

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

# THE NEWSHOUND

July 2019



# YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

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Jodie Moore, Kathy Griffiths, Anne Butler

## TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING

Beginners	9.00 to 10.00 am	Bitches in season are not permitted at training classes.  All dogs are to remain on leash whilst at training classes unless they are doing an exercise controlled by an Instructor.
Intermediate	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Advanced	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Community Companion Dog	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Recreation	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Novice	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Open	10.00 to 11.00 am	

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# President's Report

Hello and welcome - I hope everyone enjoyed their break with family and pets alike.

Now is it time to get into training, whether that be coming back to a higher class or starting out with you dog.

We had another successful double trial (Obedience and Rally O) on Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> July. So **thank-you** to all the volunteers from the club that day, as we had lots of help with setting up, stewarding, general helper and packing up. Without this effort, the day would not have gone so smoothly.

Although the sun managed to stay out - mostly, it was a cold and the wind was brutal. I am sure there was ice, maybe even snow in the air. I was able to help steward the Utility Dog (UD) and Utility Dog Excellent (UDX) ring, and was impressed watching the dogs do their seek back and scent discriminations requirements. Even with the wind blowing in a gusty manner these dogs were able to find items as required. It was great to see some very talented handlers and their dogs do some amazing things.

That day also marked the retirement of Ritchie Butler as an Obedience Trial Judge. He is a long standing club member that has judged many trials both at the club and around the region.

Thank-you Ritchie for your commitment to the Dog Trialling community.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> July we also thanked our instructors, as we do every year, by inviting them to a Christmas in July. This year we ventured out to Contentious Character for a lovely dinner. A great night by all accounts. Thank to Jodie and Karen for arranging a great evening.

If you can spare some time on Sundays, and a Thursday each month, why not join the committee. Our AGM is happening on the 29<sup>th</sup> August at the Jerrabomberra Community Centre. Please refer to our Facebook page or website for more details. We are always looking for people to help. Whether you want to join as a committee member, become a member of a subcommittee or just be help as required. Join us to improve the club.

I would also like to thank Jennifer Woodward for a kind donation of a BBQ. The current club BBQ trolley is broken, so this may come in very handy.

Once again remember to have fun and enjoy the term. If you have any questions please speak to any one of the friendly members in RED shirts.

*Karen Jenkins, President*

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club

Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/QDDTC/>

Please follow the page as will have updates on weather, coming terms and events that may be happening at the Club.

## Highest Scoring Club member at the Club's Obedience & Rally O Trial on 13 July



Karen Hore and Mia  
in the Rally O Excellent A ring with  
a score of **99 / 100**

**“Thank You” to our  
instructors and volunteers  
- we could not hold classes  
without you**

A huge **Thank You** to all of you who  
volunteered to take classes this term and  
to help out on Assessment Day and  
Obedience and Rally O Trial



## Retirement of Trial Judge

It was announced at the Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Obedience & Rally O Trial that Ritchie Butler will be retiring from being a Trial Judge.

Ritchie retires with over 40 years judging experience. He has judged in most states and territories in Australia, including a tracking trial in Darwin, with different clubs and in all weather. Everyone that has had the privilege of competing in his ring have walked away with a smile as Ritchie not only has been one of the best judges but, has brought to his ring his advice and also his fantastic humour which is legendary.. He is also a past President of QDDTC.



The Club greatly appreciates Ritchie for judging at our trails that we have held at the club. The committee, instructors, members and all of the trailers wish Ritchie all the best and wishes him a happy retirement from the judges' ring, you will be missed.

**QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**  
**ALL BREEDS OBEDIENCE TRIAL**  
**Saturday 13 July 2019**

Community Companion Dog Class (CCD) Judge: Ms S Howie

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anne Walkington	<b>Ch Chergari Silent Night</b> Labrador Retriever	98 / 100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vicky Newman	<b>Tilly</b> Labrador Retriever	95 / 100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Max Gowen	<b>Satyr Diamonte</b> German Shepherd Dog	91 / 100



Other qualifiers  
Max Gowen

C Drew

Janis Price

<b>Umbrewarra Black Knight</b> German Shepherd Dog	90 / 100
<b>Rosedale Friendly Persuasion</b> Australian Silky Terrier	86 / 100
<b>Taryja Soul Of Joy RN</b> Border Collie	86 / 100

Novice Class (CD) Judge: Ms S Howie

1 <sup>st</sup>	N Backhouse	<b>Chief</b> White Swiss Shepherd Dog	179 / 200
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# ALL BREEDS RALLY O TRIAL

