

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

THE NEWSHOUND

May 2019

Images from the Fun Day



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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 Blog

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

I would like to welcome both our old and new members to the club, as we start another term of training. Well done to all those members who are returning to training classes and I encourage you to further your training with the club. For the new members, you are about to begin a wonderful journey with your dog.

Did you know that each time you come to training and assessments, the instructors get together to determine if there is a shining star amongst you?

At the end of the year, we look back at our members to review their attendance and their handling skills. This goes towards our end of year awards, Best Lady Handler, Best Gentlemen Handler, Best Junior Handler to name a few. If you want more information on this, please visit our QDDTC Annual awards criteria guide on our website under Awards & Results.

We held our 2nd Fun Day in Term 1 and by all accounts it was enjoyed by all. By adding other fun activities into your training it provides a break from the sometimes mundane tasks like heeling and sit. Although training these are important, it is equally significant to keep yourself and your dog involved and enjoying training. This is what brings you both together and can reduce the stresses we put on ourselves.

We have a couple of important activities happening this term. One is organising a sub-committee to work on NSW and Council Grants. Thanks to Ros who has put her hand up to help out. We really would like a couple more members. So if you can spare some time and would like to get involved, please talk to any one of the instructors.

The other activity that is happening this term is the Working Bee. We have some general maintenance and planting to do. We will have more information to you all soon. So please keep an eye on our facebook page.

Again I have to thank the instructors who helped out each term, providing their time and skills to the club. Without the dedication of these members, activities like the Fun Day and Assessment day, would definitely not run as smoothly.

Once again remember to have fun and enjoy the term and remember 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.

COMBINED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

Saturday 13 July 2019

Club Grounds, Hoover Rd, Queanbeyan

OBEDIENCE (AM)

JUDGES

Ms S Howie (ACT) CCD, Novice
Ms M Fazekas (NSW) Open
Mr R Butler (NSW) UD, UDX

RALLY-O (PM)

JUDGES

Mr S Schuck (NSW) RN, RM
Ms M Fazekas (NSW) RA (A&B), RE (A&B)

Judging commences: 10am (Obedience) 1pm (Rally-O)
Trial Manager: Ms Fay Grunsell
Vetting Time: 9.15am to 9.45am (Obedience)
12.15pm to 12.45pm (Rally-O)
Vetting Officer: Kathy Griffiths
Dogs NSW Representative: Ms P Jones

PRIZES

Cash and Sash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places - qualifying scores only
Sash for other qualifiers
Highest Scoring Club Member - Trophy and sash

Entry fees: \$10.00 per class
Entries to: Trial Manager - Fay Grunsell
270 Foxlow St, Captains Flat, NSW 2623
Entries close: 21 June 2019
Catalogues: \$2.00 prepaid with entry

Extreme weather status phone: 0419 703 067

NOTE:

1. Refreshments available
2. Camping **NOT** available
3. Bitches in oestrus may not be on the grounds
4. Enter **online through OZentries**; pay with credit or Visa card
5. The Club reserves the right to make any changes that will ensure the smooth running of the Trial and also to accept or refuse entries.



Willing to help?

Club members who are available on the day and would like to help out stewarding, writing certificates, doing a bbq or setting up and clearing up

We're always grateful for volunteers!

Please let a committee member know

Your First Obedience Trial

The decision to enter your first obedience trial should be the culmination of sufficient training to ensure that competing is a happy and rewarding experience. These factors will help:

1. to be in touch with current ANKC Obedience Rules
2. you have trained your dog to the best of your ability
3. you have run through the exercises under mock trial conditions at your local dog obedience training club

What the judge is looking for:

1. enjoyment and willingness to work; fear and dislike of work shall be penalised
2. gentle and smooth handling
3. a handler shall give a command once only, except in the case of the command "Heel" which may be repeated to the dog each time the judge tells the handler to go forward
4. talking to the dog by the handler, snapping of fingers, slapping of sides and stamping of feet must be penalised
5. during the Heel routines, the handler must walk briskly with the dog at the left side. In the "Heel on Lead" exercise, the leash must be completely loose. Guiding the dog by means of the leash is penalised
6. the dog must not anticipate the handler's commands but must wait for commands

A very good opportunity to either enter or observe a trial is coming up with the Club's annual all breeds dog obedience trial being held on Saturday 13 July at our Hoover Road Club Grounds in Queanbeyan.

