

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

# THE NEWSHOUND

May 2022

*Celebrating 30 Years 1992-2022*



# YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

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## **TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING**

Beginners / Puppies	9.00 to 10.00 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	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Advanced	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Community Companion Dog / Novice	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Recreation	9.00 to 10.00 am	
Open	10.00 to 11.00 am	
Rally O (week 2 of each Term)	9.00 to 10.00 am	

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# PRESIDENT'S BLOG

Welcome to 2022 Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed Easter and some time off to relax.

With winter rolling in, please be aware of your dog's requirements around the cold weather. Some older dogs feel cold in the joints much like older people. Providing extra bedding may help with this. Remember the extra layer of warmth for yourself when coming out to class. It gets cold on the grounds with frosty mornings to look forward too.

On that note, please remember classes for beginners now starts at 9am, with Intermediate and Advanced starting at 10am.

During the term break we did some up-keep to the toilets. However, this also identified some leaks in the roof. Repairs like this can get expensive, so if you know someone that could help, please let us know.

We also are planning another working bee to do some maintenance to the grounds and buildings. Keep a look out for signs regarding the dates.

This year is our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and have a special guest coming to the end of the year to hand out our annual club awards. These are given out to members that we believe to have great handling skill, are most improved or we see promise and requires encouragement. If you are doing well with your dog, we will notice.

As we have mentioned, we are a volunteer club and always looking for more people to help out, whether that be in the shop, helping on the ground or with the committee. Or, do you see yourself standing in front of the class? We are also looking for instructors, with a session for new instructors happening this term. If you have completed Advanced, and are interested, please see one of the people in the red shirts.

The instructors are all looking forward to seeing new members on the grounds and getting to know each of you and your dogs. To those who made it through last term with us, it will be great to catch up and see how you are going after the break.

Remember to check Facebook and our website for any notices regarding weather and classes.

Be COVID safe – if you are unwell, please stay at home.

*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.

# COMBINED OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

**Saturday 9 July 2022**  
**Club Grounds, Hoover Rd, Queanbeyan**

## OBEDIENCE (AM)

### JUDGES

Ms C Neal                      CCD, Novice  
Ms J Washington-King      CDX  
Mr T Griffin                    UD, UDX

## RALLY (PM)

### JUDGES

Mr J Green                      Novice, Excellent  
Ms M Fazekas                    Advanced, Masters

Judging commences: 10am (Obedience)    1pm (Rally)

Trial Manager:                      Ms Fay Grunsell  
Vetting Time:                        9.15am to 9.45am (Obedience)  
    12.15pm to 12.45pm (Rally)  
Vetting Officer:                      Karen Roberts  
Dogs NSW Representative:        Ms P Jones

## PRIZES

Sash for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places - qualifying scores only  
Sash for other qualifiers  
Highest Scoring Club Member - Sash

**Entry fees:**                              \$12.00 per class  
**Entries to:**                                **Trial Manager - Fay Grunsell**  
    270 Foxlow St, Captains Flat, NSW 2623  
    fay.grunsell3@bigpond.com  
**Entries close:**                            17 June 2022  
**Catalogues:**                              \$2.00 prepaid with entry

Extreme weather status phone:        **0419 703 067**

## NOTE:

1. Refreshments available
2. Camping **NOT** available
3. Bitches in oestrus may not be on the grounds
4. Dog height must be on your entries
5. Enter **online through OZentries**; pay with credit or Visa card
6. The Club reserves the right to make any changes that will ensure the smooth running of the Trial and also to accept or refuse entries.



## ***Willing to help?***

Club members who are available on the day and would like to help out  
stewarding, writing certificates, or setting up and clearing up  
***We're always grateful for volunteers!***

Please let a committee member know

# YOUR FIRST OBEDIENCE & RALLY O TRIAL

The decision to enter your first trial should be the culmination of sufficient training to ensure that competing is a happy and rewarding experience. These factors will help:

1. to be in touch with current ANKC Obedience Rules
2. you have trained your dog to the best of your ability
3. you have run through the exercises under mock trial conditions at your local dog obedience training club
4. join the websites used by clubs for electronic entry to their trials. The two most common are Easydog and Showmanager. Once joined, your and your dog's details are maintained and electronically propagate any trial/show entry you may choose to enter. These sites also allow for electronic payment for the trial/show.

