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FOR INFORMATION

UPCOMING
EVENTS AT THE
SHOWGROUND



ULLADULLA
RIDERS EVENT
SUNDAY 10
NOVEMBER

DOGS ON LEAD
AT ALL TIMES
PLEASE

President's Message

We are now in our 34th year and 2013 has been another busy and rewarding time for our Club. There have been several "firsts" with the introduction of the new Club Bags, affiliation to the Australian Dog Agility Association (ADAA) and the running of our first ever ADAA Agility Competition. We received invitations to perform our Demonstrations at the Sussex Inlet Australia Day celebrations and at the upcoming Shoalhaven Timber Festival to be held at the Showground.

These new events added to our busy year as we still performed our Club Demonstrations at Mollymook Beach on Australia Day, at the Relay for Life Event and several visits to Sarah Claydon for meet and greet, as well as our full demo team. We again ran a Fun Agility Trial at the Milton Show, our Club Competitions in Obedience and Agility and most recently the very successful Flyball Competition held at Milton Showground.

A huge amount of organisation and hard work is needed to run these events and I am extremely grateful to everyone involved in making these things happen, and of course, to all members who take part as competitors. Sincere thanks also for the continued support of our generous sponsors Mark and Cathie Sommerville of Budget Produce Ulladulla and the event support from Hill's Science Diet and Show 'em How Much You Love 'em.

Many members have had success this year trialling and showing in all the various dog disciplines, and I congratulate them and am very proud of the successes achieved by members of our small Club.

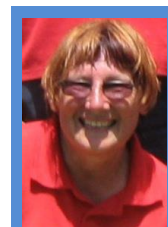
We have been able to purchase several new pieces of agility equipment including; a tunnel, seesaw, table, Aluminium A Frame, distance meter and a dog height measure. We also purchased a new urn and equipment display boards.

During the year some of our Instructors needed to take leave either to travel or for health reasons and I want to thank all those members who filled in as Instructors or Assistant Instructors, including Peter Hudson, a past President and Instructor who came back and took several training classes over the Winter months. Hope you enjoyed it Peter, as it was great to see you again.

Our last training day this year will be on the 1 December and I hope many of you will be able to attend that day and then stay for our Party and Award Presentations.



Regards – President Rosie Milton



LAST NEW
MEMBERS
DAY FOR
2013

SUNDAY 3
NOVEMBER

Christmas Party:



It's Christmas Party time again. Our last training day for 2013 is on Sunday 1 December, when we also have our Christmas Party and Award Presentations. All members and their families are welcome to come along.

Perpetual trophies to be presented - The Anne Cook Award for the Most Improved Handler Overall and the Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for the Most Persistent Handler will be presented, together with awards for the Best or Most Improved in Beginners, Basic and Intermediate Classes plus Agility and Flyball.

Anne Cook was a past Chief Instructor of the Dog Club, and now lives in Victoria. The late Peter Smith was the Club's Patron, a role now filled by Peter's dog Jimmy.

The Club's Obedience and Agility Perpetual Trophies, which are decided through our annual competitions, will also be presented to the winners. Work is already under way to put together the 2014 competition format so that the exercises can be taught in Class well in advance of the competition date. If you have any suggestions of suitable exercises to be included, please email details to info@mudtc.org.au

These Club Awards are important recognition of the achievements of handlers and their dogs during 2013.

We are still finalising arrangements for our end of year party day and will let everyone know all the details soon through announcements at training, and via email and Facebook.

A Safe Summer – at a Glance

Heatstroke

- Never leave a dog in the car
- Always have cool water available
- Always have shade available
- Walk in the evening, when it is cooler

Sunburn

- Provide a shady resting space
- Put sunscreen on a pink nose

Drowning

- Supervise dogs around water
- Fence your pool and close the gate
- Teach your dog to swim
- Learn CPR

Storms and fireworks

- Secure your yard
- Keep your dog indoors in times of obvious danger
- Update microchip records
- Fit a secure collar and tag

Holidays

- Find pet-friendly accommodation
- Find out about local flora and fauna in the area
- Update vaccinations
- Upon your return, check regularly for ticks

Ticks and Pests

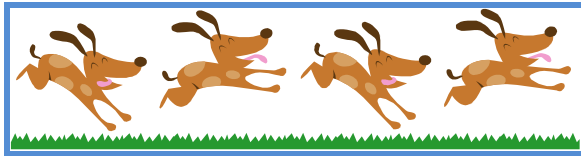
- See your vet about preventative measures
- Check your dog for ticks regularly (early signs might be the appearance that your dog has something stuck in its throat, vomiting or heavy loud breathing, watch out for paralysis or weakness in the hind legs)
- Learn to recognise the symptoms of snake bite (signs include vomiting, diarrhoea, lethargy and weakness in the back legs)
- Keep your dog away from snake prone areas
- Keep your vet's phone number handy.



IF TRAINING IS
CANCELLED
DUE TO WET
WEATHER

IT WILL BE
ANNOUNCED
ON 2ST &
POWER FM
THERE WILL
BE A NOTICE
ON OUR WEB
SITE
FACEBOOK
PAGE AND
MEMBERS
WILL RECEIVE
AN EMAIL

Tessa Rudd and Penny Cullen Club Agility Competition



Don't forget that the last of the 4 events held in these Club Competitions is on Sunday 3 November, starting at 7.30am, before usual training classes. Walk the course from 7am. You do not have to compete in all 4 events to be eligible for the Trophy. Members are encouraged to enter their dogs, as long they have a reasonable level of agility skills. We'd love to see lots of you having a go on the day.

