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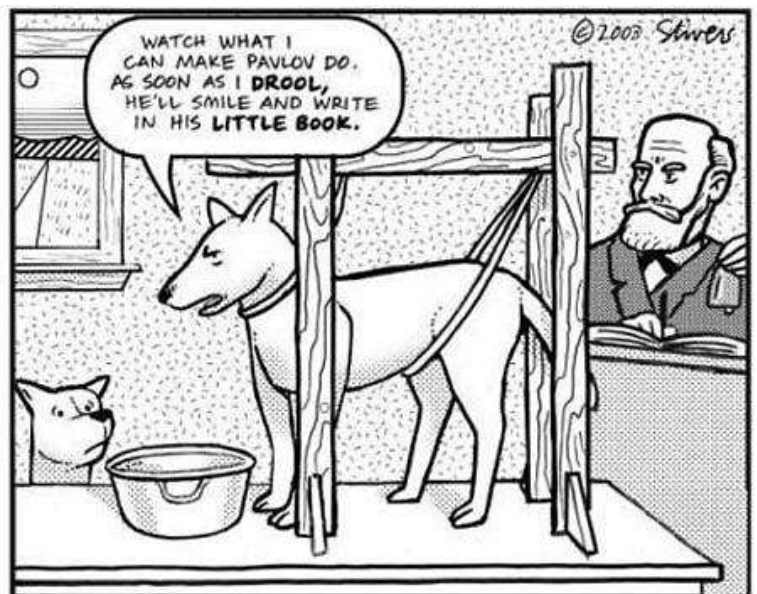
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All Office bearers, committee members and instructors of the Canine Obedience Club of Townsville Inc. are unpaid volunteers who give freely of their time in an effort to help you to train and trial your dogs.

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



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President's AGM Report 2015-2016

Noel McPherson

A huge thank- you to all Members and Supporters of the Canine Obedience Club of Townsville. I have seen emails and heard talk from visiting Judges about the friendly, unified atmosphere of our club. If they are to be believed they love coming to Townsville and look forward to being invited. The common thread is that everybody helps and nothing is too much trouble. So I raise my hat to each and every one of you for bringing the personality to the club and I support your efforts in working for the benefit and enjoyment of the club as a whole.

Judy is a great Ambassador and her tireless efforts for the Club and working in her judging capacity for dogs around Queensland is amazing. She loves dogs and loves being part of the trialing life. Thanks Judy, dogs everywhere need more people like you.

Renate, what can I say except “relax – go and sit down while we do that”! Which, as always, starts an argument why she is fine and does not need help, with instead a direction for us to do something else while she finishes the task at hand. You are the backbone of the club and a great example of how involvement can keep you young.

Diane applies great attention to detail in all that she does, it does not matter if she is choosing prizes for upcoming competitions, putting together magazine articles, setting displays in the local libraries or prepping to teach her latest class for Pet Dog Training she achieves results through dedication and care. She always presents the club in the best light possible.

Janette, our very own Tracking Queen, has thrown herself into the roll with gusto. She has a handle on all that goes on in and out of the paddock and is Mal Holland’s right hand in keeping and growing tracking in Townsville. Both of these people have built and consolidated the tracking program together and now have extended on the clubs ability by bringing Debra and Carolyn into the ranks of Tracking Judges with encouragement and a lot of background work.

Many thanks to you both, and congratulations to Debra and Carolyn with the recent success and completion of your Judges training. May the tracks be Quals and the grass short in your future engagements.

Julie has taken to tracking and is willing to put her hand up in all situations to help out and support the program. As you all are aware Julie is the intro girl for new comers and is a great help in making them feel welcome to the Club as well as an extremely dedicated and caring Instructor in the training program. Thanks Julie.

A big thank you to Joy for taking classes and putting a smile on the faces of your handlers, they all love your classes and get a kick out of coming along.

Jane as my assistant is a great asset and I thank her for making time and being available to help out in her limited spare time. Most of all, for being knowledgeable regards the photocopier - and that is no small feat when dealing with 40 + TAHG that we produce each quarter.

Really happy to see Kirsten back and wanting to grab Class 3 by the throat and whip those rowdy rebels into a nice straight line and demand some Obedience from what used to be casual misfits. In all seriousness, she takes the task with great responsibility and her efforts and demands will sharpen the focus and application of those daring to enter her realm. Time will show results with new competitors entering the ring in the future. Go get'em Kirsten.

Jens is putting his shoulder to the wheel in a big way and his help is much appreciated. Thanks for offering your time, and glad that the club is giving you a purpose to do more towards dogs in general. You are a worker and we need many more like you, thanks.

And of course thanks Lisa for your return to the North again and willingly offering your time. Great to see you out there, alone in the paddock on a wet and cold night, training Coffee as though it was just another day down south.

Thanks to all those who help out at classes and trialing by setting up, packing up, and providing food to help to feed the guests at all the trials.

And of course many thanks to Shelia, Laurie and their son for providing both venue and sustenance for the weary trackers and the tormented Judges as they emerge from the Black River scrub to both celebrate and commiserate the morning that was.

Thank you to Geoff & Vicky Toomby for the use of your property that sets the backdrop for all our tracking exploits, without which we would not be able to move forward with confidence and build tracking in the North.

In completing the year that was, thanks to my Committee for the dedication and support throughout the last twelve months. As volunteers you choose sharing your time and giving to the club when demands on all our free time is always high.

Thanks and great work by all of you in keeping the club strong.

All the best for each and every one of you, and contentment to all your beautiful companions.

See you in the paddock,

Noel McPherson.
President 2015-2016

REGISTERED HANDLER OR CLUB MEMBERSHIP ??

When you sign up for obedience lessons you have the choice of joining the club as a Registered Handler or Club Member.

Most handlers will choose to join as a Registered Handler which allows you to attend classes each week and participate in any external Club activities ie RSPCA's Million Paws Walk or Townsville City Council's Pet Expo.

