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or committee members of the COCT Inc.**

All Office bearers, committee members and instructors of the Canine Obedience Club of Townsville Inc. are unpaid volunteers who give freely of their time in an effort to help you to train and trial your dogs.

General monthly meetings held first Monday of the month February to December at 7.30pm

Annual General Meeting held first Monday in August

Executive Committee meetings held as called by Secretary

Club Web Site: www.coct.com.au



Canine Obedience Club of Townsville Inc



Canine Obedience Club Townsville Inc

President's Report

The year 2017 has come and gone, there has been many highs and lows, some we could have done without. Judy our Secretary has lost her beloved Border Collie Frodo, it is always so sad to lose a dog especially one so young; Judy will possibly give us a run down on Frodo when she is ready.

On a happier note the Club's Christmas Dinner and Presentation night was a great success, the gridders and the winners were rewarded for their many hours of sweat and toil after they worked so hard to have their dogs ready for the many competitions throughout the past year. All is displayed by Diane in her photo coverage of our Dinner.

The Club has performed extremely well even with the loss of our past Trial Secretary Louise Ashworth who has moved onto a new life and job in New Zealand. She has crossed back over the channel a few times since to visit and clear up the details of her Townsville home, and will be sadly missed.

I wish to thank the Committee who have toiled tirelessly over the past year. Each of us have contributed in our own way, but without the dedication of each of us we would not have a club that runs smoothly and efficiently the way it does. May this continue into the New Year and beyond. I do know however some of us would like to be on the sideline just putting in a little here and there without being tied to the chores that make a club run so well. The only answer to that is each needs to cultivate persons younger so as the older members can let go, (good luck it won't be easy).

From time to time we lose valued members and this time our loss will be to the Mackay Club with Kirsten Nilson is moving to Mackay to a new job and will possibly join the Club down there. What an asset she has been to COCT. We wish you well Kirsten, your challenges in Mackay at work and play will augur well for your continued development.

May I wish all of you a great Xmas and that the New Year brings whatever you would like it to.

Mal Holland
President COCT Inc

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Your Club Membership allows you to not only attend weekly classes, but to also participate in activities, competitions, and meetings throughout the year.

- 🐾 Receive emails on upcoming club activities eg Obedience, Rally Obedience and Tracking Workshops
- 🐾 Participate in Club demonstrations eg RSPCA Million Paws Walk and Townsville City Council Pet Expo
- 🐾 Attend our Monthly General Meetings held the first Monday of each month (except January), and are entitled to vote
- 🐾 Receive notification via email of Annual General Meeting held in August
- 🐾 Nominate for a Position as either Office Bearer or as part of the Executive Committee (see inside page of magazine for Positions). You need to be a financial member of the Club for a minimum of three months before nominating for a position.
- 🐾 Eligible for annual Title and Perpetual Trophies if competing in trials.

Membership are due for renewal by 30 June each year to continue training and attend club events. Lapsed members will have their names removed from the Club's email list and until renewed can no longer attend classes.

All members are welcome to come along to Obedience, Agility and Tracking Trials to observe or offer assistance with setting up, Stewarding and help in the kitchen. It's a great introduction to the world of trialling and getting to know us better!

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*Don't make the mistake of treating your dogs like humans,
or they'll treat you like dogs*

Just Briefly



**Keep up to date with
the rules for**
Obedience, Rally-O,
Agility, Endurance and
Tracking

as issued by the ANKC.

They are free to download from their website
<http://www.ankc.org.au/Rules.aspx>

Club T-Shirts are available from the Club Shoppe on Tuesday night. They are made from a durable cotton material, great for wearing to training, at trials to fly the Club's colours, and will last forever!

Cost - \$46.

Also available at very reasonable prices are cloth webbing leads, martingale collars, long leads, and treat bags

Have you enjoyed your classes, love dogs, and would like to help others train theirs?

The club has openings for several Trainee Instructors.

The minimum requirement is that you have completed basic training and have had some trialling experience, or have been an Instructor in another club.

You will be paired with an experienced instructor who will take you through week by week theory and practical on how to teach handlers to train their dogs.

All instructors are volunteers who started off just like you – taking a dog through classes, graduating into Class 4, and then becoming interested in the training program.

To find out more ask to talk to Noel, our Training Co-ordinator.

Back issues of the magazine
can be downloaded from
our website www.coct.com.au
Catch up on articles
you may have missed on trials,
behaviour, training and
feature stories.



Calling all Class 4 handlers !!

Handlers who have graduated from Class 3 are welcome to continue their training in Class 4 from 8.00-9.00pm on Tuesday night.

This Class is less structured than Classes 1-3, but can be used to start learning new obedience exercises like heel off lead, change of position, broad jump, and retrieving the dumb bell or just keep skills up to date.

It is a great way to keep your dog active, socialised, and mentally stimulated.

Feel free to let your Instructor know what you would like to learn on the night as classes are quite flexible.

Thursday night training is a great opportunity to have one-on-one training with an experienced instructor. If you have a particular problem that you want advice on, want to prepare for entry into a competition or simply want to take advantage of an extra night's training you are welcome to attend.

Training commences around 6.30pm for about an hour, and after your session with the instructor can practice more on your own. It's free!

Frisbee Training !!

Second Monday of the month at 6:30pm with sign in at 6:15pm.

Financial COCT Members or Registered Handlers can have a trial night for just a \$5 training fee. To continue you will need to become a TOADS member. Dog sport approved discs for sale on any training night at the club house.



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED WITH COMPETITIONS ??

All dogs regardless of breed can compete in obedience, agility, tracking and endurance, but first you need to join Dogs Queensland (CCCQ). There is a joining fee plus annual fee to pay for either single or joint membership.

PEDIGREE DOGS WITH PAPERS

Download the Application Form for New Membership 2017 from the Dogs Queensland website <http://www.cccq.org.au/New-Member-Information.aspx>.

CROSS BREED AND NON-PEDIGREE DOGS

Download and complete the above form for New Membership PLUS the Associate Register Form <http://www.cccq.org.au/Member-Forms.aspx> – scroll down to Registrations and select Associate Register (AR). Up to two (2) dogs may be registered to a membership with the initial registration, with any subsequent registrations to the membership, to be dogs eligible for registration on the General or Limited Registers. Members who subsequently wish to register extra dogs that have been acquired under special circumstances or from a registered welfare organisation may apply for dispensation to do so. All applications for registration are to be accompanied by a certificate of de-sexing from a veterinarian.

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?

2018 CLASSES COMMENCING TUESDAY 23 JANUARY 2018

Welcome to all new Pet Dog Training Beginners starting class on Tuesday 23 January 2018 at 7.00pm sharp. This is the Introduction Class where you will find out more about the club and where your training can take you through Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced and Upskill to Trialling or just for fun. Training continues all through your dog's life, it's not just a 10 week course! We would love to see you all progress over coming weeks as your skills and bond with your dog grows.