If you are in Community Companion Dog (CCD) level or higher, your dog may be trained well enough to participate. Ask your Instructor for an informal assessment. The CCD competition format and exercises are similar to the Club's CCD class.

What you need to do to enter the Club trial:

- be a financial member of Dogs NSW (if you live in another State be a financial member of its Canine Association) – the State body which oversees the running of each Club's trials;
- have your dog registered with the appropriate section of Dogs NSW (if you live in another State be a financial member of its Canine Association) - (cross breed and non-pedigree dogs are included on the Associate Register). Your dog will get a unique number to identify him/her and record any passes at obedience trials;
- complete an entry form via Ozentries before closing date.

If you want to have a look at dogs doing formal obedience trialling where they can gain ANKC recognised obedience titles, come along on the day, or volunteer to help out.

**If you leave the ring as if you have won the class,
your dog will never know or care**

Special Achievements

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

Bega Valley Kennel and Obedience Club – All Breeds Championship Shows & Obedience Trials - 9 February 2019

Susan Matthews	Waiwilta Mustang Sally CCD (Jessie) (Papillon)	2 nd	Novice	196/200
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Belconnen Dog Obedience Club – Double Obedience Trial – 6 April 2019

Susan Matthews	Waiwilta Mustang Sally CCD (Jessie) (Papillon)	2 nd	Novice	186/200
Susan Matthews	Waiwilta Mustang Sally CCD (Jessie) (Papillon)	1 st	Novice	177/200



Jessie has obtained her CCD title

Tuggeranong Dog Training Club – Double Obedience Trial – 13 April 2019

Carmen Kong	Happylea Upper Class CCD RA AD JDX GD SPD (Ben) (Chinese Crested Powderpuff)		Novice	176/200
Vic Grzeszkiewicz	Uhlmsdorf Taylor Swift UD (Taylor) (German Shepherd Dog)	1 st	UD	176/200
Vic Grzeszkiewicz	Uhlmsdorf Taylor Swift UD (Taylor) (German Shepherd Dog)	1 st	UD	200/200

47th German Shepherd Dog Show and Trial – 5th-7th April 2019

From the 5th to the 7th of April 2019 the 47th National German Shepherd Dog Show and Trial was held in Skye in Melbourne. While the Conformation Show encompassed the full three days, a Rally-O trial was held on Friday and Obedience Trial on Saturday. Approximately 600 GSD's were entered across all three streams of work, and they came from all over Australia.

Our club saw 2 of its members compete in all aspects of this National.

They were

- Karen Hore who entered Jai (CH Hillmagic Platnum Nikosi AZ RN) and Mia (CH Hillmagic Golden Calypso AZ RN),
- Vic Grzeszkiewicz who entered Jaxon (Uhlmsdorf Black Label UD) and Taylor (Uhlmsdorf Taylor Swift UD)

Results for Karen were as follows:

Friday Rally-O

Jai 94/100 Rally-O Advance A – 3rd place

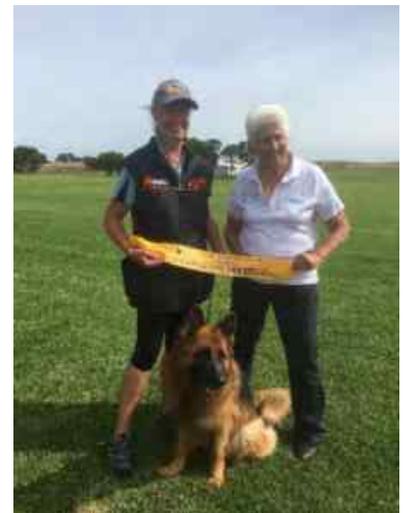
Mia 85/100 Rally-O Advance A – 4th place and her title

Saturday Obedience

Jai 91/100 CCD – 4th place

Saturday Conformation

Jai Intermediate Long Stock Coat Dog - 8th with a rating of Very Good from the German Judge



Karen and Mia receiving their title ribbon from Dawn Frazer, GSDCA Patron

Results for Vic were as follows:

Saturday Obedience

Taylor 194/200 Open - 1st place and an excellent medal

Jaxon 187/200 UD - 1st place.

