



DOG CHAT

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Illawarra Dog Training Club



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NOTE FROM EDITOR

If you would like to contribute anything for future newsletters or suggestions in what you would like to see please feel free to email them through or hand it in to the Clubhouse and I will include it – Cheers, Loreena

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Membership Cards

Any member on the grounds is asked to wear their membership card. This will allow records to stay up to date, helps us out when recording the information and most importantly it protects you.

In case of an emergency, it will help us identify quickly and efficiently.

If you have misplaced your card or holder replacement cards and holders can be purchased at the clubhouse for \$2.

Extreme Weather Cancellations

We ask our members to keep an eye on the social media Facebook and Instagram on days when it is extremely hot or electrical storms are around. Illawarra Dog Training Club must abide by Dogs NSW and we have a duty of care to all our members including the dogs to keep everyone safe.

Cancelling any training day is a decision not taken lightly but sometimes it is necessary.

CHIEF INSTRUCTORS REPORT APRIL/MAY 2021

The last 2 months have been very good with the weather being for the most part very kind and attendance numbers excellent. The class sizes have thus been larger than ideal. Consequently, we should all be very grateful to our instructors who have had to apply themselves even more diligently to maintain the standard of instructing that we pride ourselves on.

Please keep in mind the courtesies that enable us to operate safely:
Social distancing where practical

Awareness of yellow bandanas and what they mean

Awareness of general safety, particularly avoiding allowing dogs to mingle at the extremity of the lead.

Our recent trial results are: -

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Obedience Trial 25 April 2021

Loreena Tate with Zula Rally Novice Score 76 Points **1st Pass**
Carol Zietsch with Cruze Rally Novice Score 97 Points **2nd Pass**



Golden Retriever Club Double Obedience Trial 2 May 2021
Mark Johnston with Kaos Open Obedience Score **179 points**

Cheers

Tony Gardiner on behalf of Fiona Moulton.



Central Coast Double Obedience Trial 15 May 2021

Floyde Gilbert with Finn

CCD Obedience Score 95 points **1st Pass**

**Sutherland Shire Dog Training Club Obedience
and Rally Obedience Trial 16 May 2021**

Carol Zietsch with Cruze

Rally Novice Score 88 points **3rd Pass plus Title**

Linda Thomas with Jet

Rally Novice Score 95 points **3rd Pass plus Title**

Linda Thomas with Jet

Novice Obedience 183 points **2nd place 1st Pass**



Floyde Gilbert with Finn

CCD Obedience Score 89 points **2nd Pass 3rd place**

Plus, highest scoring Associate Register highest score at the Sutherland Trial.

Roz Manning with Pluto Open Obedience Score **192 points 1st Place**

Roz Manning with Pluto Rally Excellence Score **80 points**

Plus, 7 Perpetual Trophies





Newcastle Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Obedience Trial 29 May 2021

Floyde Gilbert with Finn
CCD Obedience Score 93 points
3rd Pass 5th place
CCD TITLE GAINED



NEWS!!!!

TRIAL CANCELLED

Unfortunately, COVID once again has put a hold on the Bev Charnock Memorial Double Obedience Trial



We will reschedule and update you all in the future as we are determined to celebrate the memory of Bev Charnock.

Thank you to everyone who was helping behind the scenes

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE



It is that time of the year again where the current club membership ceases on the 30th June 2021

Please note if you joined as a new member with IDTC after 1st April 2021 you are a financial member until 30th June 2022 and your membership card is 'Blue' no need to renew.

Renewals for one adult member is \$15, for dual/family \$30 and Junior membership \$10

Renewals can be made by direct deposit to 31st July 2021;

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

To: Illawarra Dog Training Club Inc

BSB:814 282

ACCT: 42081638

Important – You must place your IDTC Member number & Surname in transfer reference area and send email with your name(s) and Member Numbers to IDTC email account

Email: idtcrenewals@gmail.com

Failure to renew by 31st July 2021 will result in your membership lapsing.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The IDTC Annual General Meeting is scheduled for

Tuesday 3rd August 2021

7pm

Located in the Clubhouse

Agenda items will include;

- Reports from office bearers
- Election of office bearers and committee for the following 12 month

Requests for postal votes close 13th July 2021 and must be accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope for forwarding of ballot papers.

