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MUDTC Newsletter



**Weather
Permitting
Training
Classes will
be held on
Easter
Sunday**



**FOR
INFORMATION**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS AT THE
SHOWGROUND**

**RELAY FOR
LIFE 6 AND 7
APRIL**

**ULLADULLA
RIDERS 19 MAY**

**ROTARY SWAP
MEET 26 MAY**

**DOG TRAINING
WILL STILL BE
HELD ON
THESE DATES**

President's Message

The AGM has been held and we now have a new Committee as follows:

- President Rosie Milton
- Vice President Roy Cullen
- Secretary Alison Nagle
- Assistant Secretary Janet Smith
- Treasurer/Public Officer Cheryl Ball
- Chief Instructor Diane Richmond
- Assistant Chief Instructor Jenny Patch
- Publicity Officer Margaret Rudd
- New Member's Officer x 2 Margaret Rudd & Tracey Collins
- Equipment Officer Mark Wilden
- Catering Officer Jenny Patch
- Members' Representatives x 3 Danielle Butson, Belinda Smithers and Angie Scerri.

I am honoured to be your new President and hope that the next 12 months will be a successful and happy time for you and your dogs. As you can see, most of the Committee members have a role to play in the running of the Club so if you have any new ideas or have a way to improve training or classes please let the Committee know and we can pass it on at the next meeting. You also have three members' representatives which you can discuss anything with. They all have dogs and train in different classes. And of course I am always happy to talk to you. During the year, the Committee will be organising the Tessa Rudd &

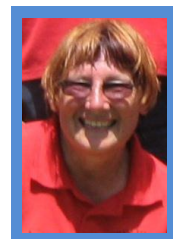
Penny Cullen agility rounds and anybody is welcome to enter these although there will be a minimum criteria that the dog and handler have trained on the equipment. We will be having beginner agility lessons starting in mid-April and if you are interested you should put your name on the list at the counter. We will also be organising the Club Championship held in August which will comprise of a jumping course, an obedience exercise plus some additional exercises which you will be taught in class. We have a Novice section for the beginner dogs and an Open section for the more advanced dogs. We are also hoping to organise some Rally-O events during the year as well as an ADAA Agility Trial and a Flyball Trial.

We also have a Demonstration Team who performs an obedience fun routine, which changes regularly, an agility fun run, weavers, flags etc.

You can access any information about the Club from the Club Newsletter, the Club website or our Facebook page.

Finally I would like to thank all the outgoing Committee who have done an outstanding job.

Regards – President Rosie Milton



Do I need to restrain my dog when travelling in my car?

To satisfy the requirements of the Road Rules, the RSPCA and the Animal Welfare Act 1992, it is your responsibility to ensure every dog is properly restrained while being carried in a car or vehicle.

Restraining a dog in a car can provide several safety benefits both to the dog and the occupants of the car:

- the dog cannot move around within the car and therefore has less chance to distract or disrupt the driver
- in a collision, the dog may be less likely to become a projectile thereby potentially decreasing the risk of injury to the driver or passengers
- to reduce the risk of injury to the dog and other road users, a properly adjusted restraint attached to a dog harness can prevent a dog from jumping out of a moving car's window or from the back of a moving vehicle

Vehicle restraints for dogs are widely available and include restraints that either have buckles that clip directly into the seat-belt or attach to existing seat-belts. For safety reasons the preferred option is to attach the restraint to a properly fitted dog harness. Attaching the restraint to the dog's collar may lead to serious neck injuries if a collision occurs.

The use of pet transport containers or crates (appropriately secured within the car) is another way of restraining a dog while carrying it in a car or vehicle. The container should enable the dog to lie down flat, turn around, stand erect and stretch with clearance.

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If you and other occupants travel in the car you belt-up, so what about your four legged friends, aren't they entitled to the same safety practice? It is better to be safe than sorry after the event. The cost of buying a dog harness, and restraint, far out ways the stress and anxiety if the dog gets injured, and of course any Vet bills.

So I appeal to you to do the right thing and look after your four legged friends while carrying them in a car or vehicle.

The Dog Club has a limited number of restraints that click into the seat-belt and also some Small, Medium & Large harnesses available for members to purchase.



Regards - Roy Cullen
Vice President

Easter Guessing Competition



If you are coming to training on Easter Sunday make sure you bring along some spare change so you can purchase tickets in our Easter Guessing Competition. Some fantastic prizes provided by Flyball Team Member Kylie White. Tickets only \$2 each and drawn on the day.

Demo Team at Sarah Claydon

The Club's demo team presented its obedience demonstration, agility routine and flag races at Sarah Claydon early this month. Their next performance will be on Saturday 6 April at 10.45am as part of the Relay for Life Event at Milton Showground. Hope to see you there to support our team and the Relay for Life event.

Member Billie McLeod found a series of cartoon drawings depicting “Doggie Language”. One is reproduced here. Understanding the cues your dog gives is

very important to help you train your dog. There are several different cartoon pages to view at www.doggiedrawings.net/dogtraining



Please don't take your dog with you when you pay at the Clubhouse counter as it can get very congested.



If you have the correct change, or want to pre-pay for lessons, you can pay Margaret or Tracey at the New Beginners Table.



