

# PAWPRINT

**KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**

**August 2017**

## **URS DOES IT AGAIN DOUBLE TRIPLE CHAMPION**

You may remember last month we reported that KODC Club Member Urs Rhyn, and his German Shepherd, Xena, recently gained their Rally-O Champion title, making 7 year old Xena a Triple Champion – with Champion titles in Conformation, Tracking & now Rally-O.

Well, this month Urs has done it again with his older dog, 11 year old, Ricky. Ricky also has Champion titles in Conformation, Tracking and Rally-O.



Ricky will now be known as

**TS.Gr.Ch. Tri Ch (T,RO) Neut.Ch.Awatea Loven Missy  
UD RAE RM HIT**

With two Triple Champions in the house, Urs is going to need a bigger 'Pool Room' for all the trophies & ribbons.

## **The Dog Cafe**

120 Boronia Road, Boronia 3155



**Open  
Thursday to Sunday  
9:00am to 4:00pm**

The café is a place where you can come with your fur-babies and enjoy some special time together or even meet some new friends.

**Facebook - The Dog Café**  
[thedogcafeboronia@gmail.com](mailto:thedogcafeboronia@gmail.com)  
[www.thedoggiecafe.com.au](http://www.thedoggiecafe.com.au)  
Enter at rear via Park Crescent

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July is the busiest month on the Tracking Calendar, with a trial scheduled on every weekend.

First up was the Tracking Club of Victoria, holding their trial at Broadford. Huge paddocks with cattle, sheep and goats made it difficult for the dogs to focus on the job, and it was hard to pick the dark coloured socks from all the cowpats on the track.

The trial had to be temporarily halted, as some friends of the landowner appeared and started shooting at wild goats and foxes! After a quick discussion about Tracklayers hiding in the paddocks, they were soon on their way.

Chris & 'River' managed to pass Track 3 and gained their "Tracking Dog Title".



The next trial was Gippsland Obedience Dog Club, holding their trial in Morwell. Lovely weather, and paddocks that were like the greens on a golf course – you could see the socks from miles away!

No success for anyone at this trial, but many lessons learnt about trusting your dog!!

The third trial for the month was the Ballarat Obedience Dog Club holding their trial at Haddon. Again, no success, but the lessons learned this time was that sometimes you trust your dog and they lie!! Learn to tell the difference between tracking and hunting.

The final trial for the month was the Champion of Champions event, held by the Tracking Club of Victoria at Inverleigh. Our very own Marg with 'Phoenix' came 5<sup>th</sup> in a very competitive field of previous Champions



*Shirl & Eddie set off on a practice track*

## ABOUT PAWPRINT

Pawprint, our monthly newsletter is full of information, training tips and important news about club happenings. Pick up your copy on the FIRST SUNDAY of each month - they are found on the counter at the club kitchen or the sign-up office window.

## THE TEAM

Luke Kenny  
Christine Devlin  
Marta McKenzie  
Nola Williams  
Kristy Proudlock  
Norman Morcom

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# TRIALS REPORT

by Nola Williams  
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## Norman Morcom with Bonola Silver Blackpearl RA JD GD

Novice Agility Moorabbin ODC 1/7/17 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Susan Witty with Pep CD RE JD AD SD JDX

Excellent Agility Moorabbin ODC 1/7/17 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Tracey Beresford with Daisy JDM ADX

Masters Agility Moorabbin ODC 1/7/17 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## Tegan Smith with Pippin AD JDX SPD

Excellent Agility Moorabbin ODC 1/7/17 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Martha Schnider with Montulata Jades Gem CCD RE ADM JDM GDX SD SPDM

Master Agility Moorabbin ODC 1/7/17 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

## Alois Schnider with Inaword Chlo RE ADX JDM JDO GDX SDX SPDM

Master Jumping Moorabbin ODC 1/7/17 1<sup>st</sup> Place

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Master Jumping Bendigo ODC 8/7/17 1<sup>st</sup> Place

