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Cover Photo : Debbie Schmidt and her GSD Furi being presented with their Tracking Champion Ribbon and Certificate by Judge Rosemary Sehl

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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

Club Web Site: www.coct.com.au



Canine Obedience Club of Townsville Inc



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Outgoing President's Report August 2017

Noel McPherson

The year has flown by, and thanks to efforts from all members and volunteer helpers, the club has moved forward and produced some great events throughout the year. To date all competitions have run as planned, and it is a credit to the longevity of the members working in the background that all the necessary planning and details are carried out without a hitch. A special thanks to Judy and Renate who take on a huge role in the club and happily put the clubs' needs at the very top of their priority list every time, yet still have the love for dog sports to also be fully active in trialling with both seasoned companions and the next generation coming through.

The Tracking team have excelled over the year and have achieved big things in both teams running in events, judges contracted and the training and elevation of home grown club members to Tracking Judges. Mal Holland has installed in many his love of working in the paddock and enjoying the thrill of a successful track or just the sense of wellbeing up early with likeminded friends to have some fun. Janette has done an excellent job in the stewardship of putting together a smooth trial model and relies heavily on her team Carolyn, Deb, Julie and Jens to all give of their time and knowledge to be ready for the early starts and hopeful competitors. Thanks to each and every one of your dedication.

And of course a huge thankyou to our resident legend with a pen/ keyboard Diane for her ever reliable work to turn out a great read in the club Magazine which has all the info and news you can jamb into a bi-monthly publication on the COCT. Also for her efforts for prizes at the comps, which is challenging as well as the end of year presentation goodies that make the year a noted success for the annual winners.

We all juggle multi roles in our lives, but those mentioned above go well beyond for the success of the club and I thank each and every one of you.

To the Instructors in our training classes that turn up week in week out year-round - they have continued to help raise the funds needed to keep the club viable. Julie, Judy, Jens, Joy, Diane, Lisa, Carolyn, Jane, Renate and Kirsten, thanks I appreciate your help and love your work.

And lastly a word of gratitude to all the members and registered handlers involved in the club that help compete and train at the club. Thanks for your interest and taking the time to be involved and setting an example for dog owners in the Townsville region.

See you in the paddock, Noel McPherson.



Canine Obedience Club Townsville Inc

Incoming President's Report August 2017

Mal Holland

Members, I thank you for entrusting me with the role of President of COCT Inc for the next twelve months. Stepping into Noels shoes after his two years is a hard road to follow, Noel has made many outstanding contribution to COCT over that period and I for one am sorry to see him step down, he has not gone far tho as he now has my old role of Vice President of our club, a good back up is very important.

The club is indeed fortunate to have a great core body and an excellent committee. Quite a few of us are keen to do other interesting adventures especially those of us that are retired. The ongoing operation of the COCT is quite demanding and prevents some from heading off into the wild blue yonder to taste and enjoys the later years that may be left to us.

We do however have a capable number of young talent coming through in some areas especially Tracking with Debbie, Caroline and Janette holding the reins of direction with enthusiasm, hopefully, for some time to come. They are keenly supported by a few with equal enthusiasm namely Jens, Julie D, Julie C and Greg who fits in nicely with our group.

Agility seems to look after itself with the TOADS Club keeping the dogs and their handlers well versed in that area. Obedience has also a hard core of workers ably led by Noel and a small capable team.

The future of COCT of course lies in the hands of the hard working few and behind the scene are people like Diane who has a mammoth job with a number of secondary appointments, our treasurer Renate is a great worker and it's hard to get too many dollars out of her without good reason, our Secretary has a never-ending job and carries the paper work of the club with dedication.

I am keeping this report short as I have only been in the chair for a month and I am sure there will be many worthy mentions in the months to come,

Mal Holland

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 want 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, long leads, and treat bags

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

The club has openings for several Trainee Instructors.

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

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

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

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

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



Calling all Class 4 handlers !!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frisbee Training !!

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

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



HOW DO I GET INVOLVED WITH COMPETITIONS ??

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

PEDIGREE DOGS WITH PAPERS

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

CROSS BREED AND NON-PEDIGREE DOGS

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

WHAT'S HAPPENIN'?

OBEDIENCE RING TRAINING – 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 6.00pm

Mal Holland and Cathy O'Shea have offered to assist with obedience ring training on alternate Thursday nights. Mal Holland will train handlers the first Thursday of the month from 6:00 pm. Mal will start with the CCD and CD dogs and work up through the levels as required. Cathy O'Shea will train handlers on the 3rd Thursday of the month using the same format. This training is offered free to Membes and Registered Handlers wishing to do trial practice with the proviso that all handlers attending either help set up or pack up and offer their assistance as ring stewards. So take advantage of this great opportunity to learn the tricks of becoming ring savvy. The normal Thursday training for all handlers wishing to trial in obedience and Rally O will also be on offer every Thursday at no charge providing handlers assist in set up or pack up.

OBEDIENCE, AGILITY and TRACKING TRIALS

The 2017 trialling season is just about over! Check out all the details for the last trial this year, times and Judges at the back of the mag. If you are interested in Trialling or would like to offer assistance in any way, shape or form we would love to hear from you. Have a chat to your instructor or anyone at the Clubhouse to find out more.

2017 END OF YEAR PREPARATIONS

I know, I know, it's only September but it's time to start getting ready for end of year presentations. If you've won a Title this year and are a financial member of the club at the time of winning said Title you are entitled to a Title Trophy. Application form with all the details is on Page xxx for early birds to start filling them in. Please read the form carefully to ensure all required information is provided.

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 4 September 2017** followed by **Monday 9 October 2017**. 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.

Another 12 months has flown by and the Club's AGM on August 7 saw outgoing President Noel McPherson thank the Committee for all their hard and passionate work over the last 12 months, and welcome new President Mal Holland. Much of the Committee remains the same as last year but if you'd like to become more involved we'd love to see you at the next meeting.



Did you know ...

Queensland Government Queensland Dog Breeder Register

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



Some dogs are like vacuum cleaners when it comes to dinner time, hoovering their meal in record time and potentially making themselves sick. There is a huge array of different types of food bowls nowadays designed to slow down gutschers making dinner time last 10 minutes or more rather than 10 seconds!



Saturday 26 August 2017 was National Dog Day. It's long gone by the time you are reading this, but every day should be a dog day! Here are some things you can do

- 1. Get out and play:** Enjoy the day with your dog(s)! A favourite game is "Find It". Start by hiding your dog's favorite treat or toy in an easy-to-spot place (inside or outside), and release them to "find it". As your dog gets better at searching, you can work your way toward hiding the treat or toy in more challenging places. It's also a great way to practice "stay" while you hide the object, and a good workout for your dog's mind and body!
- 2. Train a new skill:** It's fun to teach your dog a new trick. Use your positive reinforcement skills learned in class. Your dog will love it and he'll get to spend one-on-one time with you, which is a huge bonus!
- 3. Volunteer or donate to a local shelter or rescue:** Not everyone can adopt a new dog right now. Shelters and rescues are in great need of all kinds of help, from walking dogs to help in the office. If you have some free time
- 4. Learn more about your dog:** What's your dog trying to tell you? Are you able to read her as well as she can you? Do you feel like there are miscommunications that could use some clearing up? Your Train at Home Guide covers some basic behaviour your Instructor will address in your class.

Happy (Belated) National Dog Day!

Training Report July/August 2017

Intake 3 is underway with 4 Beginners classes, 1 Intermediate and an Advanced course running on Tuesday nights. I am very grateful that Joy has become available and has jumped in to cover Kirsten's absence in the Advanced class and any unplanned instructor absence during the Intake.

It would seem that we may no longer have a Townsville City Council Animal Management rep to attend our Introduction talks into the future. There has been a major restructure once again in the Council and it has left large gaps in the staff availability to do such talks. I was able to apply some pressure for our last Introduction night so they had a change of heart and attended, but I think that may have been the last one. It is in both the clubs and the councils interest to attend and wave the flag at our intro night, as in most cases this is the first contact new owners have with the council over animal management issues, and allows them to get correct info straight from the law upholders themselves, and the reasons behind council rulings. Fingers crossed they continue to support us, but we may need to contact our club Patron to ensure it happens.

Being AGM time again, all positions are up for election on the committee. I have accepted a nomination for the Training Coordinator position once again, but would love for somebody to fight my nomination and wrestle the prized high paying position from me in a bitter clubroom spill. Failing that I am looking for an assistant who has time to help and set up some informative workshops for instructors and assistants that could help our training program.

All the best to my fellow members and as always, I have appreciated your support and dedicated efforts to raise much needed funds for the club by supporting and being committed to running our classes year in year out.

Many thanks, and see you in the paddock.

Noel McPherson

Training coordinator



TRACKING REPORT

July 15 & 16 2017 Trial



Judges: Mrs Coral Pethers, Brisbane (TSD, Tracking)
Mr Mal Holland, Townsville (Tracking)

What a fabulous weekend of tracking this was!

Our final trial for the year saw a Track and Search Dog title, a Tracking Champion and a Tracking Dog Excellent title awarded! A total of 13 dogs competed in track and search and tracking with 11 qualifications. Judges Mrs Coral Pethers and Mr Mal Holland were kept busy not only with track tests but also Trainee Tracking Judges practical elevation exams (with both Carolyn and myself passing).

Track and Search saw Tanya Hill and Renoir (Dual Ch T Ch Darchaltan Designa Genes, Doberman) taking the field on Friday night for an attempt at their TSD8 (TSD Championship title), a 1000m track run over varied surfaces after a 4 hour wait. Unfortunately, this wasn't to be Tanya and Renoir's night. The following morning saw us back Annandale where we saw Carolyn Lynn and Kelly (T Ch Callicoma Leaps and Bounds, Australian Kelpie) achieve his **Track and Search Dog Title** with a Very Good pass under judge Coral Pethers.

With eleven dogs on the tracking program, several tracks were run on Friday morning as the judges' elevation practical exams (2 dogs/trainee judge) with both Coral Pethers and Mal Holland as assessing judges.

First off the mark was Heather Northover, our Rockhampton member with Juba (Ch Usakose Slice of Heaven JD TD RN, Rhodesian Ridgeback) attempting their T2 test under both judges. Unfortunately after starting well Juba was highly distracted by the baying of big Zeus, Heather's other dog.

They were quickly followed by Jens Didriksen and Zelic (Moya Mr Didriksen, Rottweiler) who powered through the long grass to earn a Good T2 pass under both judges. Julie Doig and Zoe (Diamondiro Suzie CCD RE TDX, Staffordshire Bull Terrier) then went on to run their T7 as part of the exam test, tracking through some very heavy areas of speargrass for a 'Good'.

The fourth team taking part in the exam runs was Debbie Schmidt and Furi (Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TDX, German Shepherd) who hit the ground at a cracking pace. My short little legs were pumping to keep up I can tell you! They powered down the track with Furi hardly missing a beat until she overshot the last acute, working her way back on to the track and down to the track layer earning a 'Very Good' pass on their T8 test to gain their **Tracking Dog Championship Title**. It was wonderful to follow this hardworking team on this wonderful run under the assessing judges.

Last dog out on Friday was Heather again with Zeus (Ch Ngidlha Shaba Bayete JD TD RN, Rhodesian Ridgeback) heading out to attack the tall grass and gain a 'Good' T6 pass and their **Tracking Dog Excellent Title** under judge Coral Pethers.

After a lovely bush brekkie all of those tracks were re-set for use on Sunday morning! Thank you to everyone who helped out.

Sunday saw us back out in the paddock where it was raining qualls! 100% success rate!

First Tanya Hill and Tucker (Ch Darchaltan Don't Dream It's Over, Doberman) with a T2 Pass and then with her second dog Isa (Kriegmann Vanity Fair, Doberman) gaining a 'Good' T4 pass, both under judge Coral Pethers. Coral then went on to judge Rosemary Sehl, Rockhampton and Theo (Ch Macdolly Can't Stop Believing), Cocker Spaniel who earned a 'Good' pass on the T7 test.