Please arrive prior to 7.00pm and if for any reason you can't attend advise our Training Co-ordinator by 1.00pm on the 23rd January.

THURSDAY NIGHT OBEDIENCE TRAINING

General Obedience and Rally-O practice will recommence from Thursday 1 February 2018 from 6.30pm at no charge to Members. Everyone is expected to help assist in the set up or packing up of equipment.

2018 OBEDIENCE, AGILITY and TRACKING TRIALS

The COCT Inc 2018 trialling season starts in April. As we are no longer a Judge's Training Club our trials have been rationalised to five double trials for the year. Check out the Trial Calendar at the back of the mag and pencil dates into your calendar or preferred digital device of trials you want to enter. Remember Obedience and Agility entries are via K9 Entries www.k9entries.com/using.php and close a fortnight before the trial.

COME AND BE INVOLVED !! CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 7.30pm at the Clubhouse at Heatley Park. Everyone is welcome to attend if you would like to contribute, offer help or just find out more of what goes on in the running of your Club. Next meeting is **Monday 6 February 2018** followed by **Monday 6 March 2018**. We would love to see you there! If you would like to help in any way, no matter how small, it would be very much appreciated.



Did you know ...

Queensland Government Queensland Dog Breeder Register

The Queensland Government has introduced laws to promote responsible breeding of dogs, these laws apply to any dog born on or after 26 May 2017. A person who sells, advertises, or gives away a dog must have a Supply Number. The Supply Number allows the person who bred a dog to be contacted. Exemptions do apply, so visit the website www.qdbr.daf.qld.gov.au to learn more.



Summer is here And that means back yard BBQ's with all sorts of yummy foods steak, burger patties, sausages, onions sizzling away on the grill.

Remember party food is not for pets — make sure you keep food and drink out of reach. Be aware of which human foods are dangerous to your pets, and make sure your guests know the rules too. Alcohol, corn on the cob and cooked bones are particularly dangerous barbecue hazards. Foods high in fat eg sausages, fatty offcuts from steaks or ham, can cause an inflammation of the pancreas (pancreatitis) which can be very serious, and sometimes even fatal.

Don't give dogs cooked bones — although it may be tempting to want to take them 'back to their roots', cooked bones, which can shatter easily, are a choking hazard, and can cause injury as the splinters can become lodged in or puncture your pet's digestive tract.

Keep rubbish out of reach — we all know how skilled our pets, particularly dogs, can be when it comes to sniffing out tasty leftovers. If covered in grease or other food leftovers, aluminium foil, plastic wrap, matches and kebab skewers can be very dangerous if your pet gets hold of them.

Establish boundaries — sizzling sausages can be hard for a dog to resist. But when swallowed whole they can cause stomach ulcers and dehydration. Ensure this doesn't happen by establishing boundaries. Grease drippings can also be alluring but combined with gravel it can get stuck in their digestive tract.



Summer is here And along with that of course is high temperatures heating up the footpaths and roads where we walk our dogs. While we wear shoes for protection our dogs don't, and you could end up burning or damaging their paws.

1. Walk Your Dog When It's Cool

This is an obvious tip, but one that sometimes isn't considered enough. We all want to take our dog for a walk but we have to be mindful of the temperature and when and where to walk them. The best time is early morning before 7.00am or late afternoon / early evening, when the footpath is cooler. Be careful at the beach as the sand can be searing hot. If you can't leave your hand on the surface for 5 seconds or longer then it is too hot for your dog's paws.

2. Toughen Your Dog's Paws

During cool times of the day, you should walk your dog on pavement, because the hard and rough surfaces will toughen the pads on your dog's paws. This will help to make the pads tougher, providing a natural resistance to damage from hot surfaces.

3. Stay On The Grass When It's Hot

If you have to take your dog out during the warmer times of the day, be sure to stay on the grass and stick to shady areas. Stay away from footpaths or any paved areas to avoid burning. A shady park can be a great place to take your dog on a warm afternoon.



Training Report December 2017

Merry Christmas to all members, and have a safe and enjoyable break.

Intake 4 is done and dusted as is 2017, thanks to all the Instructors Judy, Julie, Joy, Jens, Kirsten, Carolyn and Jane for your invaluable help over the year and I can hear a round of ap-paws from all the grateful dog and Guardian teams that you have helped this year. Thanks for the effort and your consistent time input to deliver quality training for the new members. When you turn up each week you make a conscious decision to help, and act on helping those who seek out training, you make a difference with actions, and that is what keeps the Club alive.

As always Renate is there to back up and support everything to do with the Club and a more honest and hardworking person I have never met, thanks for your help Renate. Thanks also to the Committee who give direction, and debate and settle all the hundreds of questions and details that come and go over the year to keep COCT Inc chugging along.

So - the wrap up for Intake 4 was Beginners with 31 starters in 4 classes, 19 upgrades who can move on to Intermediate, 7 incomplete and 5 with a bit more work to do next year. Intermediate started with a whopping 12 in Judy's class, that dropped back to 7 by the end and 5 of those can do Advanced, with 2 to do further practice. Advanced was a class of 5 with 4 upgrades and 1 to continue working and practice next year. It was of course sadly Kirsten's last run on for the club as an Instructor, and her help and efforts will be a great loss to all of us. For a young woman of her age she has put in a hell of an effort and never shirks from getting involved. Reckon she will end up Chairperson of the CCC in the future and do a hell of a job to boot.

Still plenty of room and need for Trainee Instructors, and support staff for the few remaining instructors. I am saddened and also feel responsible for the gradual but continuing decline in Instructor numbers over the years, but hope every year things will change and that miracles will happen. The fact is it takes time to train good people and currently we have no Trainees advanced enough to step up and instruct.

It takes at the minimum a year to go from a level 4 handler, then shadowing with each Instructor over the terms to gain experience, and learn how to deliver lessons to a really wide range of handlers and canines in a class setting. Then go on and confidently run their own classes and stay calm and focused while teaching Positive Reinforcement training methods to the club's new members. It is not for everybody, but if you can help and think you have compassion and untapped talents then say Hi and offer your time. The pay is terrible but the rewards are huge!!!

2018 is going to be tuff for class numbers, with some solid foundation instructors needing some down time to do things in their lives that will mean they are not able to take classes. Starting with myself for Intake 1, as I am expecting a new litter of Dalmatian pups on the 22nd January and means I am going to be required to clean, feed and exercise for the preceding 8 weeks in the evenings instead of instructing. Joy is expecting to leave Townsville by the second term and I personally am going to hate that day when it finally comes. Joy is a friendly and relaxed trainer who just enjoys dogs, and develops a quick easy rapport with the handlers. Maybe it won't happen which could be the miracle we need. Judy is planning to travel with Geoff and actually do some retired folks stuff during the year, which is a bit unreasonable I hear you all say and I agree. But in all honesty, I hope they do, and after losing beautiful young Frodo over the break will be more than well-deserved and very overdue. Good luck to you both, as you set a fine example of how to love and care for your animals by giving them a life of freedom and pleasure that not too many canines get to experience.

