

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

THE NEWSHOUND

February 2022

Celebrating 30 Years 1992-2022



YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

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TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING (TERM 1)

Beginners / Puppies	8.30	to	9.30 am	Bitches in season are not permitted at training classes. All dogs are to remain on leash whilst at training classes unless they are doing an exercise controlled by an Instructor.
Intermediate	9.30	to	10.30 am	
Advanced	9.30	to	10.30 am	
Community Companion Dog / Novice	8.30	to	9.30 am	
Recreation	8.30	to	9.30 am	
Open	9.30	to	10.30 am	
Rally O (week 2 of each Term)	8.30	to	9.30 am	

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PRESIDENT'S BLOG

Hello 2022 members, it's that time to get into training. I hope every-one has had a lovely Christmas and New Year and are ready for some one-on-one with your dog.

As I look back over the last 2 years, all I can say is I hope this year, we turn the tables on covid-19. With lock downs, working from home, on-line shopping, check-in, masks and very little face to face interaction... I am looking forward to a fresh 2022.

And of course I am really looking forward to seeing new faces and new dogs.

This is a special year for the club, as we mark 30 years of training, as a club. I am proud to say I have been with the club for a little over 1/3 of that time. We have seen droughts, fires, floods and now covid, which have impacted our members and our grounds in one way or another. I am sure the next 30 years will also give us more things to think about as we try and grow as a club. I really enjoy bringing training to you each term and trying to think of new and different activities to keep the club fresh, while maintaining our obedience requirements for trialing.

Over the past years we have encountered more demand for dog training, but unfortunately, have had to turn people away due to limited resources. With the start of 2022, we increased our enrolments from 30 to 40 new members. To make this work and be sustainable, we need more volunteers. Please think about how you can help, be it as instructors, committee members, helpers, floaters and handyman/women – it's the people that make this club into what it is today.

As a gentle reminder, summer in Canberra can be quite hot, but who knows what this summer will actually end up looking like, please remember hats, sunscreen and to bring extra water with you for yourself and your dog. If you do forget, do not 'sweat it', we have water and sunscreen in the shop/admin container. Please remember classes start half an hour earlier to reduce the time in the heat. Your instructor will also evaluate the class progress when temps are warming up and they will finish the class accordingly.

Once again, remember to have fun and enjoy the term. If you have any questions, please speak to any one of the friendly members in RED shirts.

Karen Jenkins, President

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club

Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/QDDTC/>

Please follow the page as will have updates on weather, coming terms and events that may be happening at the Club.

2021 CLUB PERPETUAL TROPHY WINNERS



Our Club has a number of perpetual trophies which are awarded at the Christmas Break Up day each December. These recognize outstanding achievement in several fields and the winner's names are added to the growing list engraved on each trophy.

Club Award – Karen Roberts

The Club award is not necessarily awarded every year. It is presented to recognize a member who has made a significant contribution to the life of the club.

Miscellaneous Awards

Boxes of chocolates were distributed on Assessment Day, as a thank you to members that attended training regularly though-out the year.

Assessment Day Dress-Up



ASSESSMENT DAY – 12 December 2021

Thanks to those wonderful members and friends who helped out on the day and particularly those who volunteered to Judge, set up rings and sit at the registration table as well as dealing with various other responsibilities that needed to be done.

Beginners Ring 1 Judge: John Bernardi

- 1st Shannon Cook with Basil
- 2nd Colleen Krestensen with Amber
- 3rd Jack Higgins with Hunter



Also passed: Susan Neumann with Angel, Shannon Hackett with Addie, Scott McGann with Neo, Andrew Adamson with Chuck.

Beginners Ring 2 Judge: Jan Loose

- 1st Tara Ellison with Dougie
- 2nd Sarah Dunn with Scruff
- 3rd Judy Redpath with Tilly



Also passed: Igor Cooper with Winston, Judy Hill with Mabel, Leanne Cleary with Tully, Rosemary Dukes with Yolita.

Intermediate Ring 4 Judge: Jodie Moore

1st Tamara Robinson with Arlo



Advanced Ring 5 Judge: Michael Ziebell

1st Penn Cullen with Elion

2nd Robyn Coble with Abby

3rd Michael Hancock with Ziva



Also passed: Teresa Muller with Miss Joni.

Community Companion Dog (CCD) Judge: Ann Butler
1st Genevieve Davin with Purdy 97/100
2nd Sharon Schultz with Bonnie 91/100



“Thank You” to our instructors and volunteers - we could not hold classes without you

A huge *Thank You* to all of you who volunteer to assist in making the club an amazing place! We appreciate the time you give to help with the grounds, BBQs and working bees



NOTICE BOARD

These items (and more) are on sale each Sunday Morning

- a range of equipment for your dog
- dog treats – for training rewards
- treat bags - plastic lined and with velcro tabs
- poo bag holders - fasten on to your dog's leash
- ANKC Obedience Trial Rules – pocket sized books

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED

No dogs are permitted to be off leash in the main training grounds, or in the small fenced off training area before or after classes on Sunday mornings