In the other part of the paddock Greg Chapman and Zara (Woodwych Hot Gossip, German Short Haired Pointer) was powering down the track on their T2 test to earn a 'Good' under judge Mal Holland, followed by Julie Combridge and Tara (Chakoonya Cobalion, German Shepherd) who, working at a steady pace gained a 'Very Good' T2 result under Mal Holland. Last team out was myself and Jax (Raennik Natan TDX, German Shepherd) attempting our T7 test and attaining an 'Excellent' pass under judge Mal Holland.

I'd personally like to thank both judges and the competitors who offered me the opportunity to shadow judge their dogs as part of my judge's training studies/duties. It's lovely to see your dogs' work from another perspective and I greatly appreciate the opportunity. Every time we follow a dog, be it our own or another team we learn more about scent and how our dogs work and are able to get great advice from our judges. I'd also like to personally thank our wonderful tracking fraternity on behalf of myself and the girls for the lovely graduation gift, I'm truly humbled.

It was a fabulous and eventful weekend of tracking!! Congratulations Carolyn, Debbie and Heather on gaining your titles, and everyone who qualified and commiserations to those of us who were unsuccessful this time out – better luck next time. We all have areas to work on (more article indication for me).

I know I say it every time, but the organization of any successful trial, especially tracking takes the input of many people and I'd like to extend a huge thank-you to all our judges, stewards, track setters who worked tirelessly to bring off the weekend and particularly our tracklayers (baits) who agree to leave their comfortable beds in the early morning dark to come out and hide in the bush in the hope a dog will find them, as without their generous help there would be no competition - please, please don't forget to thank those involved on the day.

Also a special thanks to everyone participating in the judges training scheme and beginners tracking course - our new judges Debbie Schmidt and Carolyn Lynn, assistant Julie Doig and our mentor Mal Holland for his ongoing assistance with all things tracking and to Mal and Dawn Holland and Julie and Kev Doig for the fabulous breakfasts (and in Mal's case Friday's dinner as well) they provided on Saturday and Sunday mornings respectively, as well as everyone who contributed to Friday's brekkie out in the bush. If I've failed to mention anyone personally, please know that I appreciate every, and any assistance given.

Note: Due to the increase in TSD numbers and the logistics of running trials on business days when our helpers are working, it was decided that all TSD trials would be run on Saturdays and Tracking trials would be limited to single trials on Sundays, therefore balloting rules will apply. All handlers who attend are required to be prepared to assist where needed.

Janette Cussons
Tracking Coordinator 2017

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL – ANNANDALE July 15 th , 2017			
Judge: Mrs Coral Pethers			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track : TSD3			
Carolyn Lynn	T Ch Callicoma Leaps & Bounds	Australian Kelpie	Very Good
****CONGRATULATIONS TRACK & SEARCH DOG TITLE****			
Judge: Mal Holland			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
TRACKING TRIAL – ALICE RIVER July 16 th , 2017			
Judges : Mrs Coral Pethers & Mr Mal Holland (Judge's Elevation test)			
Name	Name of Dog	Breed	Result
Track: T CH.8			
Debbie Schmidt	Monsimbee They Call Me Furi TDX	German Shepherd	Very Good
****CONGRATULATIONS TRACKING DOG CHAMPION TITLE****			
Track : T CH.7			
Julie Doig	Diamondrio Suzie CCD RE TDX	Staffordshire Bull Terrier	Good
Track: TD2			
Jens Didriksen	Moya Mr Didriksen (Imp NZ)	Rottweiler	Good
Judge: Mrs Coral Pethers			
Track:TD2			
Tanya Hill	Ch Darchaltan Don't Dream It's Over (AI)	Doberman	Pass
Track: TDX4			
Tanya Hill	Kriegmann Varnity Fair (AI)	Doberman	Good
Track: TDX6			
Heather Northover	Ch Ngidlha Shaba Bayet JD TD RN	Rhodesian Ridgeback	Good
****CONGRATULATIONS TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT TITLE****			
Track : T CH.7			
Rosemary Sehl	Ch Macdolly Can't Stop Believing TDX	Cocker Spaniel	Good
Judge: Mal Holland			
Track: TD2			
Julie Combridge	Chakoonya Cobalion	German Shepherd	Very Good
Greg Chapman	Woodwych Hot Gossip	German Shorthaired Pointer	Good
Track : T CH.7			
Janette Cussons	Raennik Natan TDX	German Shepherd	Excellent







Competitors, judges, and helpers for the last tracking / track & search trial for the season
Well done everyone!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 7 AUGUST 2017

AROUND THE TRACKS – TRACKING OFFICER REPORT

What an absolutely stellar year of tracking we've seen in 2017!

It's been another full-on year once again with the judge's training team (Mal Holland, Carolyn Lynn, Debbie Schmidt, Julie Doig & myself) back in action early to assist with my own training & Debbie commencing her TSD judge's training as well as helping out with this year's Beginner's Course, the completion of which saw several of our new teams enter their first trials, with great success. Many thanks to the team for all your help & support throughout the year.

Debbie, Carolyn & I plan on running Steward Training later this year/early next 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 wherever possible. Many tracks may have to be set either on the weekend or the Saturday immediately before trials as we cannot keep utilizing our annual leave for trial preparation. This also means out of town competitors will have to arrive early enough to make themselves available to assist with track setting & trial preparation as required (a standard requirement for every other tracking club). Running the stewarding course, however, may mean we may not run the beginners course in the current format next year.

But what a fantastic year of tracking it's been!!! Several trials saw us with multiple entries of high level tracks. With the approval from Dogs Queensland we ran several trials across multiple days so we could fit in all the entries without having to ballot. It also meant we could run the TSD night tracks on Friday evenings, cutting down the workload for Saturday.

