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# MUDTC Newsletter



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## FOR INFORMATION

UPCOMING  
EVENTS AT THE  
SHOWGROUND



MILTON  
SHOW 28 FEB  
1 MARCH

**NO  
TRAINING  
2 MARCH**

## President's Message

Best wishes for a Happy New Year to all Members.

The Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club will recommence on February 2nd.

All obedience classes will be at 9 am to 10 am. Please be ready to line up for announcements at 8.45am. There will be agility in the fenced agility area from 9 am to 10 am. An agility course will be set up for advanced handlers from 7.30 am and we will be starting flyball training after obedience classes to run from 10 am to 11 am. Anyone whose dog is reliable off lead may attend agility and flyball classes.

I would like to give a huge thanks to all our Instructors. As you may know, all are voluntary and give freely of their time to help others in the training of their dogs and also if handlers want to do extra training.

Dianne is always happy to help with obedience problems, rally-o and tracking. Natalie has a wealth of experience in dealing with behavioural problems. Jenny and myself with agility and flyball training, and Roy with the puppies. We also have Janet who takes the Quick Start class and does a great job of explaining how to start your training. Mark, Liz and Rick take the middle classes which will take you up to having your dog doing tricks, walking well on lead and generally having a well-trained dog.

These Instructors are at the Club every week and you can talk to any of them if you have any questions.

Also many thanks to our Training Day administrative staff; Cheryl and Rosemary on the front desk; Margaret and Tracey who welcome our new members, and all our Assistant Instructors who take classes when our regular Instructors are away.

I would also like to mention Rick who runs our demonstration team. The Club does demos during the year at Sarah Claydon nursing home, Australia Day at Sussex Inlet and varying other requests for demonstrations. We train every Tuesday morning at 8 am and if you would be interested in joining us, please contact Rick.

We are all looking forward to seeing you on 2nd February with your four-legged friend.

**Regards – President Rosie Milton**



### Christmas Party:

Club members enjoyed a happy Christmas party and award presentation day on our last training day for 2013, Sunday 1 December. The morning started with a large combined class organised by Rosie, which was a great opportunity for members to see how their dog can progress through the training classes. We then watched our demo team perform their new routine, although unfortunately somewhat dampened by a sudden heavy shower! The weather improved and we had another magnificent morning tea, organised by Jenny, and enjoyed fun games like the egg and spoon race and Simon Says! These events were followed by our Award Presentations and BBQ brunch. This year, for the first time the Club awarded a trophy for the Most Titles Achieved, presented to Danielle Butson and Tia who achieved 7 Titles in 2013.

Thanks again to everyone who was involved in organising or taking part, it was a very enjoyable way to end our 2013 year.

Congratulations to our Award Winners

#### **Best in Beginners Class 2013**

Susan Smith and Coco

#### **Best in Basic Class – 2013**

Robert and Kimberley Perrin and Axl

#### **Best in Intermediate Class – 2013**

Billie Macleod and Cookie

#### **Most Improved Agility – 2013**

Rosie Milton and Mikki

#### **Most Improved Flyball 2013**

Jenny Patch and Pippa

#### **Perpetual Trophies (photos next page)**

#### **Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most Persistent Handler**

2013 Penny Dale and Sam

#### **Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler Overall**

2013 Julie Court and Ben

#### **Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog**

2013 Diane Richmond and Lady

#### **President's Trophy - Club Novice**

2013 Lori Muir and Charlie

#### **Sammy Ball Young Achiever Award**

2013 Marney Dalgarno and Bindy

#### **Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility**

2013 Cheryl Brunskill and Jana

#### **Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility**

2013 Tracey Collins and Koda

#### **Most Titles Achieved Award**

2013 Danielle Butson and Tia

#### **Advance Class Badges**

Badges were presented for the first time at the Christmas Party to members who had progressed to Advanced Class. The badges were the idea of member Cynthia Larsen who joined our Club in 2006 with her two Maltese Terriers Bertie and Micky. Cynthia's perseverance with her two little dogs saw them achieve Advance class, enter our Club agility competition, and perform on many occasions with the Club's demonstration team.

Cynthia accepts every challenge and worked with past instructor Bob and later Jenny to train her pair of boys in so many disciplines. Unfortunately Cynthia hasn't been able to attend training classes for several months, and is due to have an operation very soon. We all wish her well.

Cynthia had an idea to recognise those members who achieved promotion into Advance Class. Our Secretary Alison liaised with Cynthia and it was agreed that a badge for the handlers to wear would be appropriate. Alison designed the badges and organised for them to be made at the Ulladulla Community Resource Centre. Cynthia has met the full cost of producing the badges. Sincere thanks to everyone involved in bringing Cynthia's idea to fruition, and to Cynthia for donating them.



