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Illawarra Dog Training Club



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Ground Rules

- Dogs are to be kept on leads at all times, unless in training class and under direct supervision of an instructor
- Dogs are not to be tied to the club house or trees
- Bitches in oestrus (season) shall not be permitted on the grounds while training is in progress
- Classes using club equipment will be responsible for returning this equipment to the correct storage place under the supervision of the class instructor
- Parking on ground is for instructors and workers on that day only. Cars are to be parked no closer to the club house than the southern boundary fence of the electrical sub station
- Pick up your dog's droppings if they foul the ground. Plastic bags are available to ensure responsible disposal
- Be on the alert for other instructors requiring assistance in training their own dogs
- Do not automatically use equipment set up on the ground. It may have just been set up by an instructor who is in the process of preparing to use it. They may also be in the process of using it, but not necessarily in the immediate vicinity
- Equipment such as jumps and obstacles, are not for general use without supervision
- Children are to be kept away from dogs pegged near volunteer's cars for both children and dog's safety
- Children are not permitted in class with parents
- Covered shoes are to be worn at all times when training dogs on the grounds

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Chief Instructors Report

February – March 2018

We have had a couple of good months of training during February and March averaging over 65 dogs on the ground at training, this was bolstered by the post-Christmas rush (as the March average was 61) Volunteer numbers have been good but Promotions between classes have been a little slow.

As instructors we need to pay close attention to the mechanics of each exercise and making sure members understand exactly HOW to perform the exercise, If the exercise is performed consistently, with patience, and perseverance, the dog will eventually understand what is required. We need to remember that we are training PEOPLE, so they can improve their communication with their dogs.

I also have a few of reminders for members:

Covered Shoes - JJ Kelly is a public park through the week, so even though we inspect the grounds before training, we can't be completely sure of what surprises we might find on the grounds, it is a club requirement that all people training their dogs are wearing covered shoes.

Dogs Off Lead, JJ Kelly is NOT an off-lead park, so outside of class you dog should be on lead and under control, and in class, you can drop the lead if a training exercise requires it and YOU ARE CONFIDENT you have voice only control over your dog.

Yellow Bandannas. We want all our members to enjoy the time spent on the grounds with their dog, so just a general reminder to look out for dogs that are wearing yellow bandannas, these bandannas indicate the dog is uncomfortable near dogs OR PEOPLE and the owner of the dog should be consulted before approaching. All members should be aware that we are our dogs advocate and we can certainly opt out of interactions if we feel it is not in our dog's interest.

On Australia day, George was awarded the Order of Australia Medal, for service to the community, Congratulations!!

The Diggers visit for February was attended by Larissa with Molly and Sinn with Sue and Diesel. March was attended by Sue, Diesel and Mark and Kaos

In Trialling News during March Tony Gardiner and Ash gained their Open Title, Congratulations

Thanks Mark

Welcome to Our New Members

February & March 2018

	First Name(s)	Dog's Name	Breed
1	LISA & EVE & RORY	SASHA	LABRADOR
2	ANA-LUISA, GEORGE	ALUSHE	SHIHTZU X
3	MIKAYLA, SUE	HARLEY	KELPIE
4	ANDREW	HENRY	MOODLE
5	MARK	BOOMER	KELPIE
6	RHONDA	ZIGGY	CAVOODLE
7	LUCY, TONY, MELINDA	HONEY	POMERANIUM
8	LEXI, NICHAYLA	SACHI	ENGLISH X AUSTRALIAN BULL DOG
9	ANTONELLA	DJAY	SPOODLE
10	JODI	ROSEY	GROODLE
11	WAYNE, MARY-LOUISE	MARSHALL	BORDER COLLIE
12	KATIE SPARKS-BENNETT	NOVA	CATTLE DOG
13	LUISA	COOPER	MIXED BREED
14	MELANIE	TOBY	BORDER COLLIE
15	DARREN, YVONNE	LANI	ENGLISH STAFFY
16	NICOLE, MARTIN, JAKE	ZIGGY	AMERICAN STAFFY CROSS
17	GLEN	COCO	KELPIE
18	LEANNE, AMELIA, PETER	TESSA	LABRADOR
19	KERRIE PIATEK	DORCY	GOLDEN RETRIEVER
20	ANDREW, LEXI, HENRY	GERONIMO	GROODLE
21	DANIEL	NICO	SIBERIAN HUSKY
22	PETER	LOCKIE	BORDIE COLLIE
23	FIONA	NIXIE	LABRADOODLE
24	PETER, LINDA	SAKURA	GERMAN SHEPHERD
25	DAVID	NOODLE	KELPIE
26	ANITA	LOUIS	MALTESE X SHIHTZU
27	LAURA	LUCY	FOX TERRIER X
28	STEPHEN, MICHAEL	ARLO & RUBY	MINIATURE DASCHUND
29	JACI	PIPI	WHIPPET
30	DAVID	COSMO	ROTTWEILER
31	MATT, BETH	DORIS	NEO MASTIFF
32	SARAH	ROMEO	BICHON FRIEZE
33	RHEANN EVANS	LOLA	BULL ARAB X
34	LINDY, DARREN	SHADOW	KELPIE
35	NIFTY	MATILDA	BLUE CATTLE X BORDER COLLIE
36	MADELINE, EMILY	LUNA	GERMAN SHEPHERD
37	DANE POWELL	JUDGE	ROTTWEILLER
38	BRENDA	BOOF	STAFFY

