

MUDTC Newsletter



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President's Message

Happy New Year everyone I hope you have enjoyed the holiday time with family and friends.

Our end of year party was a fun occasion and although it was very hot, we were lucky the rain stayed away, and we had lots of shade under several gazebos set up in front of the Clubhouse. It was an opportunity for me to thank all our committee members and instructors for the fantastic job they do all year. I made special mention of Rick who will be away travelling for much of 2015. The Club is very grateful for Rick's work with the demo team, his expertise on how to "train the trainer" and his class instruction with Liz.

The Club is extremely fortunate to have so many hard working committee members: Jenny for her catering extraordinaire, plus everything else she does; Tracey and Margaret, always at the new member table, and Margaret for our Publicity; Cheryl our Treasurer, here every Sunday with helpers Rosemary or Diane. Mark, who does everything from mowing the agility ring to setting up our sound systems, we just could not

exist without him! Special thanks go to Kylie White and Jenny Marshall for their exceptional assistance with our Flyball and Agility Competitions.

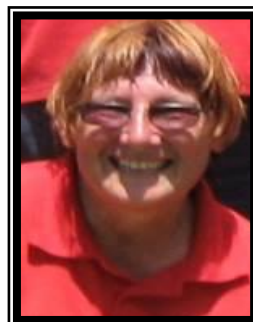
Sound man Ken "retired" in 2014 so thanks to Ken for over 10 years of volunteering for Dog Club.

It's now time to think about this year. Training classes recommence Sunday 1 February at 9am at Milton Showground. Please arrive early so that classes can start on time.

Best wishes to everyone for another enjoyable year training our dogs at Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club.

Regards

Rosie Milton- President



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Special points of interest

- Milton Show 20 21 February - NO DOG TRAINING
Sunday 22 February
- Seeking Members for the Showground Management Committee - see article on Page 6

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SHOWGROUND SPEED
LIMITS - 10 & 15KPH

Training Classes start again in February 2015



Obedience Dog Training classes start again on Sunday 1 February 2015 at 9am. Agility Classes start on Sunday 8 February - 9am for Beginners and 9.45am Advanced. The usual agility run will be available from 7.30am on Sunday 1 February, but no agility classes at 9am on that day. This will be our first new member day of the year and is always very busy. Please arrive in plenty of time to pay fees, purchase any equipment and give yourself and your dog a chance to meet and greet friends.

If you know anyone joining on the 1 February please let them know they can print off a membership form from the Club website at www.mudtc.org.au complete their details and bring with them, with their dog's vaccination record.

Annual Membership renewals can be paid from **Sunday 8 February** and have increased to \$10 for 2015. Please remember you must be a financial member of the Club to train and take part in Club activities. This is the first increase in several years and is necessary to cover costs, including insurance and ground hire expenses, which increase each year. The Club does not have eftpos facilities so please have the correct change.

Club Awards in 2014:

Congratulations to all our Club Award winners in 2014. Some members were not able to be at the end of year presentation day, and will be presented with their trophies when we return to training.

Best in Beginners Class 2014

Natasha Boyce and Daniel Flannigan and Apollo

Encouragement Award

Paul Salafia and BJ

Best in Basic Class – 2014

Peter Coroneos and Carlo

Encouragement Award

Cheryl Holland and Ruby

Best in Intermediate Class – 2014

Jan Lyall and Rico

Encouragement Award

Robyn Vagg and Grace

Most Improved Agility – 2014

Rosie Milton and Mikki

Most Improved Flyball 2014

Danielle Butson and Lua

Perpetual Trophies

Peter Smith and Jimmy Award for Most Persistent Handler

2014 Robert Perrin and Axl

Anne Cook Award for Most Improved Handler Overall

2014 Kate O'Sullivan and Dozer

Lyn Brooks Award Champion Companion Dog

2014 Diane Richmond and Lady

President's Trophy - Club Novice

2014 Sarah Taylor and Razor

Tessa Rudd Trophy for Club Agility

2014 Diane Richmond and Lady

Penny Cullen Memorial Bowl for Club Agility

2014 Rosie Milton and Tazzi

Most Titles Achieved Award

2014 Danielle Butson

Club Photos - End of year party 2014 and Christmas fun



L-R Robert & Axl; Diane & Lady; Sarah & Razor; Kate & Dozer; Danielle & Tia, Lua; Front Rosie & Mikki & Tazzi



Razor winner Presidents Trophy - Club Novice



Helen and Swiper enjoying fun agility at end of year party

Club Photos - cont ...