Alright enough from me, but thanks to each and all involved in the club, all the best for 2018 and>>>>

See you all in the paddock next year.

Noel McPherson
Training coordinator

LAST TRAINING NIGHT WAS A FUN NIGHT !

The Club's last training night on Tuesday 5th December 2017 finished with some fun and games followed by nibbles to end the year. All had a great time with the Christmas dress up competition, egg and spoon race, and the obstacle course.



CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE Inc 2017 CHRISTMAS BREAKUP AND PRESENTATIONS

About 40 people attended our Christmas function and trophy presentation at the Kirwan Sports Centre on 2nd December to enjoy good food, company, and congratulate those who won Title and Perpetual Trophies in 2017. President Mal Holland compered and presented the Obedience and Agility Title trophies. The year topped 2016 with four dogs awarded Championship Titles in Rally Obedience, Tracking and Track and Search. Well done to their owners for all the hard work in training, practice and competing to gain this prestigious title. The dogs, of course, just had fun!

A tip for keeping those Title Trophy glasses sparkling clean – wash as per normal in warm soapy water but add a couple of drops of Reckitt's Bluio to the rinse water (yes, this golden-oldie product is still around!). Can be used on anything made of glass or crystal for an amazing sparkle, but wouldn't recommend using if you are going to drink from them. Bluio can be found in the supermarket laundry aisle and one bottle will last many years.



The night was a success with guest speaker Dr Don Strazzeri, one of our local vets based at North Shore, delivering a talk on the prevention and treatment of toad poisoning and snake bites. We also welcomed Councillor Kurt Rehbein who attended on behalf of our Patron Cr Jenny Hill, and Geoff and Vicki Toomby on whose property our tracking trials are held. Both Kurt and Geoff, along with Mal, did the honours of presenting the Championship Trophies.

Four teams pitted their wits against each other in the annual Trivia Quiz and without too much back chat from a certain team a winner was eventually declared! All good for a bit of fun and banter and to use our brains to find an answer rather than Google!



Congratulations to Julie Doig and myself (!) for winning one of the two Christmas Hampers and those who scored a Lucky Door Prize. Errol Kurth was the lucky winner of the major raffle of a signed and framed 2017 Cowboys jersey, which was presented to him at the Clubhouse on our last day of training the following week.

And a huge thank you to my partner Rod, Judy, Renate, Julie, Jens, Mal, Noel (with his crook back!) and wife Therese for helping set up the tables and deliver the TV and AV equipment for Don's talk. It all contributed to such a great night.

Diane MacIntyre -Editor



2017 TITLE WINNERS

OBEDIENCE

Community Companion Dog

Linda King	Red	Toy Poodle
Renate Linder	Dixi	Belgian Shepherd
Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	Australian Kelpie

Novice

Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Rose	Border Collie
Renate Linder	Dixi	Belgian Shepherd

Open

Kirsten Nilson	Duke	Belgian Shepherd
Cathy O'Shea	Dante	German Shepherd Dog

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Novice

Catherine Pentland	Pie	Fox Terrier
Linda King	D'Arcy	Toy Poodle
Judy Forbes- Faulkner	Frodo	Border Collie
Debi Kampaklis	Diesel	Papillion

Advanced

Linda King	Red	Toy Poodle
Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	Australian Kelpie

Excellent

Monica Nilson	Pip	Belgian Shepherd
Renate Linder	Dixi	Belgian Shepherd
Debi Kampaklis	Morphy	Papillion

Masters

Lisa Sinclair	Coffee Crème	Border Collie
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JUMPERS

Novice

Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	Border Collie
Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	Australian Kelpie
Catherine Pentland	Pie	Fox Terrier

Open

Debi Kampaklis	Morphy	Papillion
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GAMBLERS

Novice

Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Frodo	Border Collie
Catherine Pentland	Pie	Fox Terrier



TRACKING

Tracking Dog

Tanya Hill	Tucker	Dobermann
Greg Chapman	Zara	German Shorthaired Pointer

Tracking Dog Excellent

Debbie Schmidt	Furi	German Shepherd Dog
Julie Doig	Zoe	English Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Heather Northover	Zeus	Ridgeback
Janette Cussons	Jax	German Shepherd Dog



TRACK & SEARCH

Track & Search Dog

Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	Australian Kelpie
Tanya Hill	Renoir	Dobermann

Track & Search Dog Excellent

Tanya Hill	Renoir	Dobermann
Debbie Schmidt	Mackenzie	German Shepherd Dog

ENDURANCE

Tanya Hill	Miro	Dobermann
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2017 PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS

OBEDIENCE

OPEN

BEING POLIDO MEMORIAL: Donated by Mrs. Pat Cecil

The trophy will be awarded to a Townsville dog with the highest aggregate points in Open over both days in the August double trial.

Won by Jatull Dantes Paek

Owner Cathy O'Shea

Scores 187 + 116 = 303

MISS MUFFET: Donated by Barry Hall

The trophy will be awarded to a Townsville dog that gets the three best title qualifying scores in Open at any trial.

Won by Jatull Dantes Peak

Owner Cathy O'Shea

Scores 187 + 195 + 196 = 578

NOVICE

JESS MCNALLY PERPETUAL TROPHY :

Donated by Jess McNally

The trophy will be awarded to the Townsville dog with the highest aggregate points in Novice over both days of the April double trial.

Won by Diamondrio Suzie

Owner Julie Doig

Scores 138 + 165 = 303



TOP NOVICE DOG :

Donated by Townsville Veterinary Clinic

The trophy will be awarded to the Townsville dog scoring the three highest aggregate qualifying scores in Novice. In the event of there not being three qualifying scores, the two highest scores will count.

Won by Beljekali One Sweet Girl RE CCD

Owner Renate Linder

Scores 181 + 182 + 182 = 545



COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG

SUNNY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY :

Donated by Louise Ashworth

To be awarded to the Townsville dog scoring the three highest aggregate qualifying scores in CCD.

Won by Bellapetite Bundy Red RA

Owner Linda King

Score $91 + 98 + 91 = 280$



RALLY OBEDIENCE

RALLY-O NOVICE

TAMMY MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by Judy Forbes-Faulkner

To be awarded to new handlers only (ie have not competed

in any trials other than CCD or Novice Rally O) with the highest scoring Townsville dog in Novice Rally O at any trial.

In the case of a tied score the trophy will be shared.

