



Yaps & Yelps

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We were the first in Australia to hold a Rally O Master class

& the judge & place winners are all
NSDTC members!



**Russell Hunter
& Zara 3rd**

**Judy Turley
& Baillie 1st**

**Judge
Di Hollett**

**Alaina Graham
& Luci 2nd**

Welcome to our new members

10 October 2015

Gillian, Brent, Nick & Jacqueline Bennett with **Peppa & Holly**

Laura & Julian Cuellar Garcia with **Luk**
Lilli Dent & Kea Imgraben with **Bella**
Paul, Natalie, Mitchell & Oscar Fiander with **Hilda**

Rachael & Tracy Fullerton with **Zari**
Kathy Howell & Phil Eccles with **Bella**
Sujeet & Shweta Kumar with **Oscar**
Geoffrey & Karen Gabb with **Caesar**
Joanna & Martin Gooding with **Blue Boy**
David Haig with **Jake**

Jane & Ron Huijter with **Buddy**
Margaret & Kjell Jawerth with **Meg**
Miriam Kearney with **Chilli**
Katrina & Ryan Manning with **Scooter**
Sue McRoberts & Ashley Smith with **Archie**

Lizzie Moshirian & Jacqui Porter with **Arlo**
Johanna & Sebastian Petschke &
Annette Yardley with **Schatzi**
Melissa & Kye Snel & Chris Cooper with **Lacey**
Margaret Ramsay with **Zoey**
Kate Sainsbury with **Louis**
Rosalind Turner & Philip Symon with **Poppy**

24 October 2015

Sean & Kerry Barker with **Denny**
Gill & Tim Campbell with **Rafa & Chelsea**

Veronique, Maria and Laurie Gaudry with **Janos**

Peter Martin & Lorna Miller with **Ripple & Spook**

Belinda Stroebel with **Jesse**
Rebecca Walden & Sue Goswell with **AJ & Maggie**
Pauline Webster with **Lucy**

7 November 2015

Bill & Madeleine Budd with **Jessie**
Therese Connellan with **Charlie**
Steve Douglas with **Baxter**
Kate Dundas & John, Max & Gabriel Koumarelis with **Clair**
KC Foo & Adeline Lu with **Cooper**
Penne Janu with **Daphne**
Joanne King with **Bentley**
Carolyn & Chad Lee with **Meme**
Douglas & Angela Long with **Coco**
Jessica & Peter Martin with **Murphy**
Jenelle McManamery with **Beau**
Kaye & Sam Platt with **Penny**
Pippa Sears with **Otto**
Anna Thieben with **Muffin**
Dominique Williamson with **Mila**
Huan Xi with **Ollie**

7 December 2015

Cheryl Brown with **Georgie**
Elise Gaut with **Kirra**
Alison Hutchinson with **Pablo**
Anne, Andrew & Angus Martin with **Daisy**

What Class am I in?

On your first day at the club you will start in one the following groups

Puppy Class

for New Members
with

puppies under 9 months

First Class

for New Members
with

dogs 9 months old & over

After your first lesson, your classes are called

Puppy Class - Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 or **First Class - Weeks 2, 3 & 4**

Every new member is given a **GREEN LEAD** - please use them in class

Congratulations on your promotion

To 2nd Class

Laura Lloyd & Hersley
Rebecca Smith & Murphy
Jenny Burrell & Abby
Tara Finlay & Alfie
Kerry Sadler & Lulu
Julie Hutchings & Abi
Martin King & Rosie
Pam Laidlan & Como
Robyn Burnett & Sam
Eleanor Wilson & Rebel
Carie Smith & Abby
Julie McIntyre & Emily
Sue Parish & Pepper
Maureen Knott & Monty
Nat Odijgie & Fiji
Bronte Graham & Tugger
Yi-Hsia Koh & Haruki
Kaye Platt & Penny
John Koumarelis & Clair

To 3rd Class

Grace Tassell & Pippa
Sue Barbarind & Elly
Andrew Bryce-Williams & Pandora
David Gray & Holly
Janelle Fyfe & Bear
Prad Somaiya & Elsa
Jenelle McManenery & Bear
Bev Raiss & Rudi
Stuart Wild & Lucy
Carie Smith & Abby
Julie McIntyre & Emily

To 4th Class

Kala & Aaron & Jakie
Natalie Ratava & Milly
Susi Rusli & Magi
Helen Smith & Pippa
Helen Hanna & Ruby

Reminder for all New Members

All members MUST wear their badges when in class.

