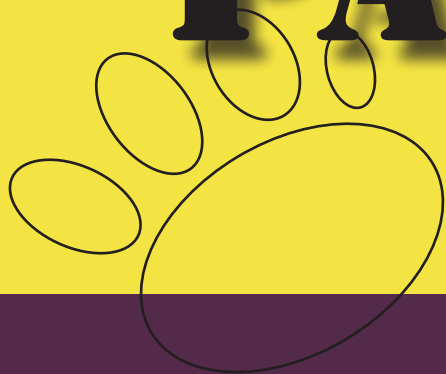


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Knox Obedience Dog Club
Newsletter

October 2015

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TONY KNIGHT TICKETS SELLING FAST



Limited places remain for the upcoming Tony Knight Weekend Training sessions. For more information and bookings:
www.knoxodc.org.au

IMPORTANT INFO

Membership Renewals are due by the end of October. Please see the office to renew.

Tuesday Night Casual Training sessions are on again. All members are welcome to attend these sessions in addition to the regular Sunday sessions. 7.00pm at the Club every Tuesday.

Club will be closed Sunday 1st November and Tuesday 3rd November due to the Melbourne Cup Weekend.

EDITORS REPORT

If you've been coming to the Club for a while, and are wondering how you might be able to contribute, a great opportunity to participate is about to present itself. Each year, the Membership vote on a new Committee, and this is your opportunity to get involved.

Each Committee member is allocated a portfolio or area of responsibility, attends monthly Committee meetings and contributes towards the operation of the Club. You will get the chance to represent the views of your fellow Club members and be involved in the decision making process.

Nominations are now open, so if you're interested, have a chat with one of the current Committee members and find out what you need to know.

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CLUB NEWSLETTER

'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.

Newsletter Team

Luke Kenny

Gori Golhar

Marta Mckenzie

Norm Morcom

Nola Williams

DOG JOKES

by Marta McKenzie

Q: Why is dog's nose in the middle of it's face?

A: Because it is the scenter.

Q: What do you get when you cross a dog with a computer?

A: A computer with a lot of bytes.

Q: What is a dog's favourite food?

A: Anything that is on your plate.

Q: What is a dog's favourite sport?

A: Long distance drooling.

Q: What is a dog's favourite song?

A: A loud continuous howl at three in the morning.

Q: What is a dog's favourite joke?

A: Eating something disgusting and then licking your face.

Q: Why does a dog wag his tail?

A: Because no one else is going to do it for him.

Q: What did one flea say to the other flea when they come out of the cinema?

A: Shall we walk home or take a dog?

Q: Why does dog always scratch himself in the same place?

A: Because that is where he itches.

Q: What side of a dog has the most fur?

A: The outside.

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<http://knoxodc.org.au/featured/newsletters>

or from our official facebook page

<http://knoxodc.org.au/facebook>

Do you have an article, information, or photograph that you would like to contribute to the newsletter?

If so, please give it to a Committee member or email it to:
customerservice@knoxodc.org.au

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

10th DECEMBER 2015

DEAR MEMBERS,

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER 2015

**AT KNOX PARK
KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
CLUBHOUSE
FERNTREE GULLY ROAD, KNOXFIELD**

TIME 8.00 PM SHARP

**AGENDA Meeting Opens
Apologies
Minutes from Previous Annual Meeting
Balance Sheet
Election of Office bearers
Motions*
Appointment of Auditor**

**Prior notice must have been given to the Secretary before any motion can be discussed at the meeting. Notice must be received in writing no later than 7 days prior to the meeting.*

All motions received will be posted on the noticeboard inside the Clubrooms the Sunday before the meeting – for prior notification.

ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME.**

****members must have been a financial member of the club prior to September 1st 2015 to be eligible to vote at the meeting**

PLEASE WEAR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD AS IDENTIFICATION



Three easy steps to follow

- Visit The Good Guys Bayswater and make any purchase greater than \$25
- Mention the club before making your payment
- Receive Bayswater Bucks vouchers to be returned to the club

TRIAL REPORT OCTOBER 2015

Congratulations to our members who have gained passes and titles -

Norman Morcom with Bonola Silva Crystal CDX RN ADX ADO JDX JDO GD SDX SPDX DWDF.N HTM.S
Master Agility Agility Dog Club of Vic 20/9/15

Marta McKenzie with O Gr Ch T Ch Yeoville Mastermind UDX RAE JD AD ET
Track & Search Test 2 Gippsland ODC 6/9/15