Training in 2014

Next year training classes start again on Sunday 2 February. Annual membership fee of \$6 becomes due for payment from that first Sunday. Our Annual General Meeting will be held early in the New Year and all positions are declared vacant. If you have time to help on the Club Committee please talk to any of our current committee members and nominate for a position. General Committee meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of a month.

Nomination forms will be available at the Clubhouse during February 2014.

- **Membership**

Annual Membership - \$6.00

Additional nominated handlers - \$1 each

Names of all handlers should be included on your joining form, or you can later advise Treasurer Cheryl, or our New Member Team, Margaret and Tracey.

Class fee is \$2 per week per dog.

Your dog's updated vaccination record must be sighted by the Club each year.

The \$2 training fee can be paid each week either by paying Treasurer Cheryl at the Clubhouse Counter, or to Margaret and Tracey at the New Member Table, if you have the correct change.

Pre-pay – How does it work?

You can pre pay Treasurer Cheryl an amount of your choice, say \$10. Then either Margaret or Tracey will enter the details in the pre-paid book. Each week you attend, let one of them know and they will mark off your attendance. They will let you know when your credit is running low.

Dog Club Demonstrations



Our Club has been invited to perform demonstrations at the Shoalhaven Timber Festival on 16 November at the Showground and at Australia Day Events to be held at Mollymook Beach and Sussex Inlet in January next year.

The demo team has been practicing their new routine to music by the Scissor Sisters "*I don't feel like dancing*" but the team certainly managed to keep their feet moving, with their first public performance at Sarah Claydon on Tuesday 21 October. Congratulations to all team members.

For the demo at Sussex Inlet we are looking for beginner handlers to show their dog's skills in a short routine to start off the program. The format will be within the scope of beginner dog's skills so please let us know if you would like to be in the team, and are available on Australia Day and for 2 practices in January – email info@mudtc.org.au

MEMBERS CORNER

A very warm welcome to recent new members; Ryoko Hayashi and Coco, Lyn McKay and Peppa, Diane Leatham and Tilly, Jackie Askew and Alan Pitt with Jessie, Chris and Jessica Beasley with Rupee, Allan Turner and Judy Turner with Ami, Patricia Pearson and Roxy, Jean Egan and Diesel, Patricia Hirschausen and Buddy



• **Great Results for Club members**



Alison's new puppy Bella with her playmate Holly who both did very well at the Southern Highland Show



Congratulations to Donna Garten's Max winning his Rally O Advanced Title and 1st place in the CD Obedience Ring in Sydney recently



Well done to Belinda and Kelly 1st pass in Rally O Novice Southern Highland Show

• **Horse Event at the Showground**

On Sunday 10 November we share the grounds with the Ulladulla District Riders who are holding their final event for 2013 – The Memorial Spring Hack. The Riders anticipate a large entry and so space will be limited. There will be no agility class on the 10th to enable some obedience classes to be held in the fenced ring. The western area will not be available to run dogs off leash as it will be used as a horse warm up area. All dogs must be on leash at all times that day.

• **Looking for a new home**

Ruth Nichol has contacted us as she needs to find a new home for her 5 year old active Jack Russell (desexed female). Ruth can be contacted on 4457 3216

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.

WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



RESULTS PAGE – MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

Club Graduations:

Quick Start to Beginner

Ryoko Hayashi and Coco
Jean Egan and Diesel
Terry Clarke and Elly
Patricia Hirschausen and Buddy
Chris Beasley and Rupee

Beginner to Basic

Michael & Aggie
Sue & Coco
Bill/Sarah & Reggie
Yvonne & Ginnie
Wendy & Buddy
Robyn & Grace
Debbie & Maggie

Grand Prix held at Tamworth 11, 12, 13, 14 October

Danielle & Tiamaria
Regular Open a Maxi Agility - Qualifying score and came 3rd
Regular Open A Jumping Qualifying score and came 6th
Regular Open B Individual (Power & Speed) qualifying score and came 5th

Rosie & Miki

Combined Starter Toy Jumping - qualifying score and came 1st

Emma & Mr Duffman

Regular Intermediate Maxi Jumping Test qualifying score and came 1st

Combined Starters Maxi Jumping qualifying score and came 7th

Regular Open A Maxi Mute Jumping qualifying score and came 4th

Emma and Blitz

Combined Starters Midi Jumping qualifying score and came 1st

Cheryl & Seb

Combined Starters Midi Jumping qualifying score and came 3rd

Ruth & Detroit

Regular Open A Maxi Mute Jumping qualifying score and came 3rd

Regular Open B Individual (Power & Speed) qualifying score and came 3rd

Southern Highlands Show 19 October

Alison and Ian Dingwall-Nagle Holly gained a 1st Place and Best Australian Bred, and Bella got 1st place and Best Baby Puppy in Breed,

Belinda and Kelly gained 1st pass qualifying in Rally O Novice.

Sydney Competition 19 October

Donna and Max scored 183/200 in CD obedience and gained a 1st place. On the second day of competition Max gained his Rally O Advanced Title 😊