Before your second lesson, please collect your name badge from the enrolment table on the club house veranda.

If you lose your badge you can ask for a replacement.

If you forget to bring your badge, go to the enrolment table, you will be given a temporary one.

Notification re cancellation of training

(extreme heat or wet/stormy weather)

will be posted on our **website & Facebook page**
by 11.00am on the day

For **Monday night Rally O** by **5pm on the day**

Our Club Equipment Shop

Need a different or more effective collar, harness or lead?

Our instructors will advise what is most suitable for your dog, fit it & show you how to use it

The shop is open on Saturdays: 2.30 - 2.50pm & 4.00 - 4.30pm

on side veranda of clubhouse

Commemorative Posts (tether posts)

Members are invited to select a Commemorative Post & sponsor it.

Posts will be allocated on a first come, first served basis with prepayment of \$45.00.

Sponsorship includes choosing the name of a well known or famous dog & reserving the post you wish to sponsor (list of suggested names & a diagram of the post positions are on the club house notice board).

The club will supply a plaque with your dog/s name/s engraved on it.

This will be attached to the post you sponsor.

To reserve your post

see Gael Goldsack or Maggie Young at the club on Saturdays.

No reservation will be made without **prepayment & a clearly printed sheet showing your dog/s name/s.**

NSDTC Annual Obedience & Rally O Trial Sunday 24 April 2016

We need club members to help as ring stewards.
You do NOT have to be an experienced steward.

Gael Goldsack will be running **steward training sessions** on
12 & 19 March at 4.00pm & 9 April at 12.30pm

Education Opportunity

**Saturday 5 March 2016
4.15pm in the clubhouse**

Canicross

the sport of cross-country
running with dogs

Bikejoring

similar to Canicross but
uses a bike instead

Dry land sledding

sledding on bush tracks in Australia

Come & find out about another great dog sport

Want to know more? Visit activedog.net.au

Farewell

FARLEYDALE SANTASBLITZEN R.N. C.D.

'OLIVER'



Oliver came into the world on Christmas Day 2001 as I was cooking the turkey. His siblings arrived later that day & into Boxing Day, some by c-section. Sandy, son Andrew & I had takeaway pizza!

As a puppy he took after mum Cobi, gentle & laid back & was respectful of his grandma, Lara.

Ollie's modelling career was with Blackmores P.A.W. products where his photo remains, suitably, on Conditioning Shampoo! His more illustrious career was with 'Better Homes & Gardens' TV show where, under the loving eye of Dr Harry, he completed around ten performances, the most

memorable – the Dyson Vacuum Dog Slicker Brush – set up, camera roll, Harry turns on machine without warning – Ollie heads for the hills taking machine & Harry across the room!

Every Goldie loves to eat & Ollie was no exception but his choice of delicacies left something to be desired & my pocket emptier: Christmas cake, a head of celery (his favourite), a fish hook & line, dark chocolate, Cab Sav, a button battery (? no, X Ray said stone), soil, horse poo & his final shot, the remains of the 2015 Christmas Turkey.

Ollie was a first class drooler, made more prolific by his 2013 brain tumour which also robbed him of the sight in one eye.

He visited nursing homes, lowered himself into mud puddles with an evil smile just as I turned to look for him, gained RN & CD titles, played with Gundog & Agility, stood whilst Fernie jumped over him in club demonstrations, followed his grandhumans for cuddles & just loved everyone - except puppies in his face!

Ollie, dear Ollie, tears again & I may have to build that ark. Your final message to me was the 'four thump tail wag.'

