



METRO MID WEEK DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc

PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER

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1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners/New Members Day	07/11/18
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open/Rally	07/11/18
Club Meetings	14/11/18
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	21/11/18
Instructors Meeting	21/11/18
Testing for 1 st to 2 nd Class	28/11/18
Testing for 2 nd to 3 rd Class	28/11/18

Training Times:

09:00 Utility Class
 09:45 President's Talk
 10.00 Beginners Class 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class
 CCD/Novice/Open Class
 UD, UDX and specialist rings
 Followed by Morning Tea - All welcome

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Metro Christmas Party, December 12th

On the second Wed in Dec it's Party Time!

There are games for you with your dog, presentations and heaps more.

Before the day please bring along a wrapped gift for the Tombola, something you would like to have, and these are all set out with a raffle number.

A basket will be waved around at training to collect the goodies.

On the day you buy a ticket and then you find your present with it's matