

DOG TRACKS



Happy Christmas
from

Manly & District Kennel & Dog Training Club



A Letter from the President

After a very busy and eventful year, now is the time to take time out, relax and enjoy the summer break.

There have been many significant changes made and lovely new agility equipment purchased to replace the old rusting and heavy equipment, this year. Our website seems to have attracted a record number of new members. The feedback is fantastic. A number of new members also come from word of mouth, which is pleasing.

Our newsletter, so beautifully compiled by Wendy, gets raves and other clubs have tried to poach her to write theirs.

All of this has been achieved by the dedicated, hard working and awesome team who tirelessly volunteer their time to our club. I would especially like to thank Jo, Paul, Sarah, Wayne, Jane and Dianne for their outstanding dedication to our agility team. Peter Martin you deserve a special mention for the amazing food you prepared and cooked for our Christmas party. I have heard nothing but rave reviews. A huge thank you.

To Wendy, Peter, Darren, Alex, Liz, Deb, Roz, Kevan, Denise, Di, Dawn & Jane who turn up rain hail or shine to instruct our obedience handlers.....thank you, you are awesome. I will be running an instructors course again early next year to hopefully boost our instructor numbers, to keep pace with the growing memberships and give you some down time.

Wishing you all a joyous Christmas, safe & happy holidays and a spectacular 2018

Julian Williams President

Manly & District kennel & Dog Training Club

Championship Show

October 29th 2017



Best In Show

Supreme Champion Krystaway Glitterati

The Many & Districts Kennel and Dog Training Club Inc held its Championship Show on Sunday the 29th October 2017 with 7 NSW judges accessing each of the 7 groups and Mr Graeme Cruse adjudicating on the General Specials which commenced just after the luncheon break.

There was a total of 468 entries for the judges who were:

Mr John Bryson Toys
Mr Ron McMahon Terriers
Mrs Louise Van Der Weide Gundogs
Ms Amanda Huggins Hounds
Mrs Sandra McMahon Working Dogs
Mr David Thorpe Utility Group
Mr Joe Daidone Non Sporting Group

Manly holds two Championship Shows per year, one at the beginning of January starting at 6pm and one at the end of October starting at 9am.

The shows are held at

The Bill Spilstead Complex for Canine Affairs 44
Luddenham Road
Orchard Hills
NSW 2748



Runner Up to Best In Show

Supreme Champion Lomar Hat Trick

The Best Exhibit in Show was the Best in Group Non Sporting winner, the Dalmatian, Sup Ch Krystaway Glitterati Owned by Rob and Deborah Harbin

The Runner Up to Best in Show was Best in Hound Group winner, the Basenji Sup Ch Lomar Hat Trick owned by Jordan Lanser.

Neuter in Show was the Boston Terrier, Aust and Neut Ch Vamkel Burn for You Owned by Deby Norquay and A Corbett

The Runner up Neuter was the Australian Terrier Ch Spalseen Missy Higgins Owned by Karen Simpson.

Baby Puppy in Show was won by the Pekingese, Frawai Mail Order Bride owned by F Wickens

Minor Puppy in Show by Sorensen/Williams' Pug, Pick Apug Last Samurai

Puppy in Show was the Border Terrier Ch Bohunt Resting Witch Face of Robyn Browns

Junior in Show went to the Utility Best in Group winning Newfoundland Ch Newcastle My Muse owned by Robyn Nagle and Helen Durell.

Intermediate in Show was the Whippet owned by Ikin & Smith Buffalo Ticket To Ride

And naturally, Australian Bred in show was won by the Best in Show winner and the Open in Show was the Runner Up To Best in Show winner.

Our next Championship Show

Sunday January 9th 2018 at 6.00pm

Christina Rafton
Show Manager



Stuff for HOT Days

Cool Mats



These are great at trials and on days out. The mat is filled with a special gel which absorbs the dog's body heat.

Cooling Coats

There are a number of different types of cool coats on the market some work using evaporation by wetting the coat and some by reflecting the heat away from the body. You can also buy cooling collars. Shop around for coats as you need to get one that fits your dog.



Play Pool



The easiest way is to buy a kiddie pool. Easy to use and can be stored away when not in use. Your dog will love you for this on a hot day.

Inflatable ones not such a good idea, unless you have a puncture kit, as dogs just love to "dig"!!.



Frozen Treats for Tail Waggers

Watermelon Freezy

- 2 x Cups of Watermelon
- 1 x Cup of Coconut Milk or Coconut Water
- ¼ x Cup of Honey (optional)

Remove seeds for the watermelon and put all ingredients into a blender and blend to a juice. Pour into an ice cube trays or mould and freeze.