**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**



Julie - Most Improved Handler



Danielle's dog Tia Most Titles Achieved



Cheryl and Jana



Tracey and Koda



Lori and Charlie \*



Diane and Lady



Penny and Sam with Fiona and Jimmy



Marney and Bindy

Photos courtesy Margaret Rudd,  
Danielle Butson and Sarah Taylor

\*Sadly Lori had to put Charlie down  
just before Christmas as he was in  
too much pain – see Member  
News

## MEMBERS CORNER

Training classes start on Sunday 2 February. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of a month.

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

- **Membership**  
Annual Membership - \$6.00 due now  
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.

- **Sad News**

Sadly these messages were received during the break from members Lori and Mike.

"Would love to be involved but had to put Charlie down just before Christmas. He was in too much pain. Didn't even want to go for a walk. I am very sad as I miss him terribly but had a puppy on hold for Charlie, so may start next March, maybe with a new pup. Won't be Charlie though. No one could ever be like Charlie – Lori"

And from Mike, "regrettably Mike and Aggie will not be returning for the New year start. Aggie was bitten by a snake for a second time in two months in early January, but sadly she didn't survive the second bite. We both enjoyed Sunday mornings, and when I'm ready I'll get another dog and return to the club."

We will all miss Charlie and Aggie at training and send our kind thoughts to Lori and Mike and hope to see them again soon.

- **Summer and your Dog**

**Here are some important facts regarding dogs in cars**

A dog left in a car can die within as little as 6 minutes as they are not able to sweat to cool themselves.

- A dog panting inside a car will raise the temperature even more quickly.
- Leaving the window down or parking in the shade does little to stop the temperature rising in the car.
- All animals are affected by heat stress.

- **Fact of the Day: Jack Russell terriers**

The Jack Russell terrier is a type of dog that was bred for hunting. The breed is named after the Reverend John (Parson Jack) Russell (1795-1883) who first bred such a dog in the mid-1800s. Rev. Russell was an avid fox hunter and breeder of fox-hunting dogs. The first Jack Russell terrier went by the name "Trump."

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.

• **Christmas Presents**

Pictured are member's dogs Sunday (Margaret) and Tia and Kalua (Danielle) with a doggie friend enjoying Christmas celebrations. Sunday is proudly showing off her new ball, a present from Margaret's granddaughter Tara. *(photos courtesy Danielle and Margaret)*



Tia and Kalua with friend



Sunday with her new ball

On the last day a Working Bee saw many members working hard to clean the outside of the Roy Cullen Clubhouse, tidy up inside and generally give everywhere a fresh look ready for training to start again on 2 February. Grateful thanks to everyone who helped. After the final training session several members stayed on and enjoyed a sausage sizzle and piece of one of Jenny's famous cake slices! Thanks very much Jenny.

• **Dogs in the Box!**

Mark Wilden has been busy adding a very ingenious method to transport Rex and Sophie in his ute. As you can see from the photo it is quite amazing, and fully insulated to protect them from the cold and heat! *(photo courtesy Mark Wilden)*



Rex and Sophie in the Box!

• **Events held during the Break**

Over 4 weeks during the Christmas break a Flyball Workshop was organized for any member who wished to take part. This followed great success by members of our Club who were in winning teams at the National Flyball Event held in Victoria at the end of 2013. Many members attended the Workshop and it is hoped they will continue to enjoy learning the fun sport of Flyball with their dog. A Rally O Workshop was also held to explain the basics of this discipline.

Sincere thanks to Rosie, for organizing the Flyball workshop, and to Diane for the Rally O workshop, and to everyone who assisted.

• **Having Fun at Dog Training**

The photos on the next page show just how much fun members can have with their dogs at training. Hilary's Mia races through the tunnel with her dumbbell, and Sarah's Razor "flying" over a jump. *(Photos courtesy Sarah Taylor)*



**Look forward to seeing everyone again this Sunday 2 February. Happy Training!**



*Congratulations!*

## RESULTS PAGE – MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

### Promotion Quick Start to Beginners:

Sue Cox and Charlie; Margaret Tiernan and Beau; Robina Dorman and Zoe; Barbara and John Montgomery and Robbie; Lyn McKay and Peppa

Alison Nagle & her dog Holly went to Bungendore Show on 26 January 2014, and Holly was awarded Challenge Bitch, and Runner up Best of Breed. Alison took her new puppy, Georgie to the Show and she enjoyed lots of pats from visitors to the Dog Show.

**NEWS EXTRA** - The demo teams performed at both Mollymook Beach and Sussex Inlet Australia Day celebrations in 2014. Photos and a report on those fantastic displays will appear in the March Newsletter.

Do You Have Something for our Newsletter  
we'd love to hear from you – [newsletter@mudtc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@mudtc.org.au)