## Deb Smith with T.Ch Gunzal RA

Tracking & Search Test 1 Tracking Club of Vic 22/4/17

Tracking & Search Test 2 Wodonga Kennel Club 2-4/6/17

Tracking & Search Test 3 Tracking Club of Vic 30/6/17 Title TSD

## Christine Devlin with Kiriel The Lady Of The Lake RA CCD

Tracking Test 1 Tracking Club of Vic 8/4/17

Tracking Test 2 Golden Retriever Club 21/5/17

Tracking Test 3 Tracking Club of Vic 9/7/17 Title TD

## Dianne Bell with TCh Waiwilta Mickey TSD JDX AD

Track & Search Test 4 Bendigo ODC 6/5/17

Track & Search Test 5 Tracking Club of Vic 2/7/17

Track & Search Test 6 Tracking Club of Vic 2/7/17 Title TSDX

## U & T Rhyn with TS Gr Ch Dual Ch(T/Neu) Awatea Loven Missy UD RAE HT

Rally Obedience Masters Werribee ODC 22/10/16

Rally Obedience Masters Southern ODTC 18/3/17 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Rally Obedience Masters Australian Shepherd Club 9/4/17 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Rally Obedience Masters Geelong ODC 29/4/17

Rally Obedience Masters Geelong ODC 30/4/17

Rally Obedience Masters Wangaratta Kennel Club 20/5/17

Rally Obedience Masters Mornington ODC 28/5/17

Rally Obedience Masters Warrnambool DTS 1/7/17 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

Rally Obedience Masters Warrnambool DTS 1/7/17 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Rally Obedience Masters German Shepherd Club 15/7/17 Title RO Ch





# KNOX OBEEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

## Open Agility & Jumping Trial

Saturday 28th October 2017



Knox Park, Ferntree Gully Rd (opp Scoresby Rd), Knoxfield VIC (Melway 73D6)

**Entries Close: Monday 16th October 2017, No late entries accepted**

**Awards:** One presentation at the conclusion of judging.

**Prize and Sash** for 1<sup>st</sup> place pass at each jump height except for Open.

Each Open event (combined heights) will have a **prize** for each of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places and **Sash** for 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Ribbons** for passing places at each height & **Sash** for titles.

**Trophy** for most successful dog in masters events and Trophy for most successful dog in novice events.

**Sash** for fastest KODC member in agility and **Sash** for fastest KODC member in jumping.

**Online entries are preferred – quicker, more accurate and no cost to you.**

Use the www link below to create online entries and verify that entries have been received.

Pay by PayPal (through a link in the online entry system).

<https://www.k9entries.com/ankc/>

### Paper Entries

Multi-entry form only. Post to: KODC Trial Secretary, PO Box 1093, Mountain Gate VIC 3153

No late, incorrect or illegible entries will be accepted.

Full event codes, such as ADM(A), JD(B) must be clearly marked on paper entries.

Paper entries will be acknowledged by insertion into the online entries listing.

Cheques payable to Knox Obedience Dog Club Inc. No e-cheques accepted.

**Entry Fees:** Jumping, Agility, Snooker & Gamblers: \$8 per class; Pairs: \$6 per dog; Veteran Jumping: \$3

**Catalogue: \$5.00 paid with entries or free at [www.agilitytrials.info](http://www.agilitytrials.info)**

Trial Secretary: Norman Morcom, KODC, PO Box 1093, Mountain Gate VIC 3153

Enquiries: [trialsecretary@knoxodc.org.au](mailto:trialsecretary@knoxodc.org.au)

**NO ADMITTANCE WILL BE PERMITTED TO THE PRECINCT BEFORE 7.15AM EXCEPT FOR SETUP CREW**

### AM - All rings start at 8:30am

Ring 1 - Agility Judge: Mr Geoff Taylor	Ring 2 - Agility Judge: Mr Roger Padfield	Ring 3 - Jumping Judge: Ms Linda Wilson	Ring 4 - Games Judge: Mr James Browne
Novice Agility A AD(A) Excellent Agility A ADX(A) Open Agility ADO Master Agility A ADM(A)	Excellent Agility B ADX(B) Master Agility B ADM(B) Novice Agility B AD(B)	Master Jumping A JDM(A) Open Jumping JDO Novice Jumping A JD(A) Excellent Jumping A JDX(A)	Master Snooker SDM Excellent Snooker SDX Novice Snooker SD Master Gamblers GDM Excellent Gamblers GDX Novice Gamblers GD Master Strategic Pairs SPDM Excellent Strategic Pairs SPD Novice Strategic Pairs SPD
All rings will have a lunch break at a time to suit the ring PM - After lunch but not before 12:30pm			
Ring 1 - Jumping Judge: Ms Annette Cloughton	Ring - Agility Judge: Mr Scott Fletcher	Ring 3 - Jumping Judge: Ms Nikki Janetzki	
Novice Jumping B JD(B) Excellent Jumping B JDX(B) Master Jumping B JDM(B)	Excellent Agility C ADX(C) Master Agility C ADM(C) Novice Agility C AD(C)	Master Jumping C JDM(C) Excellent Jumping C JDX(C) Novice Jumping C JD(C) Veterans Jumping JV	