Run free my beautiful friend & hang around for me at that bridge. Judy XXX

Trial Results

Your dog's Title achievement will be recorded in Yaps & Yelps on completion of a NSDTC Application for a Title Trophy form

Obedience

CDD = Community Companion Dog CD = Companion Dog CDX = Companion Dog Excellent
UD = Utility Dog UDX = Utility Dog Excellent O.CH = Obedience Champion

Eve Ryan & Raennik Frodo **CD**
Tina Raiss & Poppy CCD

Rally O

RN = Rally Novice RA = Rally Advanced RE = Rally Excellent RAE = Rally Advanced Excellent

Geoff Woodman & Bronte RN
Geoff Woodman & Jenna RN
Carla Sexton & Bailey RN
Tina Raiss & Poppy RE

Alaina Graham & Sophi RAE 3
Marcelle Fitzgerald & Gabby RN
Marcelle Fitzgerald & Leith RN

Agility

AD = Agility Dog JD = Jumping Dog SD = Snooker Dog GD = Gamblers Dog SPD = Strategic Pairs
O (Open) X (Excellent) M (Masters) are added to the above as more advanced titles are gained

Gila Levy & Tessa GD
Cyril Hart & Monty ADX
Jennifer Fahey & Callie GD
Jennifer Fahey & Georgia ADX

Catherine Crouch & Lily AD
Catherine Crouch & Lily JD
Jennifer Ryan & Lilly GD
Alaina Graham & Sophi GD

Puppy Pages



A letter from the dog to you (I don't DO emails yet)

I AM YOUR BEST FRIEND but please - help me, a little, along the way

Thanks to Judy Perrin

Illustrations thanks to Raymond Lea's 'A dog in Your Life' &
Eric Gurney's 'How to Live with a Neurotic Dog'

Dear human,

Like a child, I need **boundaries**: be firm but kind & consistent & I will know that, whilst exploring, I will be safe from harm.

I need a **routine** which will show me that some things will always be there, in the same place, with the same people & at about the same time (the same flavor & crunchiness too!) This will enable me to grow confident & be happy.

Unlike your computer, **I do not come programmed to be your best friend**. I want you to train me to be the dog you really want me to be, the one who will fit into & be a real member of your family. However small or tall, young or old, I can be trained. It just takes time & heaps of patience on your part.

When we walk together, please talk to me. I just love that time of day when we can relax & hang out together. I will listen to your every word even if you are telling me the weather forecast. Your happy, gentle tone of voice works best because I know you are happy & if you are happy – me too! The more you talk to me, the more I'll listen – oh, & don't forget, I know my name.

If I pull hard on my lead when we walk together it's because I want to go places & explore. Maybe swap my collar for a cool training harness. When I want to pull, my chest just gets gently guided back to you & then I remember that it's more fun to go & explore together & I hang back for you.

You & I both need exercise but dogs look silly wearing lycra gear in a gym. How much more fun is for both of us to go jogging on the grass in the park – in the fresh air, the sunshine & the shade with the odd bird to chase? You can bring along a ball or a Frisbee to toss for me too – gives you a breather when you don't want to admit that you need it!

Talking of balls, tennis balls are great & cheap BUT they are made of sand which grinds my teeth down. Now look, I NEED those teeth for my bones so spare me! Tough rubber balls are good but make sure they are **so big** they can't get stuck in my throat.

I do like the leather lounge but, if you don't want me to lie there in the evenings when I grow big enough to fill it up, teach me whilst I am a puppy that the beautiful fleecy rug on the floor is mine & I will soon figure out that it is much more easily scrunched up & made comfy than that old piece of cow hide.

If you don't catch me 'in the act', I will not understand why you are upset with me. In fact, if I greet you at the door with a waggy tail & a kiss & then you shout at me, I will probably be too scared to welcome you home next time. If I do something bad you need to reprimand me THE MOMENT I DID IT then I will understand. If you can't do this then clean up the mess & don't leave your credit cards where I can chew them up ever again.

It's normal for some dogs to get anxious too. Things like thunderstorms & fireworks can make us very unhappy, so much so that, if alone in the house, we may try to escape by chewing doors or window frames to pieces– very messy! My friendly vet has some cool things like Pheromones or Rescue Remedy or even some medications which help calm us down & the fear just goes away.

If I am inclined to bring in the washing before it's dry (great game – swinging from the washing on the line!!) **I am not naughty, just bored** & you are probably cross but unable to reprimand me – refer to 'If you don't catch me'. Give me something to amuse ME whilst you are out doing stuff that amuses YOU. Freeze lots of tidbits in an ice cream container full of beef stock & watch my tongue melt it. Knot a treat in a cloth & tie as many knots as you can. Line a Kong with peanut butter. Think of more ideas for me.