However, if you wish to become more involved in the Club by taking on an Office Bearer or Instructor position, or participate in competitions, you will need to be a Club Member.

You can change from Registered Handler to Club Member at any time with no additional fee, so if you would like to do so please see the ladies at the clubhouse on Tuesday night.

Registered Handler

- 🐾 Receive emails on upcoming club activities
- 🐾 Participate in Club demonstrations eg RSPCA Million Paws Walk
- 🐾 Attend our Monthly General Meetings held the first Monday of each month (but are not entitled to vote, submit or approve motions).

Membership

- 🐾 Receive emails on upcoming club activities
- 🐾 Participate in Club demonstrations eg RSPCA Million Paws Walk
***** PLUS *****
- 🐾 Attend our Monthly General Meetings held the first Monday of each month, and are entitled to vote
- 🐾 Receive notification via letter of Annual General Meeting
- 🐾 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 for a minimum of three months before nominating for a position.
- 🐾 Eligible for Title and Perpetual Trophies if competing in trials.

If you do not renew your Registration or Membership you can no longer attend training or club events and your name will be removed from the Club's email list.

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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, treat bags and bags of treats.

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.



The Club Library is open the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We have small but interesting range of books suitable for the beginner to the advanced handler, so come into the clubhouse and have a chat to our Librarian Sheila about what you can borrow. There are no fees, and books can be borrowed for a fortnight.

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.



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.

Flyball training is on the

first and third Thursday from 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Perfect for ball mad furkids and heaps of fun for all.

For more info ask Renate or Judy at the Clubhouse on Tuesday nights.

Cost : \$5.00 per week



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 are having difficulties with, 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!

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 2013 from 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'?

RALLY-O TRAINING

Rally-O training is held the SECOND and FOURTH Tuesday February to December from 8.00pm, and every Thursday from 6.00pm to about 7.00pm. Come and see how much fun this new dog sport is. All are welcome to have a go, and the cost is FREE for Thursday nights.

OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & TRACKING TRIALS

September and we are at the end of our trialling season with one last double obedience, rally-obedience and agility trial. Dates, times and judges listed in the Trial Calendar on Page 27. If you are interested in trialling ask your Instructor for more information, or come along and have a look on the 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 12 September 2016**. 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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our Annual General Meeting was held on 1 August 2016. All serving Committee Members were re-elected unopposed, with the addition of new Member Jens Didriksen as Property/Equipment Officer. Linda King, Erin Elliott, Kirsten Nilson and Debbie Schmidt were newly elected to the Executive Committee to join existing Members. Cr Jenny Hill, Mayor of Townsville is our new Patron. President Noel thanked all Committee Members and Instructors for volunteering their time, energy and enthusiasm for keeping the Club running, and welcomed the new Committee for 2016-2017.



DID YOU KNOW ...



Superdogs are made, not born... those who have just purchased a pup or are considering one, have a read of this article. It provides in-depth advice on what to do and especially, what *not* to do in the vital first weeks of a pup's life that can influence its behaviour into adulthood. Dogs with little human or other dog contact in their first three months typically don't make good pets, so this guide is invaluable for potential owners.

Click on this link <http://www.caradobe.com> then drill down through Articles Index / All about Puppies / Super Dogs are Made, Not Born.

At 28 pages long the article is too large to include in the mag, so please download your own copy to read. There are also other interesting articles on Housebreaking your Puppy; Kids, Puppies and Dominance; and Creating a Strong Bond with your Puppy.



There is a neat app called Dog Decoder that contains interpretations of 55 different body language postures, divided into Emotional States, Greetings & Friendly, Calming Signals, Stress Signals, Prey Drive/Play and Space Invaders, which deals with defensive stance, aggression etc.

The different categories are colour coded to make it quicker to identify the one(s) you want when scrolling through them. Tap on the required posture, and it will show a cartoon displaying the body language in question.

Tapping on "INFO" button will give you a written explanation of what is going on in the picture, and tapping on "DETAILS" will show the original picture with pointers showing what to look for.



It costs \$5.99 and available for both iPhones/iPads and Android type devices - just look for it in the relevant app store.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 1 AUGUST 2016

TRACKING OFFICER REPORT 2015-2016

Unfortunately work & judges' training commitments meant I was unable to run a beginners course earlier this year this year, the course has been broken into 2 modules with half being carried out in June & the balance of practical work to be carried out in the paddock during August, on dates subject to Debbie's & my our work commitments. I'll definitely run a beginner's course next year, dates to be advised. We would also hope to get in some stewarding training later this year – all of the newer members need to learn the setting & mapping of tracks (especially the longer more complicated levels) so we can continue to pre-set for our judges, however this will be subject to my acceptance into the judge's training program & any commitments that entails.

But what a fantastic year of tracking it's been!!! Several trials saw us with multiple entries of high level tracks so, with Dogs' Queensland approval we ran several trials across Saturday/Sunday so we could fit all of the entires without having to ballot.

April 2016 saw the following results:-

1. TSD – 1 entry with Debbie Schmidt & Kenzie (GSD) gaining a 'Good' qual under judge Rosemary Sehl
2. Tracking – 9 entries, 4 quals & 1 Title
 1. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) attaining a 'Very Good' T1 qual on their first time out (judge Rosemary Sehl)
 2. Bronwyn Mullins & Zacc (Beagle/kelpie cross) attaned a 'Good' T1 qual on their first time out - (judge R Sehl)
 3. Julie Doig & Zoe (Staffie) – 'Good' T2 pass under judge R Sehl
 4. Silke Weyland (Cairns) & Aksa (Belgian Malinois) - 'Very Good' T5 under R Sehl
 5. Carolyn Lynn & Kelly (Kelpie) - 'Very Good' T6 (& TDX Title) under judge Roel Wittkamp

