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KNOX OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

October 2017

CONGRATULATIONS

KODC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL WINNERS & GRINNERS



'Enya'
1st place CCD



'Shazam'
1st place UD & UDX



'Ruby'
**1st place Rally
Novice**



'River'
**1st place Rally
Excellent**

Photos by Sal Robinson & Kristy Proudlock

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A reminder that that KODC Memberships are due for renewal and need to be completed by October 31st 2017

Renewal forms are available at the clubhouse office, or will be mailed, if not collected.

DO YOU WANT A TROPHY

The 2017 trialling year ends on 31st October 2017. All handlers whose dogs qualify for a VCA approved title are entitled to a club trophy.

Special & Perpetual trophies are also awarded for outstanding achievements. To be eligible for these special trophies, handlers must:-

- Be a financial member of the club
- Have signed the triallers' attendance book at least 10 times
- Submitted photocopies of all passes

All pass cards must be submitted by 1st November 2017

TWILIGHT TRAINING

Twilight training for Obedience will now start up again. Tuesday nights at 7pm.

All classes welcome to attend.

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OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

by Nicole Wain

On a cloudy rain-threatening Saturday, 30 September 2017, the club held its annual Obedience & Rally dog trial. This is the first obedience trial the club has run since 2013.

The competition attracted: -

- 59 Obedience entries (12 Knox Members)
- 68 Rally entries (16 Knox Members)

Our new trial secretary, Nicole, was learning on the job – but the whole day was run superbly, with only a few minor challenges to overcome.



Club President Trevor, with Trial Secretary Nicole

The event would not have been possible without the assistance of so many club people and I would just like to take this opportunity to thank just a few.

The kitchen crew who were cooking since 7am on Friday to ensure that the judges, stewards and helpers were well fed – thanks Margaretha, Margie, Rose, Julz, Sonia, Denise, Eva, Yin, Tash, Denise, Mary & Colin and Ern on the BBQ.



The Grounds & Equipment crew who came down on the Friday to prepare equipment, and the ring layout. The same crew plus more turned up early on Saturday morning to set up rings, exclusion zones and tents - thanks to Norm, Trevor, Alois, Dave, Bryce, Marta, Anne and Nick.



Photos by Christine Devlin

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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OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

by Nicole Wain

The cleaning crew who spent Friday cleaning the clubrooms and preparing the tables – the clubhouse looked great!



The club members giving out the numbers to competitors – thanks Martha!



Our Vet Checkers, Nola & Jack did a great job making sure all the girls had a swabbing good time!



Nola doing her best Michael Jackson impersonation

The respective trial rings cannot operate without the help of Stewards. This is a great opportunity to learn more about dog obedience – thanks to Anna & Marta for stewarding.



Anna being a pole in the figure 8

To ensure that the winning competitors walk away with a sense of achievement, we needed to make sure that we obtained sufficient & good quality sashes & trophies for the day, so thanks to Pat for a brilliant job.

Our club photographer, Kristy, for all the great photos she took on the day.



Lastly, very special thanks to Sal Robinson for also taking some spectacular photos, some of which have been included in this edition (with Sal's permission)

For anyone I haven't had room here to thank, your efforts didn't go unnoticed and we appreciate everything you did.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PHOTOS



RALLY TRIAL PHOTOS



TRIALS REPORT

by Nola Willams
trialreporter@knoxodc.org.au

Lynette Milne with Elreav Caramel Fudge CCD

Novice Obedience (CD) Northern ODC 10/9/17

Dianne Bell with T Ch Waiwilta Mickey TSDX JDX AD

Track & Search 7 Gippsland ODC 3/9/17

Shirley Noble with Eddiebelleme TDX

Tracking Test 7 Ballaarat DOC 11/9/16

Tracking Test 8 Dogs Vic State Tracking Trial 26/8/17

Title TCh

Rhonda Williams with Gr Ch Duel Ch (T) Injitali Intriguing Secret TSD

Track & Search 4 Gippsland ODC 3/9/17

Rhonda Williams with Dual Ch (T) Injitali Intriguing Tale TSD

Track & Search 5 Golden Retriever Club of Vic 25/3/17

Track & Search 6 Gippsland ODC 1/9/17

Title TSDX

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

Master Jumping Hastings & Dist ODC 26/8/17

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Master Jumping Dogs Vic 2/9/17

