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MUDTC Newsletter



President's Message



President - Natalie

It was a pleasure to be part of the Club Competition this year and to see the time and effort everyone had put into training their dogs. I was particularly pleased to see the standard of the obedience and hope everyone will practice those nice TIGHT turns in preparation for next year's competition! I would like to congratulate not only the winners, but also those who got the best out of their dogs and those that just gave the competition a go. Well done to all! Behind the scenes saw a very dedicated team of volunteers to organise and run the competition. Thank you to the Committee, who took on the job of organising the program. Danielle Butson, Natasha Backhouse and Tracey Collins, to the other judges and to everyone who helped run things on the day. It was a wonderful day- well done! Many of our members may not realise that the club is run entirely by volunteers. Our instructors committee members and helpers are all volunteers and we always welcome assistance from new people or their spouses or

parents. So, don't stand back waiting to be asked, get in and lend a hand and give things a go!

Until next time,
Happy Training!

WINNERS ON THE DAY

Congratulations to the following winners. The Lynne Brookes Trophy for larger dogs was taken out by Club Agility Instructor and Vice-President Rosie Milton with two of her dogs taking out 1st and 3rd places. while Danielle Butson and her dog Tiamaria gained second place.

In the Marion Mann Trophy unfortunately those competing did not receive enough points to take the trophy as was the case the previous year but place-getters were Rosemary Rixon and her dog Flynn in second place and 3rd place Tracey Collins and her dog Koda.

The President's Cup was well contested which is held for novice dogs and there was a tie for 1st place between Helen Voyce and her dog Swipey and Billie McLeod and her dog Cookie. While some of our youngest dogs performed well. For example in 2nd place Cheryl-Ann Brunskill and her dog Seb were very proud of their achievements and 3rd place was Rosie Milton and her dog Miki.

Prizes were very well received the dog treat tuggers which were made by Cheryl-Ann Brunskill were much appreciated. Some fun

awards were also given and all who participated received dried pig ear treats for their dogs.



Rosie Milton and her dogs Pac and Wizz who took out 1st and 3rd in the Lynne Brooke's Trophy for Larger dogs. Pac(Left) has won this event four times in the past five years.

Below President's Cup Place-getters. Tie for 1st place Helen Voyce and her dog Swipey and Billie McLeod(left) and her dog Cookie, 2nd place Cheryl-Ann Brunskill and her dog Seb and 3rd place Rosie Milton and her dog Miki.



3RD ROUND OF THE PENNY CULLEN AND TESSA RUDD AGILITY COMP SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19.

With one more round before the end of the year the dogs who score the highest three out of four rounds take home the trophies

APDT CONFERENCE

The APDT Conference is coming Friday 26 to Sunday 28 October.

Registration for the Annual Conference is now open. The Conference is an annual event aimed at trainers and owners alike. This year's conference would be particularly good for anyone with problem dogs, Attendance can be a single day or up to three days and the trade exhibition is a great opportunity to check out the latest in dog's toys and equipment. It is worth the trip to Sydney even if only for the day. Don't forget to save on registration if you book by September 30. For further details go to their Website <http://www.ongconferences.com.au/events/APDT2012.php>.

MONTHLY GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to the following who have graduated during the past month. From Quick Start to Beginners Betty and Zoe, Bill and Bella, Rebecca and Django, Eveyln and Max, Sonja and Kody, Luke and Rocco, Emma and May, Irene & Meg, Craig and Ruby, Belinda and Kelly, Shantae and Bob, Mick and Sophie, Billy and Sash.

From Beginners to Basic, Dan and May, John and Emma, Angie and Sky, Amy and Koda, Sadhana and Leela, Margaret and Sunday and Pauline and Jessie.

Don't forget to wear your Name Badge with your new coloured spot on it so Instructors know you have been promoted.

