

K9 Tails

AGILITY CLUB Inc.

April 2008

Weather & Ground Report

For a weather information & ground conditions at KCC Park & to find out if training is on call from 6.15pm onwards on Thursday evenings.

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New members

Congratulations and welcome to our new members Jenni Raines & 'Flip', Camila Hrymer & 'Honey', Karen de Graaf & 'Sunshine', Christine Gayton-Newson & 'Mikey' and a special welcome to Jackson Stern & 'Tessa', our first junior member.

Pre-Paid Classes

When booking in and paying for Pre-Paid Classes please be aware that the Club's Bank (National Bank) has told the Treasurer, that cheques and money orders will NOT be accepted unless they are made out correctly. So please make them out to: K9 AGILITY CLUB INC., otherwise we will have to hold onto them till we see you next to alter the wording. You may mail your Forms and Money to: Amanda Robinson, "Calistoga", 6 Chicquita Avenue, SEAFORD. 3198. Please get your Forms in so early so that we can arrange extra help if required

Set and pack up procedures

All members attending the 7.15pm classes need to ensure they are present at 6.45pm to help with setting up the equipment for their class. The procedure for setup is that members should go straight across to help with building the course first. After the ring is completely set up, then members should proceed to check in at the front desk. Handlers should then ready their dogs for class. Members who are persistently late for class and who are not contributing to setup may be excluded from their class and have their class fee returned.

All members attending the final classes in the 8.45-9.30pm timeslot are expected to contribute to pack up. At the conclusion of class dogs need to be returned to their cars/crates. Once the dogs are away all members must help dismantle the equipment, pack it in the trailer/s, and then someone from the class is required to tow the trailer back to the sheds. Again, if members are observed to be absconding from the pack up procedure then they will be excluded from subsequent classes and have their class fees returned.

Please note that if you are attending both the first AND last classes with a dog at club, you are also required to help with BOTH setup and pack up.

Trailer towing call

The club is desperate to find more people willing to help with trailer towing at the conclusion of classes. If you have a tow ball on your car please put up your hand to help and let your instructor know. We are happy to help teach you to reverse a trailer and there is always someone there to help with backing it in.



Foundation notes and enrolment

Copies of the March/April foundation course may be purchased from front desk at \$15 per copy from the front desk in April.

Please note that to enroll in Foundation class club members need to contact Ros at yeoville@optusnet.com.au. Messages can be left with Manda at the front desk if you do not have email access.

The Promotion Process

The class promotion protocol at K9 Agility Club Inc is as follows - Handler and dogs must demonstrate that they can complete all requirements on the Class Criteria list to their current instructor. If your instructor feels you have met all the criteria they will notify the Instructor Subcommittee, who will discuss your promotion and inform you that you may advance to the next class. Please note that regular club members may drop their dog into a lower class if they are running multiple dogs to fit in with the class schedules, but they are not able to advance their dogs a class for convenience.

K9 Agility Club Class Criteria 2008

The following lists the skills required to pass out of each class

Foundation → Beginners

- *Stay, reliable recall, sit
- *Focus - dog can focus on handler on command
- *Dog to demonstrate will play with handler for toy or food reward
- *Hand Targeting - dog will target to either hand
- *Confident with rigid tunnel
- *No absconding



Beginners → Intermediate 1

- *Lead out / stay on table for 5 secs with handler up to 2m away
- *Established start procedure with stay command in place
- *Familiar / confident with all obstacles (except see-saw)
- *Defined contact behaviour (on end of contact) eg 2on - 2off with established release word, dog able to perform contact behaviour with handler on both L and R sides
- *Can link 3 - 4 obstacles in a course (handler alongside) without running back to handler, spinning etc
- *Weaving R + L with guides with handler facing forward, handler at 2m lateral distance

Intermediate 1 → Intermediate 2

- *Contacts - consistent training with defined end behaviour eg 2on - 2off with established release word, minimum 2m distance on both L and R sides, also 2m in front of and behind the contact.
- *See-saw - confident with handler support
- *Weaving R + L -can demonstrate both sides comfortably without guides with handler facing forward at 1m lateral distance
- *Handler work - Can demonstrate Front cross, Rear cross, Blind cross and Reverse Flow Pivot
- *Lateral Distance - can run a parallel path with dog 2m away
- *Forward distance - can send to obstacles (jumps, table, tunnel) from > 2m behind
- *Stays - can lead out to 1 obstacle with consistent start procedure

Intermediate 2 → Intermediate 3

- *Contacts (including See-saw) - demonstrates proficiency and consistency with chosen end behaviour eg 2on - 2off with handler at 3m lateral, 3m forward and 3m behind distances
- *Weaving - correct entry (straight approach) and consistent behaviour on L + R at 2m lateral distance handler facing forward, also dog to successfully complete weaves with handler pressing forward and lagging behind dog at 2m lateral distance.
- *Handler work - Front Cross, Rear Cross, Blind Cross and Reverse Flow Pivot with clear, consistent hand signals with simple obstacles eg tunnel, jumps
- *Lateral Distance - can run parallel obstacle path with dog 4m away
- *Forward distance - can send forward to an obstacle from 4 m behind
- *Stays - lead out to 2 -3 obstacles and simple lateral lead out up to 3m.