Master Jumping Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 2nd Place

Master Jumping Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17

Master Snooker Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 1st Place

Kimberlee Morrison with Teddy Bear Biscuit

Novice Jumping Dogs Vic 2/9/17 1st Place

Novice Jumping Dogs Vic 2/9/17 1st Place

Margaret Keil with Ch Aukero Limited Edition GD JD

Novice Jumping Hastings & Dist ODC 26/8/17 1st Place

Novice Agility Dogs Vic 2/9/17 2nd Place

Novice Agility Dogs Vic 2/9/17 1st Place

Excellent Jumping Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 1st Place

Novice Agility Royal Ag. Soc. of Vic 24/9/17 1st Place

Margaret Keil with Ch Duoforza Tivoli RN JD AD GD SD

Excellent Agility Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 1st Place

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

Open Agility Dogs Vic 2/9/17

Open Jumping Dogs Vic 2/9/17

Meryl Birchall with Hoku Petite Raulf JD AD

Excellent Agility Hastings & Dist ODC 26/8/17 1st Place

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Open Jumping Agility Dog Club 17/9/17 3rd Place

Excellent Agility Agility Dog Club 17/9/17 1st Place

Excellent Agility Royal Ag. Soc. of Vic 24/9/17 1st Place

Nick Kirchner with Obanya Chocolat Lady CCD RE ADX JD

Excellent Jumping Dogs Vic 2/9/17 1st Place

Novice Snooker Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17

Norman Morcom with Bonola Silver Blackpearl RA JD GD

Excellent Jumping Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 1st Place

Excellent Jumping Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 1st Place

Susan Witty with Pep CE RE JDX ADX SD

Master Agility Agility Dog Club of Vic 17/9/17 2nd Place

Tracey Beresford with Daisy JDM ADX

Master Jumping Hastings & Dist ODC 26/8/17 3rd Place

Master Jumping Action Dogs Vic 22/4/17 3rd Place

Master Jumping Dogs Vic 2/9/17 1st Place

TRIALLERS – DO YOU WANT A CLUB TROPHY?

If you have earned a title between Nov 1 2016 and Oct 31 2017, please check the listing below carefully to see if the details are correct.

If there's a problem, contact our Trials Reporter Nola Williams at trialreport@knoxodc.org.au by the deadline of 1 Nov 2017

