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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

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Canine Obedience Club of Townsville Inc



Canine Obedience Club Townsville Inc President's Report

A start to the year 2019 competition season is one which has been difficult, apart from our first double Track and Search Trial which was a lot of work but a resounding success, more of that later from Debbie. Getting ready for the Bush tracking was never going to happen. The road in at Geoff and Vicky Toomby's property at Alice River was a mud larks dream with the track in completely washed out due to the monsoon which wreaked havoc across the entire Townsville Region. The bush tracking was replaced by another double Track and Search Trial.



Hopefully we may be able to make it into the greener than green paddock for our May bush tracking trial. Of course we will have to contend with the regrowth of lantana and chinee apple tree, not to forget the spear grass, Janette will head a team to sus it out over Easter. Janette provides a report in detail a little later. While we are on bush tracking a mention of the most generous donation from COCT of \$400 plus a couple more hundred dollars from members who opened their wallets and purses to boost the amount up, this is to help with the loss of stock and equipment that Geoff and Vickey experienced over that dreaded week of the monsoon, nothing worse than loosing horses and cattle and their means of making a living not to forget the damage to equipment and the inability to run their usual courses of training the youth of the region in stock and farm management.

Meanwhile back in the city (Heatley Park) members of COCT have had to move equipment for training of a Tuesday night and for our upcoming trial in May to West End while contractors for Council completely revamp the park to make it more suitable to the community's use. This is causing a fair deal of concern as how much we will be displaced during and after the completion of the ground works including new a watering system, lighting, and new footpaths coupled with a play area, bike boost area, not to mention a new BBQ area plus a jump track. All is to be completed by the end of June, but these developments don't always run to the schedule laid down and we could expect to be out of our grounds for at least another month or even longer, time will tell.

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>

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.

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 Deb Fazel, our Training Co-ordinator.



Calling all Graduates !!

Handlers who have graduated from the Advanced Class are welcome to continue their training in the Pre-Trialling Class from 8.00-9.00pm on Tuesday night.

This Class is less structured than the ones you have previously completed, 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 free and open for all Advanced and Class 4 handlers who are interested in learning more about competing in both obedience trials and Rally O trials. All handlers wishing to come along and take advantage of this extra free practice time must be available to assist with the set up or pack up of the various courses and also must be willing to assist as stewards in the Obedience rings or assist with the set up, stewarding or pack up of the Rally O courses. We also request handlers bring crates or some other method of restraining their dogs while they assist.

Thursday night set up normally commences between 5:30 pm and 6 pm and the training is normally completed by about 8 pm depending on the numbers wishing to train. We would also like to advise handlers that this free session is also utilised by instructors to train their dogs.

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 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'?

THURSDAY NIGHT OBEDIENCE TRAINING

General Obedience and Rally-O practice is on every Thursday (weather permitting) from 6.30pm for Advanced and Class 4 Members at no additional charge. To make the night all the more enjoyable everyone is expected to help assist in the set up or packing up of equipment.

NOTE : All training is temporarily being held at Cutharinga Park, Bundock Street, West End while Council is upgrading Heatley Park.

2019 OBEDIENCE, AGILITY and TRACKING TRIALS

The COCT Inc 2019 trialling season continues with our second double Obedience and Agility trial in May. This trial will be held at Cootharinga Park due to Council work on Heatley Park. The third Track & Search and first Tracking Trial will be held over the weekend of 11-12 May.

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 to use K9 Entries www.k9entries.com/using.php for your Obedience and Agility entries. Entries close a fortnight before each trial.

2019 TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL PET EXPO



The Townsville Pet Expo is will be on at **Jezzine Barracks, Sunday 9 June, 9.00am – 3.00pm.**

Demos times to be advised. This free event will feature over 60 pet-related exhibitors in addition to obedience demonstrations, guest speakers and demonstrations. Registered animal breeders and a variety of dog trainers will also be available throughout the day to answers your questions. Our club will be there with a stall talking to dog owners on the importance of Pet Dog Training and the activities they can become involved in once the three-part course has been completed. We will be performing basic obedience demonstrations throughout the day and everyone is welcome to participate. So regardless of what level you are at with your dog jump on in and join us for some fun and education.

Further info will be forth coming closer to the date, and your Instructors can give you more information on this fun day.

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 13 May 2019** followed by **Monday 3 June 2019**. We would love to see you there! If you would like to help in any way, no matter how small, it is all appreciated.

TEMPORARY RELOCATION TO CUTHERINGA PARK, WEST END FOR ALL TRAINING AND COMPETITIONS

As you will all know by now the Townsville City Council is redeveloping Heatley Park which includes new pathways, watering systems and lighting. While this work is underway the Club has moved its training to Cutheringa Park in West End.

Over Easter several members assisted in moving the equipment into storage containers to the Park so we have enough equipment to continue our Obedience and Rally O training on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For those members that have their crates in the clubhouse it will probably be advisable to take them home or relocate them into the storage containers at Cutheringa Park as we may not be able to access the club house while they put in the new path in front of the clubhouse.

The map on the following page was provided by the Council of the areas we can use for training. Parking can be either on Crawford or Harold Street but please respect Wests Cricket club and do not walk and toilet your dogs in the Cricket pitch area (green square). Club equipment is now stored in the shipping container on the far right away from the Wests Club House.

The Club will still hold the Beginner's Introductory Talk at the Heatley Park clubhouse on Tuesday 23rd April, with all training held at Cutheringa Park from the following week.

Note we will also be running our May trial at this park with the red and blue areas being the agility and jumpers and the orange area the obedience and Rally O.

If you have any queries don't hesitate to ask.

Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Secretary COCT Inc.



Training Report

Term 1, January-April 2019

Hi everyone and a big thankyou to all who taught, learnt, helped and participated in the first intake for 2019. Everything ran very smoothly, (with the exception of weather events), due to all of our volunteers being so helpful, considerate and selfless. And also due to our dog and handler teams being so willing to listen, act on advice and do their homework (well, mostly!) 😊.

It was wonderful to see 21 successful upgrades overall.