This is your club and you are welcome to attend

PUPPY PREP COURSE

NOTE: DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS CLASSES ARE ON HOLD. PLEASE CONTACT CAROL ON 0419 485 476 TO CONFIRM.

The puppy prep course is a four (4) week certified course which runs monthly with limited numbers. Payment is cash only or bank transfer on your mobile device.

Joining Fee \$100

Included in the cost is the full four week course, single adult membership to the club, a puppy collar, comprehensive notes & general Information booklet.

BOOKING ARE ESSENTIAL – After hours on 0419 485 476
3pm – 4.30pm

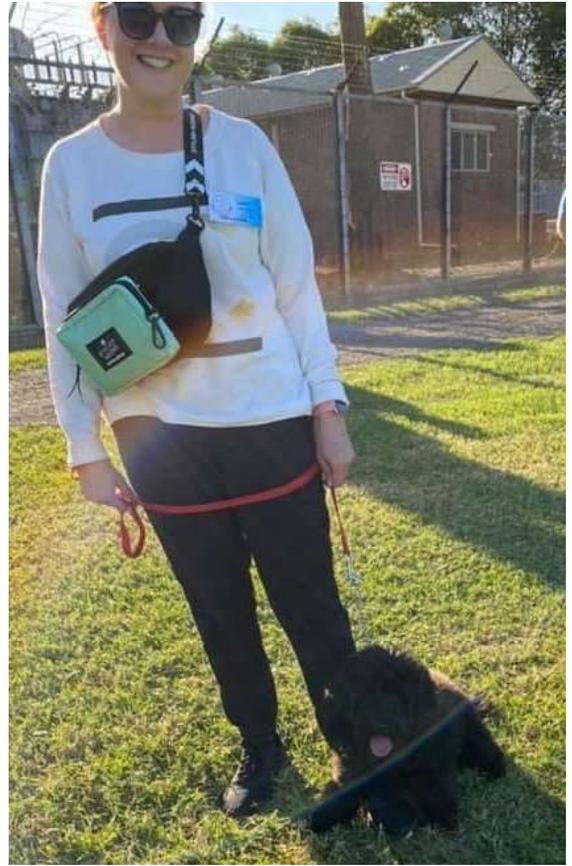
Puppy Class

June Intake	July Intake	August Intake
5 th June <u>2021</u>	10 th July 2021	7 th August 2021
19 th June 2021	17 th July 2021	14 th August 2021
26 th June 2021	24 th July 2021	21 st August 2021
3 rd July 2021	31 st July 2021	28 th August 2021

RECENT PUPPY GRADUATES









WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING

COVID SHUTDOWN

Unfortunately, we are in covid shutdown so that means.

Saturday 3rd July – NO TRAINING
Saturday 10th July – TBA (Awaiting on directive on Friday 9th July)

The best way to communicate these changes are via social media so keep an eye on Facebook and Instagram for any updates.

In the meantime, train, train, train play games and work on engaging with your dog and most of all please stay safe.

What's happening?
Why are all the humans
wearing muzzles?



TOPIC OF THE MONTH

Things are a bit different at Dog Training due to COVID-19

*****BREAKING NEWS - No training till at least 10 July 2021***
STAY TUNED to Facebook & Instagram for updates**

Please bring your smart phone with you to training to scan the COVID-19 QR Code, if you arrive late come to the Canteen to scan the code and pay your \$5.00 Ground Fees.

Things you need to consider:

1. We ask you to arrive by 3.00pm, with training commencing at 3.30pm sharp
2. As per Department of Health requirements all members attending training must scan the COVID-19 QR Code for tracing purposes.
3. In relation to the inspection process there will be two lines Surnames A to L and M to Z – once your dog has been inspected you must present to the instructor who is recording these details always keeping the 1.5 metre distance.
4. The inspection tables will be a visible check of your dog and equipment, no hands on your dogs.
5. Please bring your own hand sanitiser
6. Assist by having the correct money for Ground Fees \$5; a bucket will be used for funds to be dropped into (no change given)
7. There will be no seats outside the clubhouse; social distancing must be adhered to at all times
8. Please bring your own chair if you need to sit down during breaks (these MUST NOT be placed under the awning)
9. If you arrive late, you must present yourself at the canteen to be marked off as attending and pay your ground fees before entering the grounds
10. We ask you to not enter the club house unless directed to, there will be one Entry and one Exit point for new members and only 2 people allowed at the sign-up desk at any one time.
11. If you are signing up as a new member please download and complete the membership form on our website www.idtc.org.au and complete prior to Saturday this will assist a smoother sign-up process.
12. Maximum of 6 people in the Clubhouse at any one time
13. Please adhere to all signage and if you are asked to social distance by an instructor or worker, please respect us we want to keep everyone safe.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations everyone, keep up the great work