What the judge is looking for:

1. enjoyment and willingness to work; fear and dislike of work shall be penalised
2. gentle and smooth handling
3. a handler shall give a command once only, except in the case of the command "Heel" which may be repeated to the dog each time the judge tells the handler to go forward
4. talking to the dog by the handler, snapping of fingers, slapping of sides and stamping of feet must be penalised
5. during the Heel routines, the handler must walk briskly with the dog at the left side. In the "Heel on Lead" exercise, the leash must be completely loose. Guiding the dog by means of the leash is penalised
6. the dog must not anticipate the handler's commands but must wait for commands

**A very good opportunity to either enter or observe a trial is coming up with the Club's annual all breeds dog obedience trial being held on Saturday 10 July at our Hoover Road Club Grounds in Queanbeyan.**

If you are in Community Companion Dog (CCD) level or higher, your dog may be trained well enough to participate. Ask your Instructor for an informal assessment. The CCD competition format and exercises are similar to the Club's CCD class.

What you need to do to enter the Club trial:

- be a financial member of Dogs NSW (if you live in another State be a financial member of its Canine Association) – the State body which oversees the running of each Club's trials;
- have your dog registered with the appropriate section of Dogs NSW (if you live in another State be a financial member of its Canine Association) - (cross breed and non-pedigree dogs are included on the Associate Register). Your dog will get a unique number to identify him/her and record any passes at obedience trials;
- complete an online entry using the website indicated in the club advertisement.

If you want to have a look at dogs doing formal obedience trialling where they can gain ANKC recognised obedience titles, come along on the day, or volunteer to help out.

**If you leave the ring as if you have won the class,  
your dog will never know or care**

# ASSESSMENT DAY – 3 APRIL 2022

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: Jan Loose

- 1<sup>st</sup> Margy Wylde-Browne with Frankie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kim Zeck with Tilli
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Hunter with Yuki



Also passed: Sophie Drew with Bailey, Zac Breasley with Trixie, Rose Herman with Joji, Dom English with Nala, Janette Baker with Cooper

## Beginners Ring 2 Judge: Michael Ziebell

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kaycee Ebsworth with Barney
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kate Bau with Pia
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michelle Davies with Dash



Also passed: Debra McCowan with Jessie, John Eurell with Coco, Amer Salman with Kaya

**Beginners Ring 3 Judge: Jodie Moore**

1<sup>st</sup> Sohail Farzndian with Freddy

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Bloxwich with Burger

3<sup>rd</sup> Jo Ann Lester with Maggie Mae



Also passed: Kristen Skinner with Clancy, Harry Price with Coco, Gary Hughes with Alfie, Nancy Ford-Waites with Bastien

**Intermediate Ring 4 Judge: Tim Duffy**

1<sup>st</sup> Colleen Krestensen with Amber

2<sup>nd</sup> Madelene Gagel with Dolly

3<sup>rd</sup> Reece Herring with Hank





Also passed: Jacob Cantrill with Luna, Maddie Adamson with Chuck

**Intermediate Ring 5 Judge: John Bernardi**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graham Madge with Morgan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Susan Neumann with Angel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> John Cantrill with Indigo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Higgins with Hunta
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Stephanie Warren with Hershey







Also passed: Shannon Cook with Basil, Jessica Redpath with Tilly

**Advanced Ring 6 Judge: Karen Jenkins**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Teagan Sgouros and Harry
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Hayley Chacos with Apollo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Madge with Buster



**Novice Ring**      **Judge: Anne Butler**

1<sup>st</sup>      Sharon Shultz with Bonnie

2<sup>nd</sup>      Tanya Apelt with Honey



**“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

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

All membership and training fees are due for renewal on the **1st July 2022**

An email will go out to all financial members **mid-June** advising memberships are due for the 2022/2023 financial year, instructions on how to renew and how to make payment.

Your renewal will cover you for the year.

## 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 - May to July

### May

1	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Term 2 commences</b>
21	Saturday	Belconnen Dog Obedience Club – Double Rally Trial
29	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Committee meeting</b>

### June

5	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Fun Day (9.30 – 10.30)</b>
18	Saturday	Companion Dog Club – Double Rally Trial
26	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Term 2 Assessment Day</b>
26	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Committee meeting</b>

### July

9	Saturday	<b>QDDTC – Obedience and Rally O Trial</b>
24	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Term 3 commences</b>
31	Sunday	<b>QDDTC Committee meeting</b>