

On Four Paws



December 2021



Merry Christmas from NCODC



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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COVER MODELS

Top Row: Kyra, Luna & Honey
Middle: Zero & his reindeers Piper, Kyra, Honey, Luna, Finn,
Tassie & LG
Bottom Row: Tassie, LG & Piper

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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. Bookings required.

Wednesday Nights

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| 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

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| 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) |
| 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) |
| Public Holidays | Sunday & Monday if a public holiday is a Monday Any other public holidays |

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 | Aspiring |
| Robyn van der Linden | Cathy Miller | Becca Everest |

INSTRUCTORS—AGILITY

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

INSTRUCTORS—RALLY OBEDIENCE

Vacant

CLUBROOMS

CANTEEN – Yvonne Hardwick

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

2021/2022 COMMITTEE & MEMBERSHIP FEES

| | | |
|-----------|----------------|--------------|
| PRESIDENT | Brian Fielder | 8326 5951 |
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Charmaine Kenner
Danny Harvey

Taylor Parsons
Darren Hale

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| TRIAL MANAGER | Brian Fielder (Agility & Obedience) |
| TRIAL SECRETARY | Bronwyn Gascoigne (Agility) Denise Quemard (Obedience/Rally) |
| TRIAL RECORDS | Chloe Threadgold (Agility) Brigitte Kepler (Obedience/Rally) |
| EDITOR | Cathy Miller |

2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES

Joining Fee \$20.00

Annual Membership Fee

Single \$20.00

Double/Family \$30.00

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.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

This year was certainly a big improvement on last year and we managed to get through relatively unscathed by COVID. I would like to thank our Committee and Instructors for their persistence throughout the year.

Particular thanks are due to our Head Instructor, Kate Lloyd, and her assistants, Cathy Miller, for her work on the Obedience side and Mel Maiolo who looked after our Agility training.

Some other individuals who deserve our thanks are:

Yvonne Hardwick our Canteen manager,

Denise Quemard our Secretary

Hayley Quemard our Treasurer

Heather O'Brien for helping out with our catering and making the Christmas cakes for our annual raffle

Cathy Miller for compiling and printing our newsletter

Denise and Hayley and Bronwyn Gascoigne for looking after the administrative side of our trials.

Unetta Shugg for using her sewing skills to make us some sand bags for our Agility wing jumps and some elastic straps for our Rally signs.

Speaking of trials, we managed to hold all three of our scheduled trials this year, which required quite a bit of effort, so thanks to everyone who chipped in and helped. It was very much appreciated. We also returned to normal with our annual awards this year and held our Presentation Dinner on 30th October. Congratulations to all the recipients for a job well done.

During the year we purchased some new Agility equipment with the aid of a \$1,500.00 grant from Dogs SA. From time to time the question gets asked as to what the Association does for us. Well, this year we have 2 new hoops and 4 new wing jumps to show for it.

During the year we lost two of our long standing and hard working members in Alan Baulderstone and John Fickling. Alan served on our Committee for many years and spent a lot of time making and maintaining much of our equipment. We hadn't seen a lot of Alan in the past couple of years but he would come out and show his face and see how we were going now and then when his health permitted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John, on the other hand was still an active member of the Committee, being Vice President for many years. He actually took over the role of our maintenance man when Alan retired and also contributed immensely to the facilities we now have. John was also a very successful competitor in trials winning many club awards and State Championships as well as the award for the top Obedience Dog in the State on three occasions. In fact, not long before John's sudden passing, his new dog Penny had achieved her Companion Dog title.

Both Alan and John will be sadly missed.

In closing, I would like to again thank everyone for your support of the club during the year. I hope you all have a great break over the summer and a happy and healthy Christmas and New Year holiday period. I look forward to seeing you all when we return in February.

Brian—President



HEAD INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

Training through 2021 has gone relatively smoothly, with only a short COVID interruption and mostly good weather.

Attendances on Sunday have been good, while Wednesday evenings have been quieter, especially over the winter period.

Dog training is a long-term process and the members who have stuck with it and continued attending have achieved nice improvements in their dogs' obedience and general behaviour. Well done to those members.

The Club has hosted several Obedience and Agility trials which have been well attended. Club members have attained some excellent trialling results in Obedience, Rally, Agility and also in Tracking and the new sport of Trick Tests. Well done.