Novice Class Judge: Mr S Schuck

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anne Walkington	<b>Ch. Chergari Silent Night</b> Labrador Retriever	98 / 100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Vicky Newman	<b>Tilly</b> Labrador Retriever	98 / 100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	K B Chamberlain	<b>Ch. Dizzyki Gf Fortune Teller</b> Curly Coated Retriever	97 / 100



Other qualifiers

C Low

**Trix**

Associate

94 / 100

C Drew

**Rosedale Friendly Persuasion**

Australian Silky Terrier

92 / 100

Advanced A Class Judge: Ms M Fazekas

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs M Davis	<b>Ch. Fergwyn Andrew Esquire RN</b> Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	96 / 100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Megan Dortkamp	<b>Linbenbrae Tarfin Tangdupinblu Ced, CD, RN</b> Border Collie	93 / 100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	N Backhouse	<b>Chief</b> White Swiss Shepherd Dog	90 / 100



Other qualifiers  
Lara Sedgemen

J Price

Pam Rowley

Karen Wyers

<b>Dual Ch (ag) Graebrook Dublin Rogue, RN, QND, ORA, ADM, ADO, JDM, JDO, GDM, SDM, SPDM</b> Hungarian Vizsla	87 / 100
<b>Taryja Dreamtime CCD, RN</b> Border Collie	86 / 100
<b>Kirramurray Ur Rowley Shadow</b> Border Collie	83 / 100
<b>Ch Kellyvix Blood Diamond RN</b> Poodle (Standard)	82 / 100

Excellent A Class Judge: Ms M Fazekas

1 <sup>st</sup>	K Hore	<b>Ch Hillmagic Golden Calypso AZ, RA</b> German Shepherd Dog (Long Stock Coat)	99 / 100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr B & Mrs H & Mr P Coulton Nichols	<b>Rally O Excellent A Title Gained</b> <b>Dunsfold Soldier Of Fortune CD, RN</b> Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	81/ 100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	M Smyth	<b>O. Ch. Bokezu Te Poro Timeto UD, RA</b> Hungarian Vizla	80 / 100



Masters Class Judge: Mr S Schuck

1 <sup>st</sup>	Anne Walkington	<b>Ch. Riftintime Bohemian Rhapsody CDX, RAE, RM, ORA</b> Labrador Retriever	98 / 100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenny O'Connor	<b>Goldtreve Sweet Chili Jam CD, RM</b> Golden Retriever	95/ 100
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mr R & Mrs A White	<b>Kerodan Badjas Drift CDX, RAE, AD, JD SPD, GD</b> Border Collie	87 / 100





# Special Achievements

Some of our members take their dogs to other official trials.  
Here are their stars - you see them training most Sundays!  
Ask them any questions about trialling and other competitive sports

## Tuggeranong Dog Training Club – Double Rally O trial - Saturday 25 May 2019

Karen Hore	<b>CH Hillmagic Platnum Nokosi AZ RN</b>		
	Rally O Advanced A	1 <sup>st</sup>	98/100
	Rally O Advanced A	1 <sup>st</sup>	97/100
	<b><i>Rally O Advance Title Gained</i></b>		

## ACT Companion Dog Club – Double Rally O trial – 22 June 2019

Julie Hogan	<b>Jack</b>		93/100
	Australian Cattle Dog		
Karen Hore	<b>CH Hillmagic Golden Calypso AZ RA</b>		
	Rally O Excellent A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	97/100
	Rally O Excellent A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	84/100

## ACT Companion Dog Club – Double Obedience trial – 29 June 2019

Karen Hore	<b>CH Hillmagic Golden Calypso AZ RA</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	89/100
	Community Companion Dogs (CCD)		
	<b><i>Community Companion Dogs (CCD) Title Gained</i></b>		

## Epic Advance Dog Sports Extravaganza – 5/6/7 July 2019

Karen Hore	<b>CH Hillmagic Golden Calypso AZ RA CCD</b>		
	Rally O Excellent A	4 <sup>th</sup>	99/100
	Rally O Excellent A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	93/100
	<b>CH Hillmagic Platnum Nokosi AZ RN</b>		
	Community Companion Dog	1 <sup>st</sup>	97/100
	Rally O Advanced B	1 <sup>st</sup>	100/100
	Rally O Advanced B	3 <sup>rd</sup>	95/100



# Assessment Day – 7 July 2019

Thanks to those wonderful members and friends who helped out on the day and particularly those who volunteered to Judge, set up rings and sit at the registration table as well as dealing with various other responsibilities that needed to be done.

**Beginners Ring 1 Judge: Michael Ziebell Assistant: Tim Duffy**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Haley Chacos with Apollo
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Finola Doran with Queenie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Keech with Teddy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kim Koch with Missy



Also passed: Sean McPadden with Duchess, Mike Thomas with Jaspa.



