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MUDTC Newsletter



President's Message

Hi to all our members
Over the last month, our flyball members have had some great results. Following the National Championships where 4PR team won Division 2, the team has been promoted to Division 1 and at Paramatta last Sunday, won Division 1 with a best time of 1828 seconds. We have also had a number of members competing in agility, rally-o and obedience.

Thank you to all our members who did a great job at the RSPCA Dogs Day Out last Sunday. Following the beginners obedience, our demo team did their routine to music followed by some agility. Thanks to Rick who organises this team and to Mark for the equipment organisation. Plus a big thank you to all our members who participated and helped.



There is an outbreak of parvo in Victoria so please make sure your dogs vaccinations are up to date. Parvo is very contagious. We are also still looking for sponsors for the off-leash agility dog park at the showgrounds so if you or anyone you know would be willing to help out, please see Dianne or Belinda. Have a great month training.

Rosie

Regards – President Rosie Milton



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BORROW A CD FROM THE BAY & BASIN CAMERA CLUB VISIT TO THE CLUB PLEASE SEE NATASHA BACKHOUSE AT DOG TRAINING AS IT WAS TOO DIFFICULT TO PUBLISH THEM IN THE CLUB NEWSLETTER BECAUSE OF LACK OF SPACE

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE FOR CLUB ANNUAL COMPETITION TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY JULY 20
Please check at the Clubhouse or at the New Members Tables next to the Agility Ring to collect an entry form for the Club's Annual Competition. President's Cup is for Novice dogs. Marion Mann Trophy for small Dogs and the Lynne Brooks Trophy is open to all dogs.

FOR INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHOWGROUND

NEXT NEW MEMBERS DAY

SUNDAY JULY 6

SECOND ROUND OF THE PENNY CULLEN AND TESSA RUDD AGILITY COMPETITIONS.

ALSO ON SUNDAY JULY 6

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

CLUB ANNUAL COMPETITIONS ON SUNDAY JULY 20

ROY STEPS DOWN FROM PUPPY CLASS INSTRUCTOR

Club Life Member Roy Cullen
Has decided to step down as Club Puppy
Instructor and as Committee Member
Vice-President.

Thankfully he will still be attending
occasionally as an Instructor which is
much appreciated.

Roy has been a member for the past
17 years eleven of which he has been
on Committee in various roles ranging
from President, Vice-President,
Secretary, Equipment Officer and Zip-
Ball Instructor and over the past few
years Puppy Instructor which he put
so much into even providing his own
specially made small dog equipment
he had made for his Scottish Terrier
Penny .Roy still makes the dog flags
for the club which is much
appreciated.

Roy and Penny were a very well
known duo at the Club, taking part in
the Club's annual Fancy Dress
Competitions, Penny won many
awards was the Most Improved Dog in
Agility in 1999. Winner of the Marion
Mann Club Championships Trophy for
small dogs in 2006 and 2007. They
were members of the Club
Demonstration Team ,Roy particularly
enjoyed the Lions Park Australia Day
at Mollymook Beach each year.
He designed and built along with
volunteer helpers the Club House
which was aptly named after him.
Penny passed away in February 2012
and Roy donated a beautiful hand-
made trophy for the Penny Cullen
Memorial Agility Trophy for small dogs
in 2012.

Roy organised a Club Display Board
used for official occasions and was
also part of the Pet Pep Program
visiting local schools at Ulladulla and
Sussex Inlet. He was also involved in
applying for the Mulwarree grant for
fencing the Puppy Ring at the
Showground. Many thanks for all you
have done for Dog Club Roy.

Photo of Roy and Penny being
presented with the Marion Mann
Trophy by Tony Mann which they
won two years in a row 2006 and
2007



**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**

CHOOSING A NAME FOR YOUR DOG

Dogs quickly learn their names but because they respond to sounds rather than words there are a few points to keep in mind when you're choosing what to call your pet.

When you get a new dog, whether it's a puppy or an older rescue pet, part of the adoption process is choosing its name. Petnet has some helpful hints to bear in mind before you make your decision.