	First Name	DOG'S Name	Breed
1	CATHERINE	DITA	SCHNAUZER
2	DAVID	MIA	BORDER COLLIE
3	BEN	DASH	LABRADOR X
4	JACQUIE	HOLLY	LABRADOODLE
5	RUBIN	DIESEL	LABRADOR
6	PETER	GUS	GSP
7	PER	HJARTAT	SPOODLE
8	REBECCA, LUKE	LOUIE, LOCKY	COCKER SPANIEL
9	GABRIELLE, MAURICE	GOOSE	CROSS BREED
10	BEVERLEY	COCO	CAVOODLE
11	DOMANIQUE, JONAH, ANJONIQUE	SAPPHIRE	CAVOODLE
12	TRACEY	BLUEY	AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER
13	KAI	REX	KELPIE
14	JOANNE	PEARL	BORDER COLLIE
15	CARMEN, TRENT	SASHA	GERMAN SHEPHERD
16	TRISH	JERRY	SHIHPOO
17	KIM	SHILO	BORDER COLLIE



WELCOME

Promotions

Class 1 Basic to Class 2 Stabilising:

To be able to be promoted from class 1 to class 2 you and your dog must be able to complete the following exercises: -

1. Your dog is comfortably walking next to your left leg.
2. Your dog is able to sit on command.
3. Your dog is able to stand on command
4. You are able to call your dog back to you on lead and continue walking.
5. You are able to complete left and right turns successfully
6. You are able to complete left and right about turns successfully.
7. Your dog can sit and stay in one position for 10 seconds.

Class 2 Stabilising to Class 3 Challenge:

To be able to be promoted from class 2 to class 3 you and your dog must be able to complete the following exercises:-

1. Your dog is comfortably walking next to your left leg.
2. Your dog can stand on command.
3. Your dog can sit on command.
4. You are able to complete left and right turns successfully.
5. You are able to complete left and right about turns successfully.
6. You are able to call your dog back to you and get them to place finish as one exercise.
7. Your dog can calmly work at fast pace with you.
8. Your dog can stand and stay in one position for 10 seconds.

Class 3 Challenge to Class 4 Finishing:

To be able to be promoted from class 3 to class 4 you and your dog must be able to complete the following exercises:-

1. Your dog must be able to walk comfortably next to your left leg.
2. Your dog must be able to drop.
3. You are able to complete left and right turns successfully
4. You are able to complete left and right about turns successfully
5. You are able to call your dog back to you on lead and have them sit directly in front of you
6. You are able to get your dog to do a place finish as a separate exercise
7. You are able to get your dog to successfully complete and off lead recall.
8. Your dog can calmly work with you at slow pace.
9. Your dog can stay in the down positions for 30 seconds.

