

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

THE NEWSHOUND

October 2023

Celebrating 30 Years 1992-2022



YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE

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TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING

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 to those who are new to the club ... thanks for choosing us to help you train your dog. For those who are returning, all the best in your continued training. I look forward to meeting everyone throughout the term.

We had our annual general meeting in August and I would like to welcome our new committee for 2023 – 2024. Please join me in welcome the following:

President	Karen Jenkins
Vice President	Fay Grunsell
Secretary	Jan Loose
Ass Secretary/Enrolments	Jodie More
Treasurer	Rhonda Daley
Committee members	Tim Duffy
	Anne Butler
	Michael Ziebell
	Lynne McPherson
	Kerry McPherson

We also have a few other members helping in the sub-committees, including Kim Zeck, Karen Hayward and Robyn Coble. Great to see some new faces helping out with the committee, ... there is always plenty to do.

An idea the committee is discussing at the moment, is putting some context into our training activities. Things like getting your dog to sit nicely, we call it sit/stay, when you go through the doors or gates. We are looking for ideas on what the members would like to see, so please feel free to talk to anyone in a red shirt or to slip us an email.

With the weather also warming up, we need to be a little more attentive to our dogs (and ourselves). While out on the grounds remember to bring a hat, apply the sun-screen and break regularly to have some water; both for yourself and your dog ... you may need it. If you do happen to forget, visit our shop. We have water for sale and free sunscreen to apply.

Summer also brings out the weeds and in the dry weather we sometimes struggle with the burrs and prickles on the grounds; these attach easily and hide in dog hair/fur. So after training, remember to brush your dog.

Every year at the end of term, we hold our annual Christmas raffle and BBQ and also hand out some well-deserved awards to members. During the year, the committee and instructors get together to identify some hard working members and try to put names against these yearly awards. This is a hard task when we see so many of our members putting the time and effort into training their dogs.

One of the ways we raise money for the club is through the Christmas raffle. Every donation provided, and every ticket sold, help with this. Now and throughout the term we will be asking for donations for the raffles and to sell tickets. Remember - all profits help the club which in turn helps you.

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



Assessment Day Christmas barbeque & Awards

Mark this special event in your diary
Sunday 10 December

**Bring the family to watch your dog go through
its paces for assessment.**

Share brunch with us – sausage sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks will be on sale

Raffle - heaps of hampers to be won on the day

Date: Sunday 10 December

For more information ask Committee members at Sunday morning training



ASSESSMENT DAY – 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

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 Bernadi

- 1st Leah Herman with Murphy
- 2nd Kay Dodds with Lous
- 3rd Carole Condon with Max



Also passed: Karen Jenkins with Radar, Jan Melton with Dixie, Isabella Voyneska with Yoshee

Beginners Ring 2 Judge: Jan Loose

- 1st Jodie Moore with Bragi
- 2nd Clementina Watson with Hamish
- 3rd Monique George with Tuxedo
- 3rd Susan Will with Sweetie





Also passed: Kristina Webber with Cooper,
Kathy Griffiths with Lilly, Emma McCormack
with Walter

Beginners Ring 3 Judge: Rhonda Daley

- 1st Bronwynne Morgan with Fenrie
- 2nd Mark Wyatt with Belle
- 3rd Madison Gordon with Ash



Also passed: Ian Birmingham with Nelson, Melody Wyatt with Hugo, Cheryl Cook with Angel

Intermediate Ring 4 Judge: Tim Duffy

- 1st James Deamer with Arlo
- 2nd Jess Groves with Harlo
- 3rd Jon Probert with Pepper
- 3rd Vicki Burch with Arlo



Also passed: Julie Kershaw with Finn, Sue Will with Gypsy

Intermediate Ring 5 Judge: Vanessa Tuckfield

- 1st Jesse MacCullagh with Tikka
- 2nd Lauren Russell with Luna
- 3rd Melinda McGlynn with Taro



Also passed: Chloe Mayer with Lucy, Julie Hogan with Willow, Mike Richardson with Boston

Advanced Ring 6 Judge: Michael Ziebell

- 1st Julie Wilson with Cody
- 2nd Ann DeWright with Clover
- 3rd Ann Treadaway with Squid Ink



Also passed: Lynne McPherson with Ted

**“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

SAFETY REMINDER

Monaro Archers operate next to our grounds. Please observe signs on fences surrounding the archery club and no club members are allowed to enter the archery grounds whilst the **red flags** are displayed indicating the range is in use.

