

DOG TRACKS



THE YEAR OF THE DOG

Welcome back to all our wonderful members and a huge hello and welcome to all our new members.

Lets make 2018 the best year ever for Training, Trialling and Winning those wonderful ribbons.

What could be more appropriate in 2018, The Year of the Dog.

Manly & District Kennel & Dog Training Club

Some of Our 2017 Award Winners



Agility Dog of the Year
Ashley Roach and Jake



Senior Agility Dog of the Year
Patricia Cooper and Dushka



Agility Champion
Catriona Duncan and Puddles



Agility Champion
Ashley Roach and Jake



Adrianna Miles and Rory
JDX, JDO



Catherine Johnson and Indy
JDM, AD



Gunilla Doyle and Noddy
PT and Starter



Cassandra Fox and Kaia
JD



Patricia Cooper and Skye
CD, RE, AD, GD, SD, SPD.



Russell Hunter and Zara
JDM, JDO, SPD



Jo Comber and Gus and Moose
Gus ADM2
Moose SPDX

Encouragement Awards



Christina and Indy



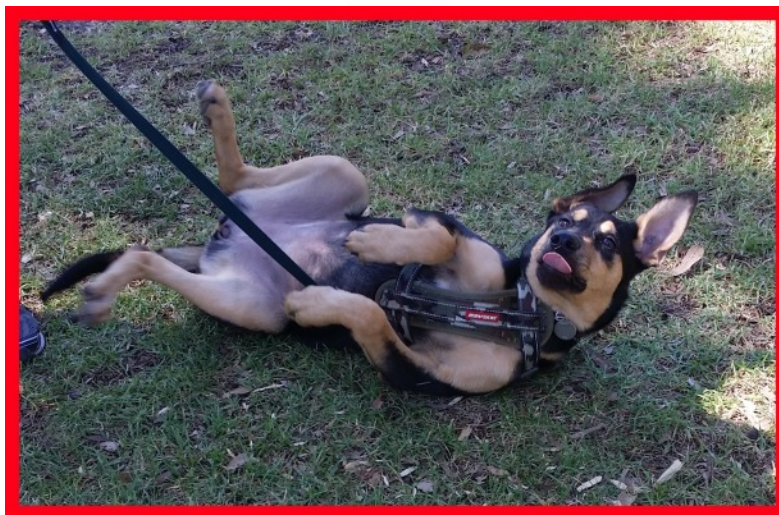
Mia Cody and Polly



Gunilla Doyle and Noddy



Lisa Brown and Dash



" I Give Up That's Enough Training for One Day"

A Man, Two Dogs and an Inflatable Kyack!



Peter Martin and his beautiful Koolies, Spook and Ripple enjoying their summer break.



Mackerel Training Treats

1	x	Large Can of Mackerels (425g undrained)
8	x	Anchovies
5	x	Eggs
2½	x	Cups of Rolled Oats Flour

Mix all ingredients together; if necessary add enough flour so mixture is dough like and not too runny.

Press into a lined baking tray so mixture is about 1.5cms deep.

Bake in 180° oven for 15 – 20 minutes.

When cool cut into tiny squares, divide into individual portions and freeze. (Cutting with a pizza wheel is easier than a knife)

Junior Handlers (Agility) and the National Agility Championships 2018 - Victoria

With the ANKC National Agility Championships approaching in April 2018, the Organising Committee threw out a challenge. Along with the National Teams event, where 5 dogs and handlers (and a reserve) from each state represented their state in a teams event, competing against each other for the prestigious title of best in Australia, they announced a Nationals Junior Handler Teams event would also take place. This event would consist of two dogs and handlers (and a reserve) from each state to again represent their state in this event.