Congratulations to the following club members on their promotion Class 1 Basic to Class 2 Stabilising:

Laura and Lucy,	Leanne and Roxy,	John and Stella,	Melanie and Toby,
Jaci and Pipi,	Kate and Ruffy,	Tahnee and Henry,	Amanda and Marlow,
Nicole and Ziggy,	Kylie and Honey,	Danielle and Zed,	Ana Luisa and Alushe,
George and Alushe,	Kerry and Pipi,	Pete and Coco,	Sue and Harley,
Brenda and Coco,	Anita and Luis,	Nifty and Matilda,	Ron and Darcy,
Stephanie and Sia,	Andrew and Henry,	Jenna and Arlo,	Kai and Rex,
Jonah and Sapphire,	Madeline and Lunar,	Emily and Lunar,	David and Noodles,
Ruth and Judge,	Marnie Ruth and Digger,		Amanda and Molly,
Wayne and Marshall,	Peter and Lockie,	Jodi and Rosie	Brenda and Boof

Congratulations to the following club members on their promotion Class 2 Stabilising to Class 3 Challenge:

Kiki and Marley,	Greg and Joey,
Selina and Johnno,	Sam and Johnno

Congratulations to the following club members on their promotion Class 3 Challenge to Class 4 Finishing:

Lynne and Molly,	Ann and Indy,
Jane and Max,	Milan and Cochise



Trial News

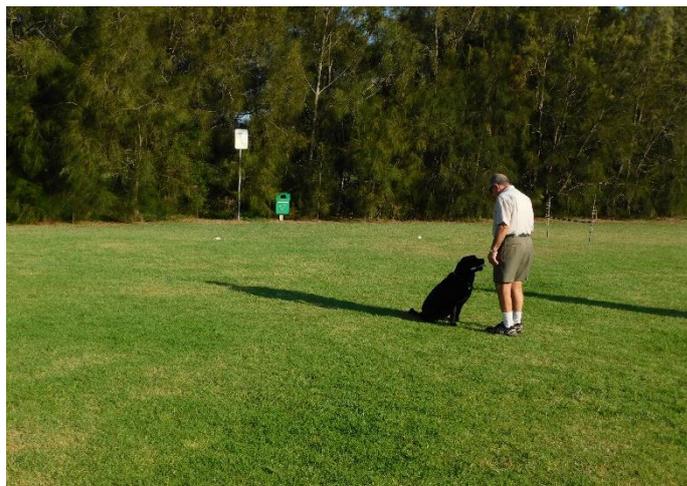
Obedience trialling is a challenging enjoyable sport for you and your dog. At the club we have instructors and club members who enjoy participating in obedience trials.

Obedience trialling at the Utility level is of the highest standard in Obedience trialling. It introduces scent work and demands a high level of training and understanding between dog and handler. The formal exercises are:

- Seek Back Lost Article
- Directed Jumping
- Scent Discrimination
- Signal Exercise
- Choice of one of: Speak on Command / Food Refusal / Directed Retrieve
- Group Examination
- 5 minute Down Stay - Handler Out of Sight

Three passes of a minimum of 170 points out of a possible 200 under at least two different judges will qualify the dog for the award Utility Dog, which follows after the dog's name and is normally abbreviated to U.D.

Directed Jumping Exercise – Where the dog on the handlers command will jump over either a solid or bar jump and return to the handler



The Directed Retrieve – Where the dog on the handler's command retrieves 1 of 3 gloves and returns to the handler