April saw the following results:-

Track and Search Dog : 3 entries with Tanya Hill, our Charters Towers member & Renoir (Doberman) gaining 'Very Good' & Carolyn Lynn & Kelly (Australian Kelpie) 'Good' TDS2 quals respectively under judge Roel Wittkamp

Tracking : 12 entries, 6 quals

1. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) attaining a 'Good' T5 qual (judge Mal Holland)
2. Tanya Hill & Tucker (Doberman) attained a T1 qual - (judge Debbie Schmidt)
3. Jens Didriksen & Zelic (Rottweiler) attained a 'Very Good' T1 qual – (judge Roel Wittkamp)
4. Tanya Hill & Isa (Doberman) attained a "Good" T2 qual- (judge Roel Wittkamp)
5. Marilyn McKee (Cairns) & Ollie (Miniature Poodle) attained a 'Very Good' T2 qual - (judge Debbie Schmidt)

May saw another big entry with results as follows:-

Track and Search Dog : 3 entries, 2 quals

1. Debbie Schmidt & Kenzie (GSD) – TSD5, 'Very Good' (judge Rosemary Sehl)
2. Tanya Hill & Renoir (Doberman) – TSD4, 'Good' (judge Mal Holland)

Tracking : 9 entries, 4 quals & 1 Title

1. Julie Combridge & Tara (GSD) – T1, 'Very Good' (judge Carolyn Lynn)
2. Greg Chapman & Zara (GSP) – T1, 'Excellent' (judge Carolyn Lynn)
3. Heather Northover, our Rockhampton member & Juba (Rhodesian Ridgeback) – T1, 'Very Good', (judge Rosemary Sehl)
4. Heather Northover & Zeus (Rhodesian Ridgeback) – T5, 'Very Good', (judge Rosemary Sehl)
5. Julie Doig & Zoe (Staffordshire Bull Terrier) – T5, 'Very Good' (judge Rosemary Sehl)
6. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) – T6 (TDX Title), 'Good' (judge Rosemary Sehl)

June was another big entry, results as follows:-

Track and Search Dog : 5 entries (1 qual & 3 Titles)

1. Kim Dawson (Rockhampton) & Barrett (Dogue De Bordeaux) – TSD10 (Track & Search Grand Champion Title), ‘Excellent’ (judge Heidi Christoffel)
2. Debbie Schmidt & Kenzie (GSD) – TSD6 (Track & Search Dog Excellent Title), qual (judge Mal Holland)
3. Tanya Hill & Renoir (Doberman) – TSD6 (Track & Search Dog Excellent Title), ‘Good’ (judge Mal Holland)
4. Silke Weyland (Cairns) & Aska – TSD1, qual (judge Mal Holland)

Tracking : 10 entries, 1 qual & 2 Titles

1. Janette Cussons & Jax (GSD) - T6 (TDX Title), qual (judge Grant Glover)
2. Julie Doig & Zoe (Staffordshire Bull Terrier) – T6 (TDX Title), ‘Good’ (judge Grant Glover)
3. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) – T7, ‘Good’ (judge Grant Glover)

July – another massive trial which included Judge’s Elevation Exams for myself & Carolyn (TDX)

Track and Search Dog : 2 entries, 1 quals

1. Carolyn Lynn & Kelly (Australian Kelpie) – TSD3 (Title), ‘Very Good’ under (judge Coral Pethers)

Tracking : 11 entries, 8 quals & 2 Titles

1. Jens Didriksen & Zelic (Rottweiler) – T2, ‘Good’ (judges Coral Pethers/Mal Holland*)
2. Julie Combridge & Tara (GSD) – T2, ‘Very Good’ (judge Mal Holland)
3. Greg Chapman & Zara (GSP) – T2, ‘Good’ (judge Mal Holland)
4. Tanya Hill & Tucker (Doberman) - T2 qual - (judge Coral Pethers)
5. Tanya Hill & Isa (Doberman) – T4, ‘Good’ - (judge Coral Pethers)
6. Heather Northover & Zeus (Rhodesian Ridgeback) – T6 (TDX Title), ‘Good’ (judge Coral Pethers)
7. Julie Doig & Zoe (Staffordshire Bull Terrier) – T7, ‘Good’ (judges Coral Pethers/Mal Holland*)
8. Janette Cussons & Jax (GSD) – T7, ‘Excellent’ (judge Mal Holland)
9. Rosemary Sehl & Theo (Cocker Spaniel) - T7, ‘Good’ (judge Coral Pethers)
10. Debbie Schmidt & Furi (GSD) – T8 (Tracking Champion Title), ‘Very Good’ (judges Coral Pethers/Mal Holland*)

* Judge’s elevation exam tracks carried out with 2 assessing judges

All in all the year saw 11 TSD quals which included 4 titles (1x TSD Grand Champion, 2xTSD Excellent & 1xTSD) & 26 tracking quals which included 6 titles (1 Tracking Champion & 4xTracking Dog Excellent & 1 Tracking Dog).

Congratulations to everyone who achieved quals/titles & best of luck next year.

Julie & Kev Doig & Laurie, Sheila & Eddie Fielder once again provided the competitors/workers with a great breakfast after each tracking trial while Dawn Holland & Renate Linder once again also provided wonderfully for the Track & Search competitors at each trial. Mal & Dawn Holland also very kindly provided a much-appreciated evening meal for those participating in TSD night tracks. Many thanks to Julie, Sheila, Dawn & Renate.

While Debbie & Furi have graduated into the TSD rankings we still have several teams bordering on Tracking Dog Excellent/Championship & new triallers coming through, both local & from out of town so next year looks to be another good one.

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 seen an increase of out of town entries & handlers with multiple dog entries. With the awesome & much-appreciated help of our local obedience supporters/competitors & their families, & by the girls & I utilizing our annual leave to allow us to pre-set/map tracks weekdays prior to trials, we’ve been able to accommodate everybody/all dogs this year (we’ve even called on our overseas members to help out as tracklayers during their holidays). However, this cannot continue. Handlers must be prepared to assist (arriving early enough to do so) with track setting, laying of tracks & bring a helper wherever possible, especially if entering multiple dogs or we will be

forced to start balloting tracks – not something we are keen to do as we like to encourage all to participate in our great sport

This year has been another 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 etc.