**Beginners Ring 2 Judge: Jodie Moore**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jo-Ann Lester with Max
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate Davoren with George
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Evans with Finley
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dion Koch with Sadie



Also passed: Graham Franklin-Browne with Taddy, James Gaetani with Ladoo, Anna Martyn with Saith



**Beginners Ring 3 Judge: Anita Fraser**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Katherine Walsh with Lou
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kerrie Medveczky with Penny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Kenner with Kira



Also passed: Leonard Lewis with Loki, Michael Moroney with Louise, Sarah Ebeling with Chilli, Charmaine Johnstone with Nyx.

**Intermediate Ring 4 Judge: Zoe Tuckfield**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amara Stanger with Spock
- 2<sup>nd</sup> David Kimmorley with Conchobhar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Therese McDonald-Smith with Banksy



Also passed: Sarah Kimmorley with Chloe

**Intermediate Ring 5 Judge: Kathy Griffiths**

1<sup>st</sup> April Saonuku with Louie

2<sup>nd</sup> Kris Greenhill with Shiro



**Community Companion Dog (CCD) Judge: Anne Butler**

**Assistant: Karen Jenkins**

1<sup>st</sup> Lauren Ross with Kevin

95/100



## Notice Board

# AGM TIME

**THURSDAY 29 AUGUST 2019**

It would be great if you feel you can join the group of people who run your Club.

One two hour evening Committee meeting is held each month

- on the last Thursday - start at 6.30 pm and finish early

Please attend the AGM and volunteer for Committee

**Jerrabomberra Community Centre @ 6.30pm**

Want more information? 0419 703 067

## Club membership renewals

All membership and training fees are due for renewal on the **1st July 2019**.

If you would like to re-join with Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club for another 12 months of training, please complete the [Renewals for Current Members](#) online form.

Your Membership/Training fee will cover you until **30 June 2020**.

Membership renewals need to be received and paid by **23rd August 2019**.

## MEMBERS ARE REMINDED

**No dogs are permitted to be off leash** in the main training grounds, or in the small fenced off training area before or after classes on Sunday mornings **WITHOUT** the express permission and supervision of one of the Club instructors

Members doing specific exercises during classes are exempt.

**You are required to clean up after your dog if it defecates on Club grounds**

You can be prepared, wherever you go, by arming yourself with a small plastic bag or two. Simply put your hand inside the bag, scoop up the offending pile, reverse your hand out of the bag and tie the neck of the bag. Then dispose of thoughtfully.

## **DIARY DATES - July to September**

### **August**

- |    |          |  |
|----|----------|--|
| 24 | Saturday | Belconnen Dog Obedience Club Double Obedience Trial      |
| 29 | Thursday | <b>QDDTC Annual General Meeting 6.30pm</b>               |
| 31 | Saturday | ACT Companion Dog Club and ACT Gundogs – Obedience Trial |

### **September**

- |    |          |                                    |
|----|----------|------------------------------------|
| 22 | Sunday   | <b>QDDTC Term 3 Assessment Day</b> |
| 26 | Thursday | QDDTC Committee meeting 6.30pm     |

### **October**

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|----|----------|--|
| 20 | Sunday   | <b>QDDTC Term 4 commences</b>                        |
| 12 | Saturday | ACT Companion Dog Club Rally Trials                  |
| 24 | Thursday | QDDTC Committee meeting 6.30pm                       |
| 26 | Saturday | Tuggeranong Dog Training Club Double Obedience Trial |

## **FOR SALE**

The Club sells a range of products to support your dog training, including a range of collars, leads and other products including clickers, dumbbells and treat bags, poo bag holders and the ANKC Obedience Trial Rules.

Come to the container and browse the products and support your training club.

# Meet the Instructor: Karen Jenkins

*Karen is our current president and can be found out on the grounds on Sunday mornings instructing a variety of our classes, as well as training her own dog Charlie in Novice.*

## **How long have you been training your dog(s)?**

When we moved to Canberra in the beginning of 2009 and we decided this is where we were going to stay, the family made the decision on getting 2 dogs. We picked up Charlie (aged 2) in late 2009 and Benji (aged 4-5) just after that.

Charlie was a handful around other dogs, although he lives with Benji and gets along fine. Prior to Charlie living with us, he had developed a learned behaviour of being the aggressor around other dogs, so I decided to seek out training. This started my journey of dog training. My daughter and I trained both dogs to Community Companion Dog (CCD) level, and I still work Charlie in Companion Dog (CD). Charlie still is not a fan of other dogs, but he is now willing to share the space around him without too many incidents

## **What do you like most about training your dog(s)?**

Training for me means playing with my dogs... and having fun learning new things. I like teaching new things and watching them develop through the process.

