

# PAW PRINT

Knox Obedience Dog Club  
Newsletter

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MAC earned his TRACK AND SEARCH CHAMPION Title on 3rd Sept. 2016 at Gippsland ODC. Mac is known as: TS.CH. T.CH. O.GR.CH. YEOVILLE MASTERMIND UDX. RAE. AD.JD. RAE ET. Well done MAC! (And Marta!)

# EDITORS REPORT

Massive Pawprint bumper edition for you this month. Not only do we have the much anticipated return of the Agility News section, it's full of amazing achievements that our Club should be proud of. I know Norm had some difficulty fitting everything in, so rest assured we will be reporting on anyone we've missed next edition.

Of particular note this month, Alois Schnider and Chloe have won **top dog** in Agility Jumping. Which is basically the best performance in the state for Jumping this year. It really is an amazing achievement and a big boost to our Agility trainees.

The nomination form for **committee** is in this month's magazine, and it would be great to see a few new faces next year. You can help shape the direction the Club is taking, influence how the Club is run and participate in taking our Club to the next level. If you're interested, I suggest grabbing me or another Committee member to get your questions answered.

The **Agility Trial** is coming up in October, you had better get your entry in soon if you want to run your dog. We are looking for helpers, anyone who is available on Saturday 22nd please let someone in the office know so we can find you a job. If you've never been to a Trial before, it's a great way to learn how they work without the pressure of actually trialing.

*Luke Kenny*



## 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  
Marta McKenzie  
Nola Williams  
Kristy Proudlock  
Norman Morcom



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# WE'RE HERE FOR BEGINNERS

By Kristy Proudlock

As we move from the cold, brisk winter months into the lovely warmer weather lots of people decide it is the right time to bring their dogs to training for the first time. Beginners classes start to grow in size during these warmer months and there are plenty of new dogs and people around the club.

I remember back 6 years ago when Luke, Yicha and I first started at the club. It was really intimidating. There were so many great handlers and well trained dogs on the ground, and we had an unruly, untrained, bouncy young Husky, who never seemed to listen and when she did listen always did the opposite of what she was asked. It was so embarrassing in class when all she was doing was pulling on her lead and jumping up for the yummy treats. ALL the other dogs in class were angels in comparison, and our instructor's dog did everything it was told! (Mind you, the dog was Toby and the instructor Christine, so as any member knows they are an amazing team.)

I went home and tried all the exercises we had done in class. And I tried again, and again, and then again. I got frustrated that Yicha wouldn't do as she was told. Why wasn't she listening to me? What was I doing wrong? Why could all the other dogs 'Sit' without jumping up for food 10 seconds later? Why was my dog jumping up at all? Why was I the only person covered in mud?

So week 2 of beginners came quicker than I wanted. I hadn't managed to master ANYTHING! What was my instructor going to say? Would she think I hadn't practiced? Would we get kicked out of class because my dog was so naughty? My heart pounded.

Once again, we were taught lots of new things in class and went over what we had in the first class. I was still so embarrassed about how "difficult" my dog was being. Jumping, lunging, pulling, trying to chase the birds on the paddock, what was I going to do? The following week Yicha and I practiced so much that we were both worn out, but Yicha had 'Sit' and 'Drop' down pat! OMG! She's starting to do what's she's told.

Then week 3, and Yicha and I were doing left-about-turns, not well, but we were doing them. And right about turns, and Yicha had stopped jumping up so much. I was very happy with myself. So we kept practicing. That week I decided to do little bits of practice a few times a day, just trying to perfect one thing at a time. I say "I decided", but really it was Christine who told the class that this was the best way of training (thanks Christine, I still tell the beginners the same thing 6 years later.)

We all know what happens at week 4...TESTING DAY! ARGH!!!!