Martha Schnider with Montulata Jades Gem CCD RA ADX JDX GD SD SPDX
Master Agility Dogs Vic 5/9/15
Master Jumping Dogs Vic 5/9/15

Alois Schnider with Inaword Chlo AD JDM JDO GDZ SD SPDX
Master Jumping Ballaarat DOC 29/9/15 2nd Place
Open Jumping Dogs Vic 5/9/15 1st Place

Gordon Parsons with Beladele Young Yeoman CD RA
Rally Excellent Northern DTC 20/9/15 1st Place
Rally Excellent Northern DTC 20/9/15 2nd Place

Stephanie Hirst with Kieno Penny Lane ADX JDM SD
Master Agility K9 Agility Club Vic 15/11/14 2nd Place
Master Agility K9 Agility Club Vic 14/02/15
Master Agility Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club 21/3/15 1st Place
Master Agility Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club 21/3/15 1st Place
Master Agility Action Dogs Vic 18/4/15
Master Agility Action Dogs Vic 18/4/15 Title ADM
Master Agility Dogs Vic 5/9/15 2nd Place
Master Agility Hastings & Dist ODC 22/8/15
Master Agility Scottish Breeds Dog Club 14/6/15 2nd Place
Master Agility Ballaarat DOC 3/5/15
Master Agility Agility Dog Club of Vic 20/9/15
Master Agility Agility Dog Club of Vic 20/9/15
Open Agility K9 Agility Club Vic 14/2/15
Open Agility Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club 21/3/15 1st Place
Open Agility Moorabbin & Dist ODC 12/4/15 3rd Place
Open Agility Dogs Vic 5/9/15
Master Jumping Agility Dog Club 4/4/15
Master Jumping Moorabbin & Dist ODC 12/4/15
Master Jumping Ballaarat DOC 3/5/15
Master Jumping Shetland Sheepdog Club 4/6/15 3rd Place
Master Jumping Scottish Breeds Dog Club 14/6/15 Title JDM
Master Jumping Hastings & Dist ODC 22/8/15
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Master Jumping Dogs Vic 5/9/15
Master Jumping Agility Dog Club of Vic 20/9/15
Open Jumping Action Dogs Vic 18/4/15 3rd Place
Open Jumping Title JDO

TRIAL REPORT OCTOBER 2015 (Continued)

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Open Jumping | K9 Agility Club Vic | 14/2/15 | |
| Novice Gamblers | Moorabbin & Dist ODC | 30/5/15 | 3rd Place |
| Novice Gamblers | Moorabbin & Dist ODC | 30/5/15 | |
| Novice Gamblers | Scottish Breeds Dog Club | 14/6/15 | Title GD |
| Novice Strategic Pairs | Action Dogs Vic | 18/4/15 | 1st Place |
| Novice Strategic Pairs | Cavalier King Charles Club | 21/3/15 | 1st Place |
| Novice Strategic Pairs | Moorabbin & Dist ODC | 12/4/15 | Title SPD |
| Excellent Strategic Pairs | Moorabbin & Dist ODC | 30/5/15 | |
| Excellent Snooker | Cavalier King Charles Club | 21/3/15 | 1st Place |
| Excellent Snooker | Moorabbin & Dist ODC | 30/5/15 | |
| Excellent Snooker | Scottish Breeds Dog Club | 14/6/15 | 1st Place |
| | | | Title SDX |

Nick Kirchner with Sharmeka Mamie Kirchner RN AD

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|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| Novice Jumping | Dogs Victoria | 5/9/15 | 2nd Place |
| Novice Jumping | Dogs Victoria | 5/9/15 | Title JD |

Marilyn Kirchner with Obanya Chocolat Lady CCD RA ADX JD

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|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|--|
| Novice Gamblers | Agility Dog Club of Vic | 20/9/15 | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|---------|--|

Nicole Wain with Maxwain CCD RA JD

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|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|
| Excellent Jumping | Agility Dog Club of Vic | 20/9/15 | |
| Rally Advanced | Northern ODC | 13/9/15 | |
| Rally Excellent | Northern ODC | 13/9/15 | |

Julie Short with Lumaal Sasha of Glory TDX

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|-----------------|----------------------|---------|------------|
| Tracking Test 8 | Tracking Club of Vic | 15/8/15 | Title T Ch |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------|------------|

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR TRIALLERS DO YOU WANT A TROPHY?