This was unheard of at an Agility Nationals since I have been attending (2012), and was also not something that Agility in NSW was even prepared for. We don't have a junior handler program, events or even a category within ANKC Agility in NSW. As it currently stands in NSW, if a handler 12 years old or above wants to compete in Agility, they would need to join DogsNSW and compete with a novice dog against everyone else in normal competition, under normal conditions. And if they were younger than 12, and there are some very competitive young people doing agility in NSW, they would need to be registered within their parents DogsNSW membership and again would compete against everyone else. This could be somewhat daunting for a person as young as 9 or 10, but it has been done.

So back to the upcoming nationals. With the invitation in hand, and a newly formed DogsNSW Agility committee in place, a motion was put forward to the DogsNSW board that permission be granted (this was needed to ensure that our young competitors were legally covered and all the i's were dotted and the t's crossed) for the DogsNSW Agility Committee to hold a selection trial and submit a Junior Handler team in the Nationals in April.

The invitation

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JUNIOR TEAMS EVENT

The Nationals Working Group is pleased to announce that we will be running a Junior Teams event at the 2018 Agility Nationals. We are very excited to run this to support and promote our Junior competitors and really hope that everyone gets behind it.

The Junior Team event will be run under the same rules as the standard Teams event with the exceptions of:

- Team will consist of a maximum of 2 handlers and 2 dogs from each State/Territory
- Both team scores will count. In the event that a Team only has one handler/dog then the average score of all dogs' results will be used for the missing handler/dog
- Handlers are to be aged 7 and under 18 as at 11 April 2018.

It is anticipated that this Event will be run on the day of finals on a 500 Excellent Agility and 500 Excellent Jumping course. The course will be adjusted as required for each dog's height (200, 300, 400, 500 or 600). To run the event a minimum of 3 Teams is required.

Handlers must be a member (or family member) of their State Member Body.

Entries close 18 February 2018

So what does the legal stuff actually look like I hear you ask.

What exactly is a junior handler in NSW. The definition of a junior handler under DogsNSW comes from the ANKC REGULATIONS PART 15 - JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION and relates to Championship (Breed) shows and states;

"Junior handler" means a minor who is over the age of 7 and under the age of 19 yrs and competes in a competition. (Amended 10/16)

The ANKC LTD JUNIOR HANDLER MANUAL - Revised October 2016 goes on to state the following age groups are the competition Age Groups:

- 7 years to under 10 years
- 10 years to under 13 years
- 13 years to under 19 years (10/16)

A Junior Handler competing in a State or National Final must be under 19 years of age on the first day of Crufts which is hosting the International Final. (10/16)

And for DogsNSW we have the CORPORATIONS LAW - ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION - ROYAL NEW SOUTH WALES CANINE COUNCIL LIMITED - (ACN 062 986 118) - PART II - MEMBERSHIP

(30) "Junior Member" - means a person admitted as a junior member of RNSWCC under

Article 9 (a). Article 9(a) goes on to say:

Junior Membership

9. (a) (b)

The Board of Directors may admit as a junior member a natural person who has attained the age of 12 years and is under the age of 18 years.

So this is what the committee started with. The board gave "special dispensation" under to hold a Junior Handler Agility event to select a team to travel to the nationals in Victoria to represent NSW. With very little time left, a schedule of event was advertised and on the 27th of January 2018 at the Agility Dog club grounds at Castle Hill the selection Trial was held. There needed to be some additional criteria that needed to be covered and that was:

- 1) That Junior Handlers aged 7-12 may compete with Parent/Guardian consent & Parent must be full member of Dogs NSW;
- 2) Juniors aged 12 - 18 may compete with Parent/Guardian consent & a Junior Membership of Dogs NSW
- 3) That all participants have the ability to run a dog at the Excellent Level of both Jumping and Agility

Five very brave and talented girls from across nsw (including Mia and Polly from MDKDTC) entered and competed against each other - some with much more experience, some with no trialling experience at all, and five very different dogs, but they all performed as their very best.