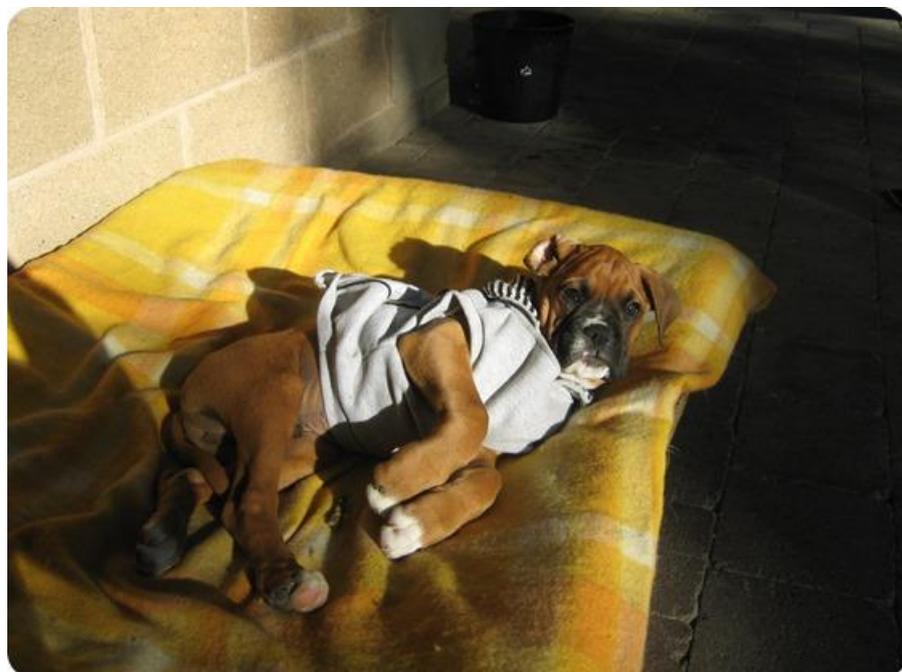
- If you have bought a pedigree dog it will come with a registered name, with the name of the breeding kennel first and then the dog's names, which can include the name of its mother or father. People often rename their pedigree animals with something a bit snazzier.
- Bear in mind how convenient it will be to call your pet and how it might sound to your neighbours.
- Choose a name that is different from your other pets or members of your family. Spot and Dot or Sally and Kelly sound too similar not to be confusing to a dog.
- Similarly, don't name your dog with a word that sounds like no, such as Mo or Beau. You need your pet to clearly understand when you are telling not to do something.
- Dog trainers prefer short names of one or two syllables, ending with a vowel sound, such as Rocky or Fido.
- Dogs quickly learn their names if they are rewarded for responding to them with a pat or a small treat.
- Never call your dog to you to scold or punish it your dog will avoid responding to its name.
- To avoid confusion it's important that everyone in your family calls the dog by the same name

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.

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Mandy's pup Reuben in his new sleepwear outfit.

Pet First Aid for Ticks

Warm weather and humidity increase the risk of your pets being bitten by ticks, particularly if you live near bush. Here's what you need to know.

The best protection against ticks is to regularly check your animals. There are products to repel and kill ticks but they are not totally reliable

If your pet is bitten you must act quickly, warns the Sydney Animal Hospital. Ticks are small eight legged parasites that produce a toxin that causes paralysis in dogs and cats and is potentially fatal.

Signs of Tick paralysis

A change in bark or meow

Panting or labored breathing

Coughing

Drooling

Vomiting

Reluctance to get up or walk

Weakness in the hind legs

How to Check your Pet

Gently feel your dog or cat's skins, going against the grain of their coat. A tick feels like a small wart. Look inside the lips nostrils, corners of the eyes between the toes and under the fore and hind legs and tail.

Don't stop checking if you find a tick, there may be more than one

If you find a tick

Use a tick hook to remove the insect. Avoid squeezing the body.

Get your pet to a vet urgently even if the animal has no symptoms, Don't wait overnight.

Check for other ticks on the body

Remove food and water as the ability to swallow maybe compromised.



For the love Of Dogs

With Sandra Pearce

A nurse discovered a safe way to remove ticks where they automatically withdraw themselves when you follow Simple instructions.

"I had a pediatrician tell me what she believed is the best way to remove ticks. Apply a glob of liquid soap on a cotton ball.

Cover the tick in the soap soaked cotton ball and swab it for a few seconds(15-20) the tick will come out on its own and be stuck to The cotton ball when you lift it away.

"Please Pass It On".

WANTED

Members to join
the Club's
demo team.

Quiet dogs for
meet and greet
at Sarah
Claydon,

and Dogs for
event
demonstrations

Practice held at
8am on
Tuesday
mornings at the
Showground

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A fabulous day out for the dog enthusiast
and the entire family

'Dogs on show'

DOGS NSW OPEN DAY With

Farmer Dave as Host

Saturday 14 June 2014 9AM

TO 5PM.

44 Luddenham Road,

Orchard Hills NSW

**(take the Mamre Rd turnoff
the M4)**

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RESULTS PAGE – MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB

Congratulations to the following members who had success recently with their dogs.

Alison Nagle and her Belgian Shepherd Tervueron dog Georgie won Challenge Bitch and Best Minor in Group at the Albion Park All Breeds Club Competition
Club Chief Instructor Diane Richmond's new Kelpie Puppy Rusty came home with two seconds and 1st in Best Baby Puppy in Breed in his first Show.

RESULTS OF THE FIRST ROUND OF THE PENNY CULLEN AND THE TESSA RUDD AGILITY COMPETITIONS

SMALL DOGS Tracey Collins and Koda 1st

Rosie Milton and Mikki 2nd

Rosie Milton and Tazzi 3rd

LARGE DOGS

Diane Richmond and Lady 1st

Rosie Milton and Wizz 2nd.

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Wildlife Rescue South Coast covers the NSW South Coast regions from Wollongong to the Victorian border, taking in the Illawarra, Southern Highlands, the northern part of the Southern Tablelands, Kangaroo Valley, the Shoalhaven and down to the Eurobodalla and Sapphire Coasts. Our 230* members are all unpaid volunteers yet in a year we have:

- ◆ Answered between 400 and 600 calls per month to our 24/7 rescue phones
- ◆ Come to the aid of over 2500 injured or orphaned native animals
- ◆ Have our new 'Introduction to Rescuing Wildlife and the Rescue Telephone' training courses up and running regularly in our 3 main regions

We receive no government funding and rely on your generous donations and support. Please help us to continue looking after our wildlife.

** Current members as of 12 May 2014*

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