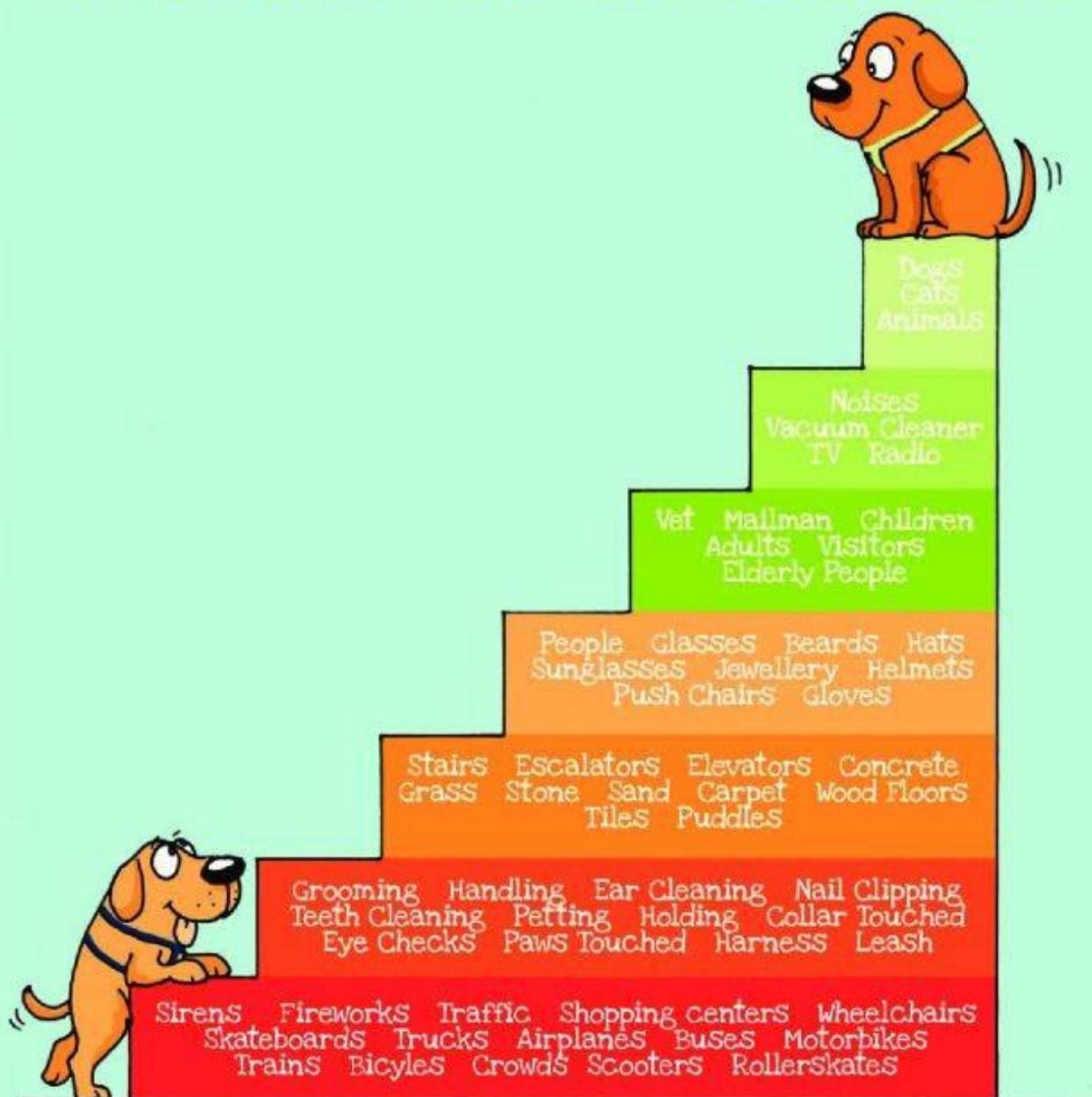
Trial Results

Brush Farm. 25/3/18

Tony and Ash CDX **182 points**

3rd pass, 1st Place, TITLE

Simple Steps to Successful Socialisation



Early socialisation is an essential part of your dog's development.

By pairing these associations with treats (or games with toys, providing options and rewarding good decisions)

you will help your dog become more confident and well adjusted. Putting the time in early will help prevent behaviour problems at a later stage.



www.simplybehaviour.com

Did You Know Common Garden Plants Can Be Toxic for Your Pets?

Some of our most beautiful and useful plants are deadly to our pets (cats as well as dogs), so it pays to be aware of the risks and keep your pets well away from them.

This list contains plants that have been reported as having systemic effects on animals and/or intense effects on the gastrointestinal tract. Please note that the information contained this list is not meant to be all-inclusive, but rather a spotlight on the most frequently encountered plants. It is recommended that you fence off potentially dangerous plants from puppies and kittens especially. Be very wary of pups and kittens near any indoor plant, and any cut flowers (especially lilliums for cats). Try to train your pets not to chew any garden plants or indoor plants. If you suspect a plant has made your pet ill, don't delay – take it straight to the vet, along with a sample of the plant, for identification.

If you think your pet has ingested a toxic plant, it may be a medical emergency so please call your local veterinarian or a vet hospital.