Beginners

- Jens did well with six dog and handler teams graduate;
- Julie and Linden achieved success with five dog and handler teams;
- Carolyn and Lily had four very happy dog and handler teams receive certificates;

Intermediate

- Judy had four successful teams upgraded to the Advanced Class, and

Advanced

- Joy had two teams successfully upgraded into Class 4.

So many success stories in spite of losing two training nights due to the weather!

And for those dog and handler teams not upgraded this time, we really hope to see you again. If not, we hope you will continue on with the lessons and information you have received from our wonderful Instructors and Assistant Instructors.

It has been an absolute blessing to have Assistants helping out in our three Beginners Classes in our first Intake and I am very happy that this will be the case in our next Intake as well. It really does make a huge difference to the level of one on one time that can be spent with individual teams.

Julie will be taking a break from training during Intake two, to put her own beautiful boy Gus through the Advanced class. All the very best to you both. We all hope to see Julie training again and sharing her wisdom and wealth of knowledge with students in the July intake.

And a big thank you to Julie for providing another wonderful presentation for the April class of 2019. I received some very good feedback from clients, so well done, Julie. Thanks also to Mal, Judy and Renate for securing us an alternative training venue while Heatley Park is being redesigned.

Our current intake of students also deserve a big “thank you” for graciously accepting the new interim training venue, (Cutheringa Park), for the duration of the course.

Intake two for 2019 will see three Beginners classes, one Intermediate class and one Advanced class.

Jens has kindly offered to assist me as I instruct my very first Beginners class. I can't tell you how excited (and somewhat nervous) I am, but having Jens in the class to provide support is very reassuring. Between us, we should be able to provide our seven dog and handler teams with individual and equal opportunities for success.

Joy and Lilly also have seven teams. Mostly made up of middle-sized working dogs with energy to burn. I'm sure Joy and Lily will burn up a lot of energy keeping up with them. Let's see who gets the best work out!

Carolyn and Linden will be kept on their toes with seven smaller dog and handler teams for this intake. It's usually the smaller ones that have the big attitudes but because they are also so darn cute it's hard to resist them. Luckily both Carolyn and Linden will be able to see past the cuteness and keep them in line and learning.

Judy will be taking Intermediate Class of six teams and Janette has kindly offered to take the Advanced class of two teams, (thanks Janette).

Let's all make the most of the interim training grounds and do what we do best.....

Teach, share, respect, learn and have fun doing it.

Deb Fazel, Training Co-Ordinator

PET DOG TRAINING UPGRADES TERM 1 FEBRUARY-APRIL 2019

BEGINNERS

Handler Name	Dog's name	Breed
Renato Garcia	Grace	Boxer
Justin Harper	Loki	German Shepherd Dog
Bennett Jesberg	Alaska	Swiss Shepherd
Carly Lubicz	Emmertt	Long Hair Weimaraner
Peter Lucas	Thetis	Malamute
Simon Wever	Bella	Labrador X
Brooke Clark	Bentley	Dachshund
Kayla Clark	Loui	Mini Dachshund
Leonie Eastlake	Rastus	Jack Russell X
Alexandra Stalewski	Luna	Cocker Spaniel
Rod (Snow) Standen	Midge	Aussie Terrier
Kelly Barclay	Polly	Border Collie X Maremma
Elle Harris	Snow	Maremma
Tammy Leek	Tobe	Border Collie
Helen Sheeran	Esther	Labrador X Dachshund

INTERMEDIATE

Handler Name	Dog's name	Breed
Katie Bognuda	Lockie	Border Collie
Rob Brooker	Bailey	Lab
Angela McCarthy	Bjorn	Kelpie x Husky
Jennifer Smith	Karou	Cavoodle

ADVANCED -GRADUATES!!

Handler Name	Dog's name	Breed
Julie Combridge	Tara	German Shepherd Dog
Janette Cussons	Jax	German Shepherd Dog

OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY DOUBLE TRIAL REPORT

FRIDAY 5 & SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019

The COCT Inc's 2019 trialling season began with our first trial held on the weekend of 5-6 April. It was great to see the return of our regular competitors and pleasing to see a couple of new faces, welcome to you all.

We would like to thank our lovely Judge Cathy O'Shea for travelling from Brisbane to judge our Obedience classes on both nights, along with Roel Wittkamp from the Tablelands and local Tim Fairchild judging Agility and Jumpers.

Obedience and Rally Obedience, Friday 5 April & Saturday 6 April

The first Obedience Trial on Friday night saw Mandy Jones qualify in CCD with her Weimaraner Elsa with a perfect score of 100, what a great little dog. Unfortunately, that was to be the only success in Obedience that night.

However, in Rally Obedience under Judge Roel Wittkamp there were quite a few quals achieved, starting in Rally Masters with Julie and Zoe; Rally Excellent A with Tricia Williams and Cue, Carolyn Lyn and Kelly, and Judy Forbes-Faulkner and Pearl; Rally Advanced with Joy Tomes and Jaz, and Lucille Robinson and Chilli. Rally Novice had a swag of quals with Julie Doig and her new boy Gus, Raelene Gregory and Stella, Wayne Smith and Jimmy, Greg Tudehope and Dougal and Janette Cussons and Jax. A special mention to Greg and Dougal for getting a qual at their first trial, a wonderful effort, well done!

Friday night's Obedience trial must have been the warm-up trial for our teams as the Saturday night saw greater success with four quals being awarded. Pat Cecil and her border collie Scorcha gained their 3rd qual with a score of 186 and giving them their CD Title, well done Pat and Scorcha who now advance to CDX. Linda and D'Arcy gained their first qual in CD with a score of 184. Mandy and Elsa followed up Friday night's qual with another, giving them two CCD quals for the weekend. And to round it off Courtney Sim from Mackay qualified with Harley in CCD.

There was very nice work from the other competitors but some of the exercises saw them come undone on the night, some more practice needed on those particular areas. Good luck next time!

Agility and Jumpers, Saturday 6 April

There were a lot of quals in agility and jumping over the two trials. In Saturday afternoon's Trial 1 Amber Morey with Diva and Natalie Spence with Trixie received quals in Masters Agility; Lauren Moore and Lift, Kayla James and Sky, Karen Winzar and Cleo and Marilyn McKee and Ollie all received quals in Open Agility; and Linda King and Red and Judy Forbes-Faulkner received quals in Novice agility. The Jumpers trial was almost as successful with quals to Kayla James and Sky and Natalie Spence and Trixie in Masters; Lauren Moore with Zippy and Spritz in Open; and Linda King with Red and Judy Forbes-Faulkner with Pearl in Novice.

