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MUDTC Newsletter



CLUB COMPETITIONS

The Annual Club Competitions are Scheduled to be held on August 19. All members are encouraged to participate.

The Lynne Brooks Trophy is an Open Competition for all dogs.

The Marion Mann Trophy is a competition for small dogs. The President's Trophy is a Competition for novice dogs. For further information speaker to Chief Instructor Diane or your Class Instructor. Entry Forms will be Available soon.

President's Message



President - Natalie

Firstly I would like to send my and the club's congratulations to Peter Hudson being a recipient of a OAM at the recent Queen's Birthday Awards. For those members that don't know Peter, he was a valued and active member of Milton Dog Club, and will be remembered most fondly not for his period of instruction or presidency, but for his jokes that started every Sunday morning meeting and interesting adventures that livened up our classes! Many of us have also enjoyed his beautiful garden at Bendalong during Open Garden Scheme and were devastated when it was destroyed by fire a few years ago. His award however was not for his garden or his dog club involvement, but rather for his services to conservation and the environment, his community involvement and tireless work on behalf of the residents of Bendalong. Congratulations Peter.

Congratulations also to our very talented Flyball teams and Agility handlers. Read the full report later in the newsletter, but needless to

say, for many of our members, their hard work has been recognised with trophies and prestige. There has also been significant improvement seen in our dogs and handlers as a result of the weekly agility training sessions for our beginners and advanced handlers being led by a very able team of Rosie and Jenny. The Flyball Demonstration by our Flyball team last weekend was a very noisy reminder of how hard work can look so good!

Our Club's Annual Competition is on again shortly (August 19th) and our instructors are getting ready to teach you the necessary skills for the competition. I urge everyone to consider entering- it is a fun day and slow and steady usually outpips fast on this day, so anyone has a chance to win. Speak to your instructors soon to see if you are ready. While the weather is cooler many of our regular members have succumbed to the temptation of staying in warm beds on a Sunday morning, however it's worth the effort to throw some warm clothes on, grab your dog and head to Milton. It will get the blood moving and your favourite pooch will sleep much better after a good workout. So next Sunday grab your boots and jacket and join us for Sunday training!

Until next time.

Happy Training.

DEMONSTRATION TEAM

The Club's Demonstration Team is in search of some new members. The Team performs routines at Community events around the town, visits Sarah Claydon on a regular basis in a Pets As Therapy program and puts on shows for both Sarah Claydon and Coastal Waters Retirement Villages annually. We have taken part in the Relay for Life, Million Paws Walk and are regular participants in the Milton Show and these events will be on-going. We practice on Tuesday mornings from 8.00am to 9.00am at the Dog Club, with socialisation taking place from around 7.30am. (going for a walk around the Showground). We have a lot of fun and we get to wear a RED club shirt for our performances!! To join the team, the dog (and handler) need to be reasonably stable, have a reasonable level of training and handling expertise and be social. We do not expect dogs to be 'perfect' in obedience as there is a lot of patience and advice given for new members to achieve the levels we strive for with all our dogs. Belonging to the Demonstration team will extend your dogs skills and you both will learn new activities and go beyond the obedience levels we teach in classes on Sundays. From our experience, the dogs really enjoy the challenge of being a part of a team; and handlers get a renewed vitality from

OAM TO CLUB LIFE MEMBER

Members were delighted to learn of Club Life Member Peter Hudson and Past President was a recipient in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List for his service to conservation and the environment through the Red Head Villages Association.. Peter joined the club approximately seventeen years ago with his dog Ralph and became a Class Instructor as well as Agility Instructor for many years. Although not an active member at present he takes a interest club activities and is wished every success for the future.

Photo Cap.
Peter and his dogs Ralph and Sally on their property “Mirambeena”,Bendalong.

Photo courtesy Ulladulla Times Newspaper.



PRE-PAY FEES

Members are invited to pre pay their \$2 class fees in advance for as many weeks as you like to save them time when arriving at Dog Training of a Sunday.

Just see Tracey or Margaret at the New Members Table next to the Agility Ring.



Please drive slowly around the Showground – Dogs may run across the roadway



Please don’t forget to wear your name badge for training classes
If you have lost your badge please ask at the New Member table for a new one

CLASS PROGRESSION STICKERS

The Dog has reverted back to an old method of your dog class progression by coloured stickers. If you are not sure which class your dog is in or what colour the sticker you should have on your name tag check with your Class Instructor.

DIFFERENT COLOUR CODES

- Baby Puppy to Quick Start **Orange**
- Quick Start to Beginners **Green**
- Beginners to Basic **Blue**
- Basic to Intermediate **Pink**
- Intermediate to Advanced **Yellowe**

FANTASTIC RESULTS FOR MEMBER

Congratulations to Barry Jones and his Dalmatian Mac who has enjoyed great success at Dog Shows recently. At the St.George Championship Dog Show on June 2nd he gained Best Intermediate in Breed and also at Yass Championship Dog Show on the 16th June won Best Intermediate in Breed and Reserve Challenge and on 17th June at Yass he also won Best Intermediate in Breed. Well done to both Barry and Mac hear he has some more shows coming up. Best of luck for the future.



