



# THE HOT DOG

December 2011

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Club Members

This is my last report as Club President, as the honour of the role now goes to newly voted President Peter Kerr.

I want to take the opportunity to thank the many people who supported me as President and who make our Club such a success.

Northern Suburbs Dog Club has over 1000 members register each year actually, closer to 1500! The aim of our club is to provide positive instructing to handlers - both those who want to have happy healthy pets, and those who want to go on to compete in obedience and agility. This takes a lot of effort.

We rely heavily on our group of volunteer instructors who do a fantastic job each week. I can't thank them enough. They share a dedication and passion for dog training and turn up each Sunday and Wednesday to pass on their knowledge to all of us. I learned about dog training from Northern Suburbs instructors, and their knowledge and kindness is invaluable.

While we see the hard work carried out by the instructors, we don't always see the work carried out on the administration side, lead by your committee. In my three years as president, my life has been made easy by the terrific, friendly people I have worked with. They are always willing to take on the next challenge.

In particular I need to draw attention to Frances Coull - our outgoing Secretary. Frances always has a smile and laugh, she keeps the atmosphere upbeat, yet she remains professional and ploughs through the administration work - seemingly effortlessly. Frances has always been there for me willing to discuss issues and quickly move things forward.

Frances has handed over the Secretary position to Daniela Fischer, who has the same upbeat, take-it-on attitude.

Paul Dyer, Vel Donatti and Sue Boxer also need special mention. Paul has been Treasurer for the last three years and has run the Club's finances smoothly. Paul remains as Treasurer. Vel is our Membership Officer and has looked after our membership database for many years, entering new members and managing updates weekly. Sue Boxer has been Vice President over the last year and remains in that position. Sue has also been the Obedience Trial Secretary for the last couple of years - doing a great job of organising canine trials, member's achievement trials and member's competitions. No small task.

Finally, I would like to thank the rest of the committee for their tremendous effort and for the way they have moved the Club forward. I would also like to thank Stacey, our Hot Dog Editor for the work and chasing she has done in putting together the Hot Dog for the last two years.

Good luck to the new President and committee. I hope you all take the opportunity to thank them and to give them your support.

Happy training everyone!

**President Graeme Fairley**

### WHAT'S GOSS?

A massive 14 of our instructors and committee members attended a Red Cross First Aid course during August and all qualified!

### CLUB VAN OPENING TIMES

For enrolments, membership renewals, enquiries and merchandise, the van is open between the following times:

**1 Feb - 27 Mar from 7:30-9:00am.**

**3 Apr onwards 8:30-10:00am.**

## YOUR CLUB

<b>President</b>	Peter Kerr
<b>Vice</b>	Sue Boxer
<b>President</b>	
<b>Secretary</b>	Daniela Fischer
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paul Dyer
<b>Committee</b>	Vel Donatti
<b>Members</b>	Irene Levitzke June Page Stephen Lemish Frances Coull Graeme Fairley Candice Van Wyk Carmen Wong

## YOUR INSTRUCTORS

### OBEDIENCE INSTRUCTORS

<b>Senior</b>	Bernice Nesbitt
<b>Instructors:</b>	(Puppy Specialist) Lyn Harrison Lesley Ross Jackie Regterschot Graeme Fairley
<b>Obedience</b>	Frances Coull
<b>Instructors:</b>	Vel Donatti Fay Gretton Vicki Nemeth Dorothy Williams Paul Dyer Elaine Hughes Suzette Adlem Marilyn Brennan Eric Fisher Alison Smylie Rocco Carotozzolo
<b>Trainee</b>	Daniela Fischer
<b>Instructors:</b>	Lina Femia-Moore
<b>Assistants:</b>	Sonya March Irene Levitzke

### AGILITY INSTRUCTORS

<b>Senior</b>	Graeme Fairley
<b>Agility</b>	
<b>Instructors:</b>	Vicki Nemeth Andrea Carde Emma Papworth Jennifer Fairley Steve Smylie Ashley Poli Irene Levitzke
<b>Training</b>	Gina O'Keefe
<b>Consultant:</b>	



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## FROM THE EDITOR

Hi Clubbies!

