

On Four Paws



Spring 2021



A NOTE TO ALL TRIALLING MEMBERS

Please remember that all Obedience, Rally or Agility competitors who want to be included in the end of year trophies must have NCODC on their trial entries so it appears in the catalogues.

For Obedience & Rally results, fill in the results slip in the Clubroom or email Brigitte Kepler (brig1@internode.on.net) for an online results slip.

Agility Qualification Records should be submitted via email to Chloe Threadgold (chloe.threadgold@gmail.com) on the Master Record Sheet.

Don't forget to submit your results as soon as you have passed, not only when you gain a title, so they can be added to the newsletter and counted for end of year trophies.

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Nadia & Joshua

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NCODC GROUND RULES

VACCINATIONS

- ◆ All dogs must have regular vaccinations for distemper and parvovirus. Certificates of vaccination or Titre testing must be shown when joining.

OH! SH*T!

- ◆ If your dog fouls the school grounds or precinct, it is your responsibility to clean it up in the bags and buckets provided for this purpose.
- ◆ If your dog poops—you scoop!

LEADS & COLLARS

- ◆ During Club training times, dogs must be kept on a lead at all times, except when instructed by a trainer to remove it during training sessions. This rule applies to the whole of the school grounds.
- ◆ Only approved leads and collars are to be used on dogs whilst on Club grounds.
- ◆ Dogs are not to be tied to the Club shed or allowed on the verandah whilst being left unattended by the handler. Dogs must be tethered to the hitching rails provided.

NOT PERMITTED

- ◆ Bitches in season are not permitted on Club grounds.
- ◆ Dogs are not permitted in Clubrooms
- ◆ There is absolutely no smoking whilst training in class.
- ◆ No training equipment to be used unless under the supervision of an instructor.
- ◆ Members shall not treat their dog in a manner which is unacceptable to the Club, ie no hitting or kicking your dog.

CHILD HANDLERS

- ◆ Must be a minimum age of 12 years and train at the discretion of the Head Instructor.
- ◆ Junior handlers aged 12-16 years must have a parent/guardian present during training sessions.
- ◆ Children under 12 years are not permitted to handle dogs whilst on grounds.
- ◆ Children are the responsibility of parents/guardians whilst on grounds and are not to approach unattended dogs.

INSTRUCTOR'S DISCRETION

- ◆ The class instructor reserves the right to send the dog back to another class if it is to the dog's advantage.
- ◆ Any dog which is considered by an instructor to be a potential threat to either another dog or Club member, shall be required to wear a muzzle whilst on the Club grounds during training.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

- ◆ Appropriate clothing and footwear (closed in, flat) should be worn at all training sessions.

MEMBERSHIP BADGES

- ◆ Current membership badges must be worn in class at all times.

TRAINING TIMES

Sunday Mornings

8.30am—9.30am	All Obedience Trialling Classes (Instructors & Office Staff first)
From 9.15am	Rally Obedience
9.15am—9.45am	New Members Beginners Intermediate (Obedience)
10.00am—10.30am	Puppies Social Class Pre-Trialling

Monday Nights

6.45 pm—7.30 pm	Agility Trialling—All Classes
7.45 pm—8.30 pm	Intermediate (Agility)

*Note: Agility Starters will be run as a 4 week course. Dogs must be at least 12 months of age and have completed the Intermediate class in obedience. Email Head Agility Instructor, Mel, on smmaiolo@bigpond.com to register

Wednesday Nights

7.00 pm—7.30 pm	Puppies Beginners
7.45 pm—8.15 pm	New Members Intermediate (Obedience)
7.45 pm—8.30 pm	Social Class

TRAINING CANCELLED

Sunday Mornings	Training will be cancelled if the forecast maximum temperature for Noarlunga is 34C or more as per the Bureau of Meteorology website (www.bom.gov.au)
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Mon / Wed Nights	Training will be cancelled if the Noarlunga temperature is 34C or more at 5pm as per the Bureau of Meteorology website (www.bom.gov.au)
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Public Holidays	Sunday & Monday if a public holiday is a Monday Any other public holidays
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Please refer to our website (noarlungadogclub.net) or Facebook page for updates