Saturday Conformation

Jaxon Intermediate Dog – 1st with a rating of Very Good. The German Judge was extremely complementary of Vic and Jaxon after his conformation win, when he found out that Jaxon had also had the win earlier in Obedience.



On Sunday at lunch time the winner of winners was run. This entails all the dogs that came first in each of the Obedience classes (CCD, CD, Open, UD and UDX) to perform a heel pattern, competing against each other for the ultimate Obedience winner. Jaxon again excelled and won winner of winners scoring himself a gold medal.

Just to top off Vic's excellent results at the National, he and Taylor entered a double Obedience Trial at Tuggeranong on Saturday 13 April. Taylor scored 1st place in UD in the morning trial with 193 points from 200, and then in the afternoon UD trial an amazing 200 points for 1st place. A perfect score in UD is nearly unheard of, yet Taylor achieved this with ease. With recent success this now qualifies both dogs for their Obedience Champion titles.

Big congratulations go out to both Karen and Vic for their efforts in training their dogs to such wonderful outcomes. They do the breed and our club proud!

Assessment Day – 14 April 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: Karen Jenkins Assistant: Tim Duffy

- 1st Rebecca Lee with Monty
- 1st Eleanor Lamey with Honey
- 2nd David Kimmorley with Conchobhar
- 3rd Graham Madge with Buster



Also passed: Sarah Kimmorley with Chloe, Nathan Medhurst with Snowy

Beginners Ring 2 Judge: Jodie Moore

- 1st Alicia Robb with Poppy
- 2nd Melissa Alexiou with Shiro
- 3rd Mitchel Scott with Kleopatra



Also passed: Courtney Holmes with Bessie, Therese MacDonald-Smith with Banksy, Liz Marman with Snags

Beginners Ring 3 Judge: Vanessa Tuckfield

- 1st Elizabeth Stanger with Spock
- 2nd Peta Wilcox with Mabel
- 3rd April Saonuku with Louie



Also passed: Serge Dal Molin with Max, Marion Jarvis with Banjo

Intermediate Ring 4 Judge: Zoe Tuckfield

- 1st Ros Bush with Missy
- 2nd Sue Madge with Georgia
- 3rd Karen Cocks with Mowgli



Also passed: Tracy McRae with Lucy, Cindy Williams with Dash, Rebecca Jensen with Arlie, Amy Weatherby with Bruno

Advanced Ring 5 Judge: John Bernardi

1st Dominic Eramo with Ezra

2nd Jo Livingston with Louie

3rd Paul Livingston with Arlo



Also passed: Teresa Muller with Toby, Lisa Eldridge with Storm, Eleanor Robinson with Caliber

Novice Ring 6 Judge: Anne Butler

1st Carmen Kong with Ben 191/200



Open Ring 6 Judge: Anne Butler

1st Fay Grunsell with Dusty 173/200



**“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
help out on Assessment Day



Notice Board



Help with Grants



Queanbeyan & District Dog Training Club is planning on improving the training environment for you and your dog by applying for Grants.

Financial assistance is required to help with grounds maintenance, weed management, revegetation and improvements to social amenities.

To secure funding for planned projects, QDDTC is looking for a few club members to form a **Grants & Funding Subcommittee** to take on the following activities:

- Research grants available
- Prepare a list of suitable grants
- Present options to the QDDTC Committee
- Allocate resources for grant applications
- Prepare and submit applications
- Manage grants

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

Jan Loose – secretary@queanbeyandogs.org.au, or
Michael Ziebell – grounds@queanbeyandogs.org.au



We are looking for volunteers from our members to assist with the working bee. We will be planting and replacing trees on the grounds. You will need to bring gloves and shovel.