May 2016 saw another big entry with results as follows:-

1. TSD – 1 entry, no quals
2. Tracking - 9 entries, 4 quals & 1 Title
 1. Debbie Schmidt & Furi – T2, 'Very Good' under judge Mal Holland
 2. Bronwyn Mullins & Zacc – T2, 'Excellent' under M Holland
 3. Heidi Christoffel (Mackay) & Heicko (GSD) – T7, 'Good' under Mal Holland
 4. Carolyn Lynn & Kelly – T7, 'Very Good' under judge Debbie Lamprecht
 5. Silke Weyland (Cairns) & Aska – T6, 'Very Good' (& TDX Title) under Debbie Lamprecht

June 2016 was another big entry, results as follows:-

1. TSD – 4 entries (3 quals & 1 Title)
 1. Heidi Christoffel (Mackay) & Heicko – TSD1, 'Very Good' under judge Mal Holland
 2. Tanya Hill (our member from Charters Towers) & Renoir (Doberman) – TSD1, 'Very Good under M Holland
 3. Mel Henly (Cairns) & Indy (Belgian Malinois) – TSD1, 'Good' under M Holland
 4. Debbie Schmidt & Kenzie (GSD) – TSD3, 'Good' (& TSD Title) under M Holland
2. Tracking – 11 entries, 3 quals & 3 Titles including Carolyn's Championship Title
 1. Donna Williams (Cairns/Tablelands) & Buka (Labrador) – T1, 'Excellent' under judge Mal Holland
 2. Julie Doig & Zoe (Staffie) – T3, 'Very Good' (& TD Title) under M Holland
 3. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) – T3, 'Very Good' (& TD Title) under judge Grant Glover
 4. Janette Cussons & Jax (GSD) – T4, 'Good' under judge Mal Holland
 5. Silke Weyland (Cairns) & Aska – T7, 'Good' under judge Mal Holland
 6. Carolyn Lynn & Kelly (Kelpie) – T8, 'Excellent' (& T Ch Title!) under judge Grant Glover

July 2016 not quite as frantic but still a great effort

1. TSD – 4 entries, 3 quals
 1. Carolyn Lynn & Kelly (Kelpie) – TSD1, 'Good' under judeg Mal Holland
 2. Heidi Christoffel (Mackay) & Heicko (GSD) – TSD2, 'Very Good' under judge Mal Holland
 3. Debbie Schmidt & Kenzie (GSD) – TSD4, 'Good under judge Annette Dobson

2. Tracking – 6 entries, 3 quals & 1 title

1. Bronwyn Mullins & Zacc (Beagle /KelpieCross) – T3, 'Pass' (& TD Title) under judge Mal Holland
2. Julie Doig & Zoe (Staffie) – T4, 'Very Good' under judge Mal Holland
3. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) – T4, 'Pass' under judge Annette Dobson
4. Janette Cussons & Jax (GSD) – T5, 'Very Good' under judge Mal Holland

All in all the year saw 8 TSD quals including 1 titles & 19 tracking quals including 6 titles. Congratulations to everyone who achieved quals/titles & best of luck next year.

Noel McPherson (April's bush brekkie) & Sheila Fielder once again provided the competitors/workers with a great breakfast after each trial with Dawn Holland & Renate Linder once again also provided wonderfully for the Track & Search competitors at each trial. Many thanks to Noel, Sheila, Dawn & Renate.

While out of town entries have fallen off slightly with the new format, the club's decision to change to single Sunday tracking trials, running Track & Search on Saturdays, has meant that generally with the much appreciated help of Mal, Julie, Judy & Geoff, Renate, Tanya & Noel our Trainee Judge's Carolyn & Debbie have been able to pre-set/map all the tracks early in the week prior to each trial lessening the load. We've also had some very enthusiastic beginners on hand for every trial & we look forward to seeing them run their own dogs in the near future.

While we've seen several teams achieve their championships both here & at away trials (Heidi & Tanya during Mackay's June Trial) & graduate into the TSD rankings we still have several teams bordering on Tracking Dog Excellent/Championship & new triallers coming through from out of town so next year looks to be another good one. In order for our sport to continue to flourish it's important that as our experienced triallers move on to the higher levels of urban Track & Search, they continue to maintain their commitment to & assistance with bush tracking. This year has been an exceedingly busy one, with additional commitments to the judges training program – I'd like to personally thank all who have helped out, particularly Julie Doig who has assisted with all levels of the training program from start to finish.

A huge thanks to all our helpers, be they judges, stewards, tracklayers, and providers of meals.

In thanking all of our helpers during the year, I'd like to extend my personal thanks to all of our non-tracking helpers during the year particularly those who have come out to act as tracklayers for the competitors, namely Judy's partner Geoff, Julie's hubby Kev, Dawn Holland, Debbie's partner Dave, Noel McPherson & our beginners Julie Combridge, Greg Chapman & Jens Didriksen. Remember, it's difficult & a big ask to get people (usually family/friends) to leave their warm bed in the early hours to sit out in the cold in the hope of being 'found' by a dog so please don't forget to show your appreciation of their efforts during the trials!

I'd also like to thank Mal & Dawn Holland for their ongoing advice, support & encouragement throughout the year, without which I wouldn't have managed.

I close by wishing you all well in your trialling endeavours for the upcoming year.

Janette Cussons

Tracking Coordinator 2015-2016



TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL – ANNANDALE**9 July 2016****Judge: Annette Dobson**

Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
TRACK: TSD1			
Carolyn Lynn	T Ch Callicoma Leaps & Bounds	Australian Kelpie	Good
TRACK: TSD2			
Heidi Christoffel	T Ch Raennik Heicko RE	German Shepherd Dog	Very Good
TRACK: TSD4			
Debbies Schmidt	T Ch Bossface Mackenzie TSD	German Shepherd Dog	Good

TRACKING TRIAL – ALICE RIVER**10 July 2016****Judge : Annette Dobson**

Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track: T4			
Debbie Schmidt**	Monsimbee They Call Me Furi	German Shepherd Dog	Pass

Judge : Mal Holland

Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track: T3			
Bronwyn Mullins**	Zacc	Beagle/Kelpie Cross	Pass
CONGRATULATIONS - TRACKING DOG TITLE!			

