I can remember the trips and the fun we had but the competitions themselves aren't as clear in my memory. It shows what is truly important.

During our trialling life Jasper and I gained many titles with his Agility title being gained multiple times. These include: Community Companion Dog and Companion Dog in obedience; Novice, Excellent, Open and Masters Jumping titles with Jasper getting his Open and Masters titles 3 times each; Novice, Excellent, Open and Masters Agility titles. When he got his Novice Jumping and Agility titles he was one point off being State Champion in both but topped the club in both. He did it again the following year in Excellent Jumping and Agility. A couple of years later he was State Open Jumping Champion, run by our friend Rachael Fagan. He had only had a couple of training sessions that year due to my work. Jasper was such a reliable dog that he was run by several people in comps when I couldn't make it and was used to help new handlers at training.



Jasper loved flyball too and gained seven titles. He was the first dog in SA to gain a Flyball Master Excellent and Flyball Master Champion titles, the two highest titles held in this State. Jasper loved flyball so much he virtually ran himself, needing very little direction to do his job.

Sadly, our trialling career came to an abrupt end when serious illness nearly took his life. After a lot of tests, it was found he had a massive liver tumour. Surgery removed over half his liver along with the tumour, splitting him from end to end, including his ribcage to operate. Amazingly, he was home in two days, stiff and sore, and after 6 months convalescing he was raring to go. This life-saving surgery allowed him to retire from active competition and enjoy Veterans until he even found that a bit hard.

It was with great sadness that last year we found a small lump between his eyes. He had been sneezing blood and a tumour in his sinus area was confirmed. It grew rapidly and we made the sad decision to give him one great week and end his life with dignity. He was allowed to have whatever he wanted – chocolate cake, Macca's, anything. His friends came to say farewell and we visited parks he loved. And on a perfect Friday morning with Michelle and me hugging him, he left us.

He gave us so much and asked so little, just love, comfort and food. His ashes are on our bed head next to Tully's. It was the best \$125 I ever spent and I miss him desperately.

We would like to thank all our friends who have supported us during the last 6 months and Dr Andrew Dunn and the team at the Magill specialist vet clinic who operated on Jasper to give us two-and-a-half more years with him.

Just before he died we did paw prints for our friends and I'm including one for all of you. It is one of his last paw prints of many millions in his spectacular life. Look at it and use it as inspiration to make a million paw prints of your own dog's spectacular life.

Dream big for your dog!

Julian Stokes



Agility Report

Welcome back for another year! 2016 will be a big year for agility with the Nationals being held in SA in May, more details below.

Thank you to Victor and all the helpers that took time out over the summer break to do the maintenance on all the equipment, not just the agility equipment, but equipment for all disciplines.

For agility, the major changes are; we have new breakaway tyres (please be careful with these as there are very strong magnets that hold these together), the seesaws have been adjusted to meet the new regulation height and we are still investigating the best options for the surface of the contacts. You may also notice that we don't bring out the table anymore as this has now been removed from the list of equipment by the ANKC.

This year our instructing team consists of; Jess, Tammy, Julian, Michelle, Linda, Sharon, Danni, Victor and myself, with Mary assisting when required. Tammy and Julian are training their own dogs this year, so there may be times when your usual instructor is taking another class.

The Agility Nationals will be held from the 25th – 29th May, so if you want to come and have a look, they are being held at Wirrina Cove Holiday Park Paradise Drive, Wirrina Cove SA. This does mean that training will be cancelled on Friday 27th May as most of the instructors will be competing at this event – reminders will be posted on the Facebook page closer to the date.

If you are interested in Agility, your dog needs to be at least 6 months old and it would be advantageous if you have some basic obedience, come down around 6:30 on Friday nights and have a go!

Happy training, and have fun with your dog

Chrissy – Head Agility Instructor

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION 2016 TRIAL DATES (18.11.2015)

February

27th (Saturday) **Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm**

March

- 5th (Saturday)** **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Rally Trial 6.30 pm**
Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Dances With Dogs Competition 6.30 pm
- 12th (Saturday)** **SA Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 6.00 pm**
- 19th (Saturday)** **Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Obedience Trial 6.00 pm**
- 26th (Saturday)** **Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am (& Rally)**
Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 8.30 am & 1 p.m.
- 27th (Sunday)** **Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am & Rally)**
Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 8.30 am & 1 p.m.