The 2015 trialling year for our Club ends on 31st October. All handlers whose dogs qualify for a VCA (Dogs Victoria) approved title between 1st November 2014 and 31st October 2015 are entitled to a 2015 club trophy. Special and Perpetual Trophies are also awarded for outstanding achievements. All trophies will be presented at a special occasion.

To be eligible for the Special and Perpetual Trophies handlers must:

- be a financial member of the club,
- have signed the triallers' attendance book at least 10 times during the trialling year, and
- have submitted photocopies of all passes towards a title to the Trial Reporter via :
 - the submission box in the club room, or
 - by post to the Club's official postal address at PO Box 1093, Mountain Gate, Vic 3156, or by email to our Trial Reporter at contact@knoxodc.org.au.

All pass card copies must be submitted by 1st November, 2015.

NEW ATTENDANCE BOOK SYSTEM FOR TRIALLING SEASON 2014-2015

As noted above, to be eligible for Special and Perpetual Trophies a member must sign the Attendance Book on 10 occasions. This is placed on the counter of the Canteen. Each member has their own page with space for 15 attendance entries. The member must put the date of each entry or it will not be counted. After 15 entries the page is removed and further signatures for the year are unnecessary, having exceeded the 10 signatures required.

SUCCESS AT THE STATE TRIAL



The State Agility Trial is probably the most prestigious trial on our calendar. Organisers of the Royal Melbourne Show might dispute that but, while the Show's agility events get more public

attention, the running conditions there are rather ordinary and cramped, and results are often decided by which dog is unlucky to get kids misbehaving with food at the edge of the ring. The competition seems stronger at the State Trial and all the best dogs compete. So it's wonderful that Alois with Chloe won First Place in Open Jumping.

Congratulations also go to Nick Kirchner who



qualified Maimie for her Novice Jumping title.

A humorous (though unfortunate) incident was when Susan Witty had Pep going nicely through an agility course until a tissue blew across the neighbouring ring. Pep left the course he was on, shot into the other ring, caught the errant tissue and returned to sit perfectly in front of Susan to proudly present her with the treasure in a perfect retrieve action. It is said there are 1001 ways to miss out on a pass – that may be the 1002nd.



Pep on the go before the tissue incident

In the "Top Dog" Jumping event on the day, Kane took Esky to 4th Place. This is an annual feature event where everything else stops while everyone gathers to watch the top 10 dogs in the State (based on their performance during the year) compete on a special really difficult course. Congratulations to both Kane and Esky.

THE NEED FOR SPEED

Some interesting statistics from the State Trial were the speeds of the fast dogs. In jumping the fastest speeds were:

| Height (mm) | Breed | Speed (km/hr) |
|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 200 | Cross (Associate) | 15.6 |
| 300 | Lowchen | 18.1 |
| 400 | English Springer Spaniel | 16.6 |
| 500 | Border Collie | 24.9 |
| 600 | Cross (Associate) | 28.0 |

28kph is very impressive when you consider it's the dog's average speed around a winding course which includes many jumps and tunnels to slow them down.

There's clearly a big difference between the speeds. The fastest big dog was 79% faster than the fastest little dog. That raises concern as to whether the 10% extra time allowed for 200 and 300 size dogs in some events is sufficient. (Disclosure: This scribe runs a 300 size dog.) It will be interesting to see what speeds judges will require for passes under the new rules in 2016 which specify separate events for each height.

BEGINNER DOGS LEARN

Once shown, most dogs quickly learn to use agility apparatus. Sometimes a dog might think the broad jump planks are meant to be used like stepping stones rather than cleared in a single leap. A simple training trick, like a



striped jump bar laid on the boards, often means the dog quickly understands what's required and then takes great delight in leaping over the planks enthusiastically. If only teaching the weave poles was as easy.



WALKING THE COURSE

Observers of our agility training ring on Sunday mornings sometimes wonder why the participants seem to spend so much time walking around in circles waving their hands about with not a dog in sight. They are "walking the course".



When a competition course is set up for agility, neither the dogs nor the handlers have seen it before. The dogs don't get to see it until their actual run but the handlers are allowed to walk around it for 5-10 minutes in order to establish the route and decide what handling strategies to use as their dog twists and turns around the ring. Every dog and handler has different capabilities and preferences. So the handlers first walk around the course visualising where they will position themselves and their dog. This often results in a balletic procession of handlers acting out the movements and body language they intend to use at each point in the course. Then, after all that, a dog often does something unintended so the planned choreography requires quick adjustment as the handler reacts to recover.