The car broke down on our way to club, but Yicha and I were ready! We had practiced so much. There was no way I was missing class. We had our left-about-turns, right-about-turns, sit, drop, stay and we kind of had a stand - even though it lasted 2 seconds before Yicha would sit again, we had it worked out enough that we were sure we would pass our first test. I was flustered and upset that I wouldn't make it to class. I called Dad (thank goodness for Dad's right!) and he came and picked Yicha and me up and dropped us off at KODC. We had made it! Phew.

We passed the beginners testing and received the dog club ribbon. I showed that thing off for the next 4 weeks. I was so proud of my girl. That's when I realised what I had been doing wrong in the start. I had been trying to make Yicha do things, things she didn't know how to do. I was trying to make her do things that were so unnatural to her, while they were still unnatural to me. I was speaking to her in English, instead of in dog.

Over time, Yicha and I grew as a team and we started to work together instead of against each other. But it wasn't just Yicha and I working together. Thanks to a few amazing members who took the time to talk to us and help us, and show us things we were struggling with, the training became easier and much more fun. And that's why I'm writing this. I writing to all the long term members out there. Try and recall your very first day at dog club. I'm sure you all had the same anxieties or similar anxieties as I did. I see the same anxious, nervousness every 4 weeks when the new beginners start.

Remember how nice it was when someone first came up and said hello to you after class? Or when your instructor introduced you to another member who could help you? Or when you realised there was a bar in the club house and you could hang around, have a beer and chat with like-minded individuals?

Our beginners are our clubs' future. They are the future obedience and agility champions. Without new handlers and dogs signing up every month our wonderful club would just wilt and fade. So step out of the comfort zone and start having a chat to the people you see around and especially to the people you have never seen around. KODC is full of wonderful, amazing and knowledgeable people, don't keep your talents to yourself - please share them and share them freely.

# INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

### 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

### 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,) or a dog who is 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

- 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.
- Where doubt exists, the interpretation and application of these rules is determined by the Club President, whose decision on such matters is final.

- 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

- From time to time Instructors and ring users will tie or crate a dog while they are working or

## Knox Obedience Club Membership Fees

Membership	Annual Fee	Joining Fee	Total
Juniors (10-16 years)	\$30	\$25	\$55
Single Adult (17 years and older)	\$50	\$25	\$75
Family Unit (2 memberships included)	\$80	\$25	\$105
Additional Memberships - Adult \$20 - Junior \$10			
Pensioner / Senior	\$30	\$25	\$55
Dual Pensioner / Senior	\$50	\$25	\$75

(Children under the age of 10 are not permitted to have control of a dog in any of the classes)

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### 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 1st November and ends on 31st October.
- Reduced Fees Apply for new memberships after mid year. See office staff for details

## TRAINING CALENDAR

Month	Date	Date	Training	Other Events
October	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NO TRAINING</b>	<b>Grand Final Public Holiday Weekend</b>
	Sunday	9	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	11	Tuesday Night Training	
	Sunday	16	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
	Tuesday	18	Tuesday Night Training	
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>TRIAL</b>	<b>AGILITY TRIAL</b>
	Sunday	23	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
	Tuesday	25	Tuesday Night Training	
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>NO TRAINING</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Weekend</b>
November	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>NO TRAINING</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Weekend</b>
	Sunday	6	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	8	Tuesday Night Training	
	Sunday	13	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	15	Tuesday Night Training	
	Sunday	20	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
	Tuesday	22	Tuesday Night Training	
	Sunday	27	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
	Tuesday	29	Tuesday Night Training	
December	Sunday	4	Normal Training	
	Tuesday	6	Tuesday Night Training	
	Thursday	8	<b>NO TRAINING</b>	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>
	Sunday	11	Last Day Training	<b>Annual Breakup Event</b>

### SUNDAY MORNING TRAINING TIMES

First Session (Classes 2, 3 & 4)	8:30-9:30am
Second Session (Baby Puppies, Beginners, Advanced Baby Puppies & Class 1)	9:45-10:45am
Obedience Trial Ring Work available	From 8:30am
Rally-o Ring available	From 8:30am
Agility Triallers Practice	8:15-9:00am
Agility Intermediates Practice	9:05-9:45am
Agility Beginners Class	9:50-10:30am
Foundation	10:50-11:40am