Intermediate 3 → Advanced

- *Contacts (including See-saw) - demonstrates proficiency and consistency with chosen end behaviour eg 2on - 2off with handler lateral and forward/behind distance (up to 4m)
- *Weaving - correct entry (angled approach) and consistent behaviour on L + R. with handler 3-4 m away laterally and handler facing forward. Also dog to successfully complete weaves with handler pressing forward and lagging behind dog at 3-4 m lateral distance.
- *Handler work - Front Cross, Rear Cross, Blind Cross and Reverse Flow Pivot with clear, consistent hand signals with all obstacles including contacts and demonstrating some smoothness and rhythm
- *Lateral Distance - can run parallel path with dog >5m away and layering bars
- *Forward distance - can send forward to obstacles from >5 m behind
- *Stays - lead out to 3 -4 obstacles and confident lateral lead out up to 5m.

K9 Special Modules

February 2008

Ready... Aim... Contact!!!! - Instructor - Dorothy Mitchell

We have successfully completed our first Special Module. Thanks to Dot Mitchell who did a great job with teaching the module. See some comments below from happy members

I thought the contacts module was excellent. I personally like to teach my dog to be fully comfortable with each piece of equipment and to enjoy each one before stringing them together. For a dog and handler just starting in agility it was a huge



Thanks advantage to take the time to concentrate on developing good habits. The dogs each progressed at their own pace through the weeks and Dot made sure that no-one was trying to take shortcuts on the learning that would jeopardize their future success in contacts. At the end of the 4 weeks Dot covered how to further develop the contacts behaviour and gave us goals to set for ourselves for the coming months. - Greg Barker

Thanks to Dot for a really informative training module. Ned & I learnt the correct way to be getting a reliable contact everytime. Dot was a fantastic instructor who spread herself over the group really well so everyone got her attention. Thanks Dot for your help and advise during the module we had a great time and learnt heaps - Ned Wallace

May 2008

Let the games begin: getting F1 performances from your family sedan dog. - Instructor - Penny Spencer

Auditing positions only

June 2008

Flying high - Improving Your Dogs Jumping Performance - Instructor - Linda Wilson

One working position left

September 2008

Out There - Instructor - Carole Denehey

Auditing positions only

October 2008

Bringing out the Weavamaniac in your dog - Instructor - Peter Clynes

Auditing positions only

November 2008

"Competitors your course is now open for walking!" - Instructor - Sue Gonelli

Two working positions left

If you are interested in a Working or Auditing position for any of the Modules left this year, please contact Ros at : yeoville@optusnet.com.au. Working positions are \$40 on a first in first served basis with deposit required. Auditing positions are \$20. There are four lessons in every module and notes will be supplied to all who attend.

K9 Members who gained Titles at the Twilight Trial:

Stephen Pearson & Jade - Novice Gamblers
her 18th Title (ANKC & NADAC) T CH Echuca Jade CDX AD
JDX SPD GD S-NJC TN-O WV-N OJC NCC



Katie Kisielnicki & Kirra - Novice Gamblers
Kayladene Triple Choc SPD GD



Roxann Eddy and Basil - Excellent Snooker Buraba
Black Basil ADX JDX SDX GD SPD

K9 Agility Club - Twilight Trial

K9 Member Results



Well done guys 13 1st places in 15 events by
K9 members...
way to go guys!!!!!!...

Novice Strategic Pairs



3rd Bel Adele Super Star CD AD JD
3rd Jess Gunfa ADM JDM ET JDO ADO
Q Jyndel Totally Unique CDX JDX AD
Q Yotclub Henry ADX JDX AFCH
Q Bordarita Bels Lil Rebel
Q Camwyn Luck Be A Lady
Q Mctrybor Desiree Dream CCD AD AFCH

Bel Adele Kennels
Angie Gunther
Ms K Gowers
Jenny Pepper
B & S Pearson
Mrs Rosalie Twaites
Kate Dunkley

Excellent Strategic Pairs

1st Buraba Black Basil ADX JDX SD GD SPD
2nd Aust Ch Abbiestar Thrill Seeker ET JDX ADX SPD
2nd Hubertus Georgie Girl AD JD SPD
3rd Sabu Belle Chance CD ADX JDX SPD GD ET
3rd T Ch Echuca Jade CDX AD JDX SPD GD
Q Tooneybank Te Olympus ADX JDX SPD SD
Q Holly Golightly ADM JDM HIT SPD
Q Yeoville Tri As U Might JD AD SPD
Q Chase Mtail JDX AD SPD GD SD
Q Cinta Mysprinta JDX AD SPD SD
Q Dellkarn Daisy Rose JDX ADX SD SPD GD