Won by Foxdynasty Guess GD JD

Owner Catherine Pentland

Score $91 + 81 + 91 = 263$



RALLY-O ADVANCE

PAT CECIL PELORUS BORDER COLLIES TROPHY - Donated by Pat Cecil

To be awarded to the person with the highest score in Rally O Advance at COCT Trials only. In the event of a tie the winner to be determined on a count back. If there is still a tie the trophy to be shared.

Won by T.CH Callicoma Leaps and Bounds RN CCD TSD

Owner Carolyn Lynn

Score $81 + 89 + 92 = 262$

RALLY-O EXCELLENT

LUMPI MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by Renate Linder

To be awarded to the Townsville dog with Highest Score in Excellent. If the score is tied the trophy is to be awarded to the dog that achieved it first.

Won by Ch Weedram Talk the Talk CCD RN

Owner Monica Nilson

Score 94 + 84 + 94 + 84 = 356



RALLY-O MASTERS TROPHY

Donated by Renate Linder

To be awarded to the Townsville dog with the total highest score to attain their title in Masters. This can be done regardless of time frame. If the score is tied the trophy is to be awarded to the dog that achieved it first.

Won by Milangimbi Coffee N Crème

Owner Lisa Sinclair

Score 95 + 98 = 193

OTHER OBEDIENCE TROPHIES

CRAIGALEN : Donated by Ted Morris

The trophy will be awarded to the best three title qualifying scores in Townsville trials. If no dog gets three titles qualifying scores then the best two qualifying scores will count. In the event of a tied score the trophy will be shared. Any dog winning the trophy three consecutive times will retain the trophy. Scores in any class or any combination of classes to count e.g., one Novice and two Open qualifying Scores. Open to non-club members.

Won by Jatull DantesPeak

Owner Cathy O'Shea

Scores 187 + 195 + 196 = 578

GYPSY INSPIRATIONAL : Donated by Judy Campbell

The trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring Townsville German Shepherd Dog at any trial. In the case of a tied score the trophy will be shared. Open scores no longer count once a dog has been entered in a UD trial or sweepstakes or has had its' Open Title for more than twelve months.

Won by Jatull DantesPeak

Owner Cathy O'Shea

Scores 196

RAY TAYLOR MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by Canine Obedience Club of Townsville Inc

The trophy will be awarded to the highest scoring Townsville dog in Obedience at the April double trial

Won by Diamondrio Suzie

Owner Julie Doig

Scores 138 + 165 = 303



TRACKING

ELIOCARN: Donated by Sister Jeannie Johnston

To be awarded to the best Tracking dog for the year.

This is assessed on the following point score :-

	Pass	Good	Very Good	Excellent
TD1	2	3	4	5
TD2	6	7	8	9
TD3	10	11	12	13
TD4	14	15	16	17
TD5	18	19	20	21
TD6	25	27	29	31
TD7	30	33	36	40
TD8	41	44	47	50

In the case of a tied score the dog with the least attempts at the relevant track or tracks shall win.

Won by T.Ch. Monsimbee They Call Me Furi
Owner Debbie Schmidt
Score 19 (T5 Good) + 27 (T6 Good) + 33 (T7 Good) + 47 (Very Good) = 126



TRACK AND SEARCH

MARGARET IVE MEMORIAL TRACK AND SEARCH : Donated by Sister Jeannie Johnston

To be awarded to the best Track and Search dog for the year. This is assessed on the following point score :-

	Pass	Good	Very Good	Excellent
TSD1	2	3	4	5
TSD2	7	9	11	13
TSD3	15	17	19	21
TSD4	23	25	27	29
TSD5	35	39	44	48
TSD6	50	55	60	65
TSD7	55	60	65	70
TSD8	60	65	70	75
TSD9	70	75	80	85
TSD10	75	80	85	90

In the case of a tied score the dog with the least attempts at the relevant track or tracks shall win.

Won by Triple Ch (TS) (T) Darchaltan Designa Genes (AI)
Owner Tanya Hill
Points 11 (TSD2 Very Good) + 17 (TSD3 Good) + 25 (TSD4 Good) + 35 (TSD5 Pass) + 60 (TSD7 Good) + 65 (TSD8 Good) = 213

AGILITY

TOP EXCELLENT AGILITY DOG : Donated by Bayside Veterinary Clinic

The trophy will be awarded to the Townsville dog with the most number of qualifying scores in **Excellent Agility** in the current year. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined on a count back of major placings, not necessarily qualifying scores.

Won by Luack Dusty Rose

Owner Lucy Joynson

No. Quals 2

TOP NOVICE AGILITY DOG : Donated by Doedi Fittler

The trophy will be awarded to the Townsville dog with the most number of qualifying scores in **Novice Agility** in the current year. In the event of a tie the winner will be determined on a count back of major placings, not necessarily qualifying scores.

Won by Luack High Jinks

Owner Lucy Joynson

No. Quals 3

JUMPERS

TOP NOVICE JUMPERS BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG (GROENENDAEL) TROPHY

Donated by Renate Linder

To be awarded to a Townsville dog that acquires the most qualifying scores in the current year. If there is a tie, score to be determined on placings. If there is still a tie then the trophy to be shared.

Won by Sandygate Mix n Match Pearl

Owner Judy Forbes-Faulkner

Quals 6



TOP EXCELLENT JUMPERS TROPHY

Donated by Louise Ashworth

To be awarded to a Townsville dog that acquires the most qualifying scores in the current year. If there is a tie, score to be determined on placings. If there is still a tie then the trophy to be shared.

Won by Luack High Jinks

Owner Lucy Joynson

Quals 1

DAWN AND MAL HOLLAND-MOST PROMISING JUMPER TROPHY

Donated by Dawn & Mal Holland

To be awarded to a Townsville dog that acquires the most qualifying scores in the current year (excluding qualifying scores from Open). Once a new level has been reached qualifying scores from the lower level will only be counted up until that day, the lower level may then be added to the higher level.

Won by Sandygate Mix N Match Pearl

Owner Judy Forbes-Faulkner

No. Quals 6



RALLY OBEDIENCE CHAMPION

RO CH Belgnte Black Magic CD TD AD JD SD GD SPD

**Renate Linder being awarded her Champion Title Trophy
by guest Councillor Kurt Rehbein**



CONGRATULATIONS !

Townsville's First Rally Obedience Champion

TRACKING CHAMPION

T.CH Monsimbee They Call Me Furi

Debbie Schmidt being awarded her Champion Title Trophy
from guest Geoff Toombey



CONGRATULATIONS !

Townsville's Fourteenth Tracking Champion

TRACKING CHAMPION

Dual CH (T) Ngidlha Shaba Bayete JD RN

Heather Northover being awarded her Champion Title Trophy
from guest Geoff Toombey



CONGRATULATIONS !