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. These are Julie's hubby Kev & daughter Rachel; Dawn Holland; Debbie's partner Dave; Noel McPherson; Linda King; Lisa Sinclair; Kath Baxter; Craig Northover; Louise Ashworth (she'll never tell me when she's visiting again!); Julie Combridge's son Jason; Greg Chapman's partner Trish; & Tim McKean (PDT handler).

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 2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 7 AUGUST 2017

TROPHY OFFICER REPORT 2016-2017

PRIZES FOR TRIALS

Trial Prizes consisted of dog treats, toys, chocolates, various other household or doggie items, plus the vouchers – two 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. With everything increasing in cost 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.

Providing prizes for first, second and third placings in Obedience, Rally-O and Agility/Jumpers and the 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 later in the year.

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, including a Tracking Champion and Track and Search Grand Champion.

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 and coffee mugs were engraved by NQ Plaques and Trophies, and The Stubby Cooler Company made up the stubby coolers. Title Patches were awarded with each Title Trophy, and were made by Unique Embroidery.

At our 2016 Christmas Breakup four Title Trophies were awarded for Obedience; nine for Rally-O; five for Agility/Jumpers/Agility Games; six for Tracking; and one for Track & Search.

Three Tracking Championship Titles were awarded last year – Carolyn Lynn and her Kelpie 'Kelly'; Heidi Christofell and her GSD 'Heiko'; and Tanya Hill with her Doberman 'Renoir'. Portrait photos of each dog were professionally framed by Top Frames and awarded at our breakup last year.

There was a slight increase in the number of Title Trophies awarded for 2016 compared to the last two years prior, especially in Rally and Tracking so hopefully this trend will continue.

Fourteen of the 23 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 were used for all Judge's Gifts this season as they provide a wide range of options on where they can be used.

Diane MacIntyre
Trophy Officer 2016-2017

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING : 7 AUGUST 2017

DEMONSTRATION & PUBLICITY REPORT 2016 -2017

DEMONSTRATIONS

The Club participated in two events this year, the RSPCA Million Paws Walk on 21 May and the Townsville City Council's Pet Expo on 18 June, both held at Jezzine Barracks. Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend either this year so many thanks to Noel, Renate, Judy, Kirstin, and anyone else who were able to make it on the day. Kirstin and Judy rounded up some handlers to put on Obedience and Rally demonstrations at the Pet Expo. This year we decided against holding a demo at the Million Paws Walk due to the low number of spectators either just before the Walk when there is always a huge rush of people arriving and are trying to register, or after the Walk. By the time it is our turn to do the demo the majority of spectators have left.

But the main objective is to have a presence at both events so we can continue to provide advice on Pet Dog Training and encourage dog owners to attend classes.

PUBLICITY

Website

Our website provides info to new handlers wanting to train their dogs providing class dates, cost and the forms to register. It has issues of the Club's magazines going back to 2009, a photo gallery, Hall of Fame for our Champions, and info on trialling.

Facebook

Our Facebook page has been up and running since May 2013 and is steadily growing with the number of 'likes' now numbering 517, up from 415 this time last year. It's an easy and quick way of letting people know of upcoming events, and the Club's profile is spread to other Facebooker's with each like.

Fliers

The club's fliers had a facelift this year and a new batch printed to be handed out to pet shops, vets, and at public events like the Million Paws Walk and Pet Expo.

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 make every edition a great read. Particular thanks 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. All that's need now is for someone to write a short report on the Obedience and Agility trials to accompany the results and photos.

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

Diane MacIntyre

Demonstration & Publicity Officer 2015-2016

DEFENCE COMMUNITY FAIR

The Club was invited by Major Steve Trewin, of the Defence Community Organisation North Queensland to attend the Defence Force's Community Fair at Jezzine Barracks on Friday 11th August. It was a perfect Townsville winter evening to be on hand to promote the COCT to Defence staff who have been relocated to Townsville during the year.

Jens was on hand to help me setup our impressive stall front, and after a brief absence to take care of his prized Rotti's returned to help to man the stand through the evening, and I do mean man the stand as it was an all-male team that waved the flag for the club. Janette made a very late arrival, and with all her



tracking experience senses operating, managed to stumble across us in the dark due to lack of lighting which was the one negative of the night.

The event was a definite success in the early afternoon/evening and large numbers of interested families wandered the grounds and enquired at the 70 + displays on offer, ranging from TOADS to Jet-skis and Charters Towers Council.

It was a very mixed bag and a great representation of

what is available in our region. Jens and I spoke to many dog lovers and handed out Flyers and enrolment forms to those keen to become involved, including hopefully a prospective instructor.

With food and coffee available in the cool evening it was a lot more comfortable than daytime events that can become very tropical, and a great time to attend open park events.

Lighting was a big issue, and one that will be hard to overcome especially considering many of the displays such as ours were under a Gazebo. If better lighting is undertaken it is a great event to support and look forward to next year.

Thanks Jens - great help and company.

Noel McPherson. Training coordinator.



2017 TITLE TROPHIES

The end of the 2017 trialling season is nigh, and it's time for me to start working on end of year Title and Trophy awards. To apply for a Title Trophy, you need to be a financial Club member at the time of gaining the title.

Title Trophies

There are several different styles of glasses on offer as per list below. Glasses can be viewed in the display case in the clubhouse. Each will have the glass number reference number against it. Some styles have a limited number left and is shown in brackets after the glass reference number.

Glass No.	Style	Glass No.	Style	Glass No.	Style
1.	Flute (last one!)	8.	High ball drinking	15.	Pilsner
2.	Flute	9.	Tall beer glass	16.	White Wine
3.	Flute	10.	Old fashioned scotch	17.	Red wine
4.	White wine	11.	Old fashioned scotch	18.	Red Wine
5.	Old fashioned scotch	12.	Flute	19.	Champion Photo
6.	Red wine (last one!)	13.	Coffee mug		
7.	Pilsner	14.	Stubby cooler		

Championship Title Winners.

Please provide a high quality, printed 8x10 photo of your dog, plus the complete kennel name and titles won up to the date the Championship Title was gained and I will arrange for it to be professionally framed. Also email the photo to me and I'll arrange for it to be displayed on the Club's Hall of Fame Honour Board.