The evening trial saw similar successes with Lauren Moore scoring a trifecta with Lift, Spritz and Zippy in Masters Gamblers - congratulations Lauren! Excellent Gamblers had quals with Kayla James with Sky, Lucy Joynson with Jinka and Dust, and Deb Kampaklis with Morphy; and to finish off Lucy Joynson with Tao in Novice Gamblers.

In Agility there were not quite so many quals with Lauren Moore and Spritz in Masters Agility, Kayla James and Sky in Excellent and Open agility. In Master Jumpers Lauren Moore and Zippy, Kayla James and Sky,

Marilyn McKee and Ollie and Amber Morey and Diva all received quals. Lauren Moore with Zippy and Lift and Karen Winzar with Cleo received quals in Open. Special congratulations to Courtney Sim and Jess receiving a novice qual at their first trial.

Competitors were spoilt for choice at the prize table with everything from chocolates, homewares and entry tokens for the humans to treats, toys, rugs, mats, and bowls for the 4-legged ones

There was plenty of choice in the dog treat area from natural treats (beef ribs, pigs snouts/ears, air dried salmon and kangaroo), munchies from the Daily Bark and healthy baked options from The Woofery Bakery www.thewoofery.com.au in Adelaide.

Huge thanks to Debbie Schmidt for finding the time (I don't know how she does it!) to make the braided toys from the polar fleece material and toys Diane provides her. As you can see from the photo they obviously pass the test given the way Furi is eying them off!



Thanks to everyone who helped with setting up and taking down of the rings and gear required within those rings, especially Renate who just doesn't slow down. Great to see new club member 'Snow' lending her a hand with the equipment. And to our Stewards who assisted the Judges and kept competitors moving through the rings.

As usual the evening meal was outstanding with a delicious array of dishes and desserts. Thanks to all who donated the deliciousness, and Julie and Janette who ensured the Judges were fed first before the hordes descended. We certainly all had extra calories to burn off in Trial 2!

Regardless of how well you may or may not have done, the main thing is that you and your dog had an enjoyable weekend with good sportsmanship shown by all.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next competition on 17 and 18 May. This will be held at Cutheringa Park off Bundock Street due to the upgrade works being carried out at Heatley Park. Please refer to the map of the Park on Page 7 for directions and no-go zones.

Linda King
Trial Secretary

Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Secretary

RALLY-O & OBEDIENCE TRIAL**FRIDAY 5 APRIL 2019****Q = Qualification ☺ T = Title ☺☺****RALLY OBEDIENCE****Judge : Roel Wittkamp**

Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Points
1st Q	J Doig	Zoe	94
2nd	R Linder	Dixie	84
3rd	N Spence	Trixie	76
Rally Excellent B			
1st	Withdrawn		
Rally Excellent A			
1st Q	T Williams	Cue	96
2nd Q	C Lynn	Kelly	93
3rd Q	J Forbes Faulkner	Pearl	90
Rally Advanced B			
1st	Withdrawn		
Rally Advanced A			
1st Q	J Tomes	Jaz	91
2nd Q	L Robinson	Chilli	83
3rd	A Morey	Tootsie	79
Rally Novice			
1st Q	J Doig	Gus	96
2nd Q	R Gregory	Stella	94
3rd Q	W Smith	Jimmy	87
4th Q	G Tudehope	Dougal	86
5th Q	J Cussons	Jax	81

OBEDIENCE - TRIAL 1**Judge: Cathy O'Shea**

UD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Points
1st	No entries		
UDX			
1st	Withdrawn		
CDX			
1st	R Linder	Lilly	152
2nd	M Jones	Jay	132
3rd	C Lynn	Kelly	117
CD			
1st	J Tomes	Chewie	96
2nd	P Cecil	Scorcha	159
3rd	J Tomes	Jaz	152
CCD			
1st Q	M Jones	Elsa	100
2nd	S Daniels	Briny	64

AGILITY & OBEDIENCE TRIAL							
SATURDAY 6 APRIL 2019							
Q = Qualification 🐾 T = Title 🐾🐾							
TRIAL 1				TRIAL 2 (CON'T)			
AGILITY Judge : Tim Fairchild				AGILITY Judge : Roel Wittkamp			
Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time	Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	A Moorey	Diva	53.75	1st Q	L Moore	Spritz	47.89
2nd Q	N Spence	Trixie	65.20	2nd	L Moore	Lift	47.23
3rd	L Moore	Spritz	49.69	3rd	A Morey	Diva	60.54
Open				Open			
1st Q	L Moore	Lift	35.30	1st Q	K James	Sky	39.59
2nd Q	K James	Sky	39.68	2nd	N Spence	Trixie	64.17
3rd Q	K Winzar	Cleo	41.26	Excellent			
4th Q	M McKee	Ollie	50.38	1st Q	K James	Sky	43.81
Novice				2nd	L Joykson	Dust	62.19
1st Q	L King	Red	51.58	Novice			
2nd Q	J Forbes Faulkner	Pearl	53.05	1st	J Forbes Faulkner	Pearl	65.11
3rd	C Sim	Jess	42.86	JUMPERS Judge : Tim Fairchild			
JUMPERS Judge : Roel Wittkamp				Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time	1st Q	L Moore	Zippy	26.09
1st Q	K James	Sky	35.28	2nd Q	K James	Sky	26.69
2nd Q	N spence	Trixie	41.34	3rd Q	M McKee	Ollie	34.64
3rd	T Williams	Cue	30.31	4th Q	A Morey	Diva	36.73
Open				Open			
1st Q	L Moore	Zippy	21.58	1st Q	L Moore	Zippy	20.56
2nd Q	L Moore	Spritz	24.04	2nd Q	L Moore	Lift	21.94
3rd	L Moore	Lift	21.63	3rd Q	K Winzar	Cleo	25.13
Excellent				Excellent			
1st	All DQ			1st	J Forbes Faulkner	Pearl	38
Novice				Novice			
1 st Q	L King	Red	29.64	1st Q	C Sim	Jess	22.10
2nd Q	J tomes	Chewie	30.89	2nd	C Sim	Harley	34.34
3rd	R Gregory	Stella	32.97	OBEDIENCE Judge: Cathy O'Shea			
TRIAL 2				UD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
GAMBLERS Judge : Roel Wittkamp				1st	No entries		
Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Points	UDX			
1st Q	L Moore	Lift	40	1st	Withdrawn		
2nd Q	L Moore	Spritz	40	Open			
3rd Q	L Moore	Zippy	40	1st	R Linder	Lilly	143
Excellent				2nd	C Lynn	Kelly	139
1st Q	K James	Sky	36	3rd	M Jones	Jay	101
2nd Q	L Joykson	Jinka	32	CD			
3rd Q	L Joykson	Dust	29	1st Q + T	P Cecil	Scorcha	186
4th Q	D Kampaklis	Morphy	29	2nd Q	L King	D'Arcy	184
Novice				3rd	S Daniels	Briny	72
1st Q	L Joykson	Tao	31	CCD			
2nd	K Nilsen	Duke	31	1st Q	C Sim	Harley	93
3rd	R Linder	Dixie	23	2nd Q	M Jones	Elsa	90
				3rd	S Daniels	Briny	72