Track: T4			
Julie Doig	Diamondrio Suzie RN TD	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Very Good
Track: T5			
Janette Cussons	Raennik Natan TD	German Shepherd Dog	Very Good

July 10 2016 TRACKING TRIAL, ALICE RIVER



Trainee Tracking Judge Debbie Schmidt presenting Bronwyn Mullins her Tracking Dog Title Qualification and Ribbon for Beagle/Kelpie x Zacc



Tracking Judge Annette Dobson and Trainee Tracking Judge Carolyn Lynn awarding Debbie Schmidt her Tracking Level 4 Qualification and Ribbon for GSD Furi



Above : Tracking Judge Mal Holland presenting Janette Cussons her Tracking Level 5 Qualification and Ribbon for GSD Jax

July 9 2016 TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL, ANNANDALE



Track and Search Judge Mal Holland presenting Carolyn Lynn Qualification and Ribbon for TSD1 with Australian Kelpie Kelly



Track and Search Judge Mal Holland presenting Heidi Christoffel Qualification and Ribbon for TSD2 with GSB Heicko



Debbie Schmidt being presented with Qualification and Ribbon for TSD4 with GSD Kenzie

Trainee Tracking Judges Course 2015/16

Back in early October 2015 the idea was mooted to develop judges for Tracking Training for 2016. Permission was sought from the COCT in the first instance and followed up by a request to the CCCQ (Dogs Qld). Debby Schmidt was the first member canvassed. During discussion at a following COCT monthly meeting Carolyn Lynn also showed an interest in becoming a member of the team to commence training.

Serious training first began around the 13th October 2015 with a number of theory workshops and discussion groups. A request from Janette Cussons & Julie Doig to join the group to learn the skills of becoming a tracking judge was enthusiastically received; they became a very valuable asset to the training duo. Almost immediately the group moved onto practical work as well as continuing with theory discussion groups and practical sessions of drawing maps, assessing areas suitable to track in, learning the guidelines governing tracking. Log Books for all four members of the training team were acquired and the recording of everything associated with the tracking training had to be recorded, a file was compiled on all the background knowledge of all things tracking by each student, these files grew and grew until they became approximately 150mm thick. Once the tracking season for 2016 commenced the training began in earnest with shadow judging being the norm at every trial for Carolyn and Debbie, Janette and Julie were prominent in stewarding and assisting in setting tracks.

A discussion had been held back late in 2015 with Barbra Murfet (head of all things training) and it was decided to train both students to become fully fledged tracking judges by the end of the 2016 season, elevation test were programmed for the end of July 2016.

Elevation weekend came around all too fast and commenced with theory exams on Friday night the 29 July, both Debbie and Carolyn passed with flying colours, the following Saturday morning at 6.30 am saw the two trainees in the paddock at Alice River ready to commence their practical exams, four tracks had been set a TD2 over 800 meters and a TD8 over 1200 meters for each student, which they would judge under the watchful eye of Coral Pethers the assessing Judge from Brisbane. Janette tracked Jax over 800 meters and Julie tracked Zoe over a 800 meters track also, this was followed up with each student judging a track over 1200 meters. Mal Holland pulled his two dogs Spud and Holly out of retirement to be tested over the 1200 meters courses with Carolyn and Debbie assessing one each. At day's end we had two qualified tracking judges, Debbie to Tracking Champion and Carolyn to Tracking Dog level. Each girl will receive their approval from Dogs Qld to judge next year from the 1st January 2017.

I would like to move a motion of appreciation to Janette and Julie who both worked tirelessly for the full duration of the training of Debbie and Carolyn; each never missed a single session, theory or practical.

The coming year will see another member commence Judges Tracking Training for 2017 - Janette Cussons has been approved by Dogs Qld to start down the judges tracking training trail. Her main partner will be Carolyn Lynn who will assist in guiding and teaching Janette, and I will again be the Mentor for Janette.

Mal Holland, Tracking Mentor 2015-2016



Trainee Judges training, Caroline Lynn shadow judging Mal Holland and Australian Kelpie Holly in late July 2016



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 1 AUGUST 2016

TROPHY OFFICER REPORT 2015-2016

PRIZES FOR TRIALS

The usual assortment of dog treats, toys, household items, chocolates and vouchers were offered as prizes throughout the year. Two vouchers are for 1st Place, one for 2nd Place and are the equivalent to the cost of one entry. They are a great help financially to competitors, especially those who are competing with more than one dog. As usual there is always the challenge of finding a variety of different and useful items and still stay within the budget for first, second and third place so lots of time spent searching on line and scouring local shops for specials.

Providing prizes for up to 15 placings in Obedience and 48 placings in agility, jumpers and agility games is a bit of a strain on the club's finances, so advantage is taken of sales where I can stock up the prize cupboard and use them later on in the year. Inevitably some prizes that look good at the time when I'm buying them prove not to be so and languish in the cupboard for a while.

On the Tracking side, ribbons were awarded for Tracking and Track and Search Trials. Australian Show Ribbons were kept on the hop this season with two orders submitted to them due to the high number of Qualifications and Titles awarded this year.

TITLE AND PERPETUAL TROPHIES

A wide range of styles of wine and drinking glasses, coffee mugs and stubby coolers were available for competitors to select for their Title Trophies. The glasses were etched and gold in-fill applied to the coffee mugs by Cassandra from Discount Trophies, and The Stubby Cooler Company made up the stubby coolers. Title Patches were awarded with each Title Trophy, and they were made by Unique Embroidery.

At our Christmas Breakup in December 2015 two Title Trophies were awarded for Obedience; six for Rally-O; seven for Agility/Jumpers/Agility Games; one for Endurance; two for Tracking; and three for Track & Search.