This is the last edition of the HotDog that I will be compiling for the Club. I am happy to announce Ms Marija Gutmann will take over the reigns as HotDog Editor in 2012.

I have thoroughly enjoyed volunteering for the Club and highly recommend it to any prospective volunteers in the future!

Many thanks to all those who have assisted with contributions, updates and edits – it is very much appreciated!

I am sure Marija will let you know how best to contact her however, in the meantime please send through any editorial to the President via [admin@northernsuburbsdogclub.org](mailto:admin@northernsuburbsdogclub.org)

Take care and enjoy!  
Stacey Newton HotDog Editor

## Achievement Trial Results 4/12/11

### Class 3 / CCD

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Williams & Jewel (Q)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Harris & Hunter (Q)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cecylia Berriman & Tara (NQ)

### Class 6 / OPEN

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fay Gretton & Silas (NQ)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Carole Freele & Inde (NQ)

### Class 9 /UDX

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dorothy Williams & Jessie (NQ)

## ADVERTISE IN THE HOTDOG!

The Club has agreed to offer members the opportunity to advertise businesses on the back of the hot dog.

Quarter page ads will be charged at \$50 per issue of the HotDog (every second month).

For more information, contact the Club Secretary via [secretary@northernsuburbsdogclub.org](mailto:secretary@northernsuburbsdogclub.org).



## HOW TO PREPARE YOUR DOG FOR OBEDIENCE TRIALS

[www.grcv.org.au](http://www.grcv.org.au)

Training the obedience exercises to perfection is of course important, but it is not enough. Without preparing your dog for performing at a trial, you risk getting a dog that is "ring wise" before long.

Now, preparing the dogs for trials is a big part of our training. There are different aspects of trialing that can be worked on separately. Most of it can be done already with a puppy or young dog. Here are some of the things we work on before trialing:

- **Prepare your dog for doing longer sequences without rewards.** The biggest difference between training and trialing is usually that we reward our dogs much more often during training. This is usually what makes dogs "ring wise", they will find that difference out and stop performing as well in trials. Make sure that you do longer sequences without rewarding (of course, there is always a reward at the end of the sequence) in training and not just rewarding every exercise. My goal is to have the dog do 50% more (than what is required in a competition) before getting rewarded in training before we go to a trial. Sequences as a concept can be trained as soon as the puppy knows a few behaviors. Instead of rewarding every cued behavior, you might ask the puppy to "down" after coming to heel position and then reward. As the puppy gets used to that, you will sometimes start asking for more. I would say that this is the most important thing to do before trialing. If you do this well, you probably don't have to worry about your dog getting ring wise.
- **Do your training in a trial like setting.** Arrange training that looks a lot like a real trial. Preferably, you'd set up a ring in an unknown location with new people and new dogs around. Let people act as judge and ring steward. This is the optimal set up, but I also find that just bringing in one or two of these elements into my training helps a lot. I might be at home, but have a ring set up and someone new telling me where to go in the ring. Or I might go to a new place and do trial like training with our usual training group. It all helps a lot!
- **A common mistake is to make trial-like training boring for the dog.** As soon as we do training in a trial-like setting, we want to try hard things to see what the dog can do. We reward more seldom than in our regular training and we add too many difficult tasks for the dog at once. Then all of this training is bad for our future career, just as if we'd already taken an unprepared dog and trialed. You risk making the dog ring wise before even entering a trial. So make sure that you give your dog pleasant memories from the "trial". Do easy stuff that you know that your dog will be good at. Make sure that your rewards are extra good. The most important thing is that the dog starts liking trials. The really hard challenges can be saved for training at home. You will of course at some point do hard things in a trial-like setting, but by then your dog should be at an even higher level while training at home.
- **Do a lot of training on heeling the dog into the ring and heeling the dog between exercises.** A lot of people tend to only train on exercises before trialing, but that would not make the dog fully prepared for the trial. In a trial, you also have to walk into the ring and heel the dog between exercises. Working on how to enter the ring is important for many reasons. I would get very nervous if my dog wasn't with me while walking into the ring and my dog would probably not do as well in the exercises if she had to start the trial with something we never trained for. This is also your chance to give the judge a good first impression of you as a team. So train your heeling into the ring and between exercises. Don't always reward when your dog finishes an exercise, do some heeling before rewarding from time to time.
- **Proof for distractions.** List all the distractions that could happen at a trial and train for them: A clumsy ring steward, dumbbells right by the jump, cones in your way while heeling, loud speakers, people commanding their dogs in a loud and aggressive way, food on the ground, bitches in heat, judges that follow you close by while heeling etc.
- **Train for more than what is required by the rules.** Few will perform as good in a trial as they do while training. Make sure that your dog can do a little bit more than what you will be doing in a trial. Longer distances, harder challenges and tough distractions. This will allow you to perform worse than in training but still be perfect in a trial. This will also make sure that your dog finds trialing easy and fun.