## **What has been the best bit of advice you've received about dog training and why?**

Being careful about what you reinforce. It wasn't until it was pointed out to me, that I started to see unwanted behaviours being reinforced by the humans all the time. We do it without thinking sometimes.

The other thing that I practice is consistency. Don't just do the training at the club, do it everywhere as part of your every day.

## **Why did you decide to be an instructor?**

I had been at the club for a couple of years, and was approach to become an instructor. After doing the Club instructor course, I enrolled myself in a Cert III of Dog training and Behaviour. I really enjoy learning about dogs and trying to understanding there mindset.

## **What is your biggest challenge as an instructor?**

Winter... I am not a fan of the cold, and neither is Charlie.

That and finding the balance of talking verses instructing and practicing. There is so much information out there that I like to share.

## **How do you spend your time with your dog (s) when it's not Sunday morning?**

Chilling with them at home. Playing different games. Walking them around the neighbourhood. I think I know more about the walking tracks now because of them.





## **QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB INC**

### **NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**DATE: Thursday 29 August 2019**

**TIME: 6.30 pm**

**LOCATION:** Banksia Room, Jerrabomberra Community Centre,  
Jerrabomberra Parkway, Jerrabomberra NSW

**AGENDA:**

The business to be transacted at the 2019 Annual General Meeting shall be:

1. To receive the President's Report, Secretary's report.
2. To receive and adopt the balance sheet and accounts of the Club for financial year 2018 / 19 accompanying reports thereon,
3. To elect office bearers and members of the Committee, as per the Constitution, for the following positions:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Secretary; and
  - e. Assistant Secretary/Enrolments
  - f. Ordinary Committee members
4. To appoint an Auditor for the next financial year
5. To transact any other business.

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

Written notice of any specific items to be placed on the Agenda need to be received or delivered by hand to the Secretary on or prior to **Thursday 8 August 2019** in accordance with the Constitution.

**NOTE:** Members are advised that a General Committee meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting.

## SUMMARY OF THE DUTIES OF QDDTC COMMITTEE POSITIONS

### **President:**

Is the chief executive of the Club and presides at all General and Committee meetings, whenever possible, and represents the Club at all official functions.

### **Vice-President:**

In the absence of the President, is to carry out all the roles and responsibilities applicable to the President.

### **Secretary:**

Is to exercise and perform all the usual secretarial functions and generally attend to the secretarial work of the club and in particular shall be responsible for:

- (a) Collecting, registering and distributing all incoming and outgoing correspondence;
- (b) Taking minutes of all proceedings of meetings of the Committee and of the Club;
- (c) Maintaining and retaining all the necessary records of the affairs of the Club;
- (d) Keeping a complete record of all awards and honours made at all exhibitions and shows conducted by the Club; and
- (e) Promulgating all notices of meetings to members.

### **Treasurer:**

Is responsible for all financial transactions entered into on behalf of the Club and shall be responsible for:

- (a) Receiving and receipting all monies paid to the Club and cause the same to be paid into the banking account of the Club kept for such purpose within fourteen days of the receipt thereof;
- (b) Keeping all necessary books of account and financial statements as shall be required by the Auditors;
- (c) Preparing the Annual Balance Sheet and Accounts and accompanying reports;
- (d) Submitting financial statements to all meetings of the Committee and of the Club;
- (e) Producing to the Members in General Meeting the cash books and Bank pass book when requested so to do;
- (f) Keeping vouchers for payments authorised by the Club and the Committee; and
- (g) Keeping a true and correct inventory of all property of the Club.

### **Assistant Secretary/Enrolments:**

Assist the Secretary in exercising and performing their duties. Maintaining an enrolment list of all financial members.

### **Committee Members:**

Manage and control the affairs of the Club subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Some of these functions include:

- Trials (Obedience & Rally O)
- Shop,
- Grounds,
- Publicity and fund raising,
- Communications (Website, Newsletter)
- Training, assessment days, and
- Liaison.

**Note:** *The Executive of the Club includes President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary/Enrolments.*



## QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

### NOMINATION FORM – 2019 / 2020 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

**Applicant's Name:** .....

**Position:** .....

**Nominated by:** .....

**Date:** .....

**Seconded by** .....

**Date:** .....

***I accept the Nomination:*** ..... *(Signature of Applicant)*

**Date:** .....

**Note:**

*All nomination forms must be received by the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the published date of the AGM.*