This year we welcomed Becca Everest as an Aspiring Instructor. Sharon Gahan and Chloe Threadgold have been appointed as Full Instructors in Agility—congratulations to them. Mel Maiolo is stepping down as Agility Head Trainer—thanks to Mel. We have not had a Rally Instructor this year, but the equipment is always available on a DIY basis. The Club does need more Instructors, so please think about how you can help out.

My two year term as Head Instructor ends now and, due to my work and family commitments, I am not re-nominating for the position, nor am I able to instruct next year. I would like to thank the amazing team of lovely Instructors who work so hard and cheerfully and have made my time as Head Instructor a lot of fun, with special thanks going to Cathy Miller for her role as Assistant Head Obedience Instructor. I hope to be back at some time in the future and wish everyone well in 2022.

Kate—Head Instructor



HEAD AGILITY INSTRUCTOR'S REPORT

2021, where has that year gone? I guess time flies when you're having fun with your dogs.

It has been a real pleasure being head instructor of agility this year, but I'll hand the reins to someone else next year.

I'd like to thank my instructors, Michelle Chapman, Melissa Jolley, Chloe Threadgold & Sharon Gahan for their continued support this year. Their help, knowledge & expertise have been valuable for our agility members and at the same time we've had great results throughout the trialling year. Also congrats to Chloe & Sharon for becoming full instructors this year.

It has been great watching the trialling and pre trialling classes' progress this year. They have learnt so much and have put in a lot of hard work and should be proud of themselves. It's pleasing to see everyone take on board each other's advice as we try to help out one another.

Our starters group (instructed by Melissa & Sharon) have also done well. It's not easy starting agility from scratch. It takes a lot of time, patience and persistence and look forward to seeing them progress more next year.

On the 8th of November the Dogs SA Agility Advisory Committee's AGM & Awards night was held. I'd like to congratulate the following members on their awards:

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| Michelle Chapman & Asha | – | Agility Champion 600 |
| Julie Jones & Finley | – | 400 Agility Dog Novice |
| Judie Kent & Bonza | – | 600 Agility Dog Novice |
| Marie Warming & Pippa | – | 500 Agility Dog Master |
| Helen Randell & Tooey | – | 500 Jumping Dog Master |
| Mel Maiolo & Chilli | – | Strategic Pairs Novice |

It's a fabulous achievement and I'm proud of each and every one of them.

The last trial of the year was held at Southern Districts Obedience Dog Club on the 13th of November. Our members did very well (even in the rain) with three titles achieved throughout the night.

Congratulations to:

Neville & Marley gaining their JD title

Julie & Finley gaining their JDX title

Chloe & Darcy gaining their JDO title

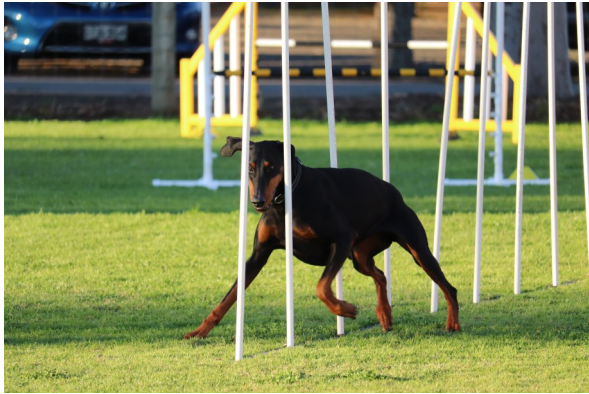
Well that's all from me..... As we now head in to the summer break, enjoy this free time with your dogs, family & friends.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year. See you in 2022

Mel Maiolo



AGILITY PHOTOS



Asha—Photo by Mel Maiolo



Marley—Photo by Jenny Barnes



Molly—Photo by Mel Maiolo



Chilli—Photo by Janet Rainey



Kyra—Photo by Mel Maiolo



Finley—Photo by Mel Maiolo



Darcy—Photo by Mel Maiolo

LIFE MEMBER APPOINTMENT

We are delighted to announce that at the AGM on Friday, 12th of November 2021, our long-standing Member, Sheila O'Neill, was appointed as a Life Member of the Club.

This award is given in recognition of exceptional services rendered to the Club.