Above : Mandy Jones and Weimaraner Jay negotiating the Figure of 8.

Below : Carolyn Lynn asking Australia Kelpie Kelly to stand.





Above & Below: Jay retrieving the dumbbell over the jump and waiting for Mandy to take it from him





Track and Search Report

March 2019 Double Trial

Judges Mr Roel Wittkamp & Mrs Rosemary Sehl



2019 has brought with it the new rules for both Tracking and Track and Search competitions along with the separation of the two into two individual / separate sport disciplines. No longer is your dog required to achieve the title of Tracking Champion to be able to compete in Track and Search. A handler may now choose to compete in one or both of the tracking disciplines or even both at the same time.

As with all rule changes some are small and of little impact, others have a greater impact both on the sport and the organising and running of trials. The requirement of additional Safety Stewards means additional helpers are required to assist with Track and Search trials. An example is a Safety Steward is now required to be with the tracklayer at all times. As a result, we will most graciously accept offers of help to assist with trials. All are welcome to come and have a look and help – you never know you too may be bitten by the Tracking / Track and Search bug!

The March double Track and Search Trial is a new trial on the COCT Trial calendar. A double trial over two days definitely challenged and stretched all current resources. The 2019 wet season continued to play havoc in Townsville with a number of tracks either starting or finishing in the wet. Tracks mainly affected were the night tracks.

Trial One 23rd March 2019

A full field of 8 competitors nominated for this trial but due to some serious car issues a withdrawal resulted in 7 dogs and handlers taking to the parks and streets of Townsville on the Friday night and Saturday morning.

Competition started Friday night with Carolyn Lynn and Kelly (Australian Kelpie T Ch Callicoma Leaps and Bounds TSD CD RN) attempting a TSD6 – the first of the night tracks – an 800m track under our Judge from Rockhampton Ms Rosemary Sehl. The start for Kelly was less than ideal to say the least. As the cars drew to a stop at the start of the track the sky's opened and heavy rain fell. The option of a delayed start was given by the Judge after maybe 5 to 10 minutes, but with light rain now falling Carolyn chose to set off with Kelly. While not keen to head off Kelly headed down the street on a mission to find the track layer with much shaking of the water off his coat. As the rain stopped Kelly's pace increased only to come unstuck at the intersection opposite a park. Checked out the park but turned right rather than left heading up the road the wrong way so sadly not Kelly's night.

Saturday morning still overcast, and with rain threatening all tracklayers headed off on their mission to become "lost" and need to be found. Rosemary's first competitor of the morning was Julie Combridge and Tara (German Shepherd Dog Chakoonya Cobalion TD RN) attempting their first ever Track and Search test one. From the Judge's Report they started tracking well, did the perfect drop on article indications on both articles only to become unstuck on the last corner, finding heading right much more interesting than the actual left turn.

Next out was Helen Lofthouse and Nina (Labrador Retriever T Ch Sarshai Cho Temptation TSD) on a Track Four resulting in one track layer and an article successfully located for a good pass.

(Photo right)

The last of Rosemary's competitors was Janette Cussons and Jax (German Shepherd Dog T Ch Raennik Natan) who tracked beautifully to locate his tracklayer but didn't think anything of the tracklayers articles and raced straight over them without a glance. The new rules of Track and Search mean that an article must be



indicated for a Pass on Tracks One to Four where previously an article indication was not required to pass. If the articles are not present then the judge may award a pass.

Our second Judge of the competition was Mr Roel Wittkamp from the Tablelands. First out was Marilyn McKee and Ollie (Minature poodle Ollie CCD JD GD SD TD JDO RA), a man on a mission right from the start indicating both articles only to nearly come undone on the hard surface. After some serious searching the track was found and a Good Pass for their TSD1 was the result. **(Photo below left)**

Next out was myself and Furi (German Shepherd Dog T Ch Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TSD RN) on a TSD 5, an 800m track and the first of the urban tracks. The water nearby was almost the water monsters undoing, but after a little think - water or track, water or track - the track won, and was off to find her tracklayer for a Very Good Pass. **(Photo below right)**



Lastly Simon Lofthouse and Wilbur (Labrador Retriever T Ch Wilbur AR) headed out. Lovely methodical work under very strong windy conditions to half way through the track, turned to head in the correct direction before his interest was taken by something in the opposite direction and that's where Wilbur headed, so not Wilbur's day.

Trial Two 24th March 2019

Another field of 7 entries this time 3 of them night tracks. Again, the dark was not kind to the dogs and handlers. Under judge Roel Wittkamp Carolyn and Kelly (Australian Kelpie T Ch Callicoma Leaps and Bounds TSD CD RN) did a fine job the first two thirds of the track only to come unstuck close to the end at a turn that again resulted in heading into a park. So sadly, again not Kelly's night.