Two Championship Titles were awarded last year – Debbie Schmidt and her GSD Kenzie in Tracking and Katrina Stonestreet and her English Toy Terrier Soda for Agility 300. Portrait photos of each dog were professionally framed by Townsville Art & Framing and awarded to Deb and Katrina at our breakup last year.

The decrease in the number of Title Trophies awarded for 2015 is on a par to the last couple of years due to competitors no longer competing or their dogs have retired. Hopefully we might see some new dogs and handlers join us in the trialling ring over the next few months and see an increase in the titles awarded.

Eighteen of the 22 Perpetual Trophies were awarded at our Christmas Breakup last year, and they were engraved by NQ Plaques and Trophies in Bamford Lane, Kirwan.

JUDGES GIFTS

\$40 Coles/Myer gift vouchers have been used for all Judge's Gifts this season as they give the Judge's a range of options on where and what they can use them, especially if they get to judge two or three times throughout the year and can save them up to purchase something substantial. And it makes it easy for me too as I don't have to think of a suitable item that each Judge may like.

Congratulations to everyone who entered trials over the last 12 months, especially those who achieved Titles and Championships with their dogs. Not only are you supporting our Club, you are spending quality time with your dog having fun, putting into practice all those hours spent training, and inspiring others to have a go. And thanks to our Judges and helpers at every trial, if it wasn't for you and the competitors, trials simply wouldn't happen.

Diane MacIntyre
Trophy Officer 2015-2016

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 1 AUGUST 2016

DEMONSTRATION & PUBLICITY REPORT 2015 -2016

DEMONSTRATIONS

Our two annual club demonstrations – RSPCA Millions Paws Walk and the Townsville City Council Pet Expo – were this year reduced to one. The Pet Expo was washed out with a major rain event, much needed considering the water situation we are in, but bad timing occurring on that day. The Expo was re-scheduled to 24 July but unfortunately that clashed with the Club's Obedience Workshop so we weren't able to attend.

The RSPCA Million Paws Walk was held on 15 May 2016 at Jezzine Barracks, and the weather that day was perfect as evidenced by a substantial gathering of dogs and their parents. Walkers had the choice of two different routes, depending on how far they wanted to go down along the Jezzine Boardwalk or further on down the Strand around the Rock Pool and back. There were many other pet-related stalls and displays on the day, and we donated a lead, collar, treat bag and treats as part of the raffle. We have been a regular participant of the MPW, and 2016 marked our 16th year of providing support to the RSPCA.

Unfortunately our obedience demo was cancelled as it was scheduled after the Walk, and by the time we were due to go most of the crowd had left. The other unfortunate problem on the day was the lack of a decent PA system which meant that unless you were 10 feet from it you had no idea what was going on. Apart from that the morning was still enjoyable. We spoke to heaps of people interested in Pet Dog Training but as has happened over the last couple of years didn't lead to a rush of registrations as we expected.

A heap of thanks goes to Noel McPherson for carting all the gear we needed for the demos, and Judy and Renate who helped with the enquiries we had at the MPW.

PUBLICITY

Website

Our website continues to provide info to new handlers wanting to train their dogs. As with all websites it needs occasional reviewing and updating as information on trials and procedures change, and I rely on other club members to let me know when that happens.

Facebook

Our Facebook page is has been up and running since May 2013 and is steadily growing with the number of 'likes' now numbering 415, up from 290 this time last year. It has proven to be a popular and easy means of letting handlers and members know of upcoming events, brags, and cancellations of classes due to bad weather.

Library Display

A display at the Aitkenvale Library in April 2016 gave library users the opportunity to see all the activities our club offers. The glass display cabinet had information and all the gear needed for pet dog training classes, endurance, tracking, agility, and obedience trials. This is the third year we've had a display, the previous two at the Thuringowa Library, and I'll see if we can get another scheduled in 2017.

Fliers

No fliers were printed the last twelve months to re-stock vet clinics and pet shops as we had quite a few left from the last print run. Course dates and prices changed at the start of 2015, so instead of wasting them a couple of hundred of fliers had stickers stuck on them with the updated info to hand out at the Million Paws Walk.

Magazine

As editor of the club Magazine I have regular features in each edition on all the activities the Club has to offer to encourage handlers to become more involved in the trialling world, as well as general interest stories. Thanks to everyone who contributed articles or photos over the last 12 months, they have made each edition an interesting read. Particular thanks goes to Janette Cussons for her excellent reports on the Tracking and Track & Search trials, and Debbie Schmidt for the accompanying photos. I am sure those stories and photos have encouraged new handlers to register for Janette's Tracking Workshops and boost trial entries.

And last but not least word of mouth is often the best way of promoting the Club and its activities, and is something we can all do.

Diane MacIntyre, Demonstration & Publicity Officer 2015-2016



2016 TITLE TROPHIES

The end of the 2016 trialling season is nigh, and it's time for me to start working on end of year Title and Trophy awards.

As per previous years a variety of different styles of glasses are on offer for Club Members, including red & white wine, champagne, pilsners, drinking, and old fashioned or scotch glasses.

Stubby Coolers will also be available this year too.

From Monday 12 September 2016 glasses can be viewed in the display case in the clubhouse, and each one will have a reference number against it.

To get a head start on the end of year rush, once you decide on what you want please complete the Title Application form on the next page with your details and the reference number of the glass, and either place in the folder in the clubhouse or scan and email to me.

NOTE :- If you don't want to apply for a title trophy could you please send me your dog's achievements for the year so all your hard work and successes can be recorded and acknowledged. It will also help determine winners of the perpetual trophies.

Thank you!