I do not understand the Highway Code. Keep me on a lead when out walking unless you have a great leash free park nearby. Let's face it – it's the law. Trusting me not to run across a road to greet the Ginger Tom from number 35 is crazy. I'm a dog & sometimes my 'dog brain' just takes over from my 'trained brain'. The accident I could cause may cost me my life --- & the lives of the kids in the car.

Not all dogs are as smart as I am so, **when they see another dog coming along, they bark.** Their owner yanks on the lead & yells at them so they yell (bark) louder. If that person just stopped the yanking & the yelling & quietly kept talking to the dog & continuing to walk, giving tiny treats for the nice behavior, that dog would soon be so full of kind words & tiny treats that there would be no point in barking (& he might miss a treat that way!) The people who understand us call it Positive Reinforcement. I call it the plain old common sense way to get treats

I know how good looking I am & I know that all of your friends & their kids are nice but to relieve my bit of anxiety **would you mind asking them to let me have a whiff of them before they rush over & hug me?** Hugging may scare me so much that I might, unthinkingly, give a little nip. My nose tells me heaps & I do like to walk up to people & smell them first. A hand held out, palm down & fingers curled like my paws, would be just great & I will be ready to play in super quick time. Thanks, I knew you would understand. Hey, can you tell the kids that **I don't understand why they cry & carry on when I chase & jump & squeak just like they do. It's play isn't it?**

Thanks for listening. Guess you knew all this but do remember that, like humans, **no two dogs are alike.**

We are all superb creatures, possessing individual abilities, having different likes & dislikes, fears & phobias, strengths & weaknesses (my weakness is actually black mud!) & ways of communicating.

We all love you dearly despite sometimes being unjustly punished. We forgive & forget & we NEVER hold grudges.

This is why we have always been & will always be 'Your Best Friend'.

Love & Licks from
'The dog'



(PS. Like you, I DO have a name & I really like it when you use it to get my attention!)

NDSTC Rally O Trial & Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs

The first Rally Master class was held in Australia on 9th January 2016 at our Rally O Trial

Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club had the honour of being the first club in Australia to include a Rally Master class following the introduction of the revised ANKC Rally Obedience Rules & Regulations which came into effect from 1st January 2016.

We received 114 entries for Rally Obedience & 10 for the Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs, which was held in conjunction with the Rally Obedience Trial.

Our sincere thanks to our experienced Obedience & Rally Obedience judge, Di Hollett, who accepted our invitation to judge the Rally Master class.

It was great to see the renewed interest from those who had reached the previous top Rally O level. We had 35 entries for the Rally Master class & 15 teams qualified.

Congratulations to the competitors who gained the first of seven qualifications towards their Rally Master Title at our trial. Each team had to score at least 85 points to qualify.

The Rally Master class presented some interesting memory challenges for handlers, as some of the newly introduced Master exercises require the handler to leave their dog & from a distance, direct their dog to perform various exercises. They found themselves thinking - What was written on that sign now I have left my dog & passed beyond the station? Having left my dog on a Stand, is it now Down/Sit or Sit/Down? Or is this the sign when I do not pause on returning the dog?

It is wonderful to see so many NSDTC members taking part in Rally Obedience. Congratulations to all who competed & especially to those who qualified.

In the Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs (RATG), each dog has to pass two sections - retrieval of a dummy/s (representing a real bird) & a simple test of obedience.

The dog must not move as the dummy is thrown. It must wait until directed to retrieve by the handler & must return with the dummy, holding it gently until it is given to the handler.

The club sincerely thanks all our judges. Mr Ron Probert who judged Novice & Excellent A & B, Miss Jill Kaldor who judged Advanced A & B, Ms Dianne Hollett who judged Rally Master & Mr Ray Temple who judged RATG Novice & Open.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs Simone Samany, our Dogs NSW Representative for the night. Simone is currently training her young Labrador in gundog work at NSDTC.

A huge thank you to our wonderful club members who assisted as stewards, caterers, did the hard work of setting up & putting away & coped with the admin tasks. Without you, there would be no trial.