Townsville's Fifteenth Tracking Champion

TRACK & SEARCH CHAMPION

Triple CH (TS) (T) Darchaltan Designa Genes (AI)

Tanya Hill with her Championship Title Trophy.
Photo taken at COCT clubhouse as Tanya was unable to attend presentation night.



CONGRATULATIONS !

Townsville's First Track and Search Champion

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

It gives me great pleasure to nominate Janette Cousins for a Life Membership Award.

Janette joined COCT in 2000 working with her GSD Buster. Soon after she became involved with training/volunteering for Delta Therapy Work at which her dog Buster and her second dog Sapper became very suitable and valuable contributors to the local aged care community for many years.

During 2005 she commenced training with Intro Night Intakes assisting Shelia Fielder, both by giving instruction and with Preliminary training. During this period, she became a regular attendee at monthly meetings. Janette was an Instructor for many years before commencing Pet Dog training and taking classes full time, until taking a break from the current format at the end of 2015 to work her young (first) trialling dog Jax. During trial periods she was and still is a regular Steward in Obedience.

Catering had been in need of a regular helper in the kitchen and she soon moved into the role of catering, cooking and becoming Kitchen Manager. She ran a tight ship ensuring that all Judges were fed first before competitors got to taste the delights she had to serve up.

Her stewarding continued after kitchen duty where she could always be relied upon to be available assist hail rain or shine, all this in spite of not having a trialling dog.

Tracking trials became a major interest for her and she was soon assisting by becoming a regular at track setting and stewarding. During 2008 she was invited to become assistant tracking officer to Mal Holland a position she accepted happily and held that position until 2010 despite not having a tracking dog. She became the regular Tracking Officer in 2013 a position she still holds to this day. During her time as Tracking Officer (2014) she organized a seminar by Steve Austin a renowned Trainer of all things dog wonderful, specializing in scent work for members to gain valuable training knowledge in tracking. She has recently gained a Tracking Dog Excellent title with her GSD Jax and is currently undergoing training to become a fully qualified Tracking Judge.

Her enthusiasm for improvement of herself and members of the COCT has seen her organize a seminar with Steve Courtney from K9 Pro and Andrea Wohlhuter the leading obedience competitor in Queensland during 2016, enabling members to improve their competition obedience training, handling and knowledge. These workshops have proven to be of immense value to members. Earlier in her service to the club she assisted with running and organizing the Canine Grand Prix in Ingham, a \$10,000 venture by the club. Janette is held in very high esteem by all that are associated with her.

Mal Holland

Tracking Mentor
COCT member for thirty years



RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Errol Kurth of Kirwan (below) who was the lucky winner of the major prize of a 2017 framed and signed Cowboys jersey. Errol is a huge Cowboy's fan and as you can see is over the moon with his win!

Second prize of a \$50.00 fuel voucher was won by Doreen Twine, and 3rd prize of a \$20 Bunnings Voucher went to David Dudley.

Huge thanks for all who supported the club through the purchase of tickets, and those who sold them.





RALLY OBEDIENCE WORKSHOP



Where : Heatley Park Training Grounds

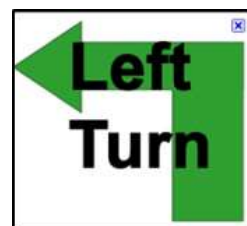
When : Thursday 22 February; 1, 8 and 15 March

cumulating with a mock trial on 17 March at Heatley Park.

Cost : \$35.00 with information booklet plus \$2/head for the mock trial entry.

This workshop will cover the basics of Rally Obedience, known as Rally O, and will include :

🐾 A presentation by Julie Doig on what each Rally O sign means. This will be a power point presentation without dogs on February 22nd 2018.

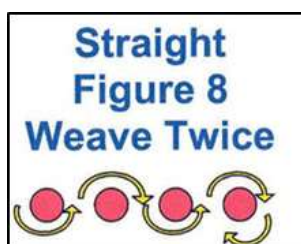


🐾 Each individual sign will be explained and demonstrated including where and how each is approached and negotiated over the following 3 sessions.

🐾 Sessions will include courses for novice handlers. Additional courses for Advanced, Excellent and Masters handlers will also be available for trainees who attended last year's course.

🐾 The skills you and your dog require before entering Rally O competitions.

🐾 How Rally O courses are designed, and what is required for each level of the sport from Novice (on lead) to Masters (off lead and the most advanced form)



This workshop is suitable for handlers and dogs who can do basic heeling, sit, stand and stay and a return to heel.

If you are interested please e-mail me judyforf@bigpond.net.au or phone 0427 725 982 as I require numbers for the information handouts.

Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Secretary COCT Inc and Rally O Judge



Track Setting, Mapping and Stewarding Workshop 2018



Aim: A workshop for those new and not so new to tracking to learn the fine art of Track Setting and Mapping of the tracks required for a Tracking Trial. Followed by the skills and requirements of a steward for a Tracking Trial.

When: January 2018.

24th (Wednesday) January 2018 –some theory.

27th & 28th January 2018 – practical –track setting, mapping and stewarding with option if wanted of running your dog over one of these tracks.

3rd & 4th February 2018. Practical session. As above.

17th & 18th February 2018. Practical session. As above.

Location:

Theory Session at the COCT Club House commencing at 1830hrs.

Practical Sessions at the COCT Tracking Grounds – start times to be advised.

For Further Details Contact:

Debbie Schmidt.

Email: debnsheba2@hotmail.com



HOLIDAY SNAPS

So - what did your pup get up to over the Christmas break? Holiday snaps below from some of our members' fur babes in their Christmas finery, on the road, on the beach, and in the country.



Above: Debbie Schmidt's two lovely German Shepherd girls Furi and Kenzie sparkled with tinsel



Above : Judy Forbes-Faulkner's Border Collies Star, Rose and Pearl dressed for Christmas



Linda King sent in these photos of her Poodle x D'Arcy, Toy Poodle Red, and Mandy Jones Weimaraner Jay enjoying themselves at Bushland Beach (*top*).

Red loves digging for crabs (*above*) and young D'Arcy shows off his skinny legs! (*right*).



(Left) Lisa Sinclair and her border collie Coffee Creme with the big man himself at their Berwick Dog Club in Melbourne break up party. Lisa and Coffee Crème split their year between Townsville and Melbourne so get to enjoy the best of both worlds!



(Above) Debbie Kampkalis from Cairns sent in these two photos of Diesel at Malanda Dairy which is pet friendly, and the trio Morphy, Diesel and Maggie early Christmas morning walkies at the Cairns esplanade beating the heat while watching a giant cruiser slip in.



Zoe spent Christmas in Cardwell with us. She had her first ride in our boat and did lots of running along the beach and sleeping with her blue pig that Santa gave her 😊 **Julie Doig**

Below: Kye with her new toy turkey she received for Christmas **Deb Fazel**

Below: Nugget the Golden Retriever has found maybe the only remaining mud puddle left in Townsville ...! **Maree Endres**





Three-year-old Archer is on his first road trip down the East Coast and is loving the beaches, meeting new furry friends and all of the Christmas leftovers says his mum Ellie Millar.