Diane MacIntyre
Trophy Officer



**COCT INC TITLE APPLICATION 2016
ONE APPLICATION PER DOG PER TITLE**




You must be a financial member of COCT Inc at the time Title achieved

Place completed applications in folder marked TITLE APPLICATIONS 2016 in Clubhouse
or scan and email to Diane at dandr11@aapt.net.au by **Sunday 23rd October 2016**

Your name		Phone number	
Kennel name OR Call name PLUS title/s to be engraved on glass – see note and examples below.			
Dog's call name			
Glass number			

Note : The length of the dog's name plus the number of titles will determine the size of the text being engraved. The longer the name and titles, the smaller the text will be. You can choose from any of the examples below.

PLEASE PUT A TICK AGAINST THE STYLE YOU WANT AGAINST ONE OF THE EXAMPLES BELOW.

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Please list below all qualifications for the title being claimed OR Provide original or photocopy of title certificate; or scan/email to dandr11@aapt.net.au			
Date	Event – eg Rally-0 / Novice Agility	Score or time	Placing – 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd

The above info will assist with working out the winners of the perpetual trophies – thank you!

SPACE ETIQUETTE FOR DOGS

To: People with "Friendly Dogs", Off-Leash Dogs, & Retractable Leash Dogs



NEWSFLASH: Running up to another dog and ignoring requests to go away is not "friendly", it is rude. Just like people, **DOGS NEED PERSONAL SPACE**. If a stranger came up and put his hand on your body, you'd be allowed to step back, yell, and push him away. Dogs have the same right to enforce their boundaries. Some dogs are called "reactive" because they are more sensitive than others. Reactive dogs are good dogs, they just need more distance and compassionate training. You can help them by honoring their need for personal space.

- 1. NEVER LET YOUR OFF-LEASH DOG GO UP TO AN ON-LEASH DOG.**
- 2. LOCK RETRACTABLE LEASHES WHEN YOU SEE OTHER DOGS.**
- 3. ASK BEFORE APPROACHING OR PETTING ANY DOG.**
- 4. HAVE COMPASSION FOR PEOPLE WITH SHY OR REACTIVE DOGS.**

Please do not chase us. Let us pass without interaction, and keep your judgements to yourself.

CAN MY DOG SAY "HI"?

SORRY, NO. I HAVE A DOG THAT NEEDS SPACE. THANK YOU.

Inspired by: notesfromadogwalker.com functionalrewards.com

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doggiedrawings.net

CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB TOWNSVILLE INC
OBEDIENCE, RALLY-O, AGILITY, JUMPERS AND SNOOKER TRIAL
Saturday 16th July 2016 : Judge Roel Wittkamp

OBEDIENCE

UD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Silke Weyland	Aska	190

CDX

All withdrawn

CD

1st Q	Cathy O'Shea	Dante	198
2nd Q	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	190
3rd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Rose	132

CCD

1st Q	Renate Linder	Dixi	94
2nd	Bronwyn Mullins	Zacc	82
3rd	Julie Doig	Zoe	82

Rally O

RM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st	Renate Linder	Lilly	76
2nd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Rose	28

RAE

1st Q	Julie Doig	Zoe	84
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	73

RAA

1st	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	70
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Maggie	61

RN

1st Q	Renate Linder	Dixi	100
2nd Q	Tahlia Brice	Jetthrow	80
3rd	Bronwyn Mullins	Zacc	63

AGILITY GAME**SNOOKER**

Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Points
1st Q	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	47
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	33

Novice

1st Q	Lynn Moore	Zippy	48
2nd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	48
3rd Q	Leisa Cassidy	Sully	38

AGILITY

Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st	Lynn Moore	Keely	51.59
2nd	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	52.65
3rd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	76.09

Excellent

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	45.72
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	62.91

Open

No qualifiers

Novice

1st	Lauren Moore	Lift	48.89
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JUMPERS

Masters	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	36.31
2nd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	38.28
3rd	Lynn Moore	Keely	46.17

Open

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	41.2
2nd	Lauren Moore	Spritz	44.87
3rd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	92.09

Excellent

1st	Lauren Moore	Spritz	38.75
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Maggie	51.72

Novice

1st Q	Catherine Pentland	Pie	20.01
2nd Q	Lauren Moore	Lift	21.77
3rd	Katrina Stonestreet	V	18.74

CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB TOWNSVILLE INC
OBEDIENCE, RALLY-O, AGILITY & JUMPERS DOUBLE TRIAL
Friday 29 and Saturday 30 July 2016

Obedience Trial 1, Friday 29 July**Judge : Coral Pethers**

UD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Silke Weyland	Aska	182
2nd	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	166
CDX			
1st Q	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	188
2nd	Silke Weyland	Aska	157
3rd	Renate Linder	Lilly	140
CD			
1st	Cathy O'Shea	Dante	137
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Maggie	132
3rd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	37
CCD			
1st	Bronwyn Mullins	Zacc	67
2nd	Renate Linder	Dixi	62
3rd	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	54

Agility Jumpers and Gamblers Trial 1 Saturday July 30th 2016**Agility - Judge Brian Platts**

ADM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Lauren Moore	Keely	54.28
2nd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	56.27

ADX

All DQ

ADO

1st	Jake Blight	Sonic	34.97
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AD

1st Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	39.28
2nd Q	Lauren Moore	Lift	46.57

Jumping - Judge Michael Cowman

JD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Lauren Moore	Lift	18.81
2nd	Katrina Stonestreet	V	16.75
3rd	Leisa Cassidy	Sully	29.1

JDO

1st Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	30.34
2nd	Lynn Moore	Zippy	33.65

JDX

1st Q	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	26.98
2nd Q	Donna Williams	Buka	35.45
3rd	Lauren Moore	Spritz	31.62

JDM

1st	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	49.92
2nd	Lynn Moore	Zippy	51.38

Gamblers - Judge Roel Wittkamp

GD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Points
1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	50
2nd Q	Erin Elliott	Bella	47
3rd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	V	45

GDX

1st Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	56
2nd Q	Lynn Moore	Zippy	55
3rd Q	Donna Willimas	Buka	55