NCODC INSTRUCTORS

HEAD INSTRUCTOR

Kate Lloyd

ASSISTANT HEAD INSTRUCTOR

Cathy Miller

INSTRUCTORS—OBEDIENCE

Kate Lloyd	Maureen Bishop	Karen Mort
Pam Davis	Heather O'Brien	Megan Behrendt
Karen McFarlane	Kym McFarlane	
Robyn van der Linden	Cathy Miller	

INSTRUCTORS—AGILITY

Mel Maiolo	Aspiring
Melissa Jolley	Chloe Threadgold
Michelle Chapman	Sharon Gahan
Sophie Wright	

INSTRUCTORS—RALLY OBEDIENCE

Vacant

CLUBROOMS

CANTEEN – Yvonne Hardwick

*Our Club consists of Volunteer Instructors, Committee & Helpers!
Any help you can give is always appreciated*

2020 COMMITTEE & MEMBERSHIP FEES

PRESIDENT	Brian Fielder	8326 5951
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TRIAL RECORDS	Chloe Threadgold (Agility) Brigitte Kepler (Obedience/Rally)
EDITOR	Cathy Miller

2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Joining Fee	\$15.00
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Annual Membership Fee

Single	\$20.00
Double/Family	\$25.00
Pensioner—Single	\$13.00
Pensioner—Family	\$15.00
Junior/Student	\$15.00

Class Fees Per Training Session

Obedience	\$2.00 per dog
Agility	\$2.00 per dog
Rally	\$2.00 per dog

The Committee of NCODC and/or the Editor of the NCODC magazine 'On Four Paws
 (i) reserves the right to decide in its absolute discretion what materials of any nature including but not limited to articles and advertisements ('material') will be published in the magazine; (ii) reserves the right to refuse to publish any material, to edit and/or change the format of any material and to place conditions on the publication of any material and
 (iii) accepts no responsibility for error in the publication of any material. The opinions expressed in any material in the NCODC magazine are not necessarily those of the Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club.

HEAD INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Firstly, well done to everyone, it's great to see so many people coming along for training—your dog will benefit enormously from your ongoing participation in training. Remember to build what you learn in class into your everyday life with your dog. Routinely practising things like waiting for permission to go through doors, a few “surprise” recalls on every walk or sitting calmly while a person or dog walks past, will establish good patterns of behaviour and develop cooperative habits.

Due to good attendance, class sizes are beginning to creep up. As the weather improves, and evenings become lighter, try the Wednesday evening classes for a change. This can help to balance out our numbers. We do try to have as many Instructors to help as possible, however please understand that we are a Community Club, and all Instructors are volunteers.

Congratulations to our Instructors Karen and her English Springer Spaniel “Nadia” and to Sharon with her Dalmatian “Aura” who recently achieved great successes in Tracking Trials, both gaining passes and Titles. The sport of Tracking involves training a dog to follow a ground scent trail left behind by a person and to find any discarded articles of clothing along the track. If you are interested in Tracking, please speak to our Instructors, Karen (Obedience) or Sharon (Agility) to find out more. There are many great activities and dog sports you can get involved in, however developing a well behaved companion is the first step to take, so don't skip the basics!

Finally, please try to get to class on time. This applies particularly if you have a dog that is a bit unsettled. Arrive 15 minutes before your class starts, walk around the outskirts and give your dog time to acclimatise and relax. Rushing into class late with an upset dog disrupts the other dogs and is not a beneficial experience for your own dog.

Happy Training!

Kate—Head Instructor



NEW MEMBERS: JUNE 2021 — AUGUST 2021

We extend a warm welcome to all our new Members:

Linda Murray & Janice Jeffrey & Fergus
Nigel, Jedd & Mackala Bryans & Taffie
Helena & Connell Wood & Daisy
Marie Warming & Pippa
Tomas Bystrican & Bailey
Anne Mackintosh & Tyler
Jarod Manning & Naomi Connell & Naira
Joy & Paul Carapetis & Moe & Nala
Greg & Akira Currie & Archie
Maddie Sutton & Theo
Cassandra & Nathan Mifsud & Leo
Robert & Gaynor Petchell & Rebel
Adam Button & Logan
Tracy & Tomika Chaplin & Willow
Tyson Burfitt & Barra
Rachel Williams & Andres Pinero Ruiz & Poppy
Lynda Randall & Roni
Sonia Turton & Pina
Kerrie Gerrits & Angus
Liana & James Trinchini & Ruger
Cindy & Tameeka Paay & Keiko
Lee & Lachlann Westphalen & Arlo
Steph & Ruby Insanally & Tilly
Stephanie Winter & Greg Kemp & Paddy
Mark & Liz Sandercock & Ethel
Rosemary Baggoley & Elsie