Heather Northover and Zeus (Rhodesian Ridgeback Dual Ch (T) Ngidlha Shaba Bayete JD TSD RN) started at a steady pace with just the occasional sniff – yes I'm going the right way to the first turn a little time and checking all direction - yep it goes that way. And off Zeus went picking up speed as he went checked out the park on the turn before coming back and racing off in the right direction to over-shoot the last corner and continue on at which time the rain started pouring down and Zeus just continued on.

Having got her TSD5 qual in the Saturday morning Furi got to attempt her TSD6 under judge Rosemary Sehl on the Saturday night so a big, big day's tracking for Furi. First time ever tracking in the dark, very happy with the tracking strong winds down the alleys so wrong choice taken to end the attempt but back to the court and straight to the correct alley and off to find her track layer. While no pass it was still a very good track.

A wet Sunday morning saw lots of rain jackets and hot coffee while waiting for the tracks to age. First out under Roel was Julie Combridge and Tara (German Shepherd Dog Chakoonya Cobalion TD RN) for their second attempt at

as TSD1, and a success. It was a Good Pass after a nice track which involved Tara taking Julie over the roughest possible ground on the track locating the article that wasn't in the exact planned position and showing hard surfaces are not too bad. **(Photo below left)**



Helen Lofthouse and Nina (Labrador Retriever T Ch Sarshai Choc Temptation TSD) on a TSD5 also gained a Very Good Pass preferring to track on the grass rather than the hard surfaces. The water wasn't a worry but the curlews were most distracting and wanted to play with Nina. **(Photo above right).**

Our last tracks where judged by Rosemary to mixed results. Janette Cussons and Jax (German Shepherd Dog T Ch Raennik Natan) again had a brilliant track to come undone with article or should I saw lack of article indications. So, despite all the hard work over the off season Jax still finds the track way more rewarding than the articles on the track.

The last dog to hit the track was Simon Lofthouse and Wilbur (Labrador Retriever t Ch Wilbur AR). Again, the comments were on his methodical tracking style and good article indications which would have earned him an Excellent Pass except almost at the end Wilbur decided he needed to head back the way the track had been just to make sure things where all ok. So, after a few nervous moments Wilbur turned back in the correct direction and found his track layer and earning him a Very Good Pass instead. **(Photo right).**



The big learning points for all where the importance of article indications on the lower track levels and turns on hard surface and with multiple direction intersections at the higher levels.

Lastly and most importantly are the thanks that need to be given to all helpers throughout the weekend and in the days leading up to the trial :

Renate, ably assisted by Judy - a big thank you for going above and beyond having two track and search breakfasts to cater for.

To Mal and Dawn for a very last-minute sausage sizzle on Saturday night to feeding the Judges and those involved with the three night-tracks.

To Mal, tracking mentor for all the help in track planning and other track and search trainee judges training.

To all tracklayers, stewards and other helpers - thank you.

Special thank you to Janette Cussons for all the help running my first track and search trial as Coordinator. The learning curve is huge.

Lastly and most importantly thank you to our Judges of the weekend Rosemary Sehl and Roel Wittkamp.

Qual or not the most important thing is we each take the best dog home at the end of the day / trial...

Happy Tracking!

Debbie Schmidt
COCT Track and Search Coordinator

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL – ANNANDALE March 23, 2019			
Judge: Ms Rosemary Sehl			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track : TSD4			
Helen Lofthouse	T Ch Sarshai Choc Temptation TSD	Labrador Retiever	Good
Judge: Mr Roel Wittkamp			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track: TSD1			
Marilyn McKee	Ollie CCD JD GD SD TD RA	Miniature Poodle	Good
Track TSDX5			
Debbie Schmidt	T Ch Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TSD RN	German Shepherd Dog	Very Good
TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL – ANNANDALE March 24, 2019			
Judge: Ms Rosemary Sehl			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track:TSD3			
Simon Lofthouse	T C h Wilbur AR	Labrador Retriever	Very Good
****CONGRATULATIONS TRACK & SEACH DOG TITLE****			
Judge: Mr Roel Wittkamp			
Track: TSD1			
Julie Combridge	Chakoonya Cobalion TD RN	German Shepherd Dog	Very Good
Track : TDX5			
Helen Lofthouse	T Ch Sarshai Choc Temptation TSD	Labrador Retiever	Very Good



Track and Search Report

April 2019 Double Trial



Judges Mr Roel Wittkamp & Mrs Heidi Christoffel

April was to herald the start of the COCT Tracking Season after the Track and Search Season began with the double Track and Search trial in March. A paddock check of our tracking grounds at Alice River following the March trial saw not only significant damage to access tracks but the tracks remained water covered by the ongoing wet weather. As a result, the April Tracking Trial was cancelled and with Dogs Queensland approval and the agreement of our Judges Mrs Heidi Christoffel from Mackay and Mr Roel Wittkamp from the Tablelands, a double Track and Search Trial was conducted.

Trial One 13 April 2019

A full field of 8 competitors nominated for this trial but a late withdrawal resulted in 7 dogs and handlers taking to the parks and streets of Townsville on the Friday night and Saturday morning.

Competition started Friday night with Heather Northover and Zeus (Rhodesian Ridgeback Dual Ch (T) Ngidlha Shaba Bayete JD TSD RN) attempting a TSD6 – a night track – around the streets of Annandale under judge Mr Roel Wittkamp. I am told he started well making the first turn at the alley and heading down the street to the next corner when noises from the park on the opposite side of the road saw him head over to check out the “party” rather than come back to the correct side of the road, Zeus continued on and past the next corner. So sadly, not Zeus’s night.

Down the road a ways Furi (German Shepherd Dog T Ch Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TSD RN) under the watchful eye of judge Mrs Heidi Christoffel headed off at a cracking pace on her TSD6 track. The curlew on the last corner almost proved more interesting to follow than the tracklayer but after a short sniff around Furi headed back on track to locate the tracklayer and earn herself a Very Good Pass and her Track and Search Dog Excellent Title. *(Photo right).*

Saturday morning was the tale of mostly sad tales...