Over the years, Sheila has served the Club as an Instructor, Member of the Committee and as Head Instructor, as well as representing the Club with distinction in Trials. She has always been a positive influence around the Club, encouraging others wherever she can.

Those present at the AGM unanimously agreed that Sheila meets the qualifications to become a Life Member of the Club and voted to support the Committee's proposal that Sheila be accepted as such.

Many Congratulations and our Thanks to Sheila!

Congratulations!



NEW MEMBERS: SEPT. 2021 — DEC. 2021

We extend a warm welcome to all our new Members:

Hakan Muyderman & Frankie

Patrick & Zoe Faeh & Freddie

Connor Hicks & Nikayla Logan & Zeus

Taj Paterson & Belinda Millar & Ollie

Tracy Walsh & Lillian

Shayla Chelo & Twix

Janet Izatt & Morgan Michie & Jelly-Bean

Rachel Bozzett & Shelby

Craig Haysman & Ari

Jess Hann & Ryan & Beth Groenveld & Willow

Jaimee Short & Evie

Renee Roberts & Sage

Adam & Dian Tonkin & Doug

Friede Roberts & Dudley

Colleen & William Johnson & Bowie & Cricket

Aliya Piper & Winnie

Teresa & Alastair Park & Bella

Deborah Schofield - Harvey

Brian & Mark Ashley & Max

Robert Korrewo & Roxy

Nick & Leandra Bell & Thor

Kate Mattsson & Loki

Taylor Jonas & Lachie Matthews & Maia & Wilko

Glenn Bartlett & Dusty

Stephen O'Connor & Rocky

Lynne & John Monsigneur & Fred

Mary & Lily Stevens & Mara

Angela Heyburn & Mazikeen

Heather Finlay & Enya

Peter Round & Skye

Travis Kalleske & Dusty

Fred & Jane Baddock & Dora

David Treloar & Carrie Lilly & Wombat

Heidi Setschnoy & Runey

Cindy, Bethany & Madeline Andretzke & Hugo



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

| | | | |
|------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 08/09/2021 | Kerry Jones & Daisy | 20/10/2021 | Izabella McKay & Rufus |
| 08/09/2021 | Nevin Christophers & Ollie | 31/10/2021 | Rosemary Baggoley & Elsie |
| 19/09/2021 | Patricia Rankin & Rocky | 31/10/2021 | Cristina Tiedje & Pepper |
| 19/09/2021 | Debbie Wing & Milly | 31/10/2021 | Kate Mattsson & Loki |
| 10/10/2021 | Lyn Scragg & Jordie | 31/10/2021 | Alex & Harley |
| 13/10/2021 | Hayley Quemard & Meara | 07/11/2021 | Lorraine Moore & Harley |
| 13/10/2021 | Wayne Olsen & Macie | 07/11/2021 | Steph Insanally & Tilly |
| 17/10/2021 | Debbie Cox & Molly | 07/11/2021 | Ruby Insanally & Tilly |
| 17/10/2021 | Robert Petchell & Rebel | 07/11/2021 | Gaynor Petchell & Rebel |
| 20/10/2021 | Bec Kouma & Darcie | 21/11/2021 | Renee Roberts & Sage |
| 20/10/2021 | Melissa Thompson & Billie | 21/11/2021 | Hannah Aikman & Frankie |

BEGINNERS

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 6/10/2021 | Tracey Chesterman & Taro | 14/11/2021 | Heather Gibb & Maudie |
| 27/10/2021 | Jane Tyer & Chayce | 17/11/2021 | Jill Willoughby & Chilli |
| 31/10/2021 | Jude Bolton & Maya | | |

INTERMEDIATE (formerly BASIC TRAINING)

| | | | |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 13/09/2021 | Hans Tiedje & Tassie | 24/10/2021 | Kathryn Platten & Cherie |
| 10/10/2021 | Greg Currie & Archie | 24/10/2021 | Rod Snelling & Hurricane |
| 10/10/2021 | Anne Veil & Skipper | 13/11/2021 | Nevin Christophers & Ollie |
| 17/10/2021 | Clint Burfitt & Dusty | | |

SOCIAL (TRAINED DOG)

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|------------|------------------------|
| 17/11/2021 | Liam Warne & Finn |
| 24/11/2021 | Kym McFarlane & Maggie |