Clint Burfitt & Dusty
Stephen & Sarah Kelly & Alfie
Kylie Jankulova & Cleo
Nevin & Natasha Christophers & Ollie
Spencer & Chanice Crafter & Willow
Kerry Jones & Daisy
Elissa Martyn & Kevin
Bronwyn Hughes & Izzy
Hans Tiedje & Tassie
Jill Willoughby & Chilli
Rebecca & Michael Burton & Luna
Patricia Birbeck & Tara
Raquel Gamargos Dos Santos & Duke
Izabella & Tom McKay & Rufus
Peter McGuire & Bear
Brett & Samantha Hartley & Winston
Tracey Chesterman & Taro
Jane & Kev Tyer & Chayce
Anne Veil & Skipper
Josh Underwood & Dusty
Heather Gibb & Brian Eacott & Maudie
Paul & Lyn Scragg & Jordie
Allana Routledge & Aaron Iveson & Mushu
Clare Binsley & Ebony
Carolyn Ellis-Mallard & Benny
Josh Briggs & Hank



1. Wear your badge in class.
2. Bring plenty of soft treats cut up into small pieces (e.g. fritz, chicken, cheese, hot dog). If you leave your treat bag at home, treat bags are available in the Clubroom for \$2.00 each
3. Clean up after your own dog. You should always carry your own poo bags but if you forget, there are poo bags available in the shed, together with a bucket to dispose of bags.
4. Do not approach another dog without asking the owner first as not all dogs want to say "hi". Do not feel embarrassed to say no if you do not want someone else to approach your dog.
5. Most of all, have FUN and ENJOY your dog training

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to all our Graduates!

PUPPIES

09/6/2021	Susan Bailey & Molly	18/07/2021	Jenny Dunn & Maisy
16/06/2021	Joshua Doe & Arlo	04/08/2021	Rachael Trebilcock & Franki
20/06/2021	John Wilson & Aya	22/8/2021	Greg Currie & Archie
20/06/2021	Angela Ryan & Penelope	01/09/2021	Shannon Barton & Korra
04/07/2021	Denis Harford & Nadia		

BEGINNERS

06/06/2021	Kathryn Platten & Cherie	08/07/2021	Hans Tiedje & Tassie
06/06/2021	Omid Mehrabi & Boran	15/08/2021	Paul Mifsud & Leo
06/06/2021	Patsy Burley & Pippa	15/08/2021	Cassandra Mifsud & Leo
06/06/2021	Jacqui Jones & Frankie	15/08/2021	Patricia Birbeck & Tara
04/07/2021	Rod Snelling & Hurricane	22/08/2021	Callam Hudson & Wilbur
04/07/2021	Brooklyn Charlton Cook & Charlie	29/08/2021	Ann Stevens & Isla
04/07/2021	Clint Burfitt & Dusty		

INTERMEDIATE (formerly BASIC TRAINING)

11/08/2021	Belinda Tucker & Sonny
15/08/2021	Leigh Donnellan & Franklin
15/08/2021	Jana Donnellan & Millie
04/09/2021	Susan Bailey & Molly

SOCIAL (TRAINED DOG)

27/03/2021	Rachael Roden & Duke
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DOGSOFTHE MONTH

Clint Burfitt & Dusty
Hans Tiedje & Tassie
Patricia Birbeck & Tara
Joshua Doe & Arlo