GDM

1st	Jake Blight	Sonic	53
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	31
3rd	Trish Williams	Chilli	28

RallyO Obedience Agility Jumpers & Pairs Trial 2 30 July**Rally O : Judge Coral Pethers**

RM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	96
2nd Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	95
3rd Q	Renate Linder	Lilly	85

REA

1st Q	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	85
2nd	Julie Doig	Zoe	77

RAA

All withdrawn

RN

1st Q	Renate Linder	Dixi	87
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Agility : Judge - Michael Cowman

ADM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st	Lynn Moore	Keely	56.36

ADX

1st Q	Trish Williams	Cue	36.27
2nd Q	Amber Morey	Diva	46.92
3rd	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	72.29

ADO

1st Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	39.85
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AD

1st Q	Katrina Stonestreet	V	33.67
2nd	Catherine Pentland	Pie	40.23

Jumpers : Judge - Brian Platts

JDM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	35.92
2nd Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	39.78
3rd Q	Amber Morey	Diva	43.62

JDX

1st Q	Lynn Moore	Spritz	27.02
2nd Q	Donna Williams	Buka	32.88
3rd	Trish Williams	Chilli	23.98

JDO

1st	Amber Morey	Diva	42.08
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	55.1

JD

1st Q	Katrina Stonestreet	V	23.74
2nd Q	Leisa Cassidy	Sully	23.74
3rd	Lynn Moore	Lift	26.73

Strategic Pairs : Judge - Roel Wittkamp

SPDM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	67.09
	Lynn Moore	Keely	67.09

SPDX

1st Q	Trish Williams	Cue	62.85
	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	62.85

SPD

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	63.62
	Katrina Stonestreet	V	63.62
2nd	Donna Williams	Buka	133.9
	Renate Linder	Lilly	133.9





CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB TOWNSVILLE INC
OBEDIENCE, RALLY-O, AGILITY & JUMPERS DOUBLE TRIAL
Friday 26 and Saturday 27 August 2016

Rally O and Obedience Trial 1, Friday 26 August**Obedience : Judge - Keith Millington****UD**

Dogs withdrawn

CDX	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	193
2nd	Renate Linder	Lilly	139
3rd	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	116
CD			
1st	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	157
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	102
3rd	Deb Kampaklis	Maggie	92
CCD			
1st Q	Julie Doig	Zoe	90
2nd	Renate Linder	Dixi	75
3rd	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	69

Rally O : Judge- Kathy Millington

RM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Andrea Wohlhunter	Shelby	97
2nd Q	Renate Linder	Lilly	93
3rd Q	Lisa Sinclair	Coffee Crème	92
REB			
1st Q	Kirsten Nilson	Duke	92
REA			
1st Q	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	98
2nd Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	94
3rd Q	Julie Doig	Zoe	92
4th Q	Kirsten Nilson	Pip	91
5th Q	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	91
RAB			
1st Q	Kirsten Nilson	Duke	98
RAA			
1st Q	Renate Linder	Dixi	94
2nd Q	Deb Kampaklis	Maggie	94
3rd	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	69
RN			
1st Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	89
2nd Q	Tahlia Brice	Jetthrow	88
3rd Q	Bronwyn Mullins	Zacc	84

Agility Jumpers and Snooker Trial 1, Saturday 26 August**Agility - Judge Keith Millington**

ADM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	53.47
2nd	Amber Morey	Diva	67.83
ADX			
1st	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	66.93
2nd	Trish Williams	Cue	34.53
ADO			
1st	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	41.08
2nd	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	46.68
3rd	Natalie Spence	Trixie	49.07

AD

1st Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	37.55
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Jumping : Judge Tim Fairchild

JD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Kate Winzar	Cleopatra	21.13
2nd	Leisa Cassidy	Sully	25.48
3rd	Lynn Moore	Lift	23.31

JDO

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	32.12
2nd Q	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	32.31
3rd Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	32.41
4th Q	Roel Wittkamp	Minx	34.68
5th Q	Trish Williams	Cue	50

JDX

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	21.37
2nd Q	Pauline Carlton	Dixie	34.73
3rd	Danielle Wilkes-Lawson	Sage	37.73

JDM

1st Q	Trish Williams	Cue	28.92
2nd Q	Lauren Moore	Lacey	31.12
3rd Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	31.43
4th Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	35.74
5th Q	Amber Morey	Diva	47.32
6th Q	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	47.78

Snooker - Judge Keith Millington

SD	Competitor	Dog's Name	Points
1st Q	Lynn Moore	Spritz	57
2nd Q	Danielle Wilkes-Lawson	Sage	49
3rd Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	46
4th Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	43
5th Q	Leisa Cassidy	Sully	42
6th Q	Kate Winzar	Cleopatra	42
SDX			
1st Q	Roel Wittkamp	Minx	45
2nd	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	20
SDM			
1st	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	49

Obedience, Agility, Jumpers and Strategic Pairs : Trial 2, Saturday August 27th 2016**Agility : Judge Tim Fairchild**

ADM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	45.28
2nd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	55.39
3rd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	67.32

ADX

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	41.56
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ADO

1st Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	41.82
2nd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	Soda	47.78
3rd Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	49.22
4th Q	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	65

AD

1st Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	38.6
2nd Q	Danille Wilkes-Lawson	Sage	41.37
3rd	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	38.47

Jumpers : Judge Keith Millington

JDM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	32.59
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	42.15
3rd	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	27.82

JDX

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	27.08
2nd Q	Pauline Carlton	Dixie	32.76
3rd Q	Danielle Wilkes-Lawson	Sage	34.66

JDO

1st Q	Trish Willims	Cue	23.22
2nd Q	Lauren Moore	Lacey	23.22
3rd Q	Katrina Stonestreet	V	24.4
4th Q	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	24.62
5th Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	31.32

JD

1st Q	Katrina Stonestreet	V	18.79
2nd Q	Leisa Cassidy	Sully	21.23
3rd Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zani	31.66