April

- 2nd (Saturday)** **Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
- 3rd (Sunday)** **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Rally Trial 10.00 am**
- 9th (Saturday)** **Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
- 10th (Sunday)** **SA Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am
- 16th (Saturday)** **DogsSA O.A.C. – State Obedience Championships (Rally)**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 17th (Sunday)** **DogsSA O.A.C. – State Obedience Championships (Rally)**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 23rd (Saturday)** **Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Games Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
- 30th (Saturday)** **Port Pirie Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am

May

- 1st (Sunday)** **Port Pirie Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 7th (Saturday)** **German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc – Endurance Test 10.00 am**
Gundog Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trial for Gundogs
Labrador Retriever Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trial for Gundogs
- 8th (Sunday)** **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Gundog Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trial for Gundogs
Labrador Retriever Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trial for Gundogs
- 14th (Saturday)** **German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
- 15th (Sunday)** **Dover Gardens Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
- 21st (Saturday)** **Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Games Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 22nd (Sunday)** **Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Agility Trial am & p.m.**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 25th (Wednesday)** **Dogs SA Agility Advisory Committee - 2016 Agility National (May 25th - 29th)**
- 28th (Saturday)** **Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am**
- 29th (Sunday)** **Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Championship Show 9.30 am**
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
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June

- 4th (Saturday) **Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
- 11th (Saturday) **Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am (Rally)**
Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 12th (Sunday) German Shorthaired Pointer Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trial for Gundogs
Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am (Rally)
Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
Labrador Retriever Club of SA– Retrieving Trial for Gundogs (also Mon.13th)
- 17th (Friday) Rottweiler Club of SA Inc – Restricted Obedience Trial
Border Collie Club of Qld – National 17th to 19th June 2016
- 18th (Saturday) Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club Inc – Championship Show 9.00 am
Labrador Retriever Club of SA Inc – National Championship Show (Roche Park)
Labrador Retriever Club of SA Inc – Restricted National Obedience Trial
Rottweiler Club of SA Inc – Championship Show 9.00 am
Border Collie Club of Queensland – National 17th to 19th June 2016
Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Utility Gundog Field Trial 8.00 am
- 19th (Sunday) **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Rally Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Utility Gundog Field Trial 8.00 am
- 25th (Saturday) **Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am
- 26th (Sunday) **Gepps Cross Dog Training Centre Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am

July

- 2nd (Saturday) **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.**
- 3rd (Sunday) **Port Adelaide Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
Port Adelaide Obedience Dog Club Inc – Rally Trial not before 11.00 am
- 9th (Saturday) **Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
- 10th (Sunday) **German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc - Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
- 16th (Saturday) **Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club - Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club Inc - Rally Trial not before 12 noon
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Utility Gundog Field Trial 8.00 am
Dances With Dogs Club of SA Inc.– DWD Competition 1.00 pm
- 17th (Sunday) **Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club Inc - Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club Inc - Rally Trial not before 12 noon
Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Utility Gundog Field Trial 8.00 am
- 23rd (Saturday) **Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 24th (Sunday) **SA Obedience Dog Club Inc – Games Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 30th (Saturday) **Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Rally Trial AM & PM**

August

- 6th (Saturday) Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc – Restricted Obedience Trial 9.00 am
Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.
- 7th (Sunday) **German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**

- 13th (Saturday) **Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Para District Obedience Dog Club – Dances W Dogs Competition 9.30 am
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
 Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
- 14th (Sunday) **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Games Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
 Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Retrieving Trials for Gundogs 8.00 am
- 20th (Saturday) **Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club - Agility Trial 9 am, 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.**
 Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am
- 21st (Sunday) **Riverland Dog Training & Kennel Club Inc - Agility Trial 9.00 am & 11 a.m.**
 Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am
- 27th (Saturday) **Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**

September

- 2nd (Friday) **Royal A & H Society of SA Inc – 2016 Royal Adelaide Show**
Friday 2nd September to Sunday 11th September 2016
Championship Show, Obedience Trial, Agility, Jumping & Games Trial,
Rally Trial, DWD Competition & Sled Dog Weight Pull
- 3rd (Saturday) **German Shepherd Dog Club of SA Inc - Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
 Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 4th (Sunday) Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am.
- 10th (Saturday) Royal Adelaide Show – General Specials
- 11th (Sunday) **Royal Adelaide Show – Agility, Jumping & Games Trials 9.00 am**
- 17th (Saturday) **Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 18th (Sunday) **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Dances With Dogs Competition 2.00 pm
Tracking Dog Club of SA Inc – Tracking Trial 8.00 am
- 24th (Saturday) **Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am
- 25th (Sunday) **Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am