Plants Dangerous to Pets

- Anemone or windflower (*A. coronaria*)
- *Brunfelsia* (Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow plant causes seizures when dogs eat the toxic berries and seed pods.
- Bulbs (onions, plus all the spring-flowering favourites, such as daffodils, tulips, jonquils, and snowdrops)
- *Caladium bicolor* (indoor foliage plant)
- Castor oil plant (*Ricinus communis*)
- Chalice vine (*Solandra maxima*)
- Cherry tree (*Prunus serrulata*)
- Clematis (the large-flowered hybrids)
- Cotoneaster (*Cotoneaster glaucophylla*)
- Cycads (seeds on female plants)

- Daffodils (*Narcissus* varieties)
- Daphne (various)
- Delphiniums
- Devil's ivy (*Epipremnum aureum*)
- Dicentra (*Dicentra spectabilis*)
- Dieffenbachia
- Euphorbias (Poinsettias, *Euphorbia characias* ssp.)
- Foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)
- Golden Robinia (*R. pseudoacacia* 'Frisia')
- Hellebore (*Helleborus orientalis*)
- Heliotrope (*Heliotropium* spp.) also called Hortensia: highly toxic, it can cause liver destruction when ingested
- Hemlock (*Conium maculatum*)
- Holly (*Ilex* varieties)
- Hydrangeas
- Indoor Plants: many are poisonous to pets, so it's wise to keep all indoor plants out of the reach of puppies and kittens especially, but also adult dogs and cats.
- Iris



- Jerusalem cherry (*Solanum pseudocapsicum*)
 - Jasmine (not clear which ones)
 - Lantana, also called Red sage, Wild sage, Yellow Sage, and Shrub Verbena. (*L. camara*, the common one)
 - Lilac (*Syringa* varieties)
 - Liliiums: All parts of the plant are particularly toxic to kittens and cats, causing kidney failure and death; reactions are not quite so severe in dogs.
 - Mountain laurel (*Kalmia* varieties)
 - Mushrooms (not clear which ones)
 - Nightshade (*Solanum nigrum*)
 - Oaks (*Quercus* varieties – the acorns are toxic to pets)
 - Oleanders (*Nerium oleander*, *Thevetia peruviana*)
 - Philodendron (many, it appears)
 - Pine (e.g., savin, *Juniperus sabina*, also several others)
 - Poinciana (not the tropical tree, but the shrub *Caesalpinia*)
 - Potato plants and green potatoes
 - Privet (*Ligustrum* varieties)
 - Pyracantha (unclear which one)
 - Rhododendron (including azaleas)
 - Rhubarb (presumably the leaves)
 - Snowdrops (*Leucojum*)
 - Snowflakes (*Leucojum*)
 - *Solandra maxima* (chalice vine)
 - *Stephanotis* (Madagascar jasmine) (consumption of the seed pods is especially deadly to dogs)
 - Strelitzias (*Strelitzia reginae*, *S. nicolai*)
 - Sweet peas
 - Toadstools
 - Tomato Plants
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- Tulips
 - Walnuts (mouldy nuts near the ground)
 - Wandering Jew (*Tradescantia albiflora*) is very common in gardens especially in moist, shady areas. It is a horrible weed that will grow in near total shade and almost can't be killed.
 - Wisteria
 - Yellow oleander (*Thevetia peruviana*)
 - Yew (*Taxus* varieties)



By being aware of these dangers and taking proper precautions, you can keep your favourite plants and pets safe. Most pesticides, insecticides and lawn fertilisers are also toxic to your pets.

Doggie Treat of The Month

Flea Terminator Dog Treats

- 3 Cubes Beef Boullion
- 1 ½ cups boiling water
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup brewer's yeast
- 2/3 cup brewer's yeast
- 2 tablespoons garlic powder
- 2 egg yolks



Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 190 degrees C. Dissolve beef bouillon cubes in boiling water and set aside. Grease cookie sheets.
2. In a large bowl, stir together the whole wheat flour, corn meal, brewer's yeast, and garlic powder. Add the yolks, then gradually pour in the bouillon water while stirring. Mix thoroughly to form a firm dough. On a floured surface, roll the dough out to 1/4-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes using cookie cutters. Place cookies one inch apart onto cookie sheets.
3. Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, then turn the oven off, and leave the cookies inside for at least 3 hours or overnight to harden. Store in an airtight container at room temperature.

Breed of The Month

Great Dane

It is an enormous breed that has been cultivated as a distinct type for hundreds of years. No one knows why the English adopted a French name for this truly German breed, nor is there any known association between the origin or development of Great Danes and the country of Denmark. Whatever its given name, great size was never enough to make the “Apollo of dogs” a suitable representative of his distinguished breed; he always needed elegance, beauty, courage, nobility, speed and stamina, as well as a gentle, reliable disposition.