PROMOTIONS:

Class 1 Basic to class 2 Stabilising.

Sylvia and Rocky	Kylie and Clyde	Victor and Shellock
Christa and Benji	April and Zuma	Belinda and Roxy
Janelle and Eddie	Fiona and Rolo	Floyde and Alf
Katie and Ivy	Frank and Lola	Dean and Hank
Merja and Lola	Alison and Jeddy	Blake and Bella
Jason and Maisie	Johnny and Nancy	Janet and Charlie

Class 2 Stabilising to class 3 Challenge

Marelle and Flag	Joe and Philly	Cheryl and Willow
Kain and Kora	Luke and Ellie	Rachel and Freddie
Elissa and Nellie	Nicki and Ned	Nicole and Koda
Elyse and Luna	Kerry and Banjo	Nora and Opal
Keiren and Fritz	Rosa and Enzo	Trish and Lochie
Elizabeth and Miss Jane	Gail and Frodo	Leisel and Rival

Class 3 Stabilising to class 4 Finishing

Kylie and Roxy	David and Sam	Greg and Rosie
Ursula and LuLu	Mana and Sprite	Ron and Kiri

Congratulations to all the above and every body please keep up the regular practice.









WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL

	First Name	Dog's Name	Dog Breed
1	WILLIAM	MORK	TOY POODLE
2	JOY	MINDI	TOY POODLE
3	KATHYRYN		
4	ELISE	MILO	MINI GROODLE
5	BLAKE		
6	PAMELA	ARTEMIS	BORDER COLLIE
7	KELSEY	KODIE	BRITTANY
8	JENNY	BINDI	JACK RUSSELL
9	KELLY	LUCKY	DALMATIAN
10	SAMANTHA	FREEDY	ROTTWEILLER
11	JENNIFER	JASPER	CAVOODLE
12	JASON	MAISIE	LABRADOODLE
13	EMILY		
14	FIONA	ROLLO	LABRADOODLE
15	LYNE	HUMPHREY	BORDER COLLIE X KELPIE
16	LIBBY	LOLA	LABRADOR
17	HAMISH		
18	NICOLE	KODA	AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG
19	BEN	HUNTER	BORDER COLLIE
20	GARRY	GAMORA	LABRADOR
21	CARA		
22	HEIDI	BRONTE	SPOODLE
23	KARTIK	BRUNO	AUSSIE DOODLE (MINI)
24	EMMA		
25	CINDY	WILSON	MASTIFF X
26	LEE	HARVEY	GREAT DANE
27	STEPHEN	MINTY	JACK RUSSELL X FOXY
28	MEGAN	BUTTONS	GOLDEN RETRIEVER
29	COOPER		
30	JANET	CHARLIE	LABRADOR
31	LAUREN	BRUCE	GERMAN SHEPHERD
32	KYLIE	MAGGIE	LABRADOR X KELPIE
33	MADDISON		
34	KERAN	CHEWBACCA	CAVOODLE