October

- 1st (Saturday) **Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Rally Trial 9.30 am & P.M**
- 2nd (Sunday) **SA Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 6.00 pm**
- 8th (Saturday) **Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 9.00 am & 1 p.m.**
Dogs SA DWD Advisory Committee – DWD Competition
 Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am
- 9th (Sunday) **Dover Gardens Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Dogs SA DWD Advisory Committee – DWD Competition
 Herding Dog Club of SA Inc – Herding Trial 8.30 am
- 15th (Saturday) **Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 10.00 am**
- 16th (Sunday) **Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 10.00 am & 1 p.m.**
- 22nd (Saturday) **Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 8.30 am & 1 p.m.
- 23rd (Sunday) **Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 9.00 am**
Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 8.30 am & 1 p.m.
- 29th (Saturday) **Munno Para Obedience Dog Club Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm**

November

- 5th (Saturday) **SA Obedience Dog Club Inc – Obedience Trial 6.00 pm**
- 12th (Saturday) **Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Club Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm**

19th (Saturday)

Agility Dog Club of SA Inc – Agility Trial 6.00 pm

26th (Saturday)

Dances With Dogs Club of SA Inc – DWD Competition 6.30 pm

December

31st (Saturday)

Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Rally Trial 7.00 pm

Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Agility Trial 7.00 pm

Gawler Dog Training Club Inc – Dances With Dogs Competition 7.00 pm

Membership Fees 2016

New membership pay an additional joining fee of \$5

Junior (10-17yrs) \$35

Single \$55

Double/Family \$65

Single Pensioner \$45

Double Pensioner \$55 (Full Pension Card) required

Agility, Flyball and Dances with Dogs classes have an additional cost of \$2 per lesson and \$1 for each additional dog, to cover lighting and upkeep of equipment. Membership fees cover a year of training from February to November.

PDODC Instructors

A club the size of PDODC is always looking for volunteers. And the club is a community of people who share their skills to benefit its members. So, if you would like to aspire to be an instructor, see one of the head instructors. You are guaranteed a rewarding experience helping others with their dogs and it can help your own training.

PUPPIES/BEGINNERS CLASS

The purpose of breaking Puppies/Beginners class down into 3 levels is to make the teaching of and learning of the basic skills easier and quicker for handler, dog and instructor.

Assessment Level

At this level the dogs will be introduced to some basic equipment; i.e., table, jumps on the ground and a basic tunnel.

Correct collars and leads to be used.

The handler is to establish focus by using either food, toy, and/or voice.

Correct socialisation.

Dogs will be in this level for about 6-8 weeks, depending on ability.

To graduate, the dog must have focus on the handler and have a basic sit established.

Puppies 1/Handling Level

At this level focus should be more established.

The sit should be established.

Heel work will be improving with better position through focus work.

An on-lead recall is introduced.

Correct socialisation is continued.

The drop command is introduced.

To graduate, the dog must have focus on the handler, have a sit on command and a drop on command.

Puppies 2/Graduation Level

At this level the dog should have good focus on handler with an established sit and drop.

Heel work is continued with a change of direction introduced.

A short stay and leave is also introduced.

The stand command is taught.

Socialisation is continued.

On-lead recall is continued.

To graduate from this level, the dog must focus on handler, sit, drop and stand on command.

At all levels of Puppies/Beginners we are looking for a sound understanding and working knowledge of the basic commands needed to graduate into Learners. The dogs do not have to, however, be perfect.

All family members should be encouraged to train the dog, although only one person to handle in class.

The length of time a dog will be in any one class will depend on several things: breed, age, temperament and training schedule away from the club. The main thing is to never judge your dog against another and just have fun.

PUPPIES FIRST TIME INTRODUCTION

Collars

All types of collars are allowed to be used in training as long as they are the right size and style for the dog at that time.

Slipcollar, either chain or material.

Martingale with either chain or material loop.

Flat collar.

Halti, gentle leader or similar type.

Greyhound collars.

No harnesses, except in exceptional circumstances okayed by Head Obedience Instructor; i.e., small puppies, throat issues.

Leads

32-inch-long soft cotton style is preferred.

No chain leads.

Food

Soft food that can be squeezed through fingers.

Every sit, drop, stand, recall, etc., should be rewarded.

Reward can be a ball, tug toy, or whatever motivates the dog.

Treats to be held low, in front of dog's nose.

Voice

Positive when used.

Talk to the dog.

Our motto is 'By Voice and Hand'; i.e. talk to the dog and physical contact.

Training Time

Keep sessions short, have a target; 3 good sits. Go in, get results, then stop.

Play with the dog between sessions.