Above: Renate Linder's Belgian Shepherd Dixi having a snooze under the fan after a good game of tug, but no way was she going to relinquish that toy!



Above : 5 month old Border collie x Shepherd Shae all set for her first Christmas **Michael Stinson**



(Left) This is our beautiful 'Lillie' who has just had her first birthday. She sits here every morning waiting for me to let the geese out. Then she spends most of the day putting them back, only breaking for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea then it's back to lock them away for the night so she can have her dinner and go to bed. **Janette Graham**



(Right) Odin enjoying himself these holidays at the dog park. **Peter Alexander**



(Left) Gracie at the beach a few days ago at Yeppoon. She is a 6 month old labradoodle training to be a therapy dog. **Megan Feil**

VALE FRODO

26/12/2014 – 15/12/2017

My beautiful little red and white Border Collie Frodo passed away on the night of December 15th 2017 after what was possibly a poisoning or a snake bite.

Frodo was a happy little lad who loved playing chase with his sister Pearl in the back garden leaving large tracks through the newly mulched garden beds or setting her up for an ambush behind the raised garden bed. He also loved his beach walks where he would race up and down the beach with his sister Pearl, mother Rose, and his friend Jasper. These beach runs would also include a lot of launching himself fearlessly into the surf and then racing back for more. He was also joined on these walks with his other friends Star (my old girl) and Vashtie and of course Renate's two Belgian Shepherds Lilly and Dixie who would try to put him in place if he got too enthusiastic.

Frodo was a quiet chilled little guy at home who loved just lounging around with the family and getting a pat or his tummy rubbed and of course he was always the first in when there was food to be eaten. I still miss the gentle paw pat early in the morning when he decided it was time for me to get up and play.

Frodo was beginning to excel in the sport of agility with several qualifications in AADA trials and an agility Gamblers title with ANKC. He was also doing well with Rally O having gained his Novice Rally O title this year. He loved the caravanning trips to the other clubs for competitions where he could play with his other trialling friends and investigate new grounds and play areas.

Most of all he was a happy little Border Collie who was full of fun and loved life. You will be sorely missed by all your family and friends, little man.

RIP and run free over the Rainbow Bridge.

From your loving family Judy and Geoff, mother Rose, sister Pearl and old Aunty Star.



**Vale Torlene Vashtie CD. CDX. SGDPA. ADM. GD. JDM. SD.
Born 24.10.2003**

Alison and Fred Annesley's much-loved Border Collie Vashtie, died in our backyard of a heart attack on the 28th November 2017. She was cuddled to the end by Alison, Fred, Jasper, Teegan Nash and Heather Mello our Vet.

Vashtie was named after a 5th century Persian Queen. She was gentle, reserved, energetic, and the perfect dog to train. After training four Samoyeds who could find a thousand ways to do one thing, it was wonderful to have Vashtie who was comfortable with routine and gentle positive training.

In October 2006, the Dog World Magazine contained an article describing the new "Silver and Gold Dumbbell Pin Award" (S.G.D.P.A.) There are two levels: Silver and Gold. For Gold a dog must qualify 6 times in a current year in a CDX trial with a minimum score of 190/200. Vashtie's average was 193.5 and she was the first dog to qualify in North Queensland. During 2005, 2006 she won 12 Perpetual Trophies and twice won the trophy for "Highest Scoring Dog"

We are aware that many club members have had a special dog, and have enjoyed the bond that develops through training and trialling, and the joy of working with a faithful friend. And we are grateful that Vashtie, such a faithful friend, became part of our lives. She is sorely missed.

Alison and Fred.



THE SHAKE OFF

Martha Knowles, Silent Conversations

www.silentconversations.com/shake-off-dog-body-language/

A shake off is when the dog shakes as if he is wet and shaking water off his body, but as he is completely dry, the shake off may seem out of context. In this instance it is part of dog body language. You may notice the shake off after an event that may have been taxing or stressful* for the dog. It is almost as if it signifies a break from whatever had just occurred, allowing the dog to reframe the event, pause and move on from it.

Here are a few examples of situations where a dog may offer a shake off:

- Two dogs are playing with each other; the play gets a bit more animated. There is a slight pause; the dogs manage to break off from play; both shake off and then move away from each other, ceasing play. The play may have escalated and gotten a bit too rough, resulting in a rise in adrenaline levels. The shake off would show in this instance that the play might have become too heated. Thankfully, the dogs were able to pause and resettle themselves.
- Two dogs approach each other; the greeting passed without incident, but both the dogs may have been a bit tentative of each other during the interaction. Their movements may have been rather fast and jittery, showing their slight apprehension. As the dogs walk away from each other, each does a shake off.
- A scent on a bush seems very interesting to your dog while out on a walk. He stops and sniffs for a long while, investigating each leaf carefully, and seems enthralled with this particular scent. He even tastes the leaf and starts a [tonguing response](#), which may look as though your dog is swilling wine around in his mouth at a wine tasting, but he is actually using his Vomeronasal organ to analyse the scent. After this particularly intense sniffing session, he does a shake off and then continues with his walk.
- A dog may be hugged by a person. The dog communicates with some body language, such as whale eye, lip lick, head turn and yawn to communicate she would prefer not to be hugged and did not enjoy her space being invaded. After the person lets go of her, she walks away and does a shake off.
- You are about to take your dog out for a walk. While you attempt to leash your dog, he is excited by the leash coming out and is jumping about; he may bark a bit. After having his leash clipped on, he does a shake off; this may be due to his getting hyped up by seeing the leash.

These are just a few examples; there may be many more. Start observing to see if you can notice any shake offs in different contexts. As discussed below, interpretations such as the above examples should not be attempted without careful observation and consideration of all aspects of the situation.

What is meant by stress*?

When I mention stress, this does not necessarily imply negative emotion. I mean stress in the physiological sense. So certain body language signals can mean the dog is feeling some sort of emotional discourse. This discourse could range from positive to negative emotion. Both excitement and fear could have similar effects on the body, with various hormones being released and activating the [sympathetic nervous system](#). The dog may be feeling uncomfortable/fearful or it could also be excited about something. When analyzing stress in body language, it is worth noting the frequency and intensity of the various body language signals.

A few notes to consider when observing dog body language:

Observation before interpretation

Interpretations should be offered only once you have observed the complete interaction and taken note of the wider picture. To offer an unbiased interpretation of the body language, observe and take note of the situation, taking into account the dog's whole body, the body language signals, and environment first before offering an interpretation. List all the body language you see in the order that it occurs; try to be as descriptive as possible without adding any emotional language. For instance, saying a dog looks happy is not descriptive and would be seen as an interpretation rather than an observation.