Roxann Eddy
R Sloan & J Eggleton
Stephen Pearson
A Hill
A.Robinson (S.Pearson)
Ms Michele Moore
P Attard & P Ward
Linda Wilson
Nicola Millward
Carole Denehey
Heather Eaves

Excellent Agility

1st Jenhill Karbon Kopy AD JDX
2nd Yeoville All He Can Be AD JDX SPD SD GD
3rd Chase Mtail JDX AD SPD GD SD
Q Jyndel Totally Unique CDX JDX AD

Peta Cherry
Dr R F Atyeo
Nicola Millward
Ms K Gowers

Masters Gamblers

1st Clancy Boy AD JDX GD

Sandra Shepard

Excellent Gamblers

1st Yeoville All He Can Be AD JDX SPD SD GD
3rd Bobthekelpie AD JD GD SDX SPD
Q Dougal ADM JDM SPDX GD ADO
Q Ch Winpara Fast N Thfurious ADM JDM ADO SPDX GD SDX ET FM
Q Ch Yeoville Magic Reaction AD JDX SPD GD SD ET FDCh W-FD/MF

Dr R F Atyeo
Dorothy Mitchell
Ms Sue Gonelli
Dr R F Atyeo
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Novice Gamblers

1st	Adensley Jesses Girl SPD AD JD AFCH	Anne Dengate
3rd	Trailblazer Black Rose JD	Gail Haley
Q	Heathclough Hellfire CDX JDX ADX	Christa Oertel
Q	Kayladene Triple Choc SPD (TITLE)	K. Kisielnicki/K Humphries
Q	Mctrybor Desiree Dream CCD AD AFCH	Kate Dunkley
Q	T Ch Echuca Jade CDX AD JDX SPD (TITLE)	A.Robinson (S.Pearson)

Masters Jumping

1st	Holly Golightly ADM JDM HIT SPD	P Attard & P Ward
2nd	Ch Winpara Fast N Thfurious ADM JDM ADO SPDX GD SDX ET FM Dr R F Atyeo	Ms Sue Gonelli
3rd	Dougal ADM JDM SPDX GD ADO	Peta Cherry
Q	Jenhill Karbon Kopy AD JDX	Roxann Eddy
Q	Buraba Black Basil ADX JDX SDX GD SPD	

Open Jumping

1st	Holly Golightly ADM JDM HIT SPD	P Attard & P Ward
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Novice Snooker

Q	Jyndel Totally Unique CDX JDX AD	Ms K Gowers
Q	Silvanwood Commanche JDO ADO GDX SPDX ADM JDM HT	Emily Abrahams
Q	Heathclough Hellfire CDX JDX ADX	Christa Oertel

Excellent Snooker

1st	Buraba Black Basil ADX JDX SD GD SPD (TITLE)	Roxann Eddy
Q	Lochtay Brinda Bella SD SPD GD ADX JDX	Mr A & E Catton

Masters Snooker

1st	Ch Winpara Fast N Thfurious ADM JDM ADO SPDX GD SDX ET FM Dr R F Atyeo	
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Excellent Jumping

1st	Bobthekelpie AD JD GD SDX SPD	Dorothy Mitchell
2nd	Whytewood Sunnys Gold JD SD ET AD GD	Linda Wilson
Q	Aust Ch Kimlise Sloan Ranger JD	R Sloan & J Eggleton
Q	Adensley Jesses Girl SPD AD JD AFCH	Anne Dengate
Q	Rupari Rosalie JD	Miss M & Ms N Lalor

Novice Jumping

1st	Ziggy D	Karolyn De Graauw
Q	Abbiestar Melina	Mr M & Mrs C Bickford

Masters Agility

1st	Sabu Belle Chance CD ADX JDX SPD GD ET	A Hill
3rd	Buraba Black Basil ADX JDX SDX GD SPD	Roxann Eddy

Open Agility

1st	Holly Golightly ADM JDM HIT SPD	P Attard & P Ward
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Thanks to all our wonderful helpers on the night. We could not have done it without you all.

K9 Resource Library

K9 Agility Club has purchased their first part of the Resource Library which is now available to general members for borrowing.

DVDs

Success With One Jump - Susan Garrett
Agility Foundation Training - Greg Derrett
Go The Distance 1 - Stacy Peardot Goudy
In Focus Foundation
In Focus Need For Speed
In Focus Crying for Control

Magazines

Clean Run Special Focus Edition - Puppies
Clean Run Special Focus Edition - Weaving
Clean Run Special Focus Edition - Contacts
Clean Run Special Focus Edition - Handling

Clean Run Magazine - 2007 magazines for August, September, October, November. 2008 January & February editions

The library items are available for a borrowing fee of \$5 for one week with a deposit fee of \$20. They are strictly available for one week at a time, and a member can only take one item at a time. If you fail to return the item the following week another \$5 will be taken from your deposit.

The club member will be responsible for the replacement value of the item in the case of theft or damage (other than normal wear and tear).

Please contact Manda Robinson on mandsk9@optusnet.com.au or (H)9773 6246 or (M)0428 161 298, if you wish to reserve a library item

