

... AGM - President's Report

PRESIDENTS REPORT, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2019

Welcome everyone to this my 18th AGM. I will begin this report with what I said initially last year. 'The bribes to stay on for another term offered to me before the last AGM worked well. However unless the incentives get bigger or I get younger, something will have to change soon.'

The team of volunteers who support me and make this club possible for you and your pet dogs, are wonderful people who really make my role a pleasure to undertake.

Last year the City of Charles Sturt continued to support us with improvements to the grounds and the club.

The veranda roof was reinforced and new gutter guard installed.

A concrete path was installed across the western part of the oval.

Additional seats were installed.

We appreciate their support and participate in their 'Doggy Days' in the community which enables us to promote what we do here.

Improvements have been made to the clubrooms over the years but it is time to renovate the interior walls. Our facility is used by other organisations, and us of course, and the unsurfaced brick walls were very dirty, particularly in the kitchen. Bev and Bev were also colliding in the cluttered kitchen every Sunday. The Committee agreed to plaster and paint the walls and open up the kitchen as much for hygiene and safety as for the aesthetics. The work has started and will be completed in 2 to 3 weeks.

You are welcome to investigate to see before and after as your dogs happily do so regularly.

Our membership remains steady and our reputation is such that people with pups and dogs that have anxiety or peculiar habits are referred to us. Generally, with the patience and devotion of the owner and the skill and experience of our Instructors, we see positive results for the owner and their pet.

All our Committee are volunteers and often need to purchase items for the Centre's use. This involves using their own funds and some items can be quite costly.

The Committee agreed that the 2 operators in the Café and the President should have a credit card for this purpose and the President can delegate their use to other Committee members. There is a credit limit of \$500 on each card so no one will be holidaying in Hawaii. This procedure is almost in place and will make purchasing more convenient for our workers.

We have also implemented a Trial Hot Weather policy. After Advanced training on days predicted to be 36 degrees or over, there will only be one session from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

We have yet to trial this as, thank goodness, the hot weather has stopped!

Instructors, Michelle and Trish are still working toward Force Free Training qualifications. There will be a training and development program for Instructors commencing in a month, so you will see changes in processes and language continuing in your classes. We feel it is important to undertake the best curriculum that is available to assist you and your pets. This is what we are doing.

This means you will be able to claim Council discount for training your dog. It also means that we will be possibly be the first community club to do this. My sincere thanks to all our Instructors for so willingly taking this new program on board.

We do have a very special team, but there is always room for more volunteers. We have nominations for all vacant positions but more hands make the work easier. As always we need to have people training as Instructors. This is not as daunting as it may appear. Leann Hoppo is our latest apprentice and would be happy to talk with any of you who may be interested.

We rely on feedback from you to keep providing you, the members, with what you need to assist you in training your pet. Talk to us, and above all invite your friends, relatives and neighbour to be responsible dog owners too and join you on a Sunday here with us

Claire Lowe
President



... Graduations



CONGRATULATIONS MARCH GRADUATES!

Puppy to Level 1

Bronwyn Roberts & Jackson
David Bourn & Rupert
Glenis Dey & Jess
Joanne & Bill Villani & Cooper
Julie Mead & Hunter
Kylie & Cam Smith & Tonki
Sladjana Ostojic & Momo

Introduction to Level 1

Angela Whyte & Gus
Danny Camfferman & Alex
Greg Devine & Dancer
Leanne Carter & Remy
Leanne May & Jasmin
Leonie Searle & Bonny
Margaret Walker & Angus
Rosemary Elstob & Chester
Stephanie Norris & Jeffrey
Trisha Rogers & Matilda

Level 1 to Level 2

Ana Richards & Ziggy
Brian Boettcher & Bindi
Courtney Duffy & Coby
Debra Owers & Giselle
Iona Butterfield & Hudson
Jarrod Noack & Deeks
Judy Richards & Mishka
Lora Smith & Bodhi
Mel Schutte & Pumpkin
Melanie Duffy & Harley
Ned Zatezalo & Archie
Peter/Wei-Ling Feind/Chen & Lucky
Robert Ellis & Beau
Sachin Deshpande & Sammy
Sarah Beale & Rocket
Sonya Richardson & Bea
Trudy Veprek & Bonnie



MARCH GRADUATIONS



... Graduations cont...

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APRIL GRADUATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS MARCH GRADUATES!

Level 2 to Level 3

Aaron/Corinne Burges & Ruby
Mike/Jeanette Sewell & Tex

Level 3 to Level 4

Kerryn Pruis & Jetta
Melissa Koop & Loki
Sue Owen & Scout
Dianna Liascos & Tibbet

CONGRATULATIONS APRIL GRADUATES!