SCT will be adjusted for each height in each event except for Open and Games

Veterans' Jumping is for dogs not otherwise entered and who have retired from competition.

Events may have split walk throughs.

Competitors with a clash must inform the Assembly Steward in both rings.

Competition is to take precedence over ring walking.

**Competitors must collect numbers by 8:15am to check in. Afternoon-only competitors must arrange number collection with Trial Secretary before the trial. No vetting.**

**No parking on the grounds and strictly no camping or overnight stays.**

The Committee reserves the right to substitute and/or add judges if required.

Rubberised contacts, timing gates and mainly wing jumps will be used.



The trial at Moorabbin began as a very chilly affair. A heavy frost stayed on the ground in shady spots until after 10am. Early competitors got an icy build-up on their footwear. A giant refrigerator had been left open.



Meryl Birchall kept warm running Raulf,



and Wendy Hansen thawed out with Skye.

But nothing warms you better than success in the ring. KODC members took home a heap of blue sashes from **First Place** wins. They were:



Lisa Neil with Dusty, First in Novice Jumping,



Tegan Smith with Pippin, First in Excellent Agility,



Denise Basile with Bella, First in Novice Jumping,



Alois Schnider with Chloe, First in Masters Jumping,



and Norm Morcom with Pearl, First in Novice Agility and Excellent Jumping.

**What a haul!**



# AROUND THE GROUND



## Knox Obedience Dog Club Membership Fees

Juniors (10-16 years)	Yearly Fee \$30 + Joining Fee \$25 = \$55
Single Adult (17 years and over)	Yearly Fee \$50 + Joining Fee \$25 = \$75
Family Unit (2 Memberships included) Additional Memberships (Adult \$20, Junior \$10)	Yearly Fee \$80 + Joining Fee \$25 = \$105
Pensioner/Senior	Yearly Fee \$30 + Joining Fee \$25 = \$45
Dual Pensioner/Senior	Yearly Fee \$50 + Joining Fee \$25 = \$65

\*Children under the age of 10 are not permitted to have control of a dog in any of the classes.

Note: Joining Fee is paid for the first year only, or if membership has not been renewed within 21 days of the due date. The financial year begins on the 1<sup>st</sup> November and ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> October

**REDUCED FEES APPLY for new memberships after mid year. See Office Staff for details.**

# NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

## CLUB RULES

**No** bitches in season permitted on or near the training ground.

**No** dogs allowed on the ground without a lead, unless under the supervision of an Instructor.

**No** children other than child handlers permitted on the training ground.

**No** smoking is permitted while attending class, in the clubhouse, under the covered area outside the Clubhouse, or within 5 metres of any active Class.

**No** hitting a dog, except when trying to prevent a fight or prevent a dog biting a person.

Unless crated, Dogs are not to be:

- left unattended,
- tied to a car,
- tied to any Clubhouse structure,
- left in the Clubhouse, or
- left in the care of children under 10 years old.

Instructors may secure their dogs as they deem appropriate while instructing.

Dogs are allowed in the Clubhouse, excluding areas set aside for the preparation or serving of food, except on such days as Committee considers inappropriate. No dogs are to be left in the Office, except those belonging to the Club members working there.

Dog droppings to be cleaned up **immediately**.

Handlers must be a **financial member** of the club to attend training and use of the club facilities.

All members must wear their current membership card while attending training.

Any dog showing visible signs of any **disease** or **injury** will be asked to leave the training ground and to seek veterinary advice.

A dog that has bitten, or in the opinion of the training panel shows an extreme tendency of unprovoked aggression towards people, **must** be muzzled.