The first competitor out under Judge Mrs Heidi Christoffel was Rod Standen and his Aussie Terrier Midge (Tuafield Bewitching) Midge was our first “new” competitor to Track and Search, not coming from a tracking background but straight into Track and Search. The Townsville tracking paddocks are simply too wild for a young 7kg lady! While not real sure of what to do Midge managed to get down the first leg and first turn then found the park just too exciting and too many things to explore so rather than leave it at a poor track a successful training track was undertaken. Way to go Midge.

Next out was Julie Combridge and Tara (German Shepherd Dog Chakoonya Cobalion TD RN). Today was not Julie and Taras day. A slow start after their first ever competition gate start, then an awesome drop on a strangers lost cap – a drop on article indication to die for.....before becoming very distracted by the copious amounts of wallaby poo – it must have tasted good... A fall by Julie in an obscured hole almost saw the track end there but Julie chose to continue on however Tara was still too distracted and failed to continue on.

Over in another park Judge Mr Roel Whittkamp had no better success with either of his competitors. Janette Cussons and Jax (German Shepherd Dog T Ch Raennik Natan) also fell foul of the dreaded wallaby poo - another significant feast before taking the diversion track and not coming back. Back on track and the article indication



Janette had been waiting many trials for – here's to the next time and may there be more article indications on the track.

Marilyn McKee and Ollie (Minature poodle Ollie CCD JD GD SD TD JDO RA). Another dog I was told started strong with great article indication along the way to the middle of the track where he came unstuck and did not move on, and after a significant wait the track was called.

The success of the day was Silke Weyland and Aska (T Ch OCh RO Ch Nordenstamm Aska UDX RAE GD TSD) attempting their first ever TSD4 track and Roel's success story of the day. Aska working at a steady pace a little wide of the track owing to the strong breeze blowing across the track worked her way onto and off the hard surface to locate the first article – no doubt of the indication – she carried it down the track before giving it to Silke. Further on the tracklayer located and a Very Good pass obtained. Welcome to the urban tracks next trial Silke.

Trial Two 14 April 2019

Another field of 7 entries but 2 withdrawals saw 5 dogs and handlers take to the parks and streets with one night track. Again, the dark was not kind to Heather and Zeus this time under Judge Mrs Heidi Christoffel. A slow start and then down the second leg Zeus continued on past the correct turn to take an incorrect turn further along and end his chances for the night.

First out on Sunday morning under Roel was Julie and Tara again the wallaby poo was just too enticing as was the diversion track. So again, not Julie and Tara's day.

Having got her TSD6 qual in the Friday night Furi got to attempt her TSD7 under judge Roel Wittkamp, a 1000m track with a 3 hour wait and the requirement of a 2-minute pause at a point nominated by the judge along the track. It was Furi's day - not quite fast and furious in the heat but it was straight and true with an Excellent Pass as a result. **(Photo right).**



Our last tracks were judged by Heidi with good results. Janette and Jax who tracked at his usual pace missed the first article with I'm sure Janette wondering what would happen at the second article. An indication on that second article along with finding the tracklayer saw Jax obtain a Very Good Pass to move onto a TSD3 track for the next trial. **(Photo below left).**

Lastly Marilyn and Ollie also got the job done nicely article indications tracklayer found and another Very Good Pass. **(Photo below right).**



This trial the challenge for many were the wallaby's rather than the article indications – what will the challenges be for all in May???

Lastly and most importantly are the thanks that need to be given to all helpers throughout the weekend and in the days leading up to the trial. Mal and Dawn a big thank you for going above and beyond having two track and search breakfasts to cater for. Also, a big thank you for allowing us to use your home as the staging point for the night tracks on Friday night. To Mal tracking mentor thanks for all help in track planning and other track and search trainee judges training. To all tracklayers, stewards and other helpers thank you.

Lastly and most importantly thank you to our judges of the weekend Heidi Christoffel and Roel Whittkamp for agreeing to judge not the single trial they expected but a double when bush tracking needed cancelling.

Over the Easter break the tracking paddocks will again be checked for their suitability for our safe tracking use while preventing further damage to the already damaged areas. Following this assessment notification will go out regarding the May Tracking Trial.

Qual or not the most important thing is we each take the best dog home at the end of the day / trial...
Happy Tracking! **Debbie Schmidt, COCT Track and Search Coordinator**

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL – ANNANDALE			
April 23, 2019			
Judge: Mr Roel Wittkamp			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track : TSD4			
Silke Weyland	TCh OCh ROCh Nordenstamm Aska UDX GD RAE TSD	Belgian Malinois	Very Good
Judge: Mrs Heidi Christoffel			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track TSDX6			
Debbie Schmidt	T Ch Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TSD RN	German Shepherd Dog	Very Good
****CONGRATULATIONS TRACK & SEARCH DOG EXCELLENT TITLE***			
TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL – ANNANDALE			
April 24, 2019			
Judge: Mrs Heidi Christoffel			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track:TSD2			
Marilyn Mc Kee	Ollie CCD JD GD SD TD RA	Miniature Poodle	Very Good
Janette Cussons	T Ch Raennik Natan	German Shepherd Dog	Very Good
Judge: Mr Roel Wittkamp			
Track: TSD7			
Debbie Schmidt	T Ch Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TSDX RN	German Shepherd Dog	Excellent

BoJak WalkWithMe CD

Below is a photo of four-year old Border Collie BoJak WalkWithMe CD, more familiarly known as Scorcha, owned, trained and trialled by Club Member Pat Cecil.

Scorcha was the Club's Highest Scoring Novice Dog in 2018 and is pictured below with the Perpetual Trophies he won last year. He has continued his winning ways gaining his Novice Dog (CD) Title under Judge Cathy O'Shea in the April trial, and now moves up to the next level of Open (CDX).

He is also an Accredited Delta Canine Classroom Dog Working with Children, so between competing in Obedience Trials and Delta duties he leads quite busy life!



EVERYONE THINKS PLAY IS FUN

Everyone thinks play is fun, but did you know that play can actually change your brain for the better? It seems to be true for people and many other animals, especially dogs. We prioritise play for our human children and we should, because research indicates that children are better adjusted and happier if they have free play. Would it not stand to reason that play might also benefit our dogs?