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Individual store times may vary. Some stores open later on Thursday nights. Pictures are for illustrative purposes only. Not all products available at all stores. Regional prices may vary.

## Members' Trial Results 11/9/11

### Puppy

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Simpson & Zari
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Wayne Peel & Scout
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mal Woods & Buttons

### Qualified

- Lisa Harris & Hugo  
 Sylvia Robins & Teddy  
 Amy Manson & Phoebe  
 Mark Taylor & Boondie  
 Catherine McDonald & Hunter  
 Sophie Fox & Lilly

### Class 1A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adam & Tigger
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mary Visser & Darcy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelly Ralph & Hudson

### Qualified

- Katie Matthew & Kevin  
 Michelle Maider & Darwin  
 Wayne & Marli  
 John O'Gorman & Alfie  
 Gillian Hernandez & Lightning  
 Dania Carson & Buddy

### Class 1B

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paula McNaughton & Zeva
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Terri Arnold & Tilly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Grigg & Sandy

### Qualified

- Senna Magee & Ivan  
 Steve Crouch & Kyzer  
 Danny Green & Raven

### Class 1C

- 1<sup>st</sup> Erna Stein & Dusty
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Steven Lemish & Molly
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Deni Banhaus & Melon

### Qualified

- Glyn & Milo  
 David Beo & Pepsi  
 Matt & Buffy  
 Francis Gintzburger & Jeaves  
 Courtney Berich & Chico  
 Kate Walker & Bandit

### Class 1D

- 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Williams & Persia
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stacey Ford & Basil
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ann Jones & Charlie

### Qualified

- Malissa Baddeley & Wilma

### Class 1E

- 1<sup>st</sup> Paola Harney & Molly
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Glenda Woods & Joles
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ollie Biddiss & Benson

### Qualified

- Jenny McCluskey & Ziggy  
 Harry Glasgow & Shelly  
 Candice Waldie & Toby  
 Annette Prendergast & Reuben  
 Angela Wong & Denny  
 Vanessa Balaam & Teddy  
 Clare Tanfley & Gamba

### Class 2A

- 1<sup>st</sup> Melissa Hitchcock & Millie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Leanne Willets & Max
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Web Deidra & Dexter

### Qualified

- Murray Canisten & Jaffa  
 Gill Gina & Cloie

### Class 3 / CCD (Judge Frances)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sandra Roney & Hunter (Achievement)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Williams & Jewel
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jennifer Coton & Selby

### Qualified

- Danielle Simpson & Silas

### Class 3 / CCD (Judge Gina)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Smith & Josh
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kaylene Nicholls & Cassie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Daniela Fischer & Hoogie

### Qualified

- Jennifer Angell & Beau

### Class 6 / CDX

- 1<sup>st</sup> Fay Gretton & Silas (NQ)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Kerr & Maximus (NQ)

### Class 8 / UD

- 1<sup>st</sup> Graeme Fairley & Maverick (NQ)

### Class 9 / UDX

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bernice Nesbitt & Chuckles (NQ)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dorothy Williams & Jessie (NQ)

Apologies to anyone whose name is spelt incorrectly.

## DID YOU KNOW?

Buzzle.com

- The canine nose works one million times more efficiently than the human nose.
- Most domestic dogs are capable of reaching speeds of 32 km's per hour when running flat out but the members of the greyhound family may reach speeds up to 70 km's per hour.
- A dog's ear is very sensitive, full of sensory nerves that help to preserve hearing. **Never**, blow into a dog's ear, even gently can hurt a dog. It's not the actual act of wind, but the frequency at which you blow. It's like running your fingers on a blackboard, amplified **hundreds** of times.