ALTONA TRIAL PRODUCES REFINED PERFORMANCES

The oil refinery was just down the road but many of our canine performances at Altona were already sufficiently refined. It was great to see some of our less experienced triallers collecting passes. Marilyn with Lady passed in their first-time Gamblers entry while Susan



guided Pep to their first Agility pass. Nicole and Kimba continued accruing Excellent Jumping passes. Stephanie bagged 3 passes with Penny, while Chloe starred for Alois with a spectacular First Place in Master Jumping.



Agility News is penned and clicked by Norman Morcom

TITLES EARNED FROM 1 NOV 2014 TO 31 OCT 2015

Members need to contact Nola Williams if their details are incorrect

| Handler's Name | Dog's Name | Titles Earned |
|------------------|---|--|
| Geoffrey Brown | Hillacre Hawaiian News CCD | Companion Dog CD Rally Novice RN |
| Geoffrey Brown | Hillacre Spencer CD | Rally Novice RN |
| Aileen Dibble | Neuter Ch/Aust Ch Windyle Victoria Puzzle CD RAE | Rally Advanced Excellent 2 RAE-2 Rally Advanced Excellent 3 RAE-3 |
| Ray Harrison | TCh Goldew Kika RA CCD | Companion Dog CD |
| Stephanie Hirst | Kieno Penny Lane ADX JDX SD | Master Agility ADM Master Jumping JDM Master Jumping 2 JDM2 Open Jumping JDO Excellent Snooker SDX Novice Gamblers GD Novice Strategic Pairs SPD Tracking Dog Excellent TDX Tracking Champion TCh Excellent Agility ADX Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Novice RN Community Companion Dog CCD Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Companion Dog CD Companion Dog Excellent CDX Open Agility ADO |
| Sonia Hall | Snofall OnYa Skates Mate RN ET TD | Tracking Dog TD |
| Marilyn Kirchner | Obanya Chocolate Lady CCD RA AD JD | Community Companion Dog CCD |
| Nick Kirchner | Obanya Chocolate Lady CCD RA AD JD | Rally Novice RN |
| Nick Kirchner | Sharmeka Mamie Kirchner RN | Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE |
| Marta McKenzie | Khayoz Heavens Star | Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Master Jumping JDM Master Jumping – 2 JDM-2 Open Jumping JDO Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX Excellent Gamblers GDX Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Marta McKenzie | OCh TCh Yeoville Mastermind UDX RE AD JD ET | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Judy Mather | Khayoz Rockin Robin CCD | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Norman Morcom | Bonola Silva Crystal CDX RN ADX JDX JDO GD SDX SPDX DWDF.N HTM.S | Rally Advanced RA Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Shirley Noble | Eddie Belleme | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Gordon Parsons | Khayoz Simply Irresistable | Rally Advanced RA Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Gordon Parsons | Beladele Young Yeoman CD | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Urs Rhyn | TCh TSGrCh Killara Volcanic Lava CDX ET | Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Master Jumping JDM Master Jumping – 2 JDM-2 Open Jumping JDO Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX Excellent Gamblers GDX Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Urs Rhyn | TCh TSGrCh Awatea Loven Missy CDX HT | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Alois Schnider | Inaword Chlo RA JDX GD SD SPD | Rally Advanced RA Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Alois Schnider | Montulata Jades Gem CCD RA ADX JDX SD GD SPD | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Martha Schnider | Montulata Jades Gem CCD RA ADX JDX SD GD SPD | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Susan Scott | Canicula Brynn RN | Rally Advanced RA Rally Excellent RE Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Susan Scott | Wrangham Peregrine RE | Excellent Strategic Pairs SPDX |
| Julie Short | Lumaal Sasha of Glory TDX | Rally Advanced RA Rally Advanced Excellent RAE Tracking Champion TCh Rally Advanced RA |
| Nola Williams | Bonola Silva Crystal CDX RN ADX JDX JDO GD SDX SPDX DWDF.N HTM.S | Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |
| Nola Williams | Bonola Silver Blackpearl RA | Novice Agility AD Rally Excellent RE |

DOGS LEARN BETTER WITH REWARD

Most dog training these days is on positive side. Reward-based training systems using food and praise work very well without traumatizing or asserting dominance over the dog.