Puppy to Level 1

Geoff/Michelle Randall/Hardy & Bailey
Roger Bruys & Tom
Tam Holmes & Zuri
Michelle Dougan & Alfie
Josh/Annalize Lambert & Georgi
Steph Overton & Tobias
Brooke Seal & Ari
Josh/Ellie Shirdon & Lilly

Intro to Level 1

Jordan Halstead & Koda
Kate Halstead & Tigerlily
Daniel Zaniwski & Maximillian
Laura Johns & Moe
John Dougan & Buddy



... Graduations cont...

APRIL GRADUATIONS cont...



Level 1 to Level 2

Trisha Rogers & Matilda
 Margaret Walker & Angus
 Danielle Placentino & Raffy
 Leanne Carter & Remy
 Bronwyn Roberts & Jackson
 Danny Camfferman & Alex
 Leanne May & Jasmin
 James Blair & Albert
 Simon Johnson & Banjo
 Meg Harman & Layla
 Stephanie Norris & Jeffrey
 Paul Hansberry & Trevor
 Kylie/Peter Walsh & Scooby

2 to Level 3

Linda Vincent & Lizzie
 Melanie Duffy & Harley
 Brenda Allerton & Eddie
 Candice Papagiannis & Pepper
 Jessica Graham & Nina
 Lora Smith & Bohdi
 Ned Zatezalo & Archie
 Robert Ellis & Beau

Level 3 to Level 4

Mike/Jeanette Sewell & Tex
 Lyn Woods & Luna
 Sophie/Dan Tuckey & Echo
 Christine Cope & Molly
 Melissa/Peter Koop & Loki

Level 4 to Level 5

Sue Owen & Scout



... Graduations cont...

APRIL GRADUATIONS cont...



Dalmatians Galore

Ruby proudly representing the Club on the beach on Saturday 4 May with Rebecca Morse and Cosi.

Ruby is third from the right. Another of the Club's Dalmatians, Max, attended as well.

Thank you Beverley Stuckey for submitting this.



Have you liked our Facebook page? Did you know that you can write a review of the club on Facebook? Just click on Reviews.

You can read what others have said, and leave a review of your own. So why not take a few minutes, and write a review of your club for others to read?

We really would appreciate it!



... Rally News



Congratulations to Sue and Michelle with dogs Sonny and Blaze who successfully competed in a Rally competition recently.

See below for details of the 6 week Novice Rally Course which begins on Sunday 26 May.

Don't forget to sign up!

See Chris in the office.

Sign up for a 6-week Novice Rally/etc course

9.30 Sundays May 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

During the 6-week course you can learn:

- the foundations for teaching your dog any new behaviour
- how to teach your dog the different "moves" and "tricks" to proof level
- how to follow a course/and to read the cards

After the course you can use the Rally for short revision.

- to practise just to keep your dogs skills up
- to warm up for other classes

further learning

- to go for WCDDT certificates of achievement (Rally Novice to Master levels)
- or join the friendly group competing in state wide competitions.

Prerequisites: Negotiable. Usually need at least class 3 level. At least able to get dogs attention, some loose lead heeling, willing to use positive reinforcement...Come and chat with Sue, or Michelle to find out more, and see if this is something for you, before you **-sign on with Chris in the office.**

... Special Workshop - All Tricked Up

All Tricked Up!

A Special Workshop for Tricky Dogs

Brought to you by the SA DWD Advisory Committee



Sunday 30th June SACA Hall, David Roche Park, Cromwell Road, Kilburn

Registration 9:15am, for a 9:45am Start, Close 2:45pm

Cost: \$30 Handler with Dog (limited to 20) \$25 Handler without Dog

It is anticipated that the ANKC will ratify Trick Dog Tests and Titles by 1st September, so this is your chance to find out from top instructors and handlers how to prepare yourself and your dog for success in this new dog sport, and hit the ground running!

In addition to instruction and guidance on teaching tricks to your dog, the Workshop will cover the tricks to be included in the Tests, and how Tests will run. More detail on Workshop content will be available closer to the date.

Numbers of handlers with dogs will be strictly limited, so *First in Best Dressed!*

To secure your spot, email Andi Sutherland andi.s@me.com by Thursday 20th June, indicating if you want a working position (with dog), or an auditing position (no dog).

You will receive email confirmation of your booking, and of any updates on Workshop content etc. Payment can be made (via cash only) on the day.

Note: There is a conformation show on that day at DR Park, so parking may be a bit tight. Allow plenty of time to complete registration and get your gear/dog organised in the hall. SACA Canteen open for lunch purchase, or BYO.

About your Presenters

AMANDA HOUSTON (WA)

Amanda started out with her first Border Collie 29 years ago, subsequently gaining their UD and achieving many State, Royal and Classic Obedience wins. They were part of the Doggie Dancers Demo Team, performing all over WA.

Since then Amanda has owned Border Collies and a Golden Retriever, all successful competitors. Her current Border Collie is WA's Top DWD dog, and they are working in UD obedience and Masters Jumping.