DOGS OF THE MONTH

Rosemary Baggoley & Elsie
Wayne Olsen & Macie
Hannah Aikman & Frankie
Heather Gibb & Maudie
Jude Bolton & Maya

OBEDIENCE & RALLY RESULTS

| HANDLER | DOG | DATE | CLUB | EVENT | PLACE | SCORE |
|--------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| Megan Behrendt | Ruby | 01/08/2021 | GSDC | CCD | | 90 |
| Megan Behrendt | Ruby | 28/08/2021 | GSDC | CCD | | 88 |
| Megan Behrendt | Ruby | 16/10/2021 | SDK&ODC | CCD | 3rd | 95 (Title) |
| Geraldine McDowell | Lochii | 18/09/2021 | State Champs | CCD | | 90 |
| Geraldine McDowell | Lochii | 19/09/2021 | State Champs | CCD | | 90 (Title) |
| Brigitte Kepler | Georgie | 18/09/2021 | State Champs | Open | | 190 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Georgie | 19/09/2021 | State Champs | Open | | 195 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Darcy | 16/10/2021 | Southern Districts | Open | 1st | 194 |
| Jennie Sullivan | Zola | 18/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Novice | | 86 |
| Jennie Sullivan | Zola | 19/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Novice | | 88 (Title) |
| Brigitte Kepler | Darcy | 18/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Masters | 1st | 99 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Darcy | 19/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Masters | 1st | 99 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Georgie | 18/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Masters | | 90 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Georgie | 19/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Masters | | 91 (Title) |
| Jennie Sullivan | Tevi | 18/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Masters | | 94 |
| Jennie Sullivan | Tevi | 19/09/2021 | State Champs | Rally Masters | | 94 |
| Jennie Sullivan | Tevi | 03/10/2021 | SAODC | Rally Masters | 2nd | 100 (Title) |
| Brigitte Kepler | Darcy | 03/10/2021 | SAODC | Rally Masters | | 99 (Champ Title) |
| Brigitte Kepler | Darcy | 03/10/2021 | SAODC | Rally Masters | 1st | 99 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Georgie | 03/10/2021 | SAODC | Rally Masters | | 99 |
| Brigitte Kepler | Georgie | 03/10/2021 | SAODC | Rally Masters | 3rd | 97 |



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TRICK TRIALS & DWD



RUBY

Our Instructor, Megan, and her dog, Ruby, placed 3rd and gained their Trick Dog Starter Title at Gawler Dog Training Club on 26 September 2021

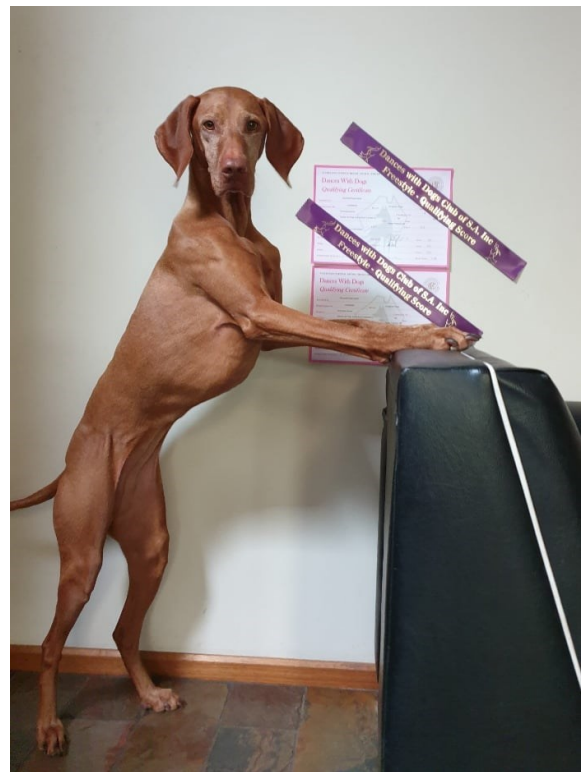
They have also achieved one pass towards their Novice Title.

Megan will be running a Trick Training Workshop in January 2021—see flyer on page 20.

ÉLVEZET

Charmaine & Élvezet gained two passes, both with 3rd places, and their Title in Freestyle Starters, Dances with Dogs at Two Wells on 14 November 2021.