Ginny Legh, Rally O Coordinator for NDSTC

Congratulations to the Winners



Rally O Novice



Rally O Advanced A & B



Rally O Excellent A & B



Rally O Master



RATG Novice & Open



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Jen Hamilton & Kim Dowding
accepting the Agility Trophy
on behalf of Allison Harvey



CONGRATULATIONS!

to our
**2015 Club Trophy
Winners**

Presented by
**Mayor of Ku-ring-gai
Cheryl Szatow**



**KK9 Dog of the Year
Cooper with Stephen Yeomans**



**KK9 Encouragement Award
Tangy with Annie Pan**



**Obedience Dog of the Year
Yoko with Eve Ryan**



**Enniskey Trophy
Kofi with Anna Steel**



**DWD Dog of the Year
Tessa with Gila Levy**



**Rally O Dog of the Year
Sophi with Alaina Graham**



**Keebah Trophy
Micki with Nel Paterson**



CHRISTMAS



2015



Congratulations

to our

Ku-ring-gai K9 Award winners



Mayor Cheryl Szatow pictured with the award winners after presenting them with their certificates & KK9 leads

Happiness for Bronwen Taylor is living the country life!

Tractors, chooks, cats, horses & her beloved Sissy.



**Love to all at
NSDTC
from Bron**

Agility

Introduction to Agility 2015
Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club



TEST FOR ENTRY TO AGILITY TRAINING AT NSDTC

Dogs to be at least 12 months old.

Handler & dog to have either

- reached 3rd class Obedience at NSDTC

OR

- to demonstrate competence in the following:

A short heeling pattern on a loose lead to include, right, left & about U turns.

Automatic sit (slight reminder with lead allowed) – Down in one action – Stand.

20 second stays in sit & down at 2 metre distance – lead dropped.

10 metre recall, off lead

Stand or sit for examination on lead. (Handler can remain beside dog).

Dog & handler meet dog & handler. Dogs sit, handlers chat 15 secs then walk on.

NSDTC Demonstration Team at the Lane Cove Village Fair on Sunday 11 October



Back row: Kay & Roy, Allison & Stella, Simon & Skye, Allan & Harvey,
Gila & Tess, Carla & Bailey, Wendy & Angel
Front row: Frankie & Jaxon, Jen & Lily, Belinda & Luc, Peggy & Biddy

NSDTC members gave up their time to do some PR for The Club at the Fair.

The intrepid Gang of Twenty Two were a smashing success. They provided a couple of tricky Rally O courses (thanks to Di) & fast & furious entertainment with the Agility courses. Thanks to all who contributed their time & energy.

The crowd was really appreciative of everyone's performance & hung about in spite of the blazing sun.

In between times, everyone listened patiently to dog owners tales of joy/woe & offered congratulations/comiserations. The dogs willingly accepted all of the pats, hugs & cuddles offered by adoring small humans - Skye provided licks to visiting children much to their delight!

We handed out flyers, promoting the activities the Club provides for members.

Hopefully some new dogs & their owners will join the club & benefit from the expertise & knowledge our instructors & we'll have even more well behaved canine citizens!

Oh.....did I mention Kay's cake?---Scrumptious of course!!

Peggy Todd - coordinator

A Healthy Dog is a Happy Dog

Summertime precautions

Heat stress - a veterinary emergency

Dogs don't have the luxury of cooling themselves by sweating. Their main way of cooling their body is by panting. Some do sweat through their pads, but this more often a reaction to stress

Symptoms of Heat Stress

- Sluggish & unwilling to move
- Rapid & forced panting
- Gums may be bluish, tongue deep red/purple
- Rapid pulse
- Vomiting
- Staggering
- Collapse & unconsciousness
- Convulsions
- Glazed eyes

First Aid treatment

- Cool ASAP by spraying dog with cool, **but not iced** water **or** if at home, put your dog in the bath & run a cool (**not cold**) shower over your dog, covering the whole body - especially the back of the head & neck. Keep the head elevated to prevent water entering the lungs - this can cause aspiration pneumonia.
- Place an ice pack (a packet of frozen vegetables works too) on the neck to allow the blood flowing to the brain to be cooled, reducing the chance of brain damage.
- Also ice the bridge of the nose, the sides of the neck & over the large superficial veins of the armpits & groins.
- Rubbing/massaging the dog's legs helps circulation & may reduce the risk of shock.
- Remain with them & monitor them closely.
- After initial First Aid cooling, transport immediately to the nearest vet.