### INSTRUCTORS

**Baby Puppy** - Megan, Patricia  
**Advanced Puppy** - Christine  
**Beginners** - Kristy  
**Class 1** - Ray, Andrew  
**Class 2** - Vicki, Mark  
**Class 3** - Ray, Gail  
**Class 4** - John

**Agility** - Wendy, Norman, Alois  
**Obedience Ring Work** - Trevor, Marta, Clive, Tim, Gordon  
**Rally Obedience** - Ray  
**Tracking Instructor** - Trevor  
**Foundation** - Alois, Christine, Patricia, Stephanie, Anne, Norman

### KODC COMMITTEE

**President** - Vicki Reid  
**Vice President** - Margaretha Hovens  
**Vice President & Incorporation Secretary** - Henk Morren  
**Treasurer** - Trevor May  
**Club Secretary** - John Nielsen  
  
**General Committee Members**  
 Patricia Roberts  
 Debra Cartledge  
 Luke Kenny  
 Megan Pepprell  
 Nola Williams  
 Susanne Witty  
 Kirsten Petersen  
 Norm Morcom

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# AGILITY NEWS

By Norman Morcom

## WE'RE BACK

Yes, the Agility News column has been missing from Pawprint for three editions. We wonder whether our reader noticed. But we're back, much has happened in the interim, we have many successes to celebrate, and our editor is allowing little space to fit it all in.

Of course the main purpose of agility is to just have fun with your dog. You can choose to enter

trials, where your skills are measured against a set standard (like a pass in an exam). And then you can choose to compete where your skills (both dog and handler) are measured against other competitors to see who's accurate and fastest. Although winning a competition is great, we should never forget that having fun is the main purpose.

## SUCCESS AT NATIONALS IN ADELAIDE

The Agility Nationals are held every 2 years. They're always a huge occasion with agility, jumping and games trials running continuously over 5 days. Adelaide hosted this year. There were over 400 handlers with 628 dogs from all around Australia competing in over 5,800 runs.

KODC had 5 club members competing with their 7 dogs. We think that's a record for our club at an interstate trial. Alois Schnider was there with Chloe, Martha Schnider had Bella, Anne Warren took Mimi & Baxter, Margaret Keil ran Lucille & Palina while Stephanie Hirst ran Penny. There were many great runs on the particularly challenging courses that were set.

Stephanie and her sheltie Penny performed particularly well. Against many hundreds, they became

the **Runner-up National Jumping Champion** in their height class.



Steph & Penny starring at the Nationals

## WIND CAUSES HAVOC AT RECENT TRIALS

Our new plastic wing jumps are nice and light to move, pack compactly and are safer for our dogs. And yes, they're colourful too. But they have a hidden vice. Their light weight means a strong wind can blow them over unless weighted down.

But we sometimes encounter extreme circumstances where not only the jumps, but other items, take flight.

The Frankston Obedience Dog Club recently ran their first ever agility trial at KCC Park. Many of us

know how windy that location in Cranbourne can be. Jumps were consistently being blown over. A particularly nasty gust lifted many of the competitor's gazebo shelters. Alois' gazebo became wrapped onto a light pole while Martha hung on attempting a Mary Poppins impersonation.

Then at the Berwick trial in early October, more tents and gazebos were damaged. Dogs were even blown off the dog walk, so the trial was abandoned half way through the day.

## MARTHA AND BELLA ARE MASTERS

Martha Schnider and her border collie Bella have achieved that final seventh pass



at the highest level for Bella to earn her Master Agility title. Bella already had her Master Jumping title so they've gained the "golden pair". Bella also has titles in obedience and rally-o plus the three agility games, so her skills are certainly well rounded.



# AGILITY NEWS

## CHLOE IS THE TOP DOG



Alois Schnider and his border collie Chloe have won the Victorian Top Dog competition in jumping for 2016. This is one of the most sought after prizes in agility competition.