WITHOUT the express permission and supervision of one of the Club instructors

Members doing specific exercises during classes are exempt

DIARY DATES - January to May

January

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| 15 | Saturday | ACT Companion Dog Club – Double Rally Obedience Trial |
| 30 | Sunday | QDDTC Committee meeting |

February

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| 2 | Sunday | QDDTC Term 1 commences |
| 27 | Sunday | QDDTC Committee meeting |

March

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| 5 | Saturday | ACT Companion Dog Club – Double Rally Obedience Trial |
| 12 | Friday | ACT Companion Dog Club – Obedience Trial |
| 27 | Sunday | QDDTC Committee meeting |

April

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| 3 | Sunday | QDDTC Term 1 Assessment Day and Easter Raffle |
| 9 | Saturday | Belconnen Dog Obedience Club – Double Obedience Trial |
| 24 | Sunday | QDDTC Committee meeting |

May

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| 1 | Sunday | QDDTC Term 2 commences |
| 21 | Saturday | Belconnen Dog Obedience Club – Double Rally Trial |
| 29 | Sunday | QDDTC Committee meeting |



**Our Easter Raffle is a major fundraiser for your Club
Raffle will be drawn Term 1, 2022 Assessment Day
3rd April 2022**

Please pop an extra Easter or Dog related goodie in your shopping and help the club make this year's Easter Raffle a success!

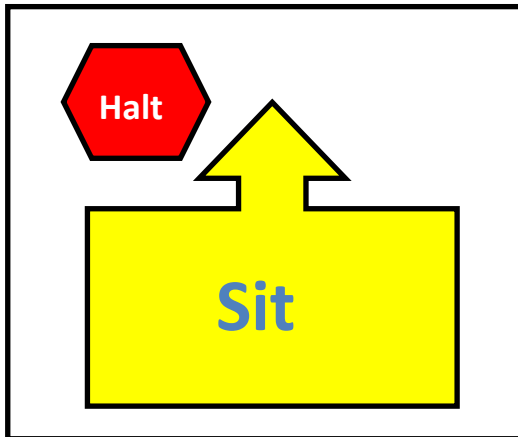
You can leave your donation here in the box or give it to any committee member.

Suggested Items:

Easter Eggs, Easter foods, Hot chocolate, Easter toys, Dog Treats, Dog toys



RALLY-O



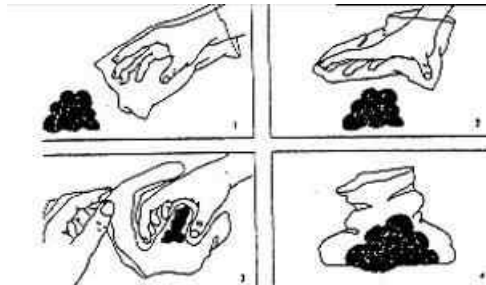
Rally O classes are now being held Sundays, each Term at **9 - 10am**, 2nd week of each term (in Term 1 will commence 8.30-9.30am).

Any of our members who have passed **Intermediate** level may join in. Try it for the first week free, then complete the [Rally O online membership form](#).

Rally O is a fun dog sport where you and your dog work together as a team performing various exercises in a more informal and light-hearted manner other than traditional obedience.

Unlike traditional obedience, waiting for your instructor to give you commands, you proceed around a course of designated stations with your dog in heel position. The course consists of 10 to 20 signs that instruct you and your dog what to do.

SCOOP THE POOP



You are required to clean up after your dog if it defecates on Club grounds

You can be prepared, wherever you go, by arming yourself with a small plastic bag or two. Simply put your hand inside the bag, scoop up the offending pile, reverse your hand out of the bag and tie the neck of the bag. Then dispose of thoughtfully.

CELEBRATING OUR 30th ANNIVERSARY

This year, 2022, Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club is celebrating our 30th Anniversary.

The club started 1990 in conjunction with the Queanbeyan Kennel Club, the Queanbeyan City Council and the Queanbeyan branch of the RSPCA.

On the 30th June 1992, Paul Oats called a meeting of which he proposed the starting of a club dedicated to teach obedience and other dog activities. The meeting was attended by 25 people who voted unanimously to form the club. Paul Oats became president of newly formed club. He was President for 2 years ending on the 24 August 1994.

In this period Paul set up the training syllabus, affiliated the club called Queanbeyan and District Dog training Club (Q&DDTC) with the NSW Canine Council (now called Dogs NSW) and started looking for a home ground for the club.

During the 30 years we have seen:

- Formalisation of the committee - done by having each member of the committee responsible for a particular position i.e. fund raising, training etc
- Moving to Hoover Rd and setting up the ground on a more permanent basis – negotiating the licence with the council
- Establishing a constitution
- Levelling and fencing the grounds
- Getting water and sewage installed
- Irrigation
- Toilets installed
- Creating a club office and storage
- Roofing between the containers
- Introduction of the Rally O trial and classes
- Revised syllabus
- Decking and roofing over Toilets
- New logos and branding
- Decking and roofing extension between the containers
- New website

For more information see our history page at <https://www.queanbeyandogs.org.au/about/history>