Amanda is a qualified ANKC Judge for Obedience, Rally, Agility and DWD. She teaches and holds seminars to help other dog handlers enjoy these sports. She is a positive reinforcement trainer and loves seeing that moment when the handler and dog team come together - it is magical!

Amanda is excited about the new sport of Trick Dog Titles and hopes it brings us a new round of champions. She looks forward to meeting and working with South Australian enthusiasts.

JILL HOUSTON (WA)

Jill started competitive obedience in England with two Great Danes, then a GSD who qualified for Crufts Supreme Obedience Championships 5 times. She had two top winning Border Collies and continued with this breed in Australia.

Her dogs have won at the highest level including Western Classics, State Obedience trials, Royal Shows, Nationals, Top Obedience Dog of the Year and Runner-up four times, as well as runner-up three years running for Agility.

Jill's current dog is the Top Obedience Dog in WA, and recently gained its DWD Freestyle Champion title.

Jill began judging in 1970, is a qualified ANKC judge for Obedience, Agility, Rally-O, and DWD. She has judged in England, Ireland, Denmark, Malaysia, Singapore and many States of Australia.

Jill enjoys presenting and teaching instructors and dog handlers in a range of dog sports, and is a member of the ANKC Trick Dog Titles Working Party.



... Useful Information - City of Charles Sturt

Thank you to City of Charles Sturt for this handout with information to help your dog cope in the heat.

Please share with everyone you can.



Fireworks can be terrifying for our pets because they're sudden and loud, unpredictable and make the ground shake.

If your dog hates fireworks they might: hide or cower, attempt to escape, shake or tremble, urinate or defecate, drool excessively, refuse treats (when they normally would love them) or bark, howl or whine.

Here are some tips that might help your dog during fireworks:

- Ensure your dog's ID is up to date
- Keep your dog company
- Double check security: gates are locked, no gaps in the fence, nothing against the fence that can be used to jump it
- Leave them inside (even just in one room)

- Shut blinds or windows to reduce noise and the sight
- Tire them out with extra walks
- Let them hide to feel safe
- Muffle the sound with TV or music
- Distract them with games or long-lasting, high-value treats
- Speak to your vet about short-term medication as an option
- Leave your dog at home if you're celebrating near fireworks

Most importantly: **comfort them.** 'Reinforcing fear' is a myth – you can't make an emotion worse by being compassionate. None of us choose to be scared – if your dog is scared, they need your patience and support!

For more information, visit our website: www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/dogs



Contact Us

Please contact us if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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2019 Class Calendar

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January

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Training



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... Club Rules

A copy of the Centre's constitution is available from the Registrar.

The Centre's Ground Rules have been made with consideration given to Public Liability.

1. All members must wear their membership badge, and be financial to attend class.
2. All dogs must be on lead from 8.45am Sunday, and during all classes, unless you are given permission by an Instructor.
3. Dog owners/handlers are responsible for any injury to another dog, or owner/handler where their dog is involved.
4. A dog who has bitten, or shown undue aggression, must be reported to the Chief Instructor of the day.
5. Bitches in season are not allowed on the grounds during training sessions.
6. Generally accepted social behaviour is expected of all members/attendees.
7. Classes are held on Sundays from February to December, except on LONG WEEKENDS. When weather conditions are extreme, modified classes will be conducted with the health and welfare of members, and dogs, in mind. If persistent rain, or a storm is forecast, please contact the club on 8268 5046 to determine if classes will be conducted.
8. Current vaccination certificates must be shown to the Registrar when joining, and upon renewal of membership every 12 months, or when due.
9. Dog owners/handlers are to wear covered footwear during classes on the grounds. Bare feet, and open footwear, are not permitted.
10. We use positive reinforcement training, therefore excessive reprimands such as yelling, hitting, or kicking of dogs, are not to be used by dog owners/handlers.
11. Dog owners/handlers are asked to use a Martingale/training collar for the comfort, and well-being of their dog during training. Check chains, and slip collars, are not to be used in class. Their general use is discouraged as chains are intimidating, and can cause significant harm to your dog.
12. Activity equipment is to be used only when owners/handlers have been instructed in its use by an Instructor.

Classes

8:30 am

Breakfast & Coffee

8:45 - 9.30am

Advanced Class

Rally

9:30 - 10:00 am

New Members

Puppy

Beginners

Class 1

10:15 - 10:45 am

Class 2

Class 3

Class 4



Findon Veterinary Clinic

221 Grange Road, Findon
Phone: 8347 3444



Seaton Vet Centre

342 Tapleys Hill Road, Seaton
Phone: 8155 5200



The Findon Veterinary Clinic, and the Seaton Vet Centre, are owned, and run, by Dr Ian Hogben. They are both staffed with the same experienced vets, and nurses, so you know you'll get the same great treatment at either facility. However, the Seaton Vet Centre is larger, so it does have extra facilities available.

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