Dogs most at risk

- Young puppies, elderly dogs or dogs suffering chronic illnesses.
- Brachycephalic (short nosed) breeds such as British Bulldogs, Boxers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers.
- Heavy coated breeds/those originating from cold climates.

Common causes

- Dogs left in cars on hot days.
- Dogs in yards without deep shade & adequate water supplies.
- Exercising during the middle of the day.
- Exercising on days when the humidity is high.

Canine Phobias

The most common canine phobias are related to the noise from thunderstorms & fireworks.

Once a dog develops a phobia it is very hard to persuade them they are not in danger.

It is common for dogs to become more sensitive to their particular phobia/s as they age.

It may be wise to seek veterinary advice or treatment. There are many traditional & alternative medications, as well as thundershirts & body wraps, which may help.

A scared dog becomes frantic & will attempt to crash through doors, windows or gates, dig under or scale fences in order to escape what to him is terrifying. Once they escape they run until they drop, are hit by a car or the noise stops. By this time they are usually lost & maybe injured.

Allow your dog to choose a safe, comfort zone within the house. If he becomes calmer in his chosen hidey hole, praise him quietly & offer a reward treat.

Observe him but don't reassure as you would with a child. The dog is likely to misinterpret this. He may think you are afraid too & it is likely to reinforce his phobic behaviour.

Only reward calm behaviour & stay calm yourself!

Hot weather common sense suggestions

- Ensure your dog always has at least two bowls of cool water & deep shade all day.
- Exercise early morning & evening. Don't walk dogs on hot concrete or tarred surfaces.
- Freeze water in empty icecream containers (you can even add a little chicken stock flavouring) - dogs love licking ice blocks.
- Fill & freeze Kongs - place the frozen Kong in the shade. It takes longer for the dog to lick the frozen goodies out & helps to cool the dog as well.
- Give your dog access to a mini swimming pool - half a kid's conch shell.
- Have your dog's coat clipped short but do not shave them as the coat prevents sunburn.
- On very hot or humid days bring your dog inside & let him enjoy the air conditioning too.

Paralysis ticks are alive & well!!

Check your dog daily.

- Use your finger tips to go over every millimetre of your dog's body. Remember to include ears, eyelids, nostrils, inside lip margins, around anus & vulva or penis & between toes & around nail beds.
- If you find a tick, remove it immediately. You can use a tick hook (available from pet shops & pharmacies) or a "freezing" aerosol (ask your pharmacist). Observe your dog very closely for the next 48 hours.
- If you notice any change in voice, any vomiting or gagging, wobbly walking, cough or difficulty breathing, **get your dog to a vet ASAP.**
- Tick paralysis can cause death.
- Do not rely solely on preventative medications or tick collars - they help but **do not** provide 100% protection.

Don't know what paralysis ticks look like? Check the chart in the Club house.

Hot Spots by Gael Goldsack

Hot spots are also known as moist dermatitis. They can appear at any time of the year, but generally when it is humid or the dog has had a wet coat for some length of time (eg drying slowly after a bath, wet weather or a swim or just playing in water!).

The dog will be **very** itchy, typically turning frantically as if stung, to scratch or bite at the affected area. If you check the area, you will find a weeping sore which may have little or no hair left. Hot spots will grow in size almost before your eyes if left untreated. The most important thing is to dry them out quickly or get the dog to a vet for a cortisone shot.

I have found the best way to dry out a hot spot is to wash the area with a **strong antibacterial wash** (available from a Pharmacy). Leave it on for a couple of minutes before wiping it off and drying the area thoroughly. The application of a puff of **BFI antiseptic powder** will also help.

If you are not showing your dog, clip the hair away so the air can circulate and keep the area dry. The hot spot should clear up within a few days of this treatment.

Home remedies that help to soothe the itch and promote healing are a cold tea bag or a 50:50 mix of apple cider vinegar and water wiped onto the affected area.

If your dog persists in scratching the area or chewing it, put an Elizabethan collar, surgical collar or a bucket with the bottom cut out around the dog's neck to prevent further trauma to the area.

If there is any sign of the area becoming infected, take the dog to your vet who will prescribe appropriate medication.

Gun Dog Training

Do you want to train your gundog to retrieve?