The event was held under the following rules:

- Event will consist of 2 Agility and 2 Jumping courses, all run at the Excellent level.
- All participants will have one run per course. This is Four runs in total.
- ANKC Agility and Jumping rules effective 1st January 2018 will apply.
- The best run of Agility and Jumping will be counted. That is, participants will be able to drop one result.
- Rankings will be based on the top performance in Agility and Jumping, and the second top performance, and so on, as per the standard Agility and Jumping results as set out by the current rules, going on Time and Faults.
- The top two performers, by this method, will be selected as the Junior Handler team.
- In the case of a tie, the selection will be made with a Tie-breaker run off between the tied participants.

At the end of the event in my heart there was a very clear winner. That was Mia and Polly. After what appeared to be a lifetime, the DogsNSW board confirmed the team and the team was announced.

That team is:

Miss Mia Cody & Polly (Cavalier KC)

Miss Breanna Emery & Bella (Kelpie)

Miss Brooke Skinner & Sprite (Border Collie) (Reserve)

So where to from here. Firstly we congratulate all the girls on brave and fantastic effort. We then cheer on the NSW team on finals day, Sunday 15 April. Lastly we look forward and develop our junior handlers in the sport of agility. This will take some time, but the DogsNSW Agility Committee is committed to ensuring that junior handlers are nurtured and allowed to train and compete in this wonderful sport of agility, at their own pace and with safety. Watch this space!!!!

By Jo Comber



GO MIA AND POLLY !

MDKDTC Championship Show

Owing to the extreme hot weather our Championship Show could not be held on January 7th and was moved to January 27th. Luckily all the judges contracted were available and the transition to that date ran smoothly for all the exhibitors. This resulted in an entry of just over 600 dogs.

Fortunately the weather was good and the judging started at 6pm and General Specials was completed by 11pm.

Best In Show



Dachshund Std Long Haired
Sup Ch Charlmagne Jimmy Choo

Runner Up Best in Show



English Springer Spaniel
Sup Ch Reibey World Premiere

Baby in Show



N Scottish Terrier
Bescotted Legend of Zorro

Minor in Show



Shetland Sheepdog
Herdsman Little Larrikin

Puppy in Show



Irish Wolfhound
Wulfgar Freya

Junior in Show



Bulmastiff
Gameguard Power of One

Intermediate in Show



Elkhound
Ch GRabine Little Bit o Chilli

Australian Bred



Skipperke
Ch Monterrez Power and Might

The Judges

Hounds - John Shepperd
Toys - Bruce Riddell
Terriers - July O'Flynn
Gundogs - Pauline Hartwell
Working Dogs - Brad Santos
Utility - Joan Hutton
Non Sporting - Terry Cartwright
General Specials - John Shepperd

Neuter in Show



Chihuahua Long Coat
Ch Sparklchi Grand Finale

Welcome to Our New Members

Megan Tothill & **Dude**
Colleen, Jon & Genevieve Uren & **Riley**
Ella Watson & **Marli**
Dawn, Emily & Todd Nevin & **Riley**
Phillip Parsons & **Jet**
Amanda Carroll & **Lottie**
Julie, Roger, Coco Clark / Dulhunty & **Bean**
Geoffrey & Christine Ross-Clift & **Tatan**
Chris. Abby & Thalia Allin & **Nellie**
Gillian Cappelletto & Michael Jones & **Meika**
Lee Cooper & **Maggie**
Jessica Newton & **Boston**
Sophie Branch & **Sunny**
Carol Real & Bruce & Rebecca McDonald & **Heidi**
Laurence & Cindy McCoy & **Muddy**
Krishna, Anita, Prish & Srijan Singe & **Chase**
Lyn Bland & **Ellie**
Samantha, Ben, Geoff & Izzy Wanders & **Reggie & Roscoe**
Fernando Alves & Daniela Moraes & **Banjo**
Judy Coffey & **Lucy**
Alexandra Brandt & **Scruffy**
Karen & Dean Stilo & **Mak**
Nicole, Chris, Matthew & Sophia Booker & **Jasper**
Ivan Gasparini & Felicia Aditya & **Pasticcio**
Brian & Rose Reedy & **Harry**
Joanne Fortune & **Baxter**
Alison Glass & **Charlie**
Simone Giesel & **Kobah**
Ali Daddo & **Curly**
Jacqueline Dickson & **Tango**
Catherine & Ann Johnson & **Indy**
Christine McBryde & **Maggie**
Caroline Birch & **Bowie**
Maranda McLaren & **Molly**
Olivia Andrews & **Frankie**
Georgina Matthews-Lane & **Loki**
Justine Naylor & **Lola**
Lee Hamlin & **Rosie & Ario**
Louisa Attard & **Moe**
Andrew Knight & **Louie**
Siobhan Carroll & **Bailey**
Diane Godley & **Banjo**
Sam Beeby & **Banjo**
Emma Rose & **Bailey**
Susan, Haran & Matt Robertson & **Daisy**
Liese Rupert & **Cherry**
Alice Nolan & **Mikey**
Martine Van Der Weegen & **Logan**
Vicki Barron & **Gus**
Joanne & George Challoner & **Jake**