Dogs are not human and we know it. They cannot take many human medications and they cannot safely eat some of the foods that we love, but it seems that dogs' brains are enough like ours that they can also reap the benefits of play. Oddly, there are species that are even more different from us than dogs are that seem to benefit from play, like octopuses.

In fact, studies in rats proved that social play triggers the reward center receptors in the brain in a chemical way that makes one feel satisfied and happy. The same receptors are triggered by certain drugs and other pleasurable experiences.

Opportunities for active and social play provide a mental and physical outlet for dogs. They are able to practice physical skills that they might need in the wild for survival, such as chasing and catching prey. Practicing these skills helps your dog feel secure in his ability to survive. These types of games also get your dog moving helping to lower the risk of obesity, which has been proven to shorten dogs' lives. Fetch games are great for dogs and even if your dog will not return with the toy, you can toss treats or bully sticks as far as you can and have your dog run to find them.

Any game that lets your dog engage in natural activities is beneficial. Chewing is entertaining for dogs. If you can find a toy or game that uses several of your dog's senses, it is even better. Puzzle toys that challenge her to think are wonderful for brain chemistry. If you can participate and toss the puzzle toy, the game is good for you both!

In our fast-paced world, we find it difficult to make play a priority. It is good for your brain and body as well as your dog's brain and body. If you won't do it for yourself, do it for your dog!

Go play!



SIMPLE, HEALTHY, HOMEMADE DOG TREATS

Tuna Fudge Dog Treats


1 regular sized can of tuna with the water (break up pieces in bowl)
Add 2 eggs and blend together
Add 1 to 1.5 cups of flour and mix well
Spread mixture on a greased baking sheet
Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese (optional)
Bake at 350 for about 20 minutes, or until done into a fudge consistency, firm to the touch.
Let cool, cut up, and refrigerate or freeze.

Sweet Potato Chips

Ingredients : 1 Sweet Potato / 1 tbsp Coconut Oil (melted) / Spices - Turmeric, Cinnamon

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 220 degrees C
2. Wash and peel the sweet potato
3. Cut the sweet potato into evenly sized long skinny (fry shaped) pieces
4. Coat with oil and spices - Mix in a large bowl or Ziploc bag
5. Place fries on baking sheet in one layer
6. Bake for 15 minutes
7. Flip over fries for even baking
8. Bake for another 10-15 minutes
9. Let cool before giving to your dog!



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Pumpkin needs to be cooked before it is fed to your dog due to its high starch content - plant matter should not form more than 25% of your dogs overall diet.

PARVOVIRUS VACCINATIONS

A timely reminder to make sure that everyone is up to date with vaccinations. We are having a particularly bad parvovirus season and are diagnosing 2-3 cases per week, just at Greencross Willows alone.

Some facts on parvovirus and vaccinations:

- Puppies can start their vaccinations from 6 weeks of age with the final vaccination taking place at 16 weeks. This means your puppy may have anywhere from 3-4 vaccinations.
- Once puppy vaccinations are complete annual or tri annual boosters are recommended for life (if you have further questions about this contact your vet).
- Most commonly puppies will have a C5 vaccination which covers parvo, hepatitis, distemper and 2 different strains of Canine Cough.
- Parvovirus can live in the soil for up to 8 years and with all the damp and mud is easily carried on shoes and cars.
- So, making sure your puppy isn't exposed to public areas/unvaccinated dogs before fully vaccinated is critical to limiting the spread.
- If you do end up with parvo in your yard it is advisable not to place another unvaccinated dog in this environment (as above this virus is long lived)

If you do suspect parvo please call your vet straight away and seek medical advice.

Linden Martin



CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC 2019 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	JUDGES
APRIL DOUBLE TRIAL			
5/4/2019	7:00 pm	Obedience	Cathy O'Shea
5/4/2019	7:00 pm	Rally O	Roel Wittkamp
6/4/2019	3:00 pm	Agility all levels	Tim Fairchild
6/4/2019	3:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Roel Wittkamp
6/4/2019	7:00 pm	Obedience all levels	Cathy O'Shea
6/4/2019	7:00 pm	Gamblers All levels	Roel Wittkamp
6/4/2019	after Gamblers	Agility all levels	Roel Wittkamp
6/4/2019	7:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Tim Fairchild
MAY DOUBLE TRIAL – NOTE THIS WILL BE HELD AT CUTHERINGA PARK, WEST END			
17/5/2019	7:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Maryanne Fazekas
17/5/2019	7:00 pm	Obedience all levels	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
18/5/2019	2:00 pm	Gamblers all levels	Annette Gniel
18/5/2019	2:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Tim Fairchild
18/5/2019	after gamblers	Agility all levels	Annette Gniel
18/5/2019	4:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Maryanne Fazekas
18/5/2019	7:00 pm	UD CDX, CD, CCD	Maryanne Fazekas
18/5/2019	7:00 pm	UDX	TBA
18/5/2019	7:00 pm	Strategic Pairs	Tim Fairchild
18/5/2019	after pairs	Agility all levels	Tim Fairchild
18/5/2019	7:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Annette Gniel
JULY DOUBLE TRIAL			
19/7/2019	7:00 pm	UDX	Barbara Murfet
19/7/2019	after UDX	UD, CDX, CD and CCD	Roel Wittkamp
19/7/2019	After UDX	Rally O all levels	Barbara Murfet
20/7/2019	2:00 pm	Gamblers all levels	Heather Northover
20/7/2019	2:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Roel Wittkamp
20/7/2019	after gamblers	Agility all levels	Heather Northover
20/7/2019	4:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Barbara Murfet
20/7/2019	7:00 pm	Obedience all levels	Barbara Murfet
20/7/2019	7:00 pm	Agility all levels	Roel Wittkamp
20/7/2019	7:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Heather Northover
20/7/2019	after agility	Snooker all levels	Roel Wittkamp