Top L Peter and Carlo receive Best in Basic Award from Instructor Mark

Top R Kate and Dozer receive Most Improved Handler Overall Award

Left Danielle receives Most Titles Achieved Award with her dogs Tia and Lua

Photos courtesy Margaret Rudd, Sarah Taylor and Jan Lyall

Club Photos cont...



Rico doing his homework!



Sunday having fun with her Christmas present from Tara

What's News

Dog Park

The public Dog Park at the Showground has recently been sprayed for weeds, and whipper snipped. Thanks to the donations received, including a major donation from the Ulladulla RSPCA for the fence, the fencing materials are purchased and being stored at the Ulladulla Joinery. Drainage works are required to be completed before the fence can be built and this is currently being investigated, with liaison between Council, the Showground Management Committee and Dog Club. Our Dog Club committee is working very hard to ensure that the fence is built as soon as possible.

Showground Management Committee

The Milton Showground is managed on behalf of Council by a volunteer team of representatives from the various user groups. The Committee meets 4 times a year at 5.30pm on Wednesday evenings. The meetings usually run until 7pm, depending on the amount of business to be dealt with.

Would you like to represent our Club on the Management Committee? We are seeking 2 Dog Club representatives to be our Management Committee members. The representatives do not have to be existing Dog Club Committee members, and your role would be to attend the meetings and present any Dog Club issues, and report back to the Dog Club Secretary on any issues of interest about the Showground. Please let your Instructor or a Club committee member know if you would like more information. It is important we are represented on the Management Committee. If you are interested and would like to attend the next Management Committee meeting as an observer, it is on Wednesday 11 February.

Milton Show

The Annual Milton Show is on Friday 20 and Saturday 21 February. Our Club's demonstration team will perform on Friday lunchtime before the Pet Show in the Dog Show ring on the eastern side. The Dog Club runs a Fun Agility and Jumping Competition at the Show in the Agility ring all day Saturday, and Diane can give you more information and has the entry forms. Entries close with Diane on Sunday 1 February.

A Championship Dog Show, in conjunction with the Milton Show, is held on Saturday. Diane is the Secretary of the Dog Show and several Dog Club members assist her on the day. Best wishes to the demo team and all entrants in the Dog events. Let's hope the weather is very kind!

NO Dog Training Classes are held on Sunday 22 February, which is the clean up day after the Show.

Flyball Nationals

Good luck to those members who will be competing in this year's Flyball Nationals at the Canberra Show at the end of February. Member Kylie White has been very busy as one of the event organisers and we send our best wishes for a very successful event.



What's News cont ...



The Club's Demonstration teams will perform at the Sussex Inlet Family Fun Day at 11.30am on Sunday 25 January at Thomson Street Sporting Complex Sussex Inlet. The demo team, under Rick's direction, has a new obedience routine and will also perform agility exercises and fun jumping races.

On Monday 26 January at 9.15 at Mollymook Beach Oval, Chief Instructor Diane has organised a team to entertain at the Ulladulla Milton Lions Club Australia Day celebrations.

Unfortunately some of our demo team dogs are out of action at the moment due to injury or illness, and we are very grateful to those who have stepped in to help.

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Members Corner

A warm welcome to all our recent new members. We hope you have a happy and rewarding time training your dog at the Club.



Graduation from Quick Start to Beginners 30/11/2014 Debbie Debeljuh and Ollie; Ray McNeill and Baxter; Chris Hole and Temmy; Stephen Hooper and Stephanie Burns and Sol; Billie McLeod and Lily; Danielle Evans and Indi.

Well done to Club member Michelle Robinson and her dog Sylvie, a Shetland Sheepdog, gained two qualifications in CCD at Cooma in early December.

Congratulations to Sue Swaney, whose new puppy Lass, an Australian Terrier, won the Dogs NSW Puppy of the Month recently.

Congratulations to club secretary's dog, Kelly who is the proud mother of four beautiful Jack Russell puppies.

On a Sad Note

We send our thoughts to two members in their sad loss of their cherished dogs, Cynthia Larsen and Bertie and Liz Karasconyi and Nougus.

Donna Garten also suffered the sad loss of one of her beloved horses, which was struck by lightning on her property at Moruya.

Best Wishes

Our very best wishes go to a couple of members who haven't been 100% over the holidays, thinking of you and looking forward to seeing you both back at training very soon.

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Look forward to seeing everyone back at training on the 1st Feb 😊

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