To get a head start on the end of year rush 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 2017
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 5 November 2017**

Your name		Phone number	
Kennel name OR Call name PLUS title/s to be engraved on glass. What you put in here is what will be engraved on the glass. See note and style examples below.			
Dog's call name			
Glass number / photo			

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 TEXT FORMAT YOU WANT AGAINST ONE OF THE EXAMPLES BELOW.

<p align="center">RE Belgnte Black Magic CCD CD RA TD AD JD SD</p>  <p align="center">Renate Linder 2013</p>	<p align="center">GD Moya Sunrise Poppy</p>  <p align="center">Louise Ashworth 2013</p>	<p align="center">ET Holly</p>  <p align="center">Mal Holland 2013</p>
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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!

KIDS AND DOG BITES

Distressingly we hear too often of children being bitten by dogs, whether it's by the family pet or one owned by relatives, a neighbour or friend. We also see too often so many silly / stupid / ridiculous / dumb images on social media of what parents allow their kids to do to their dogs, and wonder how can they be so silly / stupid / ridiculous / dumb to do that?

Many first-time dog owners truly have no idea. While dogs can be very tolerant of what is to them rude human behaviour, they really don't like to be hugged, have their ears, tail or flews (mouth) pulled or poked, disturbed when eating or sleeping. Not being able to speak our language, they try to give their human the only warning signs available to them – looking away, yawning, lip licking, wide eye showing the whites – but the signs go unrecognised. That's when it can escalate to a growl and then to a nip or bite.

Unless the point of sale where the pup or dog is purchased provides information on basic dog behaviour or local obedience clubs how are new dog owners to learn?

The You Tube clip below is easy for both children and adults to watch and find out how to stay safe around dogs. Become dog body language experts and discover when even the friendliest of dogs need to be left alone. Learn the steps to meeting a new dog safely and find out how to have fun with your canine companion. Think dog, stay safe!

www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNYM5lwaLml&sns=fb -



'It's okay, my dog is friendly...'

No it's NOT okay! Just because your dog is friendly doesn't mean all dogs are - please remember:

Never let your dog run up to a dog on leash- they could be scared or become reactive.

Try to respect other owners and their need for space.

Not all dogs want the added attention or intrusion.

If you have no voice control over your dog off leash then keep them on.



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CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC
RALLY OBEDIENCE, OBEDIENCE & AGILITY TRIAL MONDAY JULY 3rd
Q = Qualification 🐾 T = Title 🐾 🐾

Judge : Heidi Christoffel**RALLY OBEDIENCE**

Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Renate Linder	Lilly	96
2nd	Lisa Sinclair	Coffee Crème	82

Rally Excellent B

No entries

Rally Excellent A

1st Q	Kirsten Nilsen	Pip	94
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Rally Advanced B

No entries

Rally Advanced A

1st Q	Linda King	Red	93
2nd Q	Silke Weyland	Aska	92
3rd Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	88

Rally Novice

1st Q	Catherine Pentland	Pie	81
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OBEDIENCE**Judge : Mal Holland****UDX**

1st	Silke Weyland	Aska	165
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UD

1st Q	Silke Weyland	Aska	184
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Open

1st	Kirsten Nilson	Duke	88
2nd	Renate Linder	Lilly	80

CD

1st Q	Julie Doig	Zoe	175
2nd	Renate Linder	Dixie	150

CCD

1st	Linda King	Red	72
2nd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	62

Judge Tim Fairchild**AGILITY GAME - SNOOKER**

Excellent	Name	Dogs Name
1st Q	Lucy Joykson	Dusty

Novice

1st	Leisa Cassidy	Sully
2nd	Lucy Joykson	Jinka
3rd	Cathryn Pentland	Pie

AGILITY

Masters	Name	Dogs Name
1st	Sharon Daniels	Bosun

Excellent

1st Q	Lucy Joykson	Dusty
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Open

No qualifiers

Novice

1st	Lucy Joykson	Jinka
2nd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Frodo

Judge Tim Fairchild**JUMPERS**

Masters	Name	Dogs Name
1st	Lucy Joykson	Dusty
2nd	Tricia Williams	Chili
3rd	Meade Oswald	Amber

Open

No qualifiers

Excellent

1st Q	Lucy Joykson	Jinka
2nd Q	Leisa Cassidy	Sully

Novice

1st	Tracy Bessel;	Weston
2nd Q	Linda King	Red
3rd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl

CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC**RALLY OBEDIENCE, OBEDIENCE & AGILITY TRIAL****FRIDAY 21st and SATURDAY 22nd JULY 2017****Q = Qualification ☺ T = Title ☺ ☺****AGILITY GAMBLERS AND JUMPERS JULY 21ST 2017****Judge : Roel Wittkamp****AGILITY GAME - GAMBLERS**

Masters	Name	Dogs Name	Score
1st	Tricia Williams	Cue	41
2nd	Lucy Joynson	Possie	31
3rd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	24

Excellent

1st	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	52
2nd	Lucy Joynson	Jinka	33
3rd	Lucy Joynson	Dusty	27

Novice

1st Q	Liz Brimson	Kip	47
2nd Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	44
3rd Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Frodo	43

AGILITY

Masters	Name	Dogs Name	Time
1st	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	70.38

Excellent

1st Q	Lucy Joynson	Dusty	62.08
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Open No qualifiers**Novice**

1st Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	46.58
2nd	Liz Brimson	Kip	25.47
3rd	Linda King	Red	51.04

JUMPERS

Masters	Name	Dogs Name	Time
1st	Tricia Williams	Cue	32
2nd	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	55.7

Open

1st Q	Liz Brimson	Kip	24.81
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Excellent No qualifiers**Novice**

1st Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	26.36
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	45.95

RALLY O AND OBEDIENCE SATURDAY JULY 22ND 2017**Judge Roel Wittkamp****RALLY OBEDIENCE**

Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Score
1st	Lisa Sinclair	Coffee Crème	82
2nd	Renate Linder	Lilly	79
3rd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Rose	77