Join our gundog classes on
Wednesday nights

Time 7.30pm

Dog Ring1 St Ives Showground

Contact person Ray Temple:

0408 836 753 email: ray@goldpaws.com.au



Dances with Dogs Classes

First Wednesday of each month at 6.30 - 7.30pm

Contact Instructor: Penny Dalzell 9997 4518



Rally O Monday night training

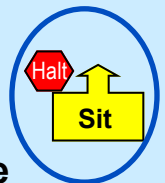
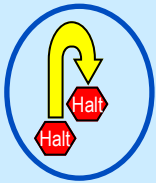
Sessions start again 8 February

7.00 - 8.30pm

Courses for all levels -
especially those intending to trial

Club members in 2nd class & above
are welcome

Contact person: Ginny Legh 94891554



Please remember that it is a Dogs NSW requirement that
all handlers should wear sensible footwear
on the grounds and in class.

For safety reasons, high-heeled shoes, thongs,
scuffs, sandals or bare feet are not acceptable.

All you'll need to know

- New Members - enrolment between 2.15 - 2.45pm every second Saturday. Please check the website for enrolment day dates. Enrolment on line now available.
- All dogs must be **FULLY IMMUNISED** (Veterinary Certificate required plus 2 weeks from date of last vaccination). Please read NSDTC Vaccination Policy overleaf.
- Junior Members are 12 to 15 years of age.
- Training equipment (leads, training collars, etc) can be purchased at the Clubhouse.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- Full year \$115.00 (for those joining between June & December)
- Half year \$60.00 (for those joining between January & May)
- If training more than one dog
\$20.00 extra per annum for second dog, third or more free
- Pensioners, Juniors, Instructors & Management Committee members
\$30.00 (no half yearly concessions)

ANNUAL RENEWAL of MEMBERSHIP is due by 30 June each year.

YAPS & YELPS: The Club journal is available at the enrolment table or can be viewed on our website www.nsdogtraining
Articles for Yaps & Yelps are welcomed & may be left at the table or emailed to The Editor, Ginny Legh at ginny.l@tpg.com.au

TRAINING is held in the Dog Rings at St Ives Showground every Saturday, February - November inclusive. NB. **No** training on Public Holidays

OBEDIENCE:

Saturdays 3.00 - 4.00pm Puppies, Adv Puppies, First, Adv First, Second & Third Classes

New member intakes for First & Puppy Classes - every second Saturday.
Please arrive by 2.15pm so paper work can be completed prior to start of 3.00pm classes

Saturdays 12.30 - 1.30pm Sixth (UD) Class

Saturdays 1.30 - 2.30pm Fourth (CCD, CD & Social) Fifth (CDX) & Rally O Classes

Mondays 7.00 - 8.30pm Rally O training - Dogs to be **in 2nd class or above**

Wednesday 7.30 - 8.30pm Training for Instructors only

AGILITY: Beginners First Saturday of the month
All levels Saturdays 9.00 - 12 noon
Night Agility Mondays, **Adv level** only, 7.00 - 9.30pm

Before starting Agility -
dogs must be at least **1 year old & in Third Class or above**

NB. Agility
New memberships
can only be
accepted on
Saturday
afternoons

NSDTC Inc VACCINATION POLICY

Up-dated September 2010

- NSDTC requires a minimum C3 (distemper, hepatitis, parvovirus) vaccination administered after the age of 12 weeks for all puppies less than 12 months old.
Please Note. A delay of two weeks after the final puppy vaccinations is required before puppies are permitted to join classes.
- All adult dogs (over 12 months old) joining or renewing, must have had at least a C3 vaccination administered after 12 months of age. Triennial (3-yearly) C3 vaccination is considered acceptable thereafter.
- Dogs joining or renewing over the age of 4 years that have not had a C3 vaccination in the preceding 3 years must be referred to the Club Vet officer or official nominee.
- Veterinary certificates showing adequate antibody titres* to distemper, hepatitis & parvovirus will be accepted by NSDTC for all adult dogs as long as they are dated within the preceding 12 months.
*Adequate antibody titres for distemper, hepatitis & parvovirus are considered to be > 1: 20
- As Bordetella & Parainfluenza (both agents causing canine cough) are not generally life threatening to healthy dogs, these vaccinations would be optional, but recommended & owners are reminded these may be required by boarding kennels.
- All vaccination & antibody titre certificates must be signed by a registered veterinary surgeon.
- Homeopathic 'vaccinations' will not be accepted.