Strategic Pairs : Judge Tim Fairchild

SPDM	Competitor	Dog's Name	Time
1st	Lynn Moore	Keely	55.93
	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	55.93
2nd	Alexandria Bailey	Zeus	62.07
	Lauren Moore	Lacey	62.07

SPDX

1st Q	Andrea Wohlfhunter	Shelby	39.92
	Trish Williams	Cue	39.92
2nd	Amber Morey	Diva	59.36
	Pauline Carlton	Dixie	59.36
3rd	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	69.1
	Lauren Moore	Shadow	69.1

SPD

1st Q	Katrina Stonestreet	V	40.42
	Lauren Moore	Spritz	40.42
	Danielle Wilkes-Lawson	Sage	46.35
2nd Q	Kate Winzar	Cleopatra	46.35
3rd Q	Renate Linder	Lilly	52.68
	Alexandria Bailey	Zani	52.68

Obedience : Judge Kathy Millington

UDX	Competitor	Dog's Name	Score
1st	Silke Weyland	Aska	117

UD

1st	Andrea Wohlfhunter	Shelby	157
2nd	Silke Weyland	Aska	153

CDX

1st	Alexandria Bailey	Shadow	151
2nd	Kirsten Nilson	Duke	104

CD

1st Q	Alexandria Bailey	Zita	198
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	111

CCD

1st	Tahlia Brice	Zacc	77
2nd	Renate Linder	Dixi	71
3rd	Julie Doig	Zoe	59







CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC

2016 OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY TRIAL CALENDAR

ENTERING TRIALS

Preferred method of entry for trials is through K9 Entries.

Click here to read how to do so <https://www.k9entries.com/using.php>

Open Agility offered on all trials

DATE	TIME	TRIAL	JUDGE
Friday 1 April 2016	7.00pm	Obedience Rally O	Cathy O'Shea Roel Wittkamp
Saturday 2 April 2016	3.00pm	Agility & Jumpers all levels	Roel Wittkamp
	7.00pm	Obedience	Cathy O'Shea
	7.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Strategic Pairs - all levels Agility, Jumpers	Heather Northover Roel Wittkamp
Friday 15 April 2016	7.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Snooker - All levels	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Saturday 16 April 2016	7.00pm	Obedience (Judges Training) Obedience (Judges Training) Rally O	Bob Bruce UDX UD CDX Tricia Williams CD CCD Judy Forbes Faulkner
Friday 29 April 2016	7.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Gamblers - All levels	Barbara Murfet
Saturday 30th April 2016	7.00pm	Obedience (Judges Training) Obedience (Judges Training) Rally O	Barbara Murfet UDX UD CDX Tricia Williams CD CCD Brabara Murfet
Friday 13 May 2016	7.00pm	Obedience Rally O	Judy Forbes-Faulkner Heidi Christoffel
Saturday 14 May 2016	1.30pm	Agility, Jumpers, Snooker - all levels	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
	5:00 PM	Rally O	Heidi Christoffel
	7.00pm	Obedience Agility, Jumpers, Strategic Pairs - all levels	Mal Holland Roel Wittkamp
Monday 4th July 2016 Show Day	2.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Gamblers - all levels	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
	7.00pm	Obedience Rally O	Judy Forbes-Faulkner Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Friday 15 July 2016	7.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Snooker - all levels	Roel Wittkamp
Saturday 16 July 2016	7.00pm	Obedience (Judges Training) Rally O	Roel Wittkamp Roel Wittkamp
Friday 29 July 2015	7.00pm	Obedience	Coral Pethers
Saturday 30th July 2015	1.30pm	Agility, Jumpers, all levels Gamblers, all levels	Brian Platts Roel Wittkamp
	5:00pm	Rally O	Coral Pethers
	7.00pm	Obedience	Coral Pethers
	7.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, all levels Strategic Pairs, all levels	Michael Cowman Roel Wittkamp

DATE	TIME	TRIAL	JUDGE
Friday 26 August 2015	7.00pm	Obedience Rally O	Keith Millington Kathleen Millington
Saturday 27 August 2015	2.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Snooker - all levels	Keith Millington
	7.00pm	Obedience Agility, Jumpers, Strategic Pairs - all levels	Kathleen Millington Tim Fairchild
Friday 23 September 2016	7.00pm	Obedience Rally O	Barbara Murfet Barbara Murfet
Saturday 24 September 2015	3.00pm	Agility, Jumpers - all levels	Jody Brown
	7.00pm	Obedience	Barbara Murfet
	7.00pm	Agility, Jumpers, Strategic Pairs - all levels	Eddie Szmelter

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 2016 TRACK & SEARCH AND TRACKING TRIAL CALENDAR

COST : \$15 per entry + \$5 Brekky each day

Entries close 14 days prior to trial

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Contact Trial Secretary Judy Forbes-Faulkner for further information

Ph 07 4772 5982 or 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 6.00am, start 6.30am

Date	Trial	Judge	Location
Saturday 9 April 2016	Track and Search	Roel Wittkamp	Verbeena Court, Annandale
Sunday 10 April 2016	Tracking	Rosemary Lahz	Black River Rd, Alice River
Sunday 10 April 2016	Tracking	Roel Wittkamp	Black River Rd, Alice River
Saturday 7 May 2016	Track and Search	Deb Lamprecht	Verbeena Court, Annandale
Sunday 8 May 2016	Tracking	Deb Lamprecht	Black River Rd, Alice River
Saturday 11 June 2016	Track and Search	Mal Holland	Verbeena Court, Annandale
Sunday 12 June 2016	Tracking	Grant Glover	Black River Rd, Alice River
Sunday 12 June 2016	Tracking	Mal Holland	Black River Rd, Alice River
Saturday 9 July 2016	Track and Search	Annette Dobson	Verbeena Court, Annandale
Sunday 10 July 2016	Tracking	Annette Dobson	Black River Rd, Alice River

ALL FINISHED



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