Each year the State's top ten agility dogs and top ten jumping dogs are selected to compete in an elite trial for them alone during an interval at the State Trial.

The Top Dog competitors are selected using a rigorous evaluation of their performance throughout the year. Their fifteen best runs at official trials

are tallied and the ten dogs with the highest total points are selected to compete in the Top Dog runoff. Those selected to run are the best of the best in our sport.



Chloe and Alois came close to selection last year and we predicted that with such a talented dog so young, and with Alois' dedication to positive training methods, we would see better the next year. Well, they made the selection cut and then went on to blitz the course in a perfect performance that brought huge cheers and applause from the big crowd of spectators.

## IT'S OFFICIAL – PENNY'S AN AGILITY CHAMPION

We always knew Stephanie Hirst's little Shetland sheepdog Penny was a champ. But now it's official. Penny has gained her Agility Champion title.



To qualify as an Agility Champion requires a sustained effort over many years. It requires the dog to first earn both their Master Agility and Master Jumping titles (which is difficult in itself) and then accumulate additional qualifying points at master

level trials. A qualifying run earns 10 points while a bonus 15, 10 or 5 points is awarded for 1st, 2nd or 3rd places. To reach the pinnacle of Agility Champion requires 1000 points! That's a lot so to be a Champion the dog needs to not only gain passes consistently, but also be regularly in the top place getters in master level events.

Penny's secret is consistent reliability. While it's usual in master's level events to have only around 1 in 8 dogs qualify, Penny passes on most occasions. At master level, judges set courses where it's difficult for even the best dogs to complete perfectly. The required speed is high and the obstacles are arranged in a complex path with many traps and temptations for a dog to take the wrong jump or go in the wrong end of a tunnel. Controlling a dog well at the necessary high speed requires split-second timing. That all has to happen without the handler getting confused by the complex path around the obstacles).

The title means Penny has earned the prefix "AG CH 300" before his name. The 300 part indicates Penny jumps at a height of 300mm.

As an added accolade Penny was selected to compete in the Agility Top Dog completion this year. She was the only 300 height dog in the field of ten competitors, all the others being 500 height dogs.

# CHRISTMAS PHOTO SHOOT

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# CHRISTMAS PHOTOSHOOT ...FOR DOGS!!

**WHERE:** Knox Obedience Dog Club, Club House

**WHEN:** SATURDAY 29th OCTOBER 2016

**TIME:** From 10.00am - 4.00pm

**KODC MEMBERS PRICE: \$35.00**

**NON MEMBERS: \$50.00**

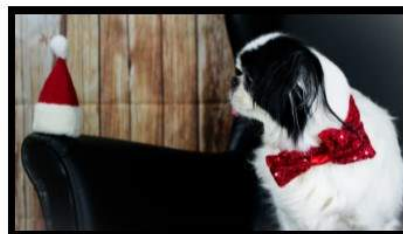
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EXTRAS: 8x10 print of your favourite shot \$6 each / Fridge Magnets \$10 each





# 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 2016-2017 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 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2016** 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 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2016. 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 2017

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is to be held on the **8<sup>th</sup> December 2016** 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.*

John Nielsen  
SECRETARY

**KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.**

## ***NOMINATION FORM (2016-2017)***

<b>POSITION</b>	:
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	<b>NAME (Printed)</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>
<b>NOMINEE</b>		
<b>PROPOSER</b>		
<b>SECONDER</b>		

DATE \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

# PRAISE YOUR DOG

By Marta McKenzie

Main aim in dogs life is to please you. All he wants is little love and praise in return. Most of us use food, favorite toy or verbal praise. In fact any positive reinforcement will do a job. Often simple Good boy, Good girl will do. Many handlers do not realize importance of praising their dog when required.

Benefits of Praise - cost you nothing.

You can take it with you everywhere, even in the trial ring.

You can give it to your dog immediately and as often as required.

Every action your dog does should be as a result of  
Command, Correction and Praise.