AUGUST DOUBLE - TRIAL 1

2/8/2019	7:00 pm	UDX	Coral Pethers
2/8/2019	after UDX	Rally O all levels	Coral Pethers
2/8/2019	after UDX	UD, CDX, CD, CCD	Tricia Williams
3/8/2019	2:00 pm	Gamblers	Tim Fairchild
3/8/2019	2:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Roger Padfield
3/8/2019	after gamblers	Agility all levels	Tim Fairchild
3/8/2019	4:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Coral Pethers
3/8/2019	7:00 pm	UDX	Coral Pethers
3/8/2019	after UDX	UD, CDX, CD, CCD	Tricia Williams
3/8/2019	7:00 pm	Strategic Pairs	Roger Padfield
3/8/2019	after pairs	Agility all levels	Roger Padfield
3/8/2019	7:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Tim Fairchild

AUGUST DOUBLE - TRIAL 2

30/8/2019	7:00 pm	UDX	Charles Giles
30/8/2019	after UDX	UD, CDX, CD, CCD	Lisa Sinclair
30/8/2019	after UDX	Rally O all levels	Charles Giles
31/8/2019	2:00 pm	Agility all levels	Terrence Griffin
31/8/2019	2:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Ray Ashman
31/8/2019	after jumpers	Snooker all levels	Ray Ashman
31/8/2019	7:00 pm	Strategic pairs	Ray Ashman
31/8/2019	after pairs	Agility all levels	Ray Ashman
31/8/2019	7:00 pm	Jumpers all levels	Terrence Griffin

SEPTEMBER DOUBLE OBEDIENCE and RALLY O TRIAL

27/9/2019	7:00 pm	CDX CD and CCD	Lisa Sinclair
		UDX and UD	TBA
27/9/2019	7:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Andrea Wohlhuter
28/9/2019	7:00 pm	UD CDX CD and CCD	Trisha Williams
28/9/2019	7:00pm	UDX	TBA
28/9/2019	7:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Andrea Wohlhuter

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

2019 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 Tracking Co-Ordinator Janette Cussons for further information

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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

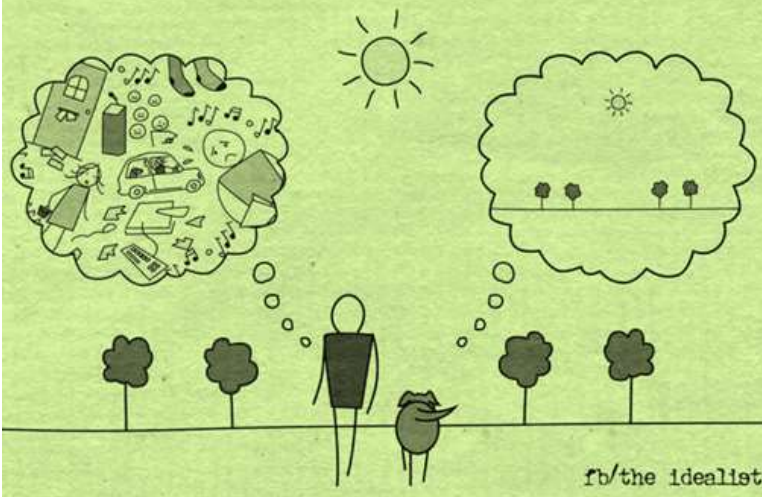
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Date	Trial	Judge	Location
Sat March 23	Track and Search	Rosemary Sehl and Roel Wittkamp	Annandale and Aitkenvale
Sun March 24	Track and Search	Rosemary Sehl and Roel Wittkamp	Annandale and Aitkenvale
Sat April 13	Track and Search	Roel Wittkamp and Heidi Christoffel	Annandale and Aitkenvale
Sun April 14	Tracking	Debbie Schmidt and Roel Wittkamp	Alice River
Sat May 11	Track and Search	Heidi Christoffel and Coral Pethers	Annandale and Aitkenvale
Sun May 12	Tracking	Janette Cussons and Coral Pethers	Alice River
Sat June 15	Track and Search	Heidi Christoffel & Debbie Lamprecht	Annandale and Aitkenvale
Sun June 16	Tracking	Carolyn Lynn & Debbie Lamprecht	Alice River
Sat July 13	Track and Search	Coral Pethers and Rosemary Sehl	Annandale and Aitkenvale
Sun July 14	Tracking	Coral Pethers and Rosemary Sehl	Alice River



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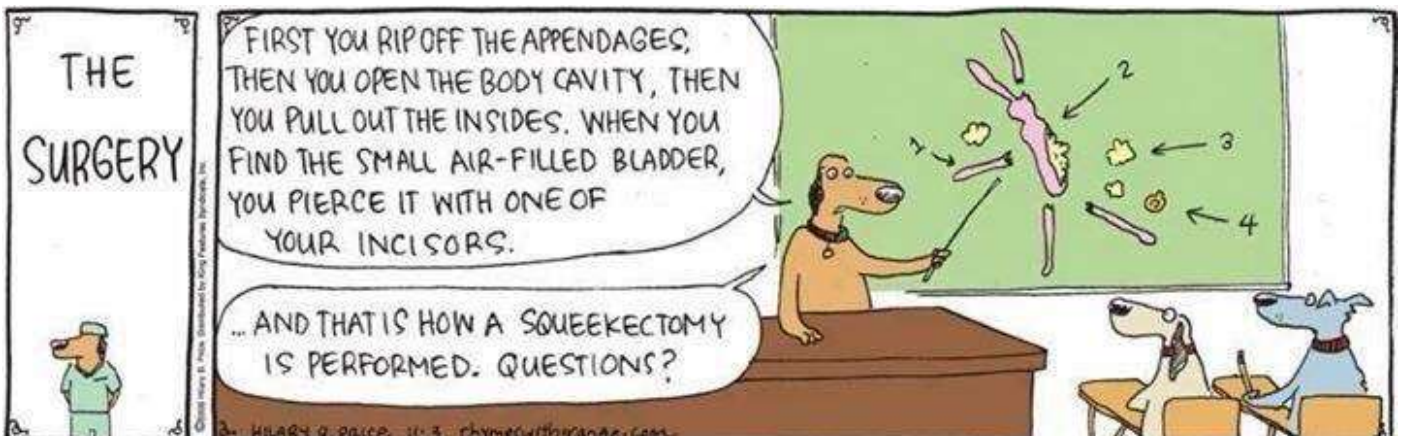
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ARMPIT SURPRISE

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Typically occurs at mealtimes, but can occur at any opportunity when food is being consumed by a human.



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