Please ALWAYS clean up after your dog



MEMBERS CORNER

A very warm welcome to new members in March; Julieanne Noice & Wally; Michelle Thompson & Darcy; Nathan Ross & Rusty; Kane Morgan & Linda; Katrina Hewitt & Xena; Sue Cunningham & Rocket; Jan Dawe & Blade; Cassandra Kellwy & Nightro; John Dolphin & Stella; Stacey & Danie Dubois with Inka & Jasper; Tara King & Ned; Riekie Lee & Buster.

• **Graduations**

Congratulations to all members who graduated during March 2013 – well done.

• ❄️ **Membership Fees** ❄️

Your Annual Membership renewal fee of \$6 is now due and must be paid by 30 April 2013. Please pay Treasurer Cheryl at the Clubhouse as soon as possible.

• **Agility dates**

Our Club holds an agility competition each year. The Penny Cullen Trophy for small dogs and the Tessa Rudd Trophy for large dogs. These are held on the same day over 4 separate Sundays. Tentative dates for this year are May 5, July 7, September 8 and November 3.

• **Our New General Members**

As Rosie mentions in her report, the Club has three Member Representatives elected to present your ideas and suggestions about the Club to the Committee. This year our Member Representatives are Belinda, Angie and Danielle.



Belinda with Kelly



Angie



Danielle

• **Chief Instructor Diane**

Sending our very best wishes to our dedicated Chief Instructor Diane, who is about to have surgery on both her knees. We are all thinking of you, and wish you a very speedy recovery.

• **Birthdays**

Happy Birthday to Diane's Kelpie Teddy, and Jenny's Cattle Dog, Billy who had birthdays this month. Teddy is now the grand age of 13 years!

• **Happy Easter**

Best wishes to all members for a very Happy Easter. Hope you enjoy your Easter Eggs, in moderation of course!

Don't forget that chocolate is a well-known toxin for dogs. While milk chocolate is less toxic than dark, play it safe and keep ALL chocolate away from your pet.





RESULTS PAGES – MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

RESULTS FROM MILTON SHOW

NOVICE AGILITY
SMALL

- 1st Tracey and Koda Q
- 2nd Rosie and Mike Q

MEDIUM

- 1st Liz and Rose Q
- 2nd Rosie and Wizz
- 3rd Fiona and Kiah

EXCELLENT AGILITY
SMALL

- 1st Rosie and Miki Q
- 2nd Gail and Buggsy
- 3rd Tony and Georgia

MEDIUM

- 1st Liz and Rose Q

NOVICE JUMPING
SMALL

- 1st Tracey and Koda Q
- 2nd Rosie and Miki Q

MEDIUM

- 1st Mark and Rex Q
- 2nd Jack and Bug Q
- 3rd Liz and Rose Q

EXCELLENT
JUMPING
SMALL

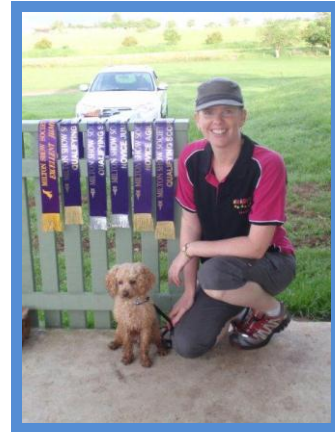
- 1st Tracey and Koda Q
- 2nd Tony and Zena Q
- 3rd Amy and Kuta

MEDIUM

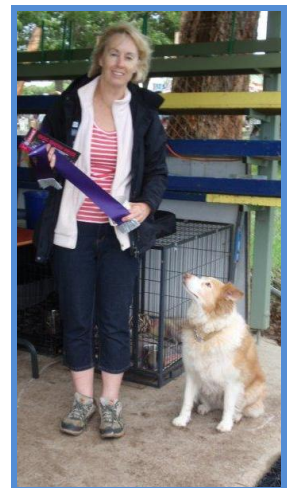
- 1st Liz and Rose Q
- 2nd Jackie and Woody

PAIRS

- 1st Jack/Bug and Jackie/Woody
29.34
- 2nd Rosie/Miki and Geoff/Jess
34.06
- 3rd Mark/Rex and Kate/Zebiya
38.90



Tracey and Koda



Liz and Rose



Mark and Rex



Rosie and Miki

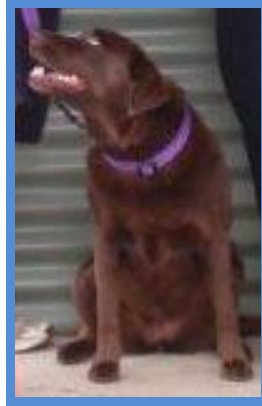
Congratulations!

More results from Canberra Royal 24 February 2013

Danielle Butson with Tiamaria gained her Jumping Title Excellent, and Ruth Hall with Detroit gained his Agility Dog Title. Louise Hamilton and Darcy gained two qualifying scores in Jumping, one in Agility, one in Gamblers and one in Strategic Pairs.



Detroit



Tiamaria



Darcy

10 March 2013 – Castle Hill Flyball Competition

1st Place in Division One to Mudd on the Paws Team of Kylie White with Jackie and Ash, Rosie Milton and Wizz and Trent Shepherd with Possum and Ricco. A fantastic result with as Ricco and Ash are both beginners.

17 March 2013 - Hilary Coulton and Monty, her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, won Baby Puppy in Show at Bethungra & Illabo Kennel Club



Sunday – recovering after her first Agility and Jumping Competition at Milton Show this year!



**Best Baby Puppy in Show
Hilary's Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel Monty**