Ice Cubes and Ice Cakes



On a hot day your dog will just love licking on an ice cube and finding a treat inside. You can use just about anything, fruit, cubes of meat, biscuits just pop into an ice cube tray, top up with water and freeze.

For a really special treat make an ice cake. Fill a deep dish or bowl with water add treats, fruit and toys and freeze.

Great for doggie parties.



NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

"I'm Going to Enter a Trial"

Entering your first trial can be quite daunting for some people....."I don't know what to do"..... "Is my dog good enough"..... "Will I make a fool of myself"..... Don't worry everyone at a trial has had to take that first step, they understand what you are feeling. So decision made, 2018, the year you enter your first trial; so here we go.

First and foremost:

You must join and register your dog with Dogs NSW to compete in any trial held under ANKC rules.

Any dog, whether pure or cross breed, can compete in a trial but only pure breed dogs on main register can be entered in a breed show.

Dogs NSW members receive a monthly journal detailing all the upcoming trials and shows organised by affiliates of Dogs NSW. Most trials can be entered on line.

You can also download the trial rules from Dogs NSW as it is a good idea to familiarise yourself with what is expected of you.



Trials are held throughout the year, generally April to October trials are during the day and November to March in the evening. For your first trial it is usually better to enter a local trial in Sydney rather than a long drive out of town.

What You Need to Take to the Trial

- A fold up chair as you need to be able to sit down somewhere.
- A gazebo, if you happen to have one, is great as you can set up a comfortable area for yourself with shade.
- A crate, if your dog is crate trained, or a stake to tether your dog. For Agility and Rally O trials you will need to leave you dog whilst you walk the ring.
- Water and water bowl and treats for your dog and food and drink for yourself, unless you want to buy your refreshments.
- The correct collar and lead for your dog.
- An armband holder for your entry number that you must wear. If you don't have one a safety pin or some way of attaching the number to your top.



Important Things to Remember

- Dress appropriately, no flappy clothes and wear comfortable shoes.
- Plan your journey in advance, it's better to arrive early than panic because you are running late.
- Head halters and harnesses are not allowed in the ring.
- Dogs in agility trials cannot have tags on their collars and must wear a flat collar.
- You are not allowed to walk the ring wearing a treat pouch or carry toys or treats on you when competing.



What to Do When you Get to the Trial

- Locate your ring and decide where you are going to set up.
- Check in at the registration table.
- Take your dog to some open space for toileting and some relaxed on lead exercise away from any working dogs.
- Sit down, relax, have a coffee and wait for the trial to begin.
- An announcement will be made when you can walk the ring so always ensure that you are ready and always listen to what the judge has to say. Don't get distracted with advice from others who you don't know.
- Keep a close eye on the proceedings, you need to be able to enter the ring when your number is called so make sure that you have time to warm up your dog just prior to that point. Some judges move through very quickly and if there are absentees or alterations you can find your number called sooner than you think.
- When your number is called take a big deep breath, smile at the judge and go for it.
- Whatever the outcome tell your dog how wonderful they are and keep smiling you've survived your first trial.

If you are interested in trialling talk to the Chief Instructor and take their advice as to your readiness to trial. Also talk to other Club members who may be entering and arrange to group together at the trial as there is always a great sense of camaraderie between triallers.

Get ready to be bitten by the trialling bug



More Than Just Obedience

We don't just teach formal obedience in our classes. We want your dogs to enjoy, learn and have fun so we teach focus exercises, games, tricks as well as balance and stretching exercises



Dogs Love to Spin



Balance & Stretch



Perch Work

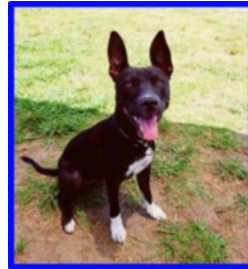


"Middle"

One of our favourites but not easy with a Great Dane!

Charity Raffle

Thank you to all those wonderful and generous members who bought raffle tickets at the Christmas party. It was good fun with some great prizes and we were delighted to have raised **\$330.00** for S.A.F.E. Rehoming Animal Rescue.



S.A.F.E. stands for 'Sydney's Animal For Everyone'. **S.A.F.E. Rehoming** believe there is an animal out there for every person or family, or more to the point, a person or family for every animal!! Just like families and homes, pets come in all shapes and sizes and it is extremely important to ensure the pet is matched to the correct home and visa versa. Not only does this ensure the animal will find its forever home but also that you and your new furry family member will build a strong bond and be happy with each other!

S.A.F.E. Rehoming Inc. was launched in September 2017 by the 'Save Our Shelter' campaign. The need for a new independent animal care facility became critical after the closure of the largest rehoming facility in July 2017. The concern caused by the closure prompted the community to start the 'Save Our Shelter' campaign to help protect the unwanted, homeless and stray animals in the area. There are currently almost no facilities in Northern Sydney which will take in pets from the public. There are very limited sources of education and advice on pet ownership and very few places which offer pets for rehoming.