Personality

The Great Dane is an enormous breed that has been cultivated as a distinct type of dog for hundreds of years. Great Danes originated in Germany and perhaps in England (there is no known connection with Denmark), and were bred to hunt the savage European wild boar. This took a powerful, intelligent, tenacious and fearless dog, and the Great Dane’s personality and breed characteristics suited him perfectly to this task. However, size and beauty alone were never enough to make the “Apollo of dogs” a suitable representative of his distinguished breed; he always needed height, weight, courage, nobility, speed and endurance as well. Danes are rarely used as boarhounds today, but instead have transitioned to beloved and affectionate companions and less commonly, estate guard dogs. As such, balance in temperament and physical traits is essential. According to the AKC Official Standard, a Great Dane “must be spirited, courageous, never timid; always friendly and dependable. This physical and mental combination is the characteristic which gives the Great Dane the majesty possessed by no other breed.

Trainability

Danes are described as of average intelligence in the dog world but typically are easy to housebreak and train to standard obedience commands such as sit, stay, down, come and heel. As a breed, they have a strong desire to please. Early training and socialization of puppies is essential from 3-6 months of age. Dane puppies grow extremely rapidly and within no time will tower over their canine compatriots in puppy kindergarten classes. In its first year of life, a Great Dane will grow as much as a child grows in fourteen or fifteen years. They must be given consistent structure and gentle but firm training to help them become the beloved, devoted and well-adjusted family-members that they are so well-known to be. Dane puppies should not be allowed free run of the house without supervision until they have proven themselves to be trustworthy, as they can easily destroy a couch, chair or carpeting if the mood suits them. Owners of Danes need to conscientiously and consistently watch and train their puppies so that they respect all household members and understand their role in the home.

Instructors with A Great Dane

Fiona Moulton



Spotlight on Dog Sports

Lure Coursing

What is Lure Coursing?

Lure coursing is a performance sport developed in the early 70's by sight hound fanciers who hunted jackrabbits in the open field. They invented lure coursing as a safer, more controlled sport for sighthounds that would recreate the physical requirements of open field coursing, allowing them to continue testing the functional abilities of their hounds. Lure coursing aims to preserve and develop the coursing skills inherent in sighthounds and to demonstrate that they can perform the functions for which they were originally bred. The hounds chase plastic bags on a course laid out to simulate escaping game. The plastic bags are pulled around on a nylon string course, propelled by a hand-controlled motor.

A coursing dog should have the ability to course without showing signs of undue stress or lack of fitness. Coursing tests many aspects of a dog's physical structure and temperament. As a consequence, dogs who participate in lure coursing need to be both sound and fit.



Who can participate?

Lure Coursing is open to all breeds and associate register dogs. There are two streams with two separate sets of titles.

Sighthound stream breeds are: Afghan Hound, Azawakh, Borzoi, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Pharaoh Hound, Saluki, Deerhound, Sloughi, Whippet, and Italian Greyhound + Basenji and Rhodesian Ridgebacks

The Coursing Ability stream is open to all other registered breeds and associate register dogs

Rocky

The Body Guard



Rocky was earmarked to originally go to Canada until the sale fell through. On first impression the 4-month-old red pup looked more like a cuddly teddy. Arthur and Cheryl are successful cattle-dog breeders living on the fringe of Heathcote National Park. I mentioned to a non-horsey friend one night at dinner I was looking for an Arabian horse. She introduced me to her brother Arthur that coincidentally happened to be re-educating one. And a new friendship with Arthur and Cheryl quickly blossomed.

I had no clue about a cattle dog pup entering the household until the day I was asked to go and pick him up. I think my husband decided to get in first before another rescue turned up on the doorstep. He joked about the previous pair Wimpy and Jasmine being useless mutts with selective hearing. Each time the gate was not shut properly the pair scarpered down the street.

Arthur and Cheryl's large pack of cattle dogs went berserk whenever visitors arrived the moment either Arthur or Cheryl opened the back door and yelled "shut-up" the barking died down immediately. Impressive! From the beginning, Rocky appeared switched on to what was wanted. Unquestionably smart he picked up on things quickly loving praise like you would not believe. If you held up a piece of tasty food in front of his nose he did his bear impersonation walking along on his back legs. The day Rocky came home, Cheryl requested not having him desexed in case he was needed for her breeding program. Arthur advised never let Rocky get into a fight with another dog saying it would be the ruin of him. His gentle method using no shortcuts' in training was admirable and advice seriously taken. Years later as a fully mature dog, I was walking Rocky when a Rottweiler casually strolled through an opened side gate with no owner in sight. Arthur's words flooded my mind when the Rottweiler strutted towards us like he meant business. Alarmed I told Rocky to sit and loudly to the Rottweiler get around the back pointing towards the opened gate. I could not believe my luck when the Rottweiler obediently responds to my words doing a turnaround and returning the way he came.