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS FOR MAY

	First Name	Dog's Name	Breed
1	JANELLE	EDDY	STAFFY X
2	KATHY	BRONSON	HUNGARIAN VISLA
3	BETH	MILLY	MINI FOX TERRIER
4	MARK	ROCCO	AMERICAN STAFFY X IRISH WOLFMAN
5	JENNY		
6	VICKY	BANJO	BLUE HEELER
7	STEPHEN		
8	MATTHEW	BOOKIE	BEAGLE
9	JUSTINE		
10	RENEE	AUDREY	CAVOODLE
11	FIONNA	JOCK	LABRADOODLE
12	SARAH	RUSTY	BEAGLIER
13	GLENDA	KEIRA	LABRADOR RETRIEVER
14	PETER		
15	AVA	MILLIE	BEAGLE X CAVALIER
16	VANESSA		
17	SHIM		
18	BLAKE	BELLA	GERMAN SHEPHERD
19	MICHELLE	MYAN	BORDER COLLIE
20	TAYLA	ASTRID	SCHNOODLE
21	KATIE	IVY	KELPIE
22		MALO	BORDER COLLIE
23	ALISON	HANK	MINI AUSSIE BULLDOG
24	DEAN	MINI AUSSIE BULLDOG	
25	DINESH	MOLLY	JACK RUSSELL
26	HAYLEY	BEAU	COCKER SPANIEL X STAFFY
27	DANIEL	LUNA	BORDER COLLIE X KELPIE
28	ELYSHA	LEO	GOLDEN RETRIEVER
29	JASON	FERGIE	LABRADOR
30	RHYCHELLE		
31	CAROL	BARNEY	CROSS STAFFY/LABRADOR
32	MELISSA	DAISY	JAPANESE SPITZ
33	JAMES	STORMY	BLUE CATTLE

Welcome to the Club and we look forward to being part of your journey. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to talk to any of our instructors, volunteers or members.

2020/2021

Executive Committee			
President	Linda Thomas		
Vice President	Tony Gardiner		
Chief Instructor	Fiona Moulton		
Treasurer	Carol Zietsch		
Secretary	Danielle Zietsch		
2020/2021 Committee Members			
Kyle Charnock	Kim P	Mark Johnston	
Loreena Tate	Phil Rath		
Dave Cooper	Lorraine Lipman	George Bartolo OAM	
Life Members			
Ron Wilson	Kay Jefferys	Tony Gardiner	Carol Zietsch
June Franks	Phil Rath	George Bartolo OAM	
Kyle Charnock	Peter Franks	Bev Charnock (dec)	
Instructors			
Mark Johnston	Linda Thomas	Fiona Moulton	David Chester
Phil Rath	Lorraine Lipman	George Bartolo OAM	Dianne Wastell
Larissa Woods	Pam Townsend	Dave Cooper	Loreena Tate
Heather Kennedy	Geoff Taylor	John Hallett	

Meetings are held Bi-Monthly and are open to club members to attend. We would love to see you.

Meeting is
3rd August 2021
7pm – 8.30pm

IDTC Club House
JJ Kelly Park
Swan Street
Wollongong



Ground Rules

- Dogs 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 in progress.
- Classes using club equipment will be responsible for returning this equipment to correct storage place under the supervision of the class instructor.
- Parking on the 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 substation.
- 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.
- Fully enclosed shoes must be worn at all times.

Promotion Requirements

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 next to your left leg on command.
3. Your dog is able to stand next to your left leg 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 with you standing beside it, in position for 30 seconds.

Handling the lead with two (2) hands most of the time and using the lead to position the dog. At this stage it is much more important that the handler's mechanics are good-giving clear commands, guiding the dog as necessary, and praising the dog. If the dog makes a mistake and is effectively guided by the handler this is a positive.

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 is able to sit next to your left leg on command.
3. Your dog is able to stand next to your left leg 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 sit and stay with you standing in front, in position for 30 seconds.
9. Your dog can stand and stay with you standing beside it, in position for 30 seconds.

At this stage it is expected that to sit and stand, very little guiding is necessary (<3 out of 5 times). Still walking using the lead to position the dog, giving feedback to the dog when it is in position.

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 is comfortably walking next to your left leg using a loose leash.
2. Your dog is able to drop next to your left leg on command.
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. Your dog is able to get your dog to do a place finish as a separate exercise.
7. You can get your dog to successfully complete an off-lead recall to front on command.
8. Your dog can calmly work with you at slow pace.
9. Your dog can sit and stay with you standing in front, in position for 30 seconds, returning around your dog.
10. Your dog can stand and stay with you standing in front, in position for 30 seconds.
11. Your dog can stay in the down with you standing beside it in position for 30 seconds

At this stage it is expected that to sit and stand and drop come and place, very little guiding is necessary (<3 out of 5 times). Still walking using the lead but with a loose leash majority of the time.



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