Meredith Christie O'Connor & **Nelly & Fionn**
Keiran, Mark, Max & Ted Einspinner & **Belle**
Leonie May & **Bailey**
Nick Carroll & **Marley**
Elizabeth Thornthwaite & **Bronte**
Anne Percent & **Wren & Jette**
Aoife O'Sullivan & **Pointin**
Sandra Bonello & Rigby Scott & **Sapphire**
Angela, Scott, Aiden & Emma Todd & **Frankie**
Rodney & Renee Pace & **Malibu**
Jennifer Thomas & **Freddie Thomas**
Tegan Hardiman & **Coco & Bronson**
Randall Pereria & **Milo**
Emma Reid & **Maisy**
Turid Klineberg & **Mikey**
Gabrielle Ahrens & **Gunner**
Tania Ashdown & **Harley**
Julie Brooks & **Sammy**
Danny Caunt & **Busta**
Dorothy, Ken, James, Sebastian & Greg Doyle & **Rusty**
Belinda Fitzherbert & **Mac & Pixi**
Patrick Flakeyar & **Lolh**
Mizue France & **Snoopy**
Geoff Gay & **Sommer**
Alison Glass & **Charlie**
Beth, Louisa & Will Haskins & **Harley**
Monique Hewett & **Kushti**
Rowena Ingram & **Lenny**
Mia Jensen & **Zelda**
Sam Khamisi & **Sassy**
Amanda & Violet Loftus & **Jupiter**
Jeanette O'Neill & **Pork Chop (Porky)**
Caroline, Andrew, Poppy Pinnington Fisher & **Chilli & Sox**
Thuy, Tom & Richard Pinson & **Ruby**
Gail Stewart White & **Baxter**
Nicole, Rocky, Alana & Britney Tassone & **Marli**
Liz Thompson & Simon Coate & **Evie**
Andre Volkov & Heather Faith & **Maddie**
Mark Williams & **Stormy**
Sherri Butler & **Frankie**
Nicole Morath & **Moby**
Philippa Maclennan & **Ash**
Georgina Woods & **Harley**
Cameron Ward & **Eli**
Bruno Bock & **Lilly**
Marion Simmonds & **Duke**
Pascal Grant & **Dash**
Trent Lum & **Bailey**
Megan Read & **Chilli**
Diane Ward & **Fraser**
Catherine Yetts & **Kiki Willow**
Brigitte Pers & **Ziggy**

Robyn Russell & **Aurora**
Rananda Rich & **Ghost**
Andrew Pedrazzini & **Mitch**
Diane La Spina
Petrina Moore
Lyn Collins
Bruce McDonald
Amanda Steffenson
Bruce Johnston
Terri Sharam
Lynne Lagaida
Philippa Lees
Barbara Byrne
Christopher Long
Tony Sheedy
Natasha Martin
Julia Hegarty
Deborah Keep
Monica Guadagnino
Alison Biscoe
Wayne McLeod



**The handsome GSP Darcy welcoming Pepper our
newest Club member.**