DIARY DATES - October to December

October

7	Saturday	Companion Dog Club – Rally Trial
8	Sunday	Belconnen Dog Club – double Rally Trial
15	Sunday	QDDTC Term 4 commences
29	Sunday	QDDTC Committee meeting

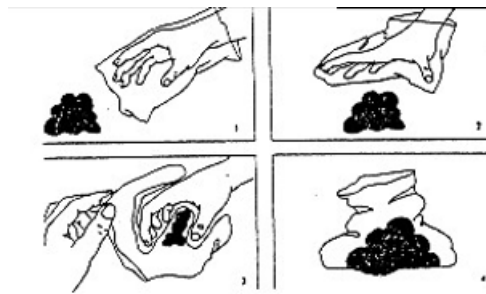
November

11	Saturday	ACT Companion Dog Club – Obedience Trial
26	Sunday	QDDTC Committee meeting

December

10	Sunday	QDDTC Term 4 Assessment Day
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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.



Christmas Hamper Raffle

Your club's major fundraiser

Can you help?

Donations of nonperishable foods,
small toys and gifts to fill the hampers

Please bring your donations to the Club on Sunday mornings and any
committee member will gratefully accept them or leave them in the box,
where you collect your cards for class.

Here is a list of ideas that make great hamper additions

Jams & Syrups	Dog Treats & Toys
Honey & Spreads	Dog Shampoo, Leashes etc
Pickles & Chutney	Bubble bath/ bath bombs
Sweet & Savoury Sauces	Bath Oils
Oils – Olive/Flavoured	Shower Gels/Body Washes
Teas & Coffees	Calendars
Biscuits & Crackers	Tea towels & ham bags
Pretzels & Nuts	Canned goods like: Soups, desserts
Chocolates & Sweets	Little Xmas Cakes/Puddings

OR – ANYTHING CHRISTMAS

Tickets are available for selling to family and friends from your trainer or
the club shop

HAMPERS will be drawn in time for Christmas on
Assessment Day - 10 December

Need more info: www.queanbeyandogs.org.au or www.facebook.com/QDDTC/
Or talk to a club volunteer (in the red shirts)

MEET A MEMBER – MARGY WYLDE-BROWNE

I am originally from New Zealand and I can remember the dogs we had were always considered very important members of our family. As an adult I have had three of my own dogs and each subsequent one has had more training than the last. Having a dog in my life makes me feel complete!

How long have you been training your dog?

Frankie the Cavadoodle (Labrador, Cavalier and Poodle Cross) arrived at 8 weeks old in late August 2021. Training started then and there and hasn't stopped.



What do you like most about training your dog?

The challenge of training, me I think! And also how it is building trust in my relationship with Frankie.

What has been the best bit of advice you've received about dog training and why?

Frankie's breeder, Kate, is a vet and she really stressed the importance of socialisation for puppies between 8-16 weeks. Kate said the probability of puppies getting parvovirus in Canberra was very low vs them being isolated and poorly socialised. So we got out every day for those critical weeks meeting countless dogs and people and I think the results are evident in how Frankie is very friendly and relaxed with everyone.

Why did you decide to train with Queanbeyan & District Dog Training Club?

Frankie arrived in lockdown and it was very hard to find a dog club to be part of, so I put our names down at a few places. We ended up getting into a couple of clubs so for a while during 2022 we were training at two different clubs! In the end I choose Queanbeyan over a club much closer to home. I love the laid back caring, family, non pretentious vibe at our club!

What do you see is your biggest reward with training your dog?

That others love having Frankie over because on the whole she has pretty good manners and is so friendly. Also importantly on the whole I can trust Frankie to do what I ask her.

How do you spend your time with your dog when it's not Sunday morning?

We have a routine of walking on Mount Ainslie and running around the Majura oval. Frankie loves playing with other dogs and her favourite game is chasies. I still work from home three days a week and I observe Frankie does heaps of sleeping. The other two days when I am at the office Frankie goes to dog day care and she plays all day long and comes home totally exhausted.