SPECIAL STORY OF MEMBER'S DEDICATION

Many members may not realise that the Dog Club Committee's Catering Officer Rhonda Baker is doing a wonderful job in Thailand. Rhonda went to live in Thailand for six months in 2011, While there she volunteered at an orphanage and she came across a street refuge for children who are desperately in need providing services for refugee Burmese children. To date very few of the children had been to school and most work on the streets at night selling flowers to tourists. They then 'find' themselves in the sex industry at a very young age due to the strong demands from male foreign tourists. Being so shocked and meeting so many of these dear children and showing my three children when they came to visit. Since then they have all been giving money to send these children to school. It started out being two, then eight in May this year and now with some success, they contacted me last month saying that thirty-six now want to go to school. Hence Rhonda went to Perth to see some close friends to talk about it all and as a result of the trip she is now setting up a non-profit organisation called "Heartfor kids" and she is in the process of this at the moment. She is going to Thailand again in October. She held a Garage Sale last year which raised \$1,000 and plans to keep on fund-raising . Photo of Rhonda with children at the Orphanage in Thailand.



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

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER
9TH

Ulladulla
Horse Riders
Spring Show
Milton
Showground



FANTASTIC RESULTS FOR DOG CLUB

Congratulations to Club members who have enjoyed great results at various competitions held recently. At the Good Dog Agility Training Club day held Kanahooka the following gained great results. Cheryl-Ann Brunskill and her dog Jana continued its winning ways with three qualifications. Gaining 1st place and a qualifying score in Intermediate Jumping, which gave her the SAAD Title. They also gained 1st place and a qualifying score in Intermediate Agility. And 1st place and a qualifying score in Open Agility. Emma Parnell and her dog Mr.Duffman gained 1st place and a qualifying score in Agility which is his first qualification.

Emma and her other dog Blitz gained two qualifying scores in Agility and Jumping.

Ruth Hall's Detroit was 1st in Intermediate Jumping and qualified AAD(Australian Agility Dog Title)

Diane Richmond and her dog Lady was 1st in Intermediate Jumping, qualifying and 2nd in Intermediate Agility, qualifying

Below a very proud Diane and her dog Lady who was photographed with her prize of her Charcoal portrait for coming 1st in Agility at the South Coast Dog Training Club and the certificates which she was presented with for her Australian Dog Title and Beginners Agility Dog Title.



At the Obedience Trial held at Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Kim Porter and her dog Bella qualified in Community Companion Dog and came 1st which gave Bella her C.C.D.title. Kim also qualified in Novice Obedience with her dog Brock and came 1st which gave Brock his C.D.title.

Ruth Hall and Shandi qualified in Community Companion Dog

. Diane's Lady did not do so well in her heeling

but the other exercises she got full marks, Recall 38/40, Dumb Bell 28/30 and Stand 20/30.

There was a Rally-O held on the Sunday and there were forty dogs entered and Katrina Lavis and her dog Tequila came 23rd Ruth Hall and Shandi came 22nd, Kim Porter and Brock came 9th and Kim Porter and her dog Bella came 8th while Diane Richmond and her dog Lady 4th.

At the Good Dog Agility and Training Club event held at Kanahooka on July 28, Rosie Milton and her dog Wizz gained third place in Open A Gamblers. Diane Richmond and her dog Lady qualified and were 1st in Combined Starters Agility and Lady gained her Australian Agility Dog Title. They were 1st in Starters Midi Agility and qualified, and they also gained 2nd in Regular Intermediate Agility with one fault. Cheryl-Ann Brunskill and her dog Jana qualified and gained 1st place in Regular Intermediate Agility and 1st in Regular Jumping.

Kim Porter and her dog Bella qualified and gained 1st in Advanced Jumping and 1st in Open Agility.

Jackie Koppman and Woody qualified in Intermediate Maxi Jumping! Ruth Hall and Detroit qualified in Starters Agility. Danielle Butson and Tiamaria

1st in Open Jumping.