Firstly - we give Command to a dog - tell it what we expect it to do. We make sure the dog fully understand the exercise. He should be encouraged and shown what to do rather than just corrected.

Secondly - we correct the dog only if it does not give the desired response. Correction means taking the time to show the dog the response you expect.

Lastly - PRAISE THE  
DOG IMMEDIATELY on  
completion of the exer-  
cise.

Even if the exercise is  
not 100% praise the dog  
for its effort. The en-  
couragement will make  
the next exercise better.

The praise should suit  
the dog. A lively dog  
may only need a quiet  
"good boy", so as not to  
over excite the dog.  
A quiet dog may need  
some lively praise to lift  
up his spirits.

## If dogs made the Rally-O signs...



# COMMON HANDLER ERRORS

We often make unwittingly errors when training dogs.  
Here are some examples and hints.

## HEEL ON LEAD

Tight lead

Adapting speed to dog (especially not walking briskly)

Stepping into dog on sit

Too many steps on the halt

Pausing or stopping on about turns

Rounding corners on left turn to avoid crowding by the dog

Checking each sit after halts

Extra body movement on the "Heel Command"

Moving the leash position after starting to heel

Helpful hints:

Don't stop too quickly on the halts

Look at your dog before you are ready to heel

If the dog lags, don't let out the lead

Don't look back at the dog, it will cause the dog to lag more

Do not forget to give dog "Heel" command ( for the beginner handlers) before stepping out to avoid leaving dog behind

Walk in straight line when heeling



Train your dog pivots, so you can position the dog without repeatedly turning around and around..

Make sure your clothes do not interfere with your dog's movement

Have a pleasant expression on your face

Give all commands in the same tone of voice



# TRIAL REPORT

By Nola Williams

Congratulations to our members who have received passes and titles :-

## Julie Short with Lumaal Miah Forever TDX

Tracking Trial Test 8	Ballaarat DOC	10/9/16	Title TCh
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## Julie Short with TCh Lumaal Sasha of Glory TSD

Track & Search Test 4	Gippsland ODC	3/9/16	
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## Kimberlee Morrison with Teddy Bear Biscuit

Novice Jumping	Dogs Vic	3//9/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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## Sonia Hall with Kiwikipawsenya

Tracking Trial 3	Ballaarat DOC	11/9/16	Title TD
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## Sonia Hall with TCh Birindi Alakajz ET CCD RN

Track & Search Test 1	Gippsland ODC	4/9/16	
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## Marta McKenzie with O Gr Ch T Ch Yeoville Mastermind UDX RAE AD JD ET TSDX

Track & Search Test 8	Gippsland ODC	3/9/16	Title TSCh
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## Rhonda Williams with Dual Ch (T) Gr Ch Inijitali Intriguing Secret

Track & Search Test 1	Gippsland ODC	5/9/16	
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## Rhonda Williams with Ch (T) Inijitali Intriguing Tale

Track & Search Test 3	Gippsland ODC	5/9/16	Title TSD
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## Alois Schnider with Inaword Chlo RE ADX JDM JDO GDX SDX SPDX

Master Jumping	Hastings & Dist ODC	27/8/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
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Master Jumping	Hastings & Dist ODC	27/8/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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Master Jumping	Dogs Vic	3/9/16	
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Master Jumping	Dogs Vic	3/9/16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place
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Master Jumping	Agility Dog Club of Vic	11/9/16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place
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## Stephanie Hirst with Kieno Penny Lane ADO ADM JDO JDM GD SDX SPD

Excellent Strategic Pairs	Five Qualifying Trials		Title SPDX
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Excellent Gamblers	Two Qualifying Trials		
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Master Snooker	Four Qualifying Trials		
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Open Jumping	Five Qualifying Trials		Title JDO
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Open Agility	Five Qualifying Trials		Title ADO
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Masters Jumping	Seven Qualifying Trials		Title JDM4
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Masters Jumping	Seven Qualifying Trials		Title JDM5
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Masters Jumping	Seven Qualifying Trials		Title JDM6
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Masters Jumping	Three Qualifying Trials		
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Masters Agility	Seven Qualifying Trials		Title ADM3
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Masters Agility	Seven Qualifying Trials		Title ADM4
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Masters Agility	Six Qualifying Trials		
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## Susan Witty with Pep CD RE JD AD

Excellent Agility	Berwick ODC	2/10/16	1 <sup>st</sup> Place
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# TITLES GAINED

## 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 to 31 October 2016

To all Handlers could you please check if your Titles are correct and if there is a problem contact the Trials Reporter, Nola Williams.