OBEDIENCE & RALLY RESULTS

HANDLER	DOG	DATE	CLUB	EVENT	PLACE	SCORE
Susan Wynbergen	Teddy	27/06/2021	Gepps Cross Dog Club	CD	2nd	181
Susan Wynbergen	Teddy	03/07/2021	GSDC of SA	CD	1st	183
Susan Wynbergen	Teddy	01/08/2021	GSDC of SA	CD	1st	189 (Title)
Brigitte Kepler	Georgie	30/05/2021	GSDC of SA	Open	3rd	194
Brigitte Kepler	Georgie	19/06/2021	NCODC	Open	3rd	188
Brigitte Kepler	Georgie	01/08/2021	GSDC of SA	Open		185 (Title)
Brigitte Kepler	Darcy	19/06/2021	NCODC	Utility	1st	191
Brigitte Kepler	Darcy	03/07/2021	GSDC of SA	Utility	1st	187
Jennie Sullivan	Zola	19/06/2021	NCODC	Rally Novice	3rd	90
Andrea Sutherland	Tango	09/05/2021	Gawler Dog Club	Rally Advanced	3rd	93
Andrea Sutherland	Tango	09/05/2021	Gawler Dog Club	Rally Advanced		92 (Title)
Brigitte Kepler	Darcy	19/06/2021	NCODC	Rally Masters	1st	98
Brigitte Kepler	Georgie	19/06/2021	NCODC	Rally Masters	2nd	96
Brigitte Kepler	Darcy	10/07/2021	SDK&ODC	Rally Masters	1st	97
Brigitte Kepler	Georgie	10/07/2021	SDK&ODC	Rally Masters	2nd	85
Brigitte Kepler	Georgie	10/07/2021	SDK&ODC	Rally Masters		90

ATTENTION ALL OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALLERS!

The last trial for the end of year trophies is on Sunday, 26 September 2021.

All results must be submitted to Brigitte Kepler by **10 October 2021** either by filling in a form in the Clubrooms or requesting an online form by emailing Brigitte (brig1@internode.on.net)

You must train in Obedience and/or Rally at least 60 per cent of the year to be eligible and NCODC is to be listed next to your name in the trial catalogues.



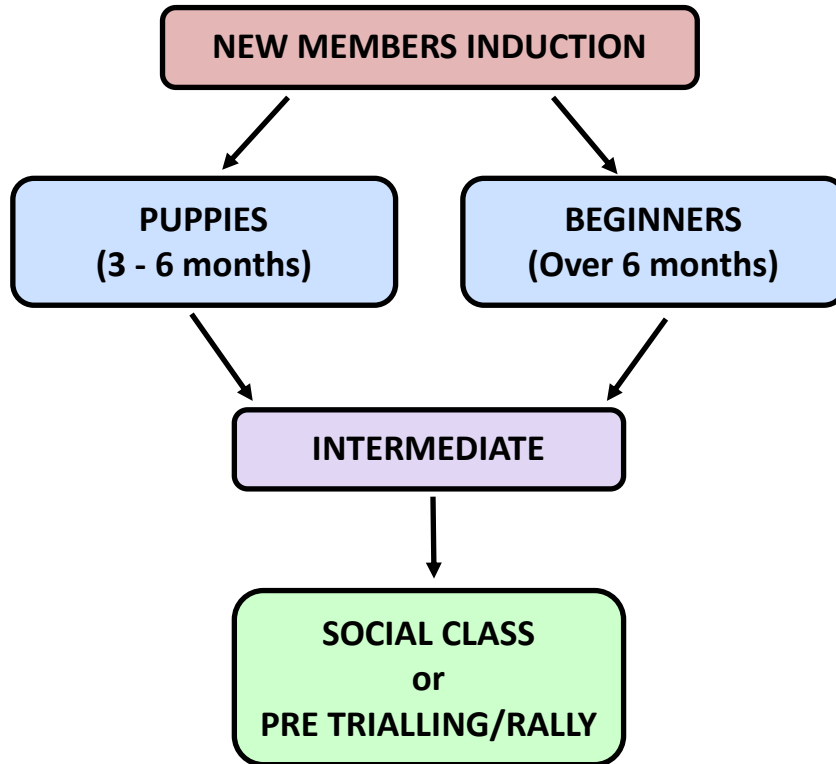
CALL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

The Club will be holding a double Agility Trial on **Saturday, 9 October 2021**

Any donations for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate items for the raffle, please drop them into the Clubrooms by 6 October 2021

Thank you for supporting your Club!!

CLASS STRUCTURE



New Members Induction Class is for all new Members and covers Club Rules, suitable training equipment (collars, leads etc) for class, why we use food, toys and praise in training, plus the basic exercises of sit, lie down, pay attention (Watch), come when called and walking on lead.

After attending the New Members Class, you will start in either Puppy or Beginners Class, depending on your dog's age.