You could, however, list what you observe: ears to the side, eyes almond shaped, slight shortening of the eye, mouth open, long lips, tongue out, body moving loosely, body facing side-on, tail wagging at a slow even pace at body level.

From the observation, I could interpret that the dog seems relaxed or comfortable. I still prefer to say relaxed rather than happy, as I feel you will truly never know exactly what the dog may be feeling on the inside emotionally. It is quite likely the dog may be feeling happy, but I prefer to comment on how the dog is behaving in response to the situation rather than presuming internal emotional states.

The importance of viewing body language within context

Interpretations can vary depending on the context. It is possible for certain body language to be used in different contexts and have subtle differences in meaning within those contexts. Individual body language signals should not be observed in isolation; the wider picture should be considered. Take note of what the dog's body as a whole is saying. Keep in mind each dog is an individual with varying skills and experiences. What may be typical for one individual may not be for another. In order to observe body language in context, consider the following: the situation, body language signals, the body language expressed by all parts of the dog's body, environment, and individuals involved. It is worth noting how the body language changes with feedback from the environment or the other individuals interacting.



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SUMMER SAFETY & KEEPING COOL

Summer has well and truly arrived in Townsville. Coupled with Level 3 water restrictions and a drought that is reluctant to break, all forms of life, domesticated and wild, are feeling the heat. Our summer starts around October and doesn't start cooling off until about May. It is hot and humid, sticky and sultry. From December to Easter rain falls in varying intensities from light showers to monsoonal downpours. It is common to have overnight minimums of 25-26°C and daily maximums of 32-34°C with high humidity for weeks on end. Top temperatures have reached 40°C. It can be uncomfortable enough for us humans, but for our dogs it can be deadly if they overheat.

Humans can keep their bodies' core temperature at a safe level by sweating, and as it dries on the skin it creates a cooling effect. We can also seek the relief of air-conditioning and swimming pools to help cool down. Dogs can expel some body heat to a certain degree, but unlike us have no sweat glands. Instead, their only means of reducing their body of heat is through panting. Having all that hair of various lengths and thickness on their bodies doesn't help either! Double coats can have a certain degree of "insulating" against the heat, but it is the humidity that is the danger. Some of the things we can do to help our dogs be as comfortable and safe as possible during summer are :-

- ✚ **Clean water.** Use a sturdy, deep container as a water bowl for larger dogs that can't be knocked over. A stainless steel cooking pot is ideal. Plastic buckets can be ok but clean them out regularly as algae and scum can take hold and grow on the sides. Make sure it is in the shade all day and not exposed to the sun where it can heat up, and needs to be changed at least daily. Have at least two water bowls available, especially if there is more than one dog.
- ✚ **Shade is a must,** and needs to be available all day. Patios, verandas, garages, shade trees, doggy doors to allow access inside a house can all provide refuge from the sun.
- ✚ **Doggy iceblocks.** For a cool treat, make a thin broth from beef stock cubes, pour into a Kong, and put in the freezer. A wonderful cool treat to give your dog on a hot day, and will keep him occupied for as long as it takes to melt. Or put some ice cubes in an ice cream container for him to lick as they melt.
- ✚ **Kids plastic shell sandpits** make great swimming pools. Fill with water and leave under a shady tree for your dog to jump in and cool off during the day. A second-hand bath tub mounted on a couple pieces of timber to keep it stable makes a great plunge pool.
- ✚ **Cool off** by letting him jump underneath a sprinkler before starting your walk, or douse under the hose or wipe down with a wet, clean rag. Encounters with neighbourhood sprinklers is always a great way to cool down – for the dog, of course! **NOTE : Sprinklers are currently banned and hoses can only be used 6.00am-7.00am and 6.00pm-7.00pm on allocated days in Townsville until further notice. Check Townsville City Council's website for more info www.townsville.qld.gov.au/water-waste-and-environment/water-supply-and-dams/restrictions**
- ✚ **Cool coats** have pockets of cooling liquid or water built into the sides of the coat and can be frozen or cooled down before putting on to the dog like an ordinary coat. They can be purchased online (Google Cool Coats), or check your local pet shop.
- ✚ **Swimming** is a wonderful means of cooling off and an activity that has low impact on the joints. Be cautious where you let your dog swim as coastal creeks and rivers from the central parts of the Queensland coast and right across to Western Australia is saltwater crocodile country all year round. Crocs are particularly active in summer as they get flushed out of rivers and creeks by floods or larger crocs, and start looking for mates to breed. Dogs are the perfect snack size for crocs, so always respect crocodile warning signs and avoid those areas at all times. There have been several reports in the media of dogs being taken or, in some lucky cases, escape with injuries from crocs. Always check with a local if you are new to the area on where you can let your dog swim safely.

✚ **Marine stingers** can be a problem for shorthaired dogs with little covering on their undersides. They can be stung just as easily as humans. Apply vinegar and take to nearest vet.

✚ **Footpaths, bitumen roads and sand on the beach** get mighty hot under the summer sun. Dog's paws are about the same toughness as the soles of our feet, so it can be quite uncomfortable to walk them on these surfaces. If you can't stand bare foot on the road or footpath don't expect your dog to. If possible, walk them on grass or if on a footpath one that is in the shade and may have lost some of its heat.

NEVER EVER'S

✚ **Never exercise** any dog in the heat of the day, and never run or jog with him. Walking at this time of year is the safest and more than adequate. Depending on where you take your dog, morning walks should be finished by 7.00am, and afternoon walks should not commence before 5.00pm at the earliest. You know how hot you feel, so your dog is feeling it even more and prone to overheating. Dogs have a great way of masking pain or showing signs of injury or weakness, a built-in instinct for survival that meant life or death in the wild. This has been passed down to the domestic dog from their ancestors' generations ago, so chances are you would not even be aware that something is amiss until it is too late.

There have been several reports in the media of dogs that have died from heat stress after their owners have taken them for a run. The first they became aware something was wrong when the dog became lethargic, weak, and collapsed. At this stage death is almost always the outcome as the organs have already been damaged beyond repair and have started to shut down due to the inability of the body to reduce excess heat.

If this should happen don't put the dog in the car and rush it to the vet. By the time you get there it will be too late. Instead, put him in the shower and let water run over him, or fill up the bath and let him lie in it for at least 15 minutes. By this time you would have phoned the vet and alerted him to your arrival.

Symptoms of heat stroke and exhaustion are :-

1. Excessive panting with tongue fully extended from mouth
2. Frothy saliva as the dog pants
3. Stare-y eyes
4. Seizures, fainting, vomiting
5. Breathing difficulties and increased heart rate
6. Wobbly in the hind legs

These are all signs that overheating is occurring and immediate steps must be made to cool the dog down.