Handlers Name	Titles this Year	Dog's Name including Titles as at 31/10/16
Geoffrey Brown	CDX (Open)	Spencer CDX
Pam Brown	RA x 2 + RE x 2	Spencer RA, RE News RA + RE
Christine Devlin	RN	Lake RN
Aileen Dibble	RAE4 + RAE5	Puzzle RAE4 + RAE5
Sonia Hall	TD	Enya TD
Stephanie Hirst	ADO + JDO + JDM4 + JDM5 JDM6 +ADM3 + ADM4	Penny
Margaret Hovens	TSDX + TSCH	Copper TSDX + TSCH
Madeline Kiel	RN + ET x 2 + WWPD	Pirate RN + ET Perdita ET + WWPD
Marta McKenzie	TSCh + CD	Mastermind TSCh Star CD
Lynette Milne	CCD	Fudge CCD
Shirley Noble	TDX x 2	Eddie TDX Matilda TDX
Gordon Parsons	RE	Yeoman RE
Alois Schnider	JDM3 + JDO2 + ADX + JDM4 JDM5 + JDM6 + JDM7	Chlo
Martha Schnider	JDM +ADM	Bella JDM + ADM
Julie Short	TSD + TD + TDX TCh	Sasha TSD Miah TD + TDX + TCh
Nicole Wain	RAE + GD	Max RAE KimbaGD
Rhonda Williams	TCh + TSD	Secret TCh Tale TSD
Susan Witty	AD JD	Pep AD + JD

# VALE

06.10.1999 to 28.09.2016

KayCee (Santecho So Im Zoro CDX ADM JDM DWDF.S WCFO.MF) was given his wings yesterday, 28 October 2016. He tried to wait until his 17 birthday which would have been on 6 October. RIP my beautiful boy. You were loved and admired by so many.

KayCee and I had a wonderful journey together.

We discovered the best training ever, positive reward based training and that wonderful training tool "The Clicker".

We travelled to ACT in 2002 and Adelaide in 2004 to compete in Agility Team Challenges for Berwick Obedience Dog Club.

In 2004 we won Masters Agility at the Royal Melbourne Show along with passes in Masters Jumping, Open Jumping and Open Agility. Judge of the day was Jill Houston from WA. Do you remember this Jill? I'll never forget this day.

In 2005, we made it into Agility Top Dog for the last time. Considering how high the jumps were back then and being a small sheltie, he tried so hard to run and jump as fast as his little legs could travel for me.

Then together we discovered K9 Freestyle, Dances With Dogs. We both thoroughly enjoyed this new sport.

In 2008 we entered a video competition organised by The World Canine Freestyle Organisation held in the USA. We had to do this twice to get our WCFO Freestyle Dog Musical Freestyle title. This was before Victoria held its own competitions.

Then in 2010 got his last title in Dances With Dogs Freestyle Starter.

Love you always my <3 dog.





# IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR TRIALLERS

## DO YOU WANT A TROPHY?

The 2016 trialling year for our Club ends on 31<sup>st</sup> October. All handlers whose dogs qualify for a VCA (Dogs Victoria) approved title between 1<sup>st</sup> November 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016 are entitled to a 2016 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 (the preferred method), 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 [trialreporter@knoxodc.org.au](mailto:trialreporter@knoxodc.org.au)

**All pass cards must be submitted by 1 November 2016**

## AGILITY WORK SHOP



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## T R A C K I N G A G I L I T Y



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