In the last decade the emphasis on force and "breaking" a dog shifted and we are encouraged to use praise and treats. Part of the reason for this change is better understanding of how we want our dogs to learn, so that we end up with a stable unaggressive dog that is safe around family.

Reward based training is enjoyable for the dog and handler. Rewards may be food, toy or verbal praise like "good dog" when dog performs wanted behaviour. If dog is not rewarded for unwanted behaviour then he stop doing it.

If we use food as a lure we need to progress one step at a time:

1. Hold the food so dog can see it.
2. Hold the food so dog can not see it.
3. Keep food in a treat bag or pocket but use it as a quick reward.

Dog learns that food is not always visible, but it is

always available. Do not get stuck in one way using the food, move on quickly.

Next step is not to carry the food on you, but have it placed around your training area. Do not let dog see where you put container with food.

Often dogs will only do anything when they see food, but otherwise just pack in. This happens when handler uses food to get the dog to work, then take food away and ask dog to work again without reward. So dog learns that he will only get the food if he can see it with his own eyes!

Never "drop" your dog when training. Your concentration should be wholly on your dog and that includes rewarding. If you need talk or pay attention to something, then finish your dog by giving him release command, so he knows training is over.

Training that relies on reward-based method, when properly followed will develop dog's manners and enhance relationship between dog and handler.

Seems like a better deal to us!

by Marta McKenzie

TRAINING TWO DOGS

Many people own more than one dog. Their characters are different, so they will need different styles of training. For instance one dog may favour hard running, while other may be less energetic. The success will be increased if we ensure we include more of what dog prefers, in other words if we work WITH rather than AGAINST.

We can only train one dog at a time. When one dog is already trained it may help to train other. For example, a dog that already knows how to sit will by it's example speed up teaching the other to do the same.

We have to take care that with loud voice we address tougher dog and soften voice to comfort timid dog. Different breeds don't just look different, they vary in terms of behavior patterns.

Urs Rhyn and his German Shepherd "Ricky" is known as T.CH. TS GR.CH. UD. RAE. ET. HT. that means Tracking Champion, Track and Search Grand Champion, Utility Dog, Rally Advanced Excellent, Herding Title and now is halfway to her Neuter Champion Title in Conformation. Urs only started Ricky in the Show ring after her 9th birthday, so there is no such thing as you can't teach an old dog a new trick.

Urs's second German Shepherd "Xena" is Dual Ch(T), TS GR.CH. CDX. RAE. ET. that is Conformation and Tracking Champion, Track and Search Grand Champion, Community Dog Excellent,

Rally Advanced Excellent and Endurance Title. Urs is currently working with Xena toward her UD (Utility Dog) Title in Obedience. She is 5 years old and has a bright future ahead of her.

Urs had successful German Shepherds in the past and draws from his many skills and experiences.



by Marta McKenzie

CLUB RULES

1. NO bitches in season permitted on or near the training ground
2. NO dog allowed on the ground without a lead, unless under the supervision of an Instructor.
3. NO children other than child handlers permitted on the training ground.
4. Dogs not to be left unattended, tied to a car or in the vicinity of the clubhouse or left in the care of small children.
5. Dog droppings must be cleaned up IMMEDIATELY.
6. A dog that has bitten or, in the opinion of the training panel, shows an extreme tendency of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or dogs, 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.
7. No SMOKING in class or the Clubhouse.
8. NO hitting a dog except when trying to prevent a fight or prevent a dog biting a person.
9. Handlers must be a FINANCIAL MEMBER of the club to attend training and use the club facilities.
10. All members must wear their current membership card when attending training.
11. 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 in the Office, except those belonging to Club members working there.
12. Any dog showing visible signs of any DISEASE or DISABILITY will be asked to leave training ground and seek veterinary advice.

Knox Obedience Dog Club Membership Fees

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|---|--------------------------------------|------|
| Juniors (10-16 years) | Yearly Fee \$20 + Joining Fee \$25 = | \$45 |
| Single Adult (17 years and over) | Yearly Fee \$40 + Joining Fee \$25 = | \$65 |
| Family (2 Adults, 2 Children 10-16 years) | Yearly Fee \$60 + Joining Fee \$25 = | \$85 |
| Pensioner/Senior | Yearly Fee \$20 + Joining Fee \$25 = | \$45 |
| Dual Pensioner/Senior | Yearly Fee \$40 + 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 1st November and ends on the 31st October

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All dogs are required to be ON LEAD in the training grounds and in front of the Club house during club open times and after training "drinks" sessions too!!