Puppy Class (for dogs 3-6 months) and **Beginners Class** (for dogs over 6 months) will include basic training (sit, lie down, come, pay attention, come when called, stay, walk on a lead), how to teach your puppy to be comfortable with being handled for grooming etc., to go to a bed and stay there, confidence building activities such as walking over different surfaces, and good manners such as waiting at doors, not jumping up to grab food etc.

On graduating from Puppy or Beginner Class, you will go into the **Intermediate Class** which further develops these skills to a more advanced level, and introduces some new exercises.

On graduating from the Intermediate Class, you can then choose either the **Social Class** (for fun, manners and real-world obedience training) or the **Pre-Trialling Class** (for those interested in Trialling in Obedience and/or Rally). You are welcome to try out both Social and Pre-Trialling Class options to see which one suits you best.

GRADUATION CRITERIA

PUPPY/BEGINNER CLASS

Dog and handler demonstrate the skills on two separate occasions. The “1” on their Membership Card is marked off for the first successful assessment and the “2” is marked off for the second successful assessment. A **red** graduation ribbon will be awarded.

Puppy/Beginner Class Graduation Criteria

- Sit/Stay—Dog sits close to handler for 10 seconds
- Down/Stay—Dog lies down close to handler for 10 seconds. Can be on a mat.
- Recall—Call dog to a reward while dog is walking freely on a loose lead 1-2 metres from handler.
- Walking on Lead—Handler can get and keep dog’s attention while walking 5-10 metres with at least 2 changes of direction. Exercise can be conducted by Instructor giving verbal instructions, or by the handler walking a designated route between plastic cones or similar.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Dog and handler demonstrate the skills on two separate occasions. The “3” on their Membership Card is marked off for the first successful assessment and the “4” is marked off for the second successful assessment. A **blue** graduation ribbon will be awarded.

Intermediate Graduation Criteria

- Sit/Stay close to handler while another dog walks past (no closer than 2 metres)
- Down/Stay while handler steps away to the end of the lead, then comes back to reward the dog and steps away again at least 3 times, then returning and releasing the dog (dog can be on a mat).
- Recall—Call dog while dog is walking freely on a 1.5-2 metre lead—dog must come on first call (handler can use name and/or call word) - repeated 3 times in succession. Dog can be rewarded for coming, but not lured.
- Walk on Lead—Handler can get and keep dog’s attention, while walking on a loose lead, with other dogs nearby but not so close by as to be an interference, for 10-20 metres including 2 changes of direction and 2 sits. Exercise can be conducted by Instructor giving verbal instructions, or by the handler walking a designated route between plastic cones or similar.

TRAINED DOG CERTIFICATE

Dog and handler demonstrate the skills once. The “5” on their Membership Card is marked off for a successful assessment. A **maroon** graduation ribbon will be awarded, together with a Trained Dog Certificate.

Trained Dog Certificate Graduation Criteria

- Sit/Stay close to handler while another dog walks past (no closer than 2 metres) and while a person walks by (no closer than 1 metre).
- Off Lead Down/Stay for 1 minute while handler steps away to a distance of 5 metres—dog may be on a mat (test on long lead if unsure).
- Recall—Call dog while dog is approximately 5 metres from handler. The dog should not be put in a stay/wait i.e. should be free ranging as if at the park/beach. Dog must return promptly and allow handler to clip lead on. Dog can be familiarised with the test area prior to the assessment. (Test can be conducted in the holding pen, with the handler calling dog to the gate, or elsewhere on the Club grounds on long lead if unsure of dog’s response).
- Walk on Lead—Handler can get and keep dog’s attention, while walking on a loose lead, with other dogs in the vicinity but not so close by as to be an interference, for at least 20 metres including 4 changes of direction, 2 sits and 2 downs. Exercise can be conducted by Instructor giving verbal instructions, or by the handler walking a designated route between plastic cones or similar.
- Rewards may be given after each exercise, but the dog may not be lured/baited/distracted with food.

DOG OF THE MONTH

A silver ribbon will be awarded to the Dog of the Month in each Class.

Did You Know ..?



A dog's nose is as individual as a human's fingerprint. Each dog's nose has its own unique pattern of ridges and creases.



Dogs have up to 300 million olfactory receptors compared to about 6 million in humans meaning a dog's sense of smell is 10,000 to 100,000 times greater than a human's.