Members have the right of appeal against muzzling if it can be proved, beyond doubt, that the dog was provoked.

Removal of a muzzle will be decided by the committee, at the recommendation of the Training Panel.

## YELLOW BANDANAS

The Knox Obedience Dog Club has available Yellow Bandanas to identify dogs that may need a bit of space around them.

The reason for needing one could be:

- Nervousness
- Recovery from an operation (i.e.: convalescing)
- Unsociable to people or other dogs

When approaching a yellow bandana dog please make sure your dog doesn't go running up to it freely, just as the handler of the yellow bandana dog should be mindful of the space around their dog at all times.

If you feel your dog needs to be given their own space, then go to the office and obtain a bandana. Please return them when you have finished, so that other dogs can have their turn.

## AVOID DOGS TIED UP AND IN CRATES

You may have noticed that some members and instructors who use the Competition Obedience and Agility rings leave their dogs unattended, either in a crate or tied up, while they are working or helping other members.

Also, some instructors tie their dogs up to the goal posts whilst they are teaching a class.

PLEASE AVOID LETTING YOUR DOG APPROACH ANY DOG THAT IS LEFT UNATTENDED.

## SUNDAY TRAINING TIMES

8:30-9:30am	First Session (Classes 2, 3 & 4)
9:45-10:45am	Second Session (Baby Puppies, Beginners, Advanced Puppies & Class1)
From 8:30am	Obedience Trial Work
From 8:30am	Rally-O Trial Work
8:15-9:00am	Agility Advanced Trial Work
9:05-9:45am	Agility Intermediates
9:50-10:30am	Agility Beginners
10:50-11:40am	Foundation



[www.facebook.com/groups/136733145581](https://www.facebook.com/groups/136733145581)  
[www.facebook.com/knoxodc](https://www.facebook.com/knoxodc)

## KODC COMMITTEE 2017

<b>President</b>	Trevor May
<b>Vice President</b>	Margaretha Hovens
<b>Vice President</b>	Luke Kenny
<b>Treasurer</b>	Vicki Reid
<b>Club Secretary</b>	John Nielsen
<b>Ass. Secretary</b>	Megan Pepprell

### **General Committee Members**

David Thorn	Nola Williams
Debra Cartledge	Norman Morcom
Henk Morren	Patricia Roberts
Kirsten Petersen	Susan Witty
Martha Schnider	



# TRAINING CALENDAR

AUGUST	2017		
Tuesday	1	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	6	Normal Training	
Tuesday	8	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	13	Normal Training	
Tuesday	15	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	20	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
Tuesday	22	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	27	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
Tuesday	29	Agility Twilight Training	
SEPT	2017		
Sunday	3	Normal Training	
Tuesday	5	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	10	Normal Training	
Tuesday	12	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	17	Normal Training	Class Testing (2) <b>NO AGILITY TRAINING</b>
Tuesday	19	Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	24	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
Tuesday	26	Agility Twilight Training	
Saturday	30		<b>KODC OBEDIENCE &amp; RALLY TRIAL</b>
OCT	2017	☞ 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations ☛	
Sunday	1	Normal Training	
Tuesday	3	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Saturday	7		<b>50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY DINNER</b>
Sunday	8	Normal Training	<b>NO AGILITY TRAINING</b>
Tuesday	10	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	15	Normal Training	<b>NO AGILITY TRAINING</b>
Tuesday	17	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	22	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
Tuesday	24	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Saturday	28		<b>KODC AGILITY, JUMPERS &amp; GAMES TRIAL</b>
Sunday	29	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
Tuesday	31	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	

## INSTRUCTORS 2017

**Agility** - Norman, Alois, Wendy

**Obedience Ring Work** - Marta, Tim, Gordon

**Rally Obedience** - TBA

**Tracking** - Trevor

**Foundation** - Alois, Martha, Christine, Norman

**Baby Puppy** - Megan, Patricia

**Advanced Puppy** - Peter

**Beginners** - Kristy, John

**Class 1** - Bob, Warwick

**Class 2** - Mark

**Class 3** - John, Peter

**Class 4** - Kristy

**Trainee Instructors:**

Obedience: Tash, Rose, Julz

Agility: Sue