✚ **Dog's in uncovered ute's and trucks** have no way of avoiding the sun, so unless the trip is short and the destination has shade and water leave them at home.

✚ **Never leave a dog inside a car** – it is inexcusable and a dog will die just as quickly and painfully as a child. If you can't take the dog inside with you at your destination or stay with him with the air-conditioner running, leave him at home. Have a non-spill water bowl (stainless steel is easiest to clean and available from pet shops) in the vehicle and take a bottle of cold water for him to have a drink, or fill up if a tap is nearby.

Note : the above article is for general advice only. Always consult your vet for professional advice.

PET DOG TRAINING UPGRADES

TERM 4

OCTOBER–DECEMBER 2017

BEGINNERS

Handler Name	Breed	Name
Jasmin Vangorp & Ben	Labrador/ Staffy X	Kobe
Liberty Smith	Border Collie	Loki
Kerry & Mick Obrien	Labrador	Komo
Tammy Shields	Siberian Husky	K2
Rebecca Rail	Cattle dog X	BB
Ryan Shoobridge & Natalie	Rough Collie	Isla
Katie Morgan	Cattle/Border/ Bullarab X	Poppy
Carlie Marshall	Kelpie/ Cattle dog X	Millie
Lynne Gregory	German Shepherd	Harli
Damien & Jo Roche	Bull Arab X	Alfie
Joan Wilkie	Border Collie	Abbey
Eva Hewitson	Boxer X	Rusty
Rachel & Michael Doyle	Border Collie Poodle X	Gus
Mark Van Gorp	German Shepherd	Bella
Glenda Thomas	German Shepherd	Kelly
Bettina Glasl	Labrador X	Alma
Jessica Hammond	Rottweiler X	Honey
Tabitha Spaeth	Great Dane	Hausmann
Marni Macleod	English Pointer	Lara

PET DOG TRAINING UPGRADES
TERM 4
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2017

INTERMEDIATE

Handler Name	Breed	Name
Debbie Fazel	Bull Arab X	Kye
Lily Taylor	Border Collie	Bear
Nathaniel Coleman	Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog	Molly
Ellie Millar & Brendan	Greyhound/ Kelpie X	Archer
Jason Bawden	Cattle Dog	Dutch

ADVANCED -GRADUATES!!

Handler Name	Breed	Name
Heather Meurant	Labrador	Sandy
Mandy Jones	Weimaraner	Elsa
Jono Conrad	Border Collie	Rosie
Linda King	Poodle x	D'Arcy

CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC 2018 OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY TRIAL CALENDAR

ENTERING TRIALS

Preferred method of entry for trials is through K9 Entries.
Click here to start <https://www.k9entries.com/using.php>

COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE

It is an expectation that competitors will assist with ring setups, changes
and stewarding when requested

Open Agility offered on all trials

Date	Time	Trial	Judge
April 6 th	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O	Cathy O'Shea Roel Wittkamp
April 7 th			
Trial 1	3:00 pm	Agility Jumpers –	Tim Fairchild Roel Wittkamp
Trial 2	7:00 pm	Agility and Gamblers Jumpers - Obedience	Roel Wittkamp Tim Fairchild Cathy O'Shea
May 18 th	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally Obedience	Tricia Williams CDX, CD and CCD Mal Holland UDX and UD Heidi Christoffel
May 19 th			
Trial 1	2:00 pm	Agility and Gamblers Jumpers	Annette Gniel Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Trial 2	7:00 pm	Obedience	Tricia Williams CDX, CD CCD Judy Forbes-Faulkner UDX & UD
	4:00 pm	Rally O Agility Jumpers and Snooker	Heidi Christoffel Judy Forbes-Faulkner Annette Gniel
July 20 th	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O	Barry Cotton Barbara Murfet
July 21 st			
Trial 1	2:00 pm	Agility and Snooker Jumpers	Tim Fairchild Heather Northover
Trial 2	7:00 pm	Agility and Pairs Jumpers Obedience	Heather Northover Tim Fairchild Barry Cotton
	4:00 pm	Rally O	Barbara Murfet

Date	Time	Trial	Judge
August 3 rd	7:00 pm	Obedience	Lisa Sinclair CD and CCD (CDX?) John Baumann UDX and UD John Baumann
		Rally O	
August 4 th			
Trial 1	2:00 pm	Agility and Gamblers Jumpers	Roel Wittkamp Sandra Walker
Trial 2	7:00 pm	Agility and Pairs Jumpers Obedience	Sandra Walker Roel Wittkamp Lisa Sinclair CD and CCD (CDX?) John Baumann UDX and UD
	4:00 pm	Rally O	John Baumann
August 31 st	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O	Keith Millington Kathy Millington
September 1 st			
Trial 1	2:00 pm	Agility and Gamblers Jumping -	Jody Brown Michael Cowman
Trial 2	7:00 pm	Agility - Snooker Jumpers Obedience Rally O	Michael Cowman Jody Brown Jody Brown Kathy Millington Keith Millington

Why Title A Dog?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

-Sandra Mowery

CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC 2018 TRACK and SEARCH AND TRACKING TRIAL CALENDAR

COST : \$20 per entry (includes breakfast)

Entries close 14 days prior to the trial

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Contact Trial Secretary Judy Forbes-Faulkner for further information

Mobile 0427 725 982

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

- 🐾 Fields restricted to 8 per trial
- 🐾 Handlers restricted to no more than 1 entry in a trial unless less than 8 entries
- 🐾 Ballot to be held if more than 8 entries per day
- 🐾 Entry fees refunded to balloted dogs

All trials – vetting 6:00 am, start 6:30 am

Date	Trial	Judge	Location
April 14 th	Track and Search	Mal Holland	Verbeena Court Annandale
April 15 th	Tracking	Mal Holland	Black River Road Alice River
April 15 th	Tracking	Carolyn Lynn	Black River Road Alice River
May 12 th	Track and Search	Heidi Christoffel	Verbeena Court Annandale
May 13 th	Tracking	Heidi Christoffel	Black River Road Alice River
May 13 th	Tracking	Debbie Schmidt	Black River Road Alice River
June 16 th	Track and Search	Roel Wittkamp	Verbeena Court Annandale
June 17 th	Tracking	Roel Wittkamp	Black River Road Alice River
June 17 th	Tracking	Debbie Schmidt	Black River Road Alice River
July 14 th	Track and Search	Deborah Lamprecht	Verbeena Court Annandale
July 15 th	Tracking	Deborah Lamprecht	Black River Road Alice River
July 15 th	Tracking	Janette Cussons	Black River Road Alice River



BACK PAGE FUNNIES

When your dog smells someone else's dog on you, he's like...



You know it's hot...



DID YOU KNOW THAT WHEN A CAT WAGS ITS TAIL, IT MEANS SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT?



My summer body is currently looking like...



SUMMER IS HERE ...

STAY COOL !



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