Dogs' ears contain about 18 muscles which allow them to rotate, raise, lower, tilt and move them independently so they can hear better and express emotion.



Dogs have dichromatic or two coloured vision. They can distinguish between blues and yellows but cannot really see red and green very well.



Dogs have three eyelids! Dogs have a top and bottom eyelid and a third eyelid called a nictitating membrane in the corner of the eye which removes dust and mucus from the cornea.



A dog's whiskers are as sensitive as a human's fingertips and help dogs navigate the world. Dog whiskers detect subtle changes in air current and transmit information about the size, shape and speed of nearby objects.



Although dogs have sweat glands in their paws, their primary way of cooling down is through panting. Dogs also rely on vasodilation (the expansion of blood vessels) especially in the ears and face to help cool themselves.



Puppies only have 28 teeth but, when their permanent teeth come in, dogs have 42 teeth. Most dogs finish teething by six months old.



We all know that petting our dog makes us feel good but research also shows that petting a dog for 15 minutes can lower your blood pressure.



The average dog can understand about 165 words. A Border Collie called Chaser holds the record for the biggest vocabulary displaying a knowledge of 1,022 nouns!!

Did You Know ..?



According to the Guinness Book of Records, the oldest dog was an Australian Cattle Dog named Bluey who was 29 years, 5 months old when he passed away in 1939.



Greyhounds are the fastest breed of dog and are able to reach a speed of up to 45 miles per hour.



Just like humans, many dogs will favour using one paw over the other. Give your dog a Kong filled with food and see which paw they use to hold it while getting the food out!



Lassie has always been played by a male dog, even though the character is female. The first dog to play Lassie was a dog named Pal. All of the dogs who have played Lassie have been male and are descendants of Pal.



A trained bloodhound is the first animal whose evidence is legally admissible in some US Courts.



Puppies are born blind and deaf. Most puppies will open their eyes and respond to noises at about two weeks of age.



Many dogs who are bred to swim have webbed feet and will use their tail like a rudder by swinging it to the side so that they can turn effectively in the water.



Chips, a Collie/German Shepherd/Siberian Husky mix was the most decorated dog in WWII and saw action in Germany, France, North Africa and Sicily. Whilst Chips was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Purple Heart and Silver Star for his actions, the commendations were revoked as military policy at the time did not allow recognition for animals.



One of the most loyal dogs is Hachiko who greeted his owner at the end of every day at the Shibuya Station. Sadly, Hachiko's owner died of a cerebral haemorrhage and never returned to the station where Hachiko was waiting. Hachiko returned each day to the railway station for the next nine years, nine months and 15 days waiting for his owner to return.



Three dogs, two Pomeranians and a Pekingese, survived the sinking of the Titanic. The three survivors were small enough to be smuggled into lifeboats.

Training Tips

- ◆ Be Consistent! Always use the same verbal cues and hand signals and make sure everyone in the family knows and uses the same cues/hand signals. It can be useful to put a list of cues on the refrigerator where everyone can see them.
- ◆ Think about what words you are going to use for your verbal cues and ensure that you do not use the same word for two different actions, e.g. if you use drop to mean lay down, you cannot use drop to mean drop the ball.
- ◆ Say your verbal cue only once. Repeating your cue multiple times teaches your dog to ignore the cue.
- ◆ The tone of voice you use matters! If you want your dog to respond in a lively way, such as when recalling them, use a happy, exciting voice. If you are asking your dog for a calm behaviour such as relaxing on their mat, use a slow, calming voice.
- ◆ Use praise as well as your food rewards.
- ◆ Fade the lure! Once your dog is successfully following your hand with the food lure, start using just your hand signal and reward with your treat from the other hand.
- ◆ Dogs do not generalise behaviour well! Dogs may fail to perform a well known cue in a new location. Many people see this as their dog being stubborn but most often it is because they do not understand the cue in the new location. Once your dog is fluent in a behaviour in one place, training it in different locations and environments will help your dog to understand the behaviour well.
- ◆ Set your dog up for success! When training a new behaviour, start in a place where there are little or no distractions. As your dog improves, gradually add more distractions by training in new environments.
- ◆ Reward good behaviour! We are very quick to notice our dog's bad behaviour but they will often offer good behaviour which goes unnoticed. Try hiding treats around the house (out of your dog's reach) and, every time you see your dog offering a behaviour you like such as lying on their bed, not jumping up on you, sitting and looking at you, praise them and give them a treat. This will encourage your dog to offer you a lot of nice behaviours without you having to ask all the time.
- ◆ Practice, Practice, Practice! As the saying goes, practice makes perfect!! Train your dog for at least 15 minutes per day. You don't need to train for 15 minutes in one session—you can break it down into multiple small training sessions over the course of the day. Always end on a positive note and leave your dog wanting more.