PARKING

- **Please park on the LEFT of the road as you enter the showground or near the picnic area beside the Douglas Pickering Pavilion.**
- The parking area on the right, nearer the Clubhouse, is for 'on duty' Club Members who need to leave their dogs in the car, carry equipment, etc. Thank you.

CLUB & USE of GROUND GUIDELINES

These guidelines are for the benefit of all members & the general public who use St Ives Showground.

- All dogs must be on lead during club training times (except when off lead work is directed by an instructor during class).
- Dog droppings must be cleaned up & placed in a bin.
- Always wear your name tag.
- The dog rings are a leash free area EXCEPT on Saturdays.
- The main oval may be used for leash free exercise, so long as no other organised event is taking place.

PATRONS
Mayor of Ku-ring-gai
Dr Gareth Moss Dr Jim Thompson

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OFFICE BEARERS

President:	Kim Dowding	9653 2045
Club Secretary:	Gael Goldsack	94873656
	(Postal Address - PO Box 426 Turramurra 2074)	
Treasurer:	Ngaire Chant	0414 555 884
Vice Presidents:	Vickie Dean	0411 751 186
	Maggie Young	9451 7986
Chief Instructors:	Jennifer Hamilton	9982 9029 (Agility)
	Judy Perrin	9449 7388 (Obedience)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Clubhouse Coordinator:	Rebecca Braid
Committee (general):	Eve Park
DWD Coordinator:	Penny Dalzell
Ku-ring-gai K9 Co-ordinator:	Sharon Househam
Librarian:	Virginia Pennefather
Membership Secretary:	Pam Rutledge
Assistant Membership Secretary	Lana Partridge
Newsletter Editor & Archives:	Ginny Legh
Rally O Coordinator:	Ginny Legh
Social Secretary	Sarah Bryce
Training Equipment (Sales) Officer:	Gale Coutts
Training & Trial Equipment Officer:	John Jonker
Assistant Treasurer:	Gale Coutts
Website & Publicity Officer:	Melinda Duker

Obedience Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Kim Dowding
Trial Secretary:	Eve Park & Judy Perrin
Chief Steward:	Gael Goldsack
Trophy Officer:	Denise Wigney

Equipment Officers: Andy Seitz & John Jonker
Catering Officers: Kay Hogan & Sharon Househam

Agility Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager:	Jane Hampel
Trial Secretary:	Tsuey Hui
Chief Steward:	Karin Bridge
Trophy Officer:	Maggie Young

Education Sub Committee

Karin Bridge, Jennifer Hamilton
Sharon Househam Judy Perrin,
Gael Goldsack & Pat Walsh

Rally O Trial Sub Committee

Trial Manager: Tracy Geary
Trial Secretary: Ginny Legh

Dances with Dogs Sub Committee

Penny Dalzell & Ginny Legh

Inter-club Challenge Coordinator

Penny Dalzell

Enquiries re joining the Club: Ginny Legh 9489 1554

Clubhouse telephone number 0415 204 304 (Saturdays only)

Please note this telephone has no message recording facility & will only be answered during training times if the ring tone is heard by someone in the Clubhouse.
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NSDTC DOGGY DIARY DATES



February - April 2016

Sat 6 Feb New members intake

Sat 13 Feb Normal Training

Sat 20 Feb New members intake

Sat 27 Feb Normal Training

General Meeting 4.00pm

Sat 5 Mar New members intake

Talk on Canicross & Sledding 4.00pm

Sat 12 Mar Normal Training

Trial steward training 4.00pm

Sat 19 Mar New members intake

Trial steward training 4.00pm

Wed 23 Mar

Committee Meeting 7.30pm

Sat 26 Mar **NO TRAINING - Easter Saturday**

Sat 2 Apr Normal Training

Sat 9 Apr New members intake

Trial steward training 12.30pm

Instructors meeting 4.15pm

Sat 16 Apr Normal Training

General Meeting 4.00pm

Sat 23 Apr New members intake

Sun 24 Apr **NSDTC Obedience & Rally O Trial**

Sat 30 Apr Normal Training

Rally O training Monday nights 7.00-8.30pm (except P/H's) - 2nd class & above



The minutes of General Meetings can be viewed on the noticeboard in the Club House