Keep young dogs cool and relaxed.

Socialising

Get permission from other dog owner.

Not all dogs are friendly.

Nose-to-nose greeting.

Keep leads behind heads to prevent tangling.

No humping or passive aggressive behaviour.

Don't pull in nervous dogs to a group.

Don't allow dogs to eyeball each other.

Water

Water bowls are in shed, water is behind the building.

No sharing to prevent spread of disease; i.e. kennel cough.

Hi everyone

Welcome back for 2016

We have only had one training session due to the hot weather policy.

On our training night we welcomed 7 new dogs how tried flyball for the first time...I hope they all had fun.



We are looking at competing in 5 comps this year. Two being hosted by Para, one at the Royal Show and two at Dover's dog club.

Flyball is a fun sport you can have with your dog. Its a relay race of two teams each having four dogs. They race over four jumps gets a ball from the box and back over the four jumps.... Then the next dog goes. .. The first team to complete cleanly with all four dogs win the heat. Its a fun and exciting sport and the dogs just love it.

If you are interested. .. your dog must be at least 12 months old and have an equivalent to grade 3 obedience. And be steady on a recall.

We train on Monday nights.... first timers and beginners set up at 6:30 start at 6:45

Trialler start at 7:15

If you're not sure, come down and watch the dogs having fun.

Cheers

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Head Flyball Instructor

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Obedience Graduations: For Your Information

Grades 1 & 2 are graduated on the first Sunday of the month

Grades 3 & 4 are graduated on the last Sunday of the month

However, this may not be possible every month due to HOT weather, long weekends, rain, inclement weather or unforeseen circumstances. So there will be exceptions made if and when,

PDODC Agility Class Times Fridays (pm)

6:30pm Set-up

7:00pm-7:45pm New Dogs, Puppies and Non Triallers

7:30pm Set-up Triallers

8:00pm-9:00pm Triallers

If the estimated Friday maximum temperature for Elizabeth on channel 9 news, Thursday Night, is over 32 or higher, there will be no training.

There will be no training on a long weekend for all disciplines where the Friday or Monday is a public holiday.

PDODC Flyball Class Times - Mondays (pm)

6.30pm Set-up and Dog assessment

6.45pm. Beginners

7.30pm Intermediate / Triallers

Weather rule - If the temperature for Monday is forecast on Sunday evening for 32 degrees or higher, there will be no training. If stormy or inclement weather, training may also be called off.

Positive Reinforcement Dog Training in 5 Simple Steps

<http://healthypets.mercola.com/sites/healthypets/archive/2012/08/03/positive-reinforcement-dog-training>

The goal is to use very small-sized treats (pea sized is good, and you can even use frozen peas if your dog seems to like them) and verbal praise and affection to encourage desired behaviors in your dog.

- Come up with short, preferably one-word commands for the behaviors you want to teach your pet. Examples are Come, Sit, Stay, Down, Heel, Off, etc. Make sure all members of your family consistently use exactly the same command for each behavior.
- As soon as your dog performs the desired behavior, reward him immediately with a treat and verbal praise. Do this every time he responds appropriately to a command. You want him to connect the behavior he performed with the treat. This of course means you'll need to have treats on you whenever you give your dog commands in the beginning.
- Keep training sessions short and fun. You want your dog to associate good things with obeying your commands. You also want to use training time as an opportunity to deepen your bond with your pet.
- Gradually back off the treats and use them only intermittently once your dog has learned a new behavior. Eventually they'll no longer be necessary, but you should always reward your dog with verbal praise whenever he obeys a command.
- Continue to use positive reinforcement to maintain the behaviors you desire. Reward-based training helps create a range of desirable behaviors in your pet, which builds mutual feelings of trust and confidence

What should I do when I bring home a new puppy?

It is absolutely essential to thoroughly research the basics of pet care before acquiring any new pet. RSPCA Australia recommends you take the time to find a detailed book on puppy and dog care before bringing your new pet home, so that you are well prepared for its arrival. Once you have done your research and decided on a suitable pet there will be several things you need to consider upon bringing your puppy home:

Living space and sleeping area

Set up a living space area where your puppy can safely stay while they settle in and get used to their new environment. Check the area to make sure there isn't anything dangerous that your puppy might access by accident. Create a cosy sleeping area within the living space where your puppy can sleep and rest. Provide some safe puppy toys so they can play in their living area.

