

METRO MID WEEK DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc

PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER



June 2017

General Meeting June 14 preceded by Extraordinary General meeting to elect the club Treasurer. Please stay a short time after training to ensure there is a quorum for this really important matter. Without a Treasurer, we are unable to operate as a club. **NB the date is June 14**, (yep I got it wrong in the scurry to get notice out in time).....

Tracking Trial held May 18 with 3 successful Metro entrants, Sandra Elliott, Graham Elven and Helen Frew. Thank you all concerned for a very happy day.

Lure Coursing Sam Ibbot-Cordi gained two titles in Lure Coursing with her Brittanys Jagger & Sambu.

So what is lure coursing.... The sport of lure coursing dates back to the early 70's, it was invented as a sport for sighthounds that would simulate the physical requirements of open field coursing. The hounds chase plastic bags on a course laid out to simulate escaping game. The plastic bags are pulled around on a nylon string course, propelled by a hand controlled motor. The course can be anywhere from 650 to 1000 metres and incorporates numerous turns as well as some straight runs. To participate in lure coursing it is imperative that your dog is physically sound and fit.

Lure Coursing is open to all breeds and associate register dogs. There are two streams with two separate sets of titles. Sighthound stream for all breeds of sight hounds and the Coursing Ability stream which is open to all other registered breeds and associate register dogs. To find more about Lure Coursing there is a Facebook page 'New South Wales Lure Coursing Association INC' or <http://www.dogsnsw.org.au/activities-a-events/lure-coursing.html>



APRIL 2017 RESULTS:

30	Mary O'Dwyer	POLLY	Northern Sub	Rally Novice-95 - 2 nd place
30	Gila Levy	TESSA	“ “	Rally Masters-95 – 3 rd place
30	Pam Murphy	BEN	“	Rally Excellent-82
30	Sue Hutchins	TAYLOR	“	Rally Advanced-92 – 3 rd place
30	Jane Freeman	ALFIE	“	Novice-194 – 2 nd place NOVICE TITLE*
30	Jane Freeman	ALFIE	“	Rally Excellent-94 – 1 st place

MAY 2017 RESULTS:

07	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	JAGGER	NSW Lure Coursing Association	2 passes – Junior Courser Title
07	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	Sambu	“ “	2 passes – Junior Courser Title
13	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Hills DC	Rally Advanced-100 – 1 st place
13	Mineke Strugnall	PIPPA	“ “	Rally Novice-97 RN TITLE*
13	Jan	TESS	“ “	Rally Novice-98
13	Mary O'Dwyer	POLLY	“ “	Rally Novice-98 (2 nd pass)
13	Mary O'Dwyer	POLLY	Cessnock	Jumping Dog Open pass
21	Pam Murphy	BEN	Sutherland	Rally Excellent – 90
21	Sue Hutchins	TAYLOR	“ “	Rally Advanced – 95 – 1 st place
21	Gila Levy	TESSA	“ “	Rally Masters – 95 – 2 nd place
28	Eric Camp	KIERA	Tracking & Rescue	Track 5 – Good
28	Bernice Montieth	REMI	Manilla	Rally Excellent 'A' – 86 – 2nd place
28	Jane Freeman	ALFIE	Sutherland	Novice – 3rd place
28	Jane Freeman	ALFIE	“ “	Rally Excellent – 72 - 2nd place
28	Rachael Fullerton	KAI	Wollongong	Novice Agility – 1 st place – Title
28	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	“ “	Masters Jumping pass – 4 th place
28	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	“ “	Excellent Agility – 3 rd place
28	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	“ “	RQN pass
28	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	“ “	Novice Jumping – 2 nd place

PROMOTIONS FOR MAY:

2nd to 3rd Class: David Flaklar & QUINK

***Visit from students from Richmond TAFE** On 31st May, 15 students from Richmond TAFE came to Metro's grounds to observe our classes. These students are studying "Companion Animal – Behaviour & Training".

After observing each class, they were required to complete a worksheet on the activities of our Club. The students then enjoyed cake & coffee/tea with the members of our club and had the opportunity to talk to the handlers and Instructors and ask questions.

Our Instructors did us proud and I received some very good feedback. I feel that the students found the experience rewarding.

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