Rocky being an outside dog found ways to compensate by demanding a lot of hugs and patting. Trying to fob him off when in a hurry was not on his agenda by ignoring him or skimping on the attention he expected was enough for Rocky to take revenge. He had the habit to nip or grab hold of the back of your heel when you tried to walk through the door. He was careful not to do it hard enough to mark the skin and wore a sheepish look as though he enjoyed the reaction. When attending uni my daughter was always in a rush got nipped more often than not, she felt victimised and called Rocky a scorpion. To this day she still is not a lover of Cattle dogs, there is no humour in her words when she rattles off about each hole he purposely put in her clothes.

Fetching a ball was not Rocky's idea of fun his enjoyment laid at my husband's expense when he sneaked his t-shirt or shorts from the close-line. The excitement lay in dragging the stolen garment all over the yard at speed getting it filthy then dumping it into his large water troth. Rocky may have been unintentionally encouraged from being laughed at and just as well steered clear of everyone else's clothes. The horse feed delivery guy always stacked the feed in the shed and had been told to expect a new pup in the yard. He put the feed in that one time saying he did not trust cattle dogs from then on leaving it outside the gate. Rocky picked up on the feed guys suspicious vibe it was the turning point of him becoming a protective and cheap security dog. Cheryl said it was in his blood, Brandy Rocky's mother happened to be the best guard dog she ever owned. Elsewhere Rocky behaved in gentlemanly fashion friendly to everyone he met and always happy to visit with the vet. Rocky stayed home to guard the home with both daughters when holidaying the pair

complained Rocky sulked and let everyone walk through the back gate willy-nilly. When we returned home, the daughters' friends often copped a nip not taking Rocky's security job seriously, mistaken he had a tendency to sleep on the job.

Rocky and the guy next-door had a Mexican standoff going on, and to keep the peace agreed to pay half in the tallest fence on the market when the current fence was not old. Rocky had plenty of stamina and over the years he clocked up many kilometres on his daily outings possibly through most suburbs in the shire. In the summer months when the horses spelled, Rocky walked from Miranda to Jannali then back home most Sunday mornings to visit friends.

When my daughter moved into a penthouse with a group of friends sadly Marley, her toy poodle was not allowed to go. Two of my friend's mothers both dearly wanted Marley she refused point-blank, determined I take him. Un desexed like Rocky, it was a concern. The backyard had to be divided with a chain wire fence to keep the dogs apart. Whenever I came home anytime of the day, I noticed both dogs sitting close as possible to each other. The pair looked chummy I opened the gate sensing no drama after spending hours sitting together they naturally bonded. I placed Marley's bed next to Rocky's on the back porch when working in the kitchen I heard banging noises. Went to investigate and there was Rocky banging Marley's bed up and down on the cement porch trying to destroy the small cane bed. Evidently Rocky was protesting about Marley's new sleeping arrangement. My daughter was always on a mobile phone and had bought a doggie mobile for Marley. The mobile became his much-loved toy he liked prancing gaily around the house with it in his mouth proud as punch. One day mysteriously the phone vanished gone with the wind.

Rocky naturally was the likely suspect. There was no evidence of chewed pieces in the yard if he buried it somewhere in the garden he did a good job. I scanned pet shops to replace the toy phone but never found another. Both dogs had very affectionate natures. Every now and again the dogs sat facing each other Rocky placed his paw on top of Marley's head to keep him in place then preceded licking Marley all over his face. Marley copied Rocky's nipping except Marley had no clue teeth were involved and inclined to poke his nose into the back of your heel putting a comical spin on the nipping situation...



Upcoming Events

Puppy Prep Classes

7th April 2018

5th May 2018

2nd June 2018



Lock these dates in your Diary
IDTC Annual Double Obedience
Trial

Sunday 8 July 2018

IDTC Annual Christmas in July

Friday 20 July 2018



Website - <https://pawsforacause.com.au>



WINTER IS COMING

Previously known as “Alpha Dog Beds” they now make Premium Australian Made Dog Coats that support Animal Welfare – check out their website.



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