MUDDS FLYBALL TEAM TAKES OUT ACT TITLES

Congratulations to the Club's No.1 Flyball Team on their success at Canberra on June 9. The team ended up winning Division 1 with a fastest time of 18.844 and then winning the Champions Trophy which was the ACT State Flyball Championship. The Club has a perpetual trophy for the year plus a smaller trophy for the club to keep.

Rosie Milton our Flyball Instructor would like to say a big thank you to the following team members. Kylie White with Jackie ,the team's height dog, Trent Shepherd with Possum and Jem , the team's solid reliable pair. Louise Hamilton and D'Arcy, the team's fast secret start dog and Rosie's own dogs Pac and Wizz , and of course Patrick White who helped out with the running Rosie's Pac and John Lennox the team's backloader. A big congratulations to Louise who did a great job with her starts and a 000pin as well. Most starts were under the magical .0 something, Great job.

Photo Courtesy Michelle
Gilbey,defence.gov.au

Team members Kylie White,Louise Hamilton,Trent Shepherd and Rosie Milton and Patrick White holding trophies.



Other Flyball Competition Results from the Million Paws Walk Flyball Comp.held at Wongawilli.

Team 1

Rosie Milton and Pac, Jenny Patch and Wizz, Louise Hamilton and D'Arcy ,Trent Shepherd and Possum, came 2nd in 1st Division.

REMEMBER
TO PICK UP
AFTER
YOUR DOG
ALWAYS
CARRY A
PLASTIC
BAG WITH
YOU WHEN
WALKING
YOUR DOG

*The Club's
Newsletter provides
information about
Club events and
member
happenings. If you
have any interesting
stories or photos for
inclusion, please
email them to me or
provide hard copy to
me at Sunday
training.*

Regards
Editor Margaret
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Team 2

Diane Richmond and Lady, Rosie Milton Tiamaria, Trent Shepherd and Gem came 2nd in 2nd Division. Diane's Lady received a prize for the Best Dog in 2nd Division.

NATIONAL AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL

Held at the Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park, Sydney.

Danielle Butson and her dog Tiamaria had a clear round qualifying in Jumping Excellent course time was 36 seconds and they did it in twenty-seven seconds coming 12th out of eighty competitors.

They competed in the Novice Agility with a clear round the course time being sixty-five seconds, they did it in thirty-six seconds coming 11th out of one hundred competitors.

In the Open Jumping they made one mistake getting into the ring at 9pm at night.

In Gamblers they made only one mistake with a late run home to Ulladulla. Jackie Koppman And her dog Woody gained a clear round and qualified in Gamblers while Emma Parnell and her dog Blitz gained a clear round and qualified in Novice Jumping which gives Blitz his title. Below

Tia Maria photographed at dog training with her prize winning ribbons and certificates



Member's Corner

DOG CLUB LIBRARY

For those member who have not used our library there is a list on our Web Site at <http://www.mudtc.org.au/dosument/s/L>

A Reminder to anyone who has not returned the Club's Dog Whisperer DVD could they do so as soon as possible

All Dog Club Correspondence should be addressed to:
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Or 4455 3137

BUSTA DOING WELL

Everyone will be pleased to hear that Busta is Doing well and we hope continues to do so. Instructor Natasha has had a worrying time with him.



Photo Cap. Busta at Dog Club Meeting recently

HAPPY BIRTHDAY KODA

Tracey's lovely Koda has recently celebrated his 5th Birthday and is having a ball in the Agility Ring.



BEST WISHES TO CYNTHIA

Best Wishes is extended to Cynthia who has been out of action, hoping she is feeling better soon.

Demonstration Team Continued from Front Page.

Learning new things and wanting to do better.

We do Agility as part of our demonstrations as well.

As many of our performances are during the week, there is a need for people interested in joining to be able to attend during that time. Anyone interested in having a try for our team is asked to contact Rick, Jenny, Liz, Tracey or Rosemary at the club on Sunday mornings, or let your class instructor know. We do need some more members, so don't be shy!

SECRETARY'S RESIGNATION

It is with regret the Club has accepted the resignation of Secretary Jan Crick who has secured a new career opportunity. Although only been in the position since the AGM in March Jan proved to be a very capable Secretary and will be missed. We wish her all the best for the future and glad to know she is hoping to keep coming back to training with her dogs when she has the opportunity.

Best wishes to her replacement when this takes place.

MARGARET & TESSA RUDD AGILITY COMPETITION RESULTS

The second round of the Margaret & Tessa Rudd Agility Competition was held on Sunday June 24th, the course being designed by Jenny, next round will be held on September 16th with the final round on 18th November. Winner is judged on the best out of four rounds. Further details will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.

FACEBOOK

If You would like to go on Facebook, the link is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/321084847955746/> and on the top right hand side of the page you will see a JOIN button, click this and Natasha will accept you provided you are a current member.