PLEASE REPORT ANY OFF LEAD DOGS IMMEDIATELY TO ANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR INSTRUCTORS.

YELLOW BANDANAS

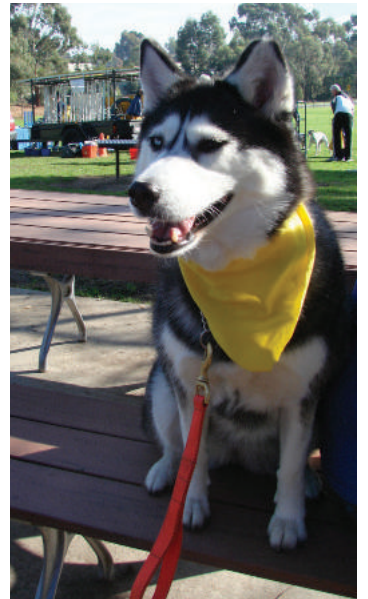
The Knox Obedience Dog Club has available Yellow Bandanas to identify dogs that may need a bit of space around them.

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.

So if you feel your dog needs to be given their own space, then go to the office and obtain a bandana for the day. 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.

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

INSTRUCTORS

Baby Puppy: Megan, Pat
Beginners: Kristy, John
Advanced Puppy: Henk
Class 1: Bob, Ray, Andrew

Class 2: Vicki, Gail, Mark
Class 3: Bert
Class 4: John

Agility Instructors: Wendy, Norman, Alois
Obedience Ring Work: Trevor, Marta, Clive, Tim, Gordon
Rally Obedience: Ray
Tracking Instructor: Trevor

CLUB FACILITIES



TEA, COFFEE & BBQ

There is tea and coffee available for our members every Sunday at the kitchen.

On the 1st Sunday of the month, we have a BBQ with sausages, bacon and eggs!

There is nothing better than a nice warm cuppa on a cold morning - or a 'heart-starter' if you are in one of the early classes.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

KODC has an extensive Dog Shop located inside the clubrooms, where you can purchase all your training needs:

Collars | Leads | Head halters | Dumbbells
Dog coats
Club badges | Title badges | Club T-Shirts
Open Sunday mornings on training days

LIBRARY

Knox Dog Club maintains a small library in the club house. There you will find a selection of books and videos on various topics of interest, including:

- Obedience Training
- Tracking
- Agility
- Dog psychology and behaviour
- Dog care and nutrition

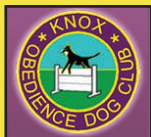
Members may borrow items from the library for up to one month. Please speak to an instructor or staff in the Dog Shop or Kitchen for help.



- Thorough pre-wash brushing and detangling
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- Flea rinse or whitening shampoo
- Hand towelling and jet drying

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KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

2015 Committee

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| Committee | Patricia Roberts | |
| Committee | Bianca Delahoy | <i>Trial Coordinator</i> |
| Committee | Luke Kenny | <i>Publicity Manager</i> |
| Committee | Alois Schnider | <i>Catering</i> |
| Committee | Susanne Witty | <i>Social and Events</i> |
| Committee | Kristen Petersen | <i>TBA</i> |
| Committee | Nana Wheeler | <i>TBA</i> |

LIFE MEMBERS

1975 Mr. E. Hendrickson †
 1975 Mrs. E. Hendrickson
 1976 Mr. H. Hasselback
 1976 Mrs. E. Hasselback
 1979 Mr. S. Maslen †
 1979 Mrs. L. Maslen †
 1980 Mr. C. Uren †
 1980 Mrs. D. Uren †
 1983 Mr. R. May
 1983 Mrs. U. May
 1996 Mr. G. Roberts
 2000 Mr. G. Buck †
 2000 Mr. H. Morren

2000 Mr. N. Hamill †
 2000 Mr. R. James
 2002 Mr. I. Nicholl †
 2002 Mrs. P. Roberts
 2002 Mrs. B. Williams
 2003 Ms. M. Hovens
 2004 Mr. G. Parsons
 2005 Mr. B. Thompson
 2005 Ms. S. Timperley
 2006 Mr. B. Heinley
 2007 Mr. D. James
 2007 Mr. R. Letson

2007 Mr. T. May
 2007 Ms. S. McLeod
 2009 Mr. M. Flanders
 2009 Mr. K. Rankin †
 2009 Mrs. L. Kowalski
 2011 Ms. V. Reid
 2012 Ms. M. McKenzie
 2013 Ms. P. Cullen
 2013 Ms. W. Hansen
 2013 Mr. R. Hansen
 2013 Mr. D. Thorn
 2013 Mr. B. Williams
 2014 Mr. J Neilson

KODC Committee membership nomination form

KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

FOUNDED IN 1967

AFFILIATED WITH THE V.C.A.