The campaign was started by members of the community affected by the closure of the largest rehoming facility in Northern Sydney. These people include the dedicated staff and volunteers who ran the shelter with great success prior to its closure. The shelter had operated on the site for decades and was well known by local vets and pounds as a place for rehoming animals in need. As you can imagine, the shelter closure was a shock to the team who not only lost their jobs, but also lost the ability to perform the vital work which had been occurring on the site for so long.

In order for them to help animals in need in the area and in turn assist local councils and the community they need to raise funds to open a new shelter. This will not only help the councils and vets deal with the issue of unwanted animals but also educate the public on animal care, assist with desexing and offer animals for adoption.

www.saferehoming.com.au

Promotions

Agility

Jim Scott & **Choc** - SI2 to Unsupervised
Jenny Meggitt & **Ash** - SI2 to Unsupervised

Obedience

Colleen Uren & **Riley** - Beginners to Class 1
Ray Fleming & **Stella** - Beginners to Class 1
Caroline Birch & **Bowie** - Beginners to Class 1
Adrienne Miles & **Smokey** - Beginners to Class 1
Belinda Fitzherbert & **Mac** - Beginners to Class 1
Sheila Newton & **Piper** - Beginners to Class 1
Naoka Gilbert & **Billy** - Beginners to Class 1
Geoff Wanders & **Roscoe** - Beginners to Class 1
Mary O'Neil & **Lockie** - Beginners to Class 1
Bill Demery & **Echo** - Beginners to Class 1

Michelle Gamble & **Missy** - Class 1 to Class 2
Dawn Nevin & **Riley** - Class 1 to Class 2
Mark Dowling & **Boris** - Class 1 to Class 2
Kay Falck & **Maple** - Class 1 to Class 2
Sharon Froome & **Alfie** - Class 1 to Class 2
Gillian Cappelletto & **Meika** - Class 1 to Class 2

Kim Salter & **Bailey** - Class 2 to Class 3

Chris Keys & **Boris** - Class 3 to Class 4



Ruby, Home After a Busy Day at the Office,
Well Thursday Morning Obedience that is.

Welcome to Our New Members

Caroline Birch & **Bowie**
Beth, Louisa & Will Haskins & **Harley**
Rowena Ingram & **Lenny**
Maranda McLaren & **Molly**
Thuy, Tom & Richard Pinson & **Ruby**
Olivia Andrews & **Frankie**
Louisa Attarf & **Moe**
Vicki Barron & **Gus**
Sam Beeby & **Banjo**
Sandra Bonello & Scott Rigby & **Sapphire**
Nick Carr & **Marley**
Siobhan Carrol & **Bailey**
Joanne & Dr George Challoner & **Jake**
Meredith Christie & Nelly O'Conner & **Fionn**
Keiran, Mark, Max & Ted Einspinner & **Belle**
Alison Glass
Diane Godley & **Banjo**
Lee Hamlin & **Rosie**
Tegan Hardiman & **Coco & Bronson**
Andrew Knight
Georgina Matthews-Lane & **Loki**
Leonie May & **Bailey**
Justine Naylor & **Lola**
Alice Nolan & **Mikey**
Aoife O'Sullivan & **Pointin**
Rodney & Renee Pace & **Malibu**
Anne Percent & **Wren & Jette**
Randall Pereira & **Milo**
Emma Reid & **Maisy**
Susan, Haran & Matt Robertson & **Daisy**
Emma Rose & **Bailey**
Liese Rupert & **Cherry**
Jennifer Thomas & **Freddie**
Elizabeth Thornthwaite & **Bronte**
Angela, Scott, Aiden & Emma Todd & **Frankie**
Martine Van Der Weegan & **Logan**
Julie, Roger & Coco Clark/Dulhunty & **Bean**
Julie Brooks & **Sammy**
Dorothy Doyle & **Rusty**
Andre Volkov & Heather Faith & **Maddie**
Carol, Bruce & Rebecca Real/McDonald & **Heidi**



Our deepest sympathy to Steve who lost his much loved Patch to pancreatitis. We all cried when Steve came down to the club to tell us about her passing. She was a rescue dog and was only with Steve for a few years and was greatly loved. Many of us remember training with her and what a wonderful rapport there was between Steve and Patch. She will not be forgotten

"Dogs may leave our arms but leave everlasting paw prints on our hearts"

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Wishing all our Club members and their beautiful four legged friends a truly wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Training starts back

Agility - Saturday January 27th

Obedience -Thursday February 1st

Sunday February 4th



Have a Pawsitively Happy Holiday