To commence after classes at 11am.

There will be **FREE BBQ**.

Club membership renewals

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

An email will go out to all financial members **mid-June** advising memberships are due for the 2019/2020 financial year, instructions on how to renew and how to make payment.

Your renewal will cover you for the year.



Rally O commences Term 2, Sunday 5 May at 11am-12 noon.

If interested to try the first class is free, then will need to complete enrolment form (<https://www.queanbeyandogs.org.au/rallyo-for-current-members>).

Need to have passed Beginners.

Rally is a fun form of training for you and your dog.

DIARY DATES - May to July

May

5	Sunday	QDDTC Term 2 commences
19	Sunday	RSPCA Million Paws Walk
25	Saturday	Tuggeranong Dog Training Club Double Rally O Trial
26	Sunday	QDDTC Working bee
30	Thursday	QDDTC Committee meeting 6.30pm

June

15	Saturday	A Pooch Affair – Doggie Day Out EPIC
22	Saturday	ACT Companion Dog Club Double Rally O Trial
27	Thursday	QDDTC Committee meeting 6.30pm
29	Saturday	ACT Companion Dog Club Double Obedience Trial

July

5	Friday	Epic Advance Dog Sports Extravaganza
6	Saturday	Epic Advance Dog Sports Extravaganza
7	Sunday	QDDTC Assesement Day
7	Sunday	Epic Advance Dog Sports Extravaganza
13	Saturday	QDDTC Obedience Trial and Rally O
25	Thursday	QDDTC Committee meeting 6.30pm
28	Sunday	QDDTC Term 3 commences

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.

RSPCA Million Paws Walk – Sunday 19 May

After Obedience Classes on Sunday 19 May you could head over to the Million Paws Walk. It's a great opportunity to socialise your dog and take part in all the fun events.

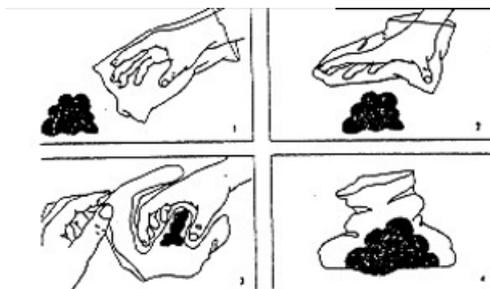
The Walk starts at @ 11am, Stage 88, Commonwealth Park, and follows the scenic path around the edge of beautiful Lake Burley Griffin.

As well as the walk, there will be entertainment, displays, stalls, giveaways and other activities.

Whatever your age, whether you're a pet owner or not, you're invited to join the fun!

For more information or to register go to www.millionpawswalk.com.au

SCOOP THE POOP



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.

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

Meet the Instructor: Zoe Tuckfield

Zoe can be found on Sunday mornings helping teams in Beginners, as well as training her own puppy Kelsi.



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

I have been training my dog Kelsi on and off now for almost 10 years.

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

I love training Kelsi because it creates a bigger bond I have with her. And as she is a kelpie I believe it is important to keep her brain active and to learn new things.

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

I think it was to have confidence in myself and my dog. This was when I was first training my dog and I wasn't sure if I was doing it correctly but it turns out I was but I just needed the confidence to do the exercises efficiently.

Why did you decide to be an instructor?

I decided to become an instructor because I love to help people create that special bond that the owner has with their dog. I also love spending time with new puppies and getting to know their personalities and learn as much as I can about each dog.

What is your biggest challenge as an instructor?

I think the biggest challenge as an instructor for me is when a dog does not behave as I would expect to certain training techniques. But it is also a great way for me to go talk to other instructors and we learn and figure out a way together.

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

Playing tug-o-war of course! Kelsi's technique is to pull and then lie down and just stare at you until either of you releases. But we also like to relax together so if I am watching TV she will come up and lie next to me.