Nominations are hereby called for the election of the following Office Bearers and Committee, for the 2015-2016 year.

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT (TWO)
SECRETARY
TREASURER
COMMITTEE MEMBERS (10)

All nominations must be signed by the **NOMINEE, PROPOSER & SECONDER**

PLEASE NOTE:

To be eligible for the position of *President* or *Vice-President*, a Member must have served a full term on Committee. Nominations close on **Sunday 22nd November, 2015** and must be in the hands of the Secretary – John Nielsen, P.O. Box 1093, Mountain Gate, 3156, by this date.

To be eligible to nominate for positions on the Committee, a Member must be financial before the 1st August, 2015. To be eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, a Member must be financial for not less than three months of the financial year preceding the Annual General Meeting and a financial Member for 2016.

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is to be held on the **10th December 2015** at the Clubhouse, Knox Park, commencing at **8.00 pm**, followed by the first General Meeting for the new season.

Any member who is eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting, but unable to attend, is entitled to a postal vote. Application for a Postal Vote must be made in writing to the Secretary fourteen (14) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Vicki Reid
PRESIDENT

KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

NOMINATION FORM (2015-2016)

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| POSITION | : |
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| | NAME (Printed) | SIGNATURE |
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| NOMINEE | | |
| PROPOSER | | |
| SECONDER | | |

DATE ____ / ____ / ____

KODC Training Calendar 2015

| Month | Date | Date | Training | Other Events |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|---|
| October | Sunday | 11 | Normal Training | |
| | Tuesday | 13 | Twilight Training | |
| | Sunday | 18 | Normal Training | Class Testing (2) |
| | Tuesday | 20 | Twilight Training | |
| | Saturday | 24 | | KODC Agility Trial |
| | Sunday | 25 | Normal Training | Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3) |
| | Tuesday | 27 | Twilight Training | |
| | Friday | 30 | Special Event | Tony Knight Friday (ticket required) |
| | Saturday | 31 | Special Event | Tony Knight Weekend (ticket required) |
| | Saturday | 31 | Renewals Due | Final Date for Renewal |
| November | Sunday | 1 | Special Event | Tony Knight Weekend (ticket required) |
| | Sunday | 1 | No Training | Public Holiday |
| | Tuesday | 3 | No Training | Public Holiday |
| | Sunday | 8 | Normal Training | No Agility Training |
| | Tuesday | 10 | Twilight Training | |
| | Sunday | 15 | Normal Training | |
| | Tuesday | 17 | Twilight Training | |
| | Sunday | 22 | Normal Training | Class Testing (2) No Agility Training |
| | Tuesday | 24 | Twilight Training | |
| | Sunday | 29 | Normal Training | Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3) |
| | | | | |
| December | Tuesday | 1 | Twilight Training | |
| | Sunday | 6 | Normal Training | No Agility Training |
| | Tuesday | 8 | Twilight Training | |
| | Thursday | 10 | | Annual General Meeting |
| | Sunday | 13 | Break Up Training | Christmas Party |

SUNDAY MORNING TRAINING TIMES

First Session (Classes 2, 3 & 4)

8.30 - 9.30 am

Second Session (Baby Puppy, Beginners, Advanced Puppy & Class 1)

9.45 - 10.45 am

Obedience Trial Ring Work is available

from 8.30am onwards

Rally-O Ring is available

from 8.30am onwards

Agility Trialers Practice

8.15 - 9.00 am

Agility Intermediates

9.05 - 9.45 am

Agility Beginners Class

9.50 - 10.30 am

TUESDAY NIGHT (TWILIGHT) TRAINING TIMES

(during daylight savings only)

All classes 7pm onwards

(depending on availability of instructors)



TRACKING AGILITY



Come and join the "Knox Obedience Dog Club" Facebook Group. Celebrate your pass-ups or post photos of your dog in training.

<http://knoxodc.org.au/facebook>



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