Handler's Name	Titles this Year	Dog's Name Including Titles at 31 Oct 2017
BELL, Dianne	TSDX	Ch Wiwilta Mickey TSDX JDX AD
BERESFORD, Tracey	AD ADX JDX JDM	Daisy JDM ADX
BIRCHALL, Meryl	JD JDX AD	Hoku Petite Raulf JDX AD
DEVLIN, Christine	RA CCD TD	Kiriell The Lady of the Lake RA CCD TD
DIBBLE, Aileen	RN	NeutCh Aust Ch Trehilyn She Dreams in Colour RN
HALL, Sonia	TDX	Kiwikpaws Enya TDX
KEIL, Margaret	GD JD	Ch Aukero Limited Edition GD JD
KEIL, Margaret	ADX SD	Ch Duoforza Tivoli RN JD ADX GD SD
KIEL, Madeline	WPD	Jaidee Princess Pirate RN ET WPD
KIEL, Madeline	RN WWPD	Trudals Perdita RN ET WWPD
KERMAC, Emily	RN	Boskyrhomb Ella RN
McKENZIE, Marta	CD CDX	Khayoz Heavens Star RN CDX
McKENZIE, Marta	OGrCh	OGrCh TCh TSCh Yeoville Mastermind UDX RAE AD JD ET
MILNE, Lynette	CCD	Elreav Caramel Fudge CCD
MORCOM, Norman	JDX	Bonola Silver Blackpearl RA JDX GD
MORRISON, Kim	JD	Teddy Bear Biscuit JD
MYERS, Anna	RN	Czar RN
NOBLE, Shirley	TCh	TCh Eddiebelleme
PARSONS, Gordon	CCD	Khayoz Steal A Kiss CCD
RYAN, Tim	CDX	Kushika Match Made Zuri CDX
RHYN, Urs	ROCh	TSGrCh Dual Ch(T,RO) Neut Ch Killara Volcanic Lava DCX ET
RHYN, Urs	ROCh	TSGrCh TriCh(T,RO) NeutCh Awatea Loven Missy UD ROCh HT
SCHNIDER, Martha	GDX SPM	Montulata Jades Gem CCD RE ADX JDM GDX SD SPDM
SCHNIDER, Alois	SPDM	Inaword Chlo RE ADX JDM JDO GDX SDX SPDM
SMITH, Deb	TSD	TCh Gunzal RA TSD
SMITH, Tegan	AD JDX SPD	Pippin AD JDX SPD
WILLIAMS, Nola	GD	Bonola Silver Blackpearl RA JDX GD
WILLIAMS, Rhonda	TSD	DualCh(T) GrCh Injitali Intriguing Secret TSD
WILLIAMS, Rhonda	TSDX	DualCh(T) Injitali Intriguing Tale TSDX
WITTY, Susan	SD JDX ADX	Pep CD RE ADX JDX SD

What a busy month was September. In this scribe's opinion there are two agility trials each year in Victoria which are more prestigious than the others. Both occurred in September this year. Top of the list is the State Trial conducted by Dogs Victoria. It includes the run-offs in the Top Dog competition. In second place would be the Royal Melbourne Show. The atmosphere at both is quite different to that at other trials.

DOGS VICTORIA STATE TRIAL

The trophies, rosettes, sashes and dog food prizes at the State Trial are really nice.



Tegan with 'Pippin'. A very successful day!



Alois with 'Chloe'



Norm with 'Pearl'



Sue with 'Nala'

TOP DOG COMPETITION

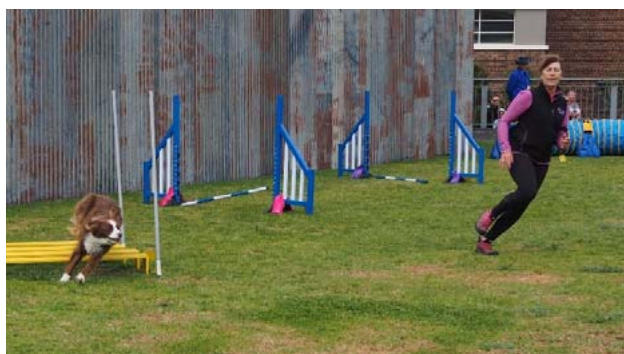
Each year Victoria's top fourteen agility and jumping dogs are selected to compete in an elite trial for them alone during an interval at the State Trial.

These Top Dog competitors are selected using a rigorous evaluation of their performance throughout the year. Their fifteen best runs at official trials are tallied to see who competes in the Top Dog runoffs. Those selected to run are the best of the best in our sport.

Alois Schnider with his border collie Chloe won the Top Dog Jumping event last year and qualified to compete again this year. Stephanie Hirst with her sheltie Penny also qualified. The jumping course set by the judge was particularly tricky, as befitting such a prestigious event. Every competitor brought huge cheers and applause from the big crowd of spectators. Penny gained 8th place and Chloe came in 10th.

ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

The Royal Melbourne Show's agility trial was spread over two consecutive Sundays. Denise Basile with her sheltie "Bella" were KODC's star performers on the first day, gaining two First Places from their two runs. Meryl with "Raulf" and Margaret with "Lucille" also picked up First Places in their respective events.



Sue with 'Nala'



Meryl with 'Raulf'

There's only one competition ring, so there's plenty of time between your runs. There's lots of just sitting around.

There were not many spectators for the early start, but by around 1pm there were hundreds of people watching. The tiered seating was packed out and spectators were standing 3 deep on the boundaries. With a PA system announcing each entrant and giving a running commentary during each run, it was a very different trial experience. We felt like entertainers as much as competitors.



Margaret with 'Palina'

As Richmond had won their AFL preliminary final just the day before, a previously black and white poodle competed newly coloured black and yellow.

STEPHANIE AND 'PENNY' TAKE OFF ANOTHER BIG ONE

The State Agility Champion for 2017 for 300mm jumping-height dogs has been awarded to Stephanie Hirst's sheltie Penny.

The award goes to the dog which has been most successful in agility and jumping trials over the previous 12 months. It therefore acknowledges consistency as well as high performance.

With the recent changes to separate different sized dogs into separate agility events, Dogs Victoria has decided to designate a State Agility Champion for each of the five jumping heights.

Congratulations Steph and Penny.



LIFE MEMBER CANDIDATES

The following members have been approved by Committee to be recommended for Life Membership to Knox Obedience Dog Club. Any objections to proposed Life Members must be made in writing to the committee and received before 31 Oct 2017. Nominees will be ratified at the club AGM in December.



TIM RYAN

Tim came to KODC 20 years ago to learn how to get his Rhodesian Ridgeback (Oakley) to come when called. Oakley did come, he has passed on and Tim is still here.

Tim became an instructor in 2001 and instructed Class 4 for 5 years as well as instructing in the CCD and CD Obedience ring.

He was awarded the KODC's Highest Achiever Award in 2004. He has trained RRs with Bartess Wild Storm (Rayn) being the only RR in Victoria and only the second one in Australia to achieve the UD Obedience title.

He is currently training Kushika Match Made Zuri CDX (Zuri) for the UD title.



CHRISTINE DEVLIN

Chris joined KODC 10 years ago with her 4 month old Golden Retriever, Toby.

Chris became an instructor in 2009, has served a 1 year sentence on Committee, and has been an integral contributor to the club magazine for over 4 years. Chris has coordinated several club workshops, including two Clicker Workshops, and most recently a Novice Rally Workshop.

Chris is currently working with Kiriel The Lady of the Lake RA CCD TD (River)

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 1st November and ends on the 31st 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

KODC COMMITTEE 2017

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

General Committee Members

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



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TRAINING CALENDAR

OCT	2017	50 th Birthday Celebrations	
Sunday	1	Normal Training	
Tuesday	3	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	8	Normal Training	NO AGILITY TRAINING
Tuesday	10	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	15	Normal Training	NO AGILITY TRAINING
Tuesday	17	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	22	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
Tuesday	24	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Saturday	28		KODC AGILITY, JUMPERS & GAMES TRIAL
Sunday	29	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
Tuesday	31	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
NOV	2017		
Sunday	5	Normal Training	
Tuesday	7	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	12	Normal Training	
Tuesday	14	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	19	Normal Training	Class Testing (2)
Tuesday	21	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	26	Normal Training	Class Testing (B, P, 1, 3)
Tuesday	28	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
DEC	2017		
Sunday	3	Normal Training	
Tuesday	5	Obedience & Agility Twilight Training	
Sunday	10	Normal Training	KODC XMAS PARTY

INSTRUCTORS 2017

Supervisor of Training – David Thorn

Agility - Norman, Alois, Wendy

Obedience Ring Work - Marta, Tim, Gordon

Rally Obedience - Deb

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



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