Rally Excellent B**Rally Excellent A**

1st Q	Tricia Williams	Chilli	86
2nd	Kirsten Nilson	Pip	84
3rd	Silke Weyland	Aska	78

Rally Advanced B**Rally Advanced A**

1st Q	Tricia Williams	Cue	97
2nd Q	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	89
3rd Q	Linda King	Red	86

Rally Novice

1st	Catherine Pentland	Pie	47
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OBEDIENCE**Judge : Mal Holland**

UDX	Name	Dog's Name	Score
1st	Silke Weyland	Aska	165

Judge : Roel Wittkamp**UD** All withdrawn**Open**

1st	Kirsten Nilson	Duke	145
2nd	Renate Linder	Lilly	133
3rd	Cathy O'Shea	Dante	120

CD

1st Q	Mandy Jones	Jay	185
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	163
3rd	Renate Linder	Dixie	160

CCD

1st Q	Linda King	Red	91
2nd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	60





CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC

RALLY OBEDIENCE and OBEDIENCE TRIAL FRIDAY AUGUST 4thRALLY OBEDIENCE, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND JUMPERS TRIAL SATURDAY AUGUST 5th

Q = Qualification 🐾 T = Title 🐾 🐾

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY OBEDIENCE
TRIAL 1 FRIDAY AUGUST 4TH 2017

Judge : Cheryl Williams

OBEDIENCE

UDX	Name	Dogs Name	Score
1st	Silke Weyland	Aska	139
UD			
1st NQ	Andrea Wohlhuter	Shelby	173
		Coffee	
2nd	Lisa Sinclair	Crème	168
CDX			
1st Q	Cathy O'Shea	Dante	187
2nd Q	Andrea Wohlhuter	Shelby	177
3rd	Mary Bickerton	Belle	157
CD			
1st	Julie Doig	Zoe	156
2nd	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	150
3rd	Mandy Jones	Jay	149
CCD	Dog withdrawn		

RALLY OBEDIENCE

Judge : Heidi Christoffel

Masters	Name	Dogs Name	Score
1st Q	Andrea Wohlhuter	Shelby	97
2nd Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	93
3rd Q	Renate Linder	Lilly	90
Excellent B			
1st Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	99
Excellent A			
1st Q	Silke Weyland	Aska	92
2nd Q	Trish Williams	Chilli	90
Advanced B			
1st Q	Jake Blight	Sonic	100
Advanced A			
1st Q	Trish Williams	Cue	100
2nd Q	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	92
3rd Q	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	91

Novice

1st Q	Linda King	D'Arcy	89
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AGILITY JUMPERS AND GAMBLERS TRIAL 1 AUGUST 5TH

Judge : Annette Gniel

AGILITY GAME - GAMBLERS

Masters	Name	Dogs Name	Score
1st	Lauren Moore	Spritz	39
2nd	Sharon Daniels	Bosun	16
3rd	Lauren Moore	Zippy	28
Excellent			
1st	Lynn Moore	Lift	44
2nd	Debi Kampaklis	Morphy	38
3rd	Pauline Carlton	Dixie	36
Novice			
1st Q	Liz Brimson	Kip	52
2nd	Judy Forbes-Faulkner	Pearl	31
3rd	Tracey Bessel	Weston	17
Agility Masters			Time

RALLY O, OBEDIENCE, AGILITY, SRATEGIC PAIRS AND JUMPERS
TRIAL 2 AUGUST 5TH 2017

Judge : Heidi Christoffel

Rally Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Andrea Wohlhuter	Shelby	93
2nd Q	Renate Linder	Lilly	93
3rd	Lisa Sinclair	Coffee Crème	77

Rally Excellent B

No entries

Rally Excellent A

1st	Silke Weyland	Aska	94
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Rally Advanced B

No entries

Rally Advanced A

No placings

Rally Novice

1st Q	Karen Winzar	Cleo	82
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OBEDIENCE

Judge Cheryl Williams

UDX	Name	Dog's Name	Score
1st	Silke Weyland	Aska	125
UD			
No placings			
Open			
1st	Meade Oswald	Caesar	151
2nd	Cathy O'Shea	Dante	116
3rd	Renate Linder	Lilly	67
CD			
1st	Renate Linder	Dixie	157
2nd	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	143
3rd	Julie Doig	Zoe	137
CCD	No placings		

PAIRS AGILITY AND JUMPERS TRIAL 2 APRIL 20TH 2017

Judge : Jake Blight

STRATEGIC PAIRS

Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Time
1st	Andrea Wohlhuter	Shelby	53
2nd	Tricia Williams	Cue	53

Excellent

1st Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	59.23
1st Q	Meade Oswald	Caesar	59.23
2nd	Pauline Carlton	Dixie	80.75
2nd	Amber Morey	Diva	80.75

Novice

No entries

AGILITY

Judge : Jake Blight

Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Time
1st	Deb Kampaklis	Morphy	74.13
Excellent			
1st Q	Lauren Moore	Zippy	34.4
2nd	Lynn Moore	Lift	48.97
Open			
1st Q	Amber Morey	Diva	63.35

1st Q	Lauren Moore	Spritz	49.33
2nd Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	69.13
Open	No placings		
Excellent			
1st	Lauren Moore	Zippy	36.52
Novice			
1st	Meade Oswald	Caesar	47.67
JUMPERS			
Judge Jake Blight			
Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Score
1st Q	Trish Willaims	Chilli	28.6
2nd Q	Trish Williams	Cue	30.24
3rd Q	Natalie Spence	Trixie	41.4
Open			
1st	Lynn Moore	Lift	33.16
2nd	Roel Wittkamp	Mynx	36.23
3rd	Meade Oswald	Amber	52.25
Excellent			
1st Q	Karen Winzar	Cleo	33.27
Novice			
1st Q	Liz Brimson	Kip	18.31
2nd Q	Tracey Bessel	Weston	22.09

Novice			
1st Q	Meade Oswald	Caesar	40.92
2nd	Roel Wittkamp	Mynx	32.23
JUMPERS			
Judge Annette Gniel			
Masters	Name	Dog's Name	Time
1st Q	Trish Williams	Cue	30.92
2nd Q	Roel Wittkamp	Mynx	42.43
3rd Q	Amber Morey	Diva	48.36
Open			
1st	Tricia Williams	Chilli	27.38
Excellent	No Placings		
Novice			
1st	Carolyn Lynn	Kelly	24.5











Linda King has done extremely well with little D'Arcy, gaining their first Rally-O Novice Qualification with Judge Heidi Christoffel. They then followed that up with two more quals for their Title – Congratulations!