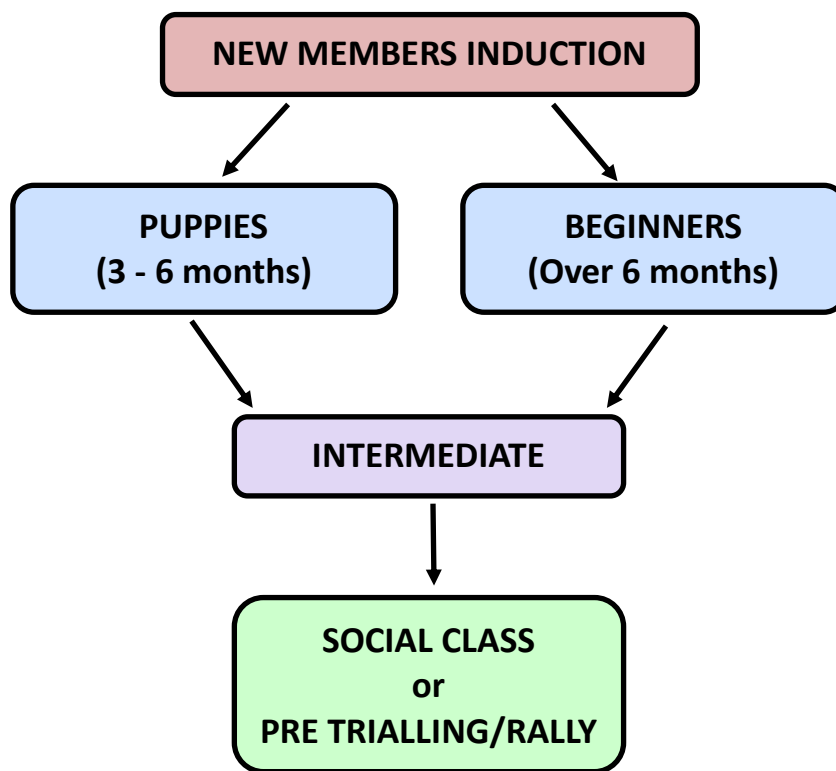
Charmaine & Élvezet have also achieved one pass in Trick Dog Starters



KYRA

Taylor & Kyra placed first and qualified for their Trick Dog Starter Title at SAODC on 6 November 2021

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.

Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club

Tricks Training Workshop

Interested in doing more with your dog? Tricks are a fun way to learn new skills and develop the bond with your dog. Great for boosting confidence and engagement with your dog. Trick Dog Competition is also an official ANKC sport!

NCODC will be holding a Trick Training Workshop in January, which may develop into further classes in 2022.

Date: Sunday 9 January 2022

Time: 9am – 10:30am

Cost: \$5 per dog (paid on the day)

Open to current members who have passed Puppy/Beginner obedience class level (or equivalent)

No trick training experience required, the workshop will be focused on Trick Dog Starter level tricks and will cater to the experience of participants, available for people that want to compete or do it for fun!

Places are limited so registrations are essential!

Please email your registration to **megan.behrendt@outlook.com** – include your name, your dog's name and if you have any trick experience already



All photos are from current members

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.

Cappuccinos, lattes and long blacks are now available for \$3.50.

CLUB SHOP

Leads
Dumbbells
Club Polo Shirts
Puppingtons Treat Pouches

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

Dog Stakes
Training Aids
Club Badges

are all available for purchase in our Club Shop.

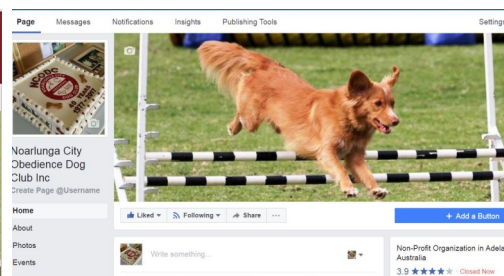
The erected enclosure is not just for instructors' dogs but for any dog that will be left unattended for a period of time. It's still ok to tie your dog to the verandah if you're only going into the Clubrooms to get a coffee etc., but if the dog is to be left for anything in excess of 10 minutes then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



"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.





**NCODC wishes all its Members and
their families a wonderful Christmas
and a Safe and Happy New Year
We hope to see you all in 2022!**