:Canine Health Seminar

ANIMAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL
250 PARRAMATTA ROAD, (CNR
FLEMINGTON RD)
HOMEBUSH

**DATE: SATURDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER, 2012**

COST: \$25.00 PER PERSON

All funds raised will be donated to the continuing support of helping injured stray animals Course fee can be paid by cheque, EFT or credit card over the phone Places will fill quickly so please RSVP by the 3rd November to secure your place:

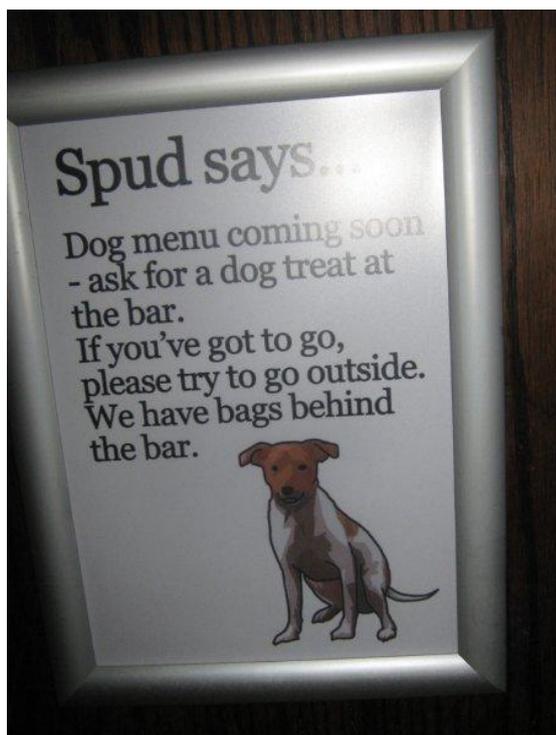
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The Club's Newsletter provides information about Club events and member happenings. If you have any interesting stories or photos for inclusion, please email them to me or provide hard copy to me at Sunday training.
Regards
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Member's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

• NEWS FROM OVERSEAS

Thanks to Ken and Janet for this wonderful sign they found at the Ypres Castle Inn known locally as "The Wipers", the pub nestles beneath the rampart of the Ypres Tower to the South-east of The Citadel of Rye, reached by the 1697 Gun Garden Steps and has been looking after locals since the 1600's (and their dogs)



GET WELL WISHES

Get Well wishes to members who are still not able to come back to dog training. Instructor and Equipment Officer Mark Wilden. Barbara and her dog Bobbie, Cynthia and her dogs Bertie and Buzz. You are missed.

WELCOME BACK

It was a warm welcome back to Annie and Axel who is recovering well after his leg amputation. He certainly enjoyed being back at training. Talking to Annie and we all agree that

REMEMBER
Please always carry a plastic bag and pick up after your dog. It is most important health wisel



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a fenced dog exercise area is urgently needed, Annie was saying how important it is for a lot of people. For instance people who are at Sarah Claydon, many have been dog owners and missed not having a dog now and would love to come down to the Showground just to watch dogs exercising in a fenced dog area. The Donation Box for Axel is still open to anyone who would like to assist Annie with her expenses she has incurred from Axel's accident.

DEMONSTRATION TEAM

A reminder if you are interested in being a part of the Dog's Demo Team or the Pets as Therapy Visits to Sarah Claydon, please contact Rick Venning on 44551915.

NEXT NEW MEMBERS DAY

Next new members Day is Sunday September 2nd (this Sunday). Please be at the rear of the Showground by 8.30am. to register your dog. Cost \$30. which covers joining fee, clicker and special treats. Bring your dog's immunisation certificate and wear sensible clothing, closed in shoes and a hat. Dogs from 16 weeks of age can only join on the first Sunday of the month and puppies from 8 weeks to 16 weeks can join any Sunday.

Below: Rosemary Rixon and her dog Flynn who gained second place in the Marion Mann Trophy.