Linda and her Miniature Poodle Red with their very first Novice Obedience Qual in Mackay, presented by Judge Heidi Christoffel with Bob Bruce





CANINE OBEDIENCE CLUB OF TOWNSVILLE INC 2017 OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY TRIAL CALENDAR

ENTERING TRIALS

Preferred method of entry for trials is through K9 Entries.

Click here to start <https://www.k9entries.com/using.php>

COMPETITORS PLEASE NOTE

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

Open Agility offered on all trials

DATE	TIME	TRIAL	JUDGE
Friday April 7 th	7:00 pm	Obedience	Cathy O'Shea
		Rally O	Roel Wittkamp
Saturday April 8 th	3:00 pm	Agility all levels	Roel Wittkamp
		Jumpers all Levels	Heather Northover
	7:00 pm	Agility and Strategic Pairs Game, all levels	Heather Northover
		Jumpers all levels	Roel Wittkamp
		Obedience all levels	Cathy O'Shea
Friday April 21 st	7:00 pm	Agility, Jumpers, Snooker Game, all levels	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
Saturday April 22 nd	4:00 pm	Rally O all levels	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
	7:00 pm	Obedience UDX and UD	Bob Bruce
		Obedience CDX, CD and CCD	Trish Williams
Friday May 5 th	7:00 pm	Agility, Jumpers, Gamblers, all levels	Tim Fairchild
Saturday May 6 th	4:00 pm	Rally O	Judy Forbes-Faulkner
	7:00 pm	Obedience UDX and UD	Bob Bruce
		Obedience CDX, CD and CCD	Trish Williams
Friday May 19 th	7:00 pm	Obedience	Wendy Hanna
Saturday May 20 th	2:00 pm	Agility and Gambler Game, all levels	Jane Caulton
		Jumpers all levels	Michael Cowman
	4:00 pm	Rally O	Wendy Hanna
	7:00 pm	Obedience	Wendy Hanna
		Agility all levels	Michael Cowman
		Jumpers and Strategic Pairs Game, all levels	Jane Caulton
Monday July 3 rd	2:00 pm	Agility, Jumpers, Snooker Game, all levels	Tim Fairchild
	5:00 pm	Rally O	Heidi Christofell
	7:00 pm	Obedience	Mal Holland
Friday July 21 st	7:00 pm	Agility, Jumpers, Gambler Game, all levels	Roel Wittkamp
Saturday July 22 nd	4:00 pm	Rally O	Roel Wittkamp
	7:00 pm	Obedience	Roel Wittkamp

DATE	TIME	TRIAL	JUDGE
Friday August 4 th	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O	Cheryl Williams Heidi Christoffel
Saturday August 5 th	2:00 pm	Agility and Gambler Game, all levels Jumpers all levels	Annette Gneil Jake Blight
	4:00 pm	Rally O	Heidi Christoffel
	7:00 pm	Agility and Strategic Pairs Game, all levels Jumpers all levels Obedience all levels	Jake Blight Annette Gneil Cheryl Williams
Friday September 1 st	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O	Keith Millington Kathy Millington
Saturday September 2 nd	3:00 pm	Agility and Gambler Game, all levels Jumpers all levels	Jody Brown Keith Millington
	7:00 pm	Agility and Strategic Game, all levels Jumpers all levels Obedience all levels	Keith Millington Jody Brown Kathy Millington
Friday September 29 th	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O	Glenn Best Roel Wittkamp
Saturday September 30 th	4:00 pm	Agility all levels Jumpers all levels	Roel Wittkamp Tim Fairchild
	7:00 pm	Obedience Rally O Agility and Strategic Pairs Game, all levels Jumpers all levels	Glenn Best Roel Wittkamp Tim Fairchild Roel Wittkamp

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

2017 TRACK and SEARCH AND TRACKING TRIAL CALENDAR

COST : \$20 per entry (includes breakfast)

Entries close 14 days prior to the trial

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED

Contact Trial Secretary Judy Forbes-Faulkner for further information

Mobile 0427 725 982

NOTES FOR COMPETITORS

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

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

Date	Trial	Judge	Location
Friday April 14 th	Tracking	Mal Holland	Black River Road Alice River
Saturday April 15 th	Track and Search	Roel Wittkamp	Verbeena Court Annandale
Sunday April 16 th	Tracking	Debbie Schmidt	Black River Road Alice River
Sunday April 16 th	Tracking	Roel Wittkamp	Black River Road Alice River
Saturday May 13 th	Track and Search	Rosemary Sehl	Verbeena Court Annandale
Sunday May 14 th	Tracking	Rosemary Sehl	Black River Road Alice River
Sunday May 14 th	Tracking	Carolyn Lynn	Black River Road Alice River
Saturday June 17 th	Track and Search	Mal Holland	Verbeena Court Annandale
Sunday June 18 th	Tracking	Grant Glover	Black River Road Alice River
Sunday June 18 th	Tracking	Carolyn Lynn	Black River Road Alice River
Saturday July 15 th	Track and Search	Coral Pethers	Verbeena Court Annandale
Sunday July 16 th	Tracking	Coral Pethers	Black River Road Alice River
Sunday July 16 th	Tracking	Mal Holland	Black River Road Alice River

ALL FINISHED - SEE YOU IN 2018 !!



BACK PAGE FUNNIES



Me: I'm going to need to leave early today.

Boss: Is there a reason why?

Me: I've spent enough time with people, I need my dog



If I had a dollar for every time I got distracted, I wish I had a puppy.



SPRING IS HERE!



THE END