## CLUB CALENDAR

February 5th	Obedience training commences 8am
February 11th	Dogs West Obedience Trial 6.30pm
February 12th	Training all classes
February 19th	Training all classes
February 26th	Training all classes
March 4th	Labour day long weekend No training
March 11th	Training all classes



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## TITLES GRANTED IN 2011

DOG'S NAME	HANDLERS/OWNERS NAMES	TITLES
T.CH DOBENAIRE BOMBAY DREAMS	Carol Freele	ADX, HTM-A, DWDF-N
T.CH.COLD DAY INHELL	Carol Freele	DWDF-I, HTM-A, TRACK & SEARCH DOG, TRACK & SEARCH DOG EXCELLENT
SILVERSTARZ ASTER ABBY MAXIMUS	Andrea Carde Peter Kerr	JD AD, GD
CHUCKLES	Bernice Nesbitt	ADX, JDX, JDO, GD, SD, SPD
AMOS	A Bride / Jen Fairley	AD, JDX, SD
HUNTER	Sandra Roney	CPD
COURTSUM FREEMAN ANDRE	Candice Van Wyk L Gilligan	CPD & CCD CPD & CCD
MISTIVALE DREAMMAKER T.CH.TIA	Fay Gretton Fay Gretton	OBD & CD, TDX TRACK & SEARCH DOG
SELBY	Jennifer Fairley	SD,GD
MAC'S MAVERICK	Graeme Fairley	JD
CADE	Kaylene Nichols	JD



## 2011 END OF YEAR CLUB TROPHY WINNERS

TROPHY NAME	WINNERS' NAMES
PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2011	Hazel & Leslie
STELCAR JASON TROPHY 2011	Danny Donnolly & Ivan Lally
JUNO JUNIOR HANDLER AWARD 2011	Sarah Harris
BEST OF FRIENDS AWARD 2011	Danielle Simpson & Silas
HOBO & SHEBA AWARD 2011	Uta Breitag & Shyla
VETERANS TROPHY 2011	Val Donatti & Sheeza
HARD WORKER AWARD 2011	Leonie Dilligan & Andre
2011 PARK DOGS HOME TROPHY 2011	Debby Hay & Twiggy
TOP NOVICE JD 2011	Cade & Kaylene Nichols
TOP NOVICE AD 2011	Maximus & Peter Kerr
TOP EXCELLENT JD 2011	Chuckles & Bernice Nesbitt - equal
TOP EXCELLENT JD 2011	Amos & A Bride - equal
TOP EXCELLENT AD 2011	Chuckles & Bernice Nesbitt
THE GOOFY MEMORIAL TROPHY - TOP CCD DOG 2011	Carol??? Freeman & Candice Van Wyk
BIRKHALL ZARA PET CHALLENGE BEST CD DOG 2011	Mistivale Dreammaker & Fay Gretton
LARISALEE PET TROPHY TOP CDX DOG 2011	Mac's Maverick & Graeme Fairley



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## WHAT'S ON

### DEC

31 Sat Championship Show Canine Fund Raisers

### Jan

7 Sat Xmas Break

8 Sun Xmas Break

14 Sat Xmas Break

15 Sun Xmas Break

21 Sat Championship Show Ladies Kennel Club

22 Sun

27 Fri Championship Show Canine Fund Raisers

28 Sat Championship Show Canine Fund Raisers

28 Sat Agility Teams Comp. Cloverdale Canine Companions

29 Sun Puppy of the Year Canine Fund Raisers

### February

3 Fri Agility Trial WC Rottweiler Club

4 Sat Championship Show Metropolitan Kennel Club

10 Fri DWD Event Midland Dog Training Club

11 Sat Open Show Geraldton & Dist. KC

11 Sat Obedience Trial Northern Suburbs T&ODC

12 Sun Open Show Bunbury & Dist.DC

18 Sat Championship Show Albany All Breeds DC

18 Sat Obedience Trial Albany All Breeds DC

18 Sat Agility Trials x 2 Albany All Breeds DC

19 Sun Championship Show Albany All Breeds DC

19 Sun Jumping Trials x 2 Albany All Breeds DC



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