Toilet training

Toilet training takes time and patience. To make the process of toilet training successful and as efficient as possible, you need to use reward-based positive reinforcement training. The first step is to give your dog plenty of opportunities to go to the toilet area. The second is to reward your puppy every time (or as often as possible) that they toilet in the place where you want them to toilet. See the article 'How can I toilet train my puppy/dog?' attached below for more details.

Desexing, vaccination and other vet care

Dogs that are adopted from RSPCA shelters are desexed, vaccinated and micro-chipped. Desexing your dog prevents unplanned pregnancy and has some positive effects on behaviour and health. Desexed animals are less likely to wander or fight over territory thereby reducing the likelihood of car injuries and bite wounds. Desexing also provides some health benefits for both male and female dogs. Talk to your vet about desexing. Your vet will also be able to advise you about vaccinations. Puppies are vulnerable to a host of infectious diseases, some of which can be fatal such as Parvovirus. It is important that your puppy receives the necessary vaccinations to protect against these infections, please contact your local vet clinic for more information. If you plan to board your dog at any time remember that most boarding kennels will not accept animals that are not up to date with their vaccinations.

Microchipping and registration

Ensure your puppy is microchipped and recorded on the relevant microchip register against your contact details so that they are identifiable and you can be contacted if they accidentally get lost. Remember to update your contact details on the relevant microchip register(s) if you move house or change your phone number. If you move interstate with your puppy make sure the microchip register you and your puppy are recorded on will be recognised in the new state. Most local council require pet dogs to be registered with them so you should contact the relevant local council to check pet dog registration requirements.

Training and socialisation

Training and socialisation should be started in puppyhood and are very important for your puppy's behavioural development. Proactively socialising your puppy is very important. Puppies have what is called a 'critical socialisation period' that occurs between approximately 3-17 weeks of age. The puppy's experiences during this critical period can influence and shape their behaviour in adulthood. Providing plenty of opportunities for socialisation and exposure to different environments during this time can help to ensure your puppy grows into a well-adjusted adult that relates well to other dogs, other animals and people. The best way to begin socialising your pet is to enrol them in reward-based puppy school classes. These classes are usually offered through veterinary clinics. You should talk to your vet about when and where you can take your puppy in relation to their puppy vaccination status.

The RSPCA supports reward-based training methods involving positive reinforcement (the animal is rewarded when the desired behaviour is performed and unwanted behaviour is ignored). Reward-based training is the most humane and effective training method, it sets the pet up to succeed, is enjoyable for the animal and positively enhances the relationship bond between the owner and their pet.

Training programs based on aversive (painful or unpleasant) stimuli, dominance, force or punishment must not be used as they are inhumane and can cause long-term behavioural problems.



Exercise

Exercise is an important aspect of your pet's day to day care. A walk is often their favourite part of the day - they are able to explore the neighbourhood and spend time with you. Exercise also provides various physical health benefits and a good opportunity for your dog to socialise with other dogs. It is important to avoid over-exercising your puppy, please see the article 'How should I exercise my puppy?' for more information. Obesity is a huge problem in Australian pets so before you commit to a pet make sure that you can fit your dog's exercise into your daily routine.

Nutrition

It's very important to provide balanced nutrition that is appropriate for your puppy's life stage. Your vet can advise you in detail. Also see the article 'What should I feed my puppy?'

When you leave your dog alone

Your puppy will require a lot of care and attention from you. At some stage, however, you may have to leave your puppy alone for short periods. Try and make this a gradual process to avoid causing anxiety – leaving for very short amounts of time and rewarding him upon returning with a healthy dog food treat, a walk or play time. Gradually increase the length of time you are away so that your puppy realises that you will always come back and he will have a walk to look forward to.

A good way to avoid boredom while you are away is to leave toys for him to play with. Keep a stash of toys hidden and give him different toys to play with on different days. Safe dog toys which can be filled with healthy doggie treats can help to keep him entertained while you are away. You can also try going for a walk before you leave as this can help to tire out dogs before they are left alone. Remember to avoid feeding immediately before or after exercise.

Purchasing a pet should never be an impulsive decision. RSPCA shelters receive thousands of unwanted and abandoned animals each year, these are often the result of an ill considered decision. Before you become a pet owner make sure you can fully commit to the responsibilities of owning a pet and do the necessary research to make sure that your new puppy is well cared for when he comes home with you.

DOG CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES

Range includes showerproof and waterproof coats, light weight fleece coats, warm winter coats, fleece tops, bags, tug toys and tug leads.



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Contact person – Linley Nicholson

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Name:..... Contact Number

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