“When I'm training a dog, I develop a relationship with that dog. He's my buddy and I want to make training fun”

Ian Dunbar

New to the Club Shop

NCODC are now stocking *Puppingtons* Treat Pouches.
Two different designs available - \$30.00 each (including belt)



Pictured: Puppingtons Trainers Pouch

Treat pouches are a great investment for your dog training journey as they enable you to carry treats while keeping your hands free. It also allows you easy access to treats so that you can rapidly reward your dog.

Training Treats



We encourage all members to bring plenty of soft treats cut up into small pieces (e.g. fritz, chicken, cheese, hot dog) to class.

If you have forgotten your treats, bags of fritz for use during your class are available for purchase in the Clubroom at \$2.00 per bag.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the time spent in preparing bags of fritz for sale, there will be a limit of one bag per person for each training session.

CANTEEN FACILITIES



Feel like a refreshment? Pop on over to our Club Canteen and see the lovely Yvonne—tea, coffee, biscuits, cans of drink and confectionery are all available for purchase.

CLUB SHOP

Leads
Dumbbells
Club Polo Shirts
Treat Pouches

Slip Collars
Pigs Ears (\$2.00 each)
Club Jackets

Dog Stakes
Training Aids
Club Badges

are all available for purchase in our Club Shop.

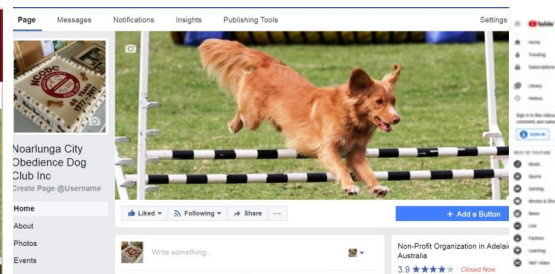
The erected enclosure is not just for instructors' dogs but for any dog that will be left unattended for a period of time. It's still ok to tie your dog to the verandah if you're only going into the Clubrooms to get a coffee etc., but if the dog is to be left for anything in excess of 10 minutes then it needs to be in the enclosure.

If you use the enclosure, it is your responsibility to check the enclosure and clean up your dog's poo. Bags are provided for this purpose and can be disposed of in the bin provided outside the training shed.

Don't forget to visit our website, Facebook & YouTube pages

www.noarlungadogclub.net

<https://www.facebook.com/Noarlunga-City-Obedience-Dog-Club-Inc->



Monday Night Agility

Come and have fun!

You will teach your dog to go through, over, up & down and in & out of various obstacles including jumps, tunnel, see-saw, dog walk, weaving poles, scramble (A-frame)

You will need a long lead with a fixed collar

Please bring some soft food treats, eg fritz, cheese, cooked chicken

\$2.00 per dog (with current membership)



SET UP 6.00 PM

Agility Trialling—All classes

CLASSES FROM 6.45 PM—7.30 PM

Variety of novice, excellent & master level agility and jumping courses for those competing or ready to compete

Intermediate (Pre-Trialling Class)

CLASSES FROM 7.45 PM—8.30 PM

Instructors teaching correct and safe use of the equipment and basic course handling

All handlers to help with pack up at end of session.

Agility Starters

Agility Starters is run on a monthly intake system. Dogs must be at least 12 months of age and have graduated from the Intermediate Obedience class.

****Bookings required****

To register, contact Head Agility Instructor, Mel:
smmaiolo@bigpond.com

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

No, it's NOT okay!

Just because your dog is friendly, doesn't mean all dogs are. Some may be nervous, reactive, fearful, in training or owned by people who want to be left alone.

Please remember:

Respect other owners and their dogs and their need for space.

Never let your dog run up to a dog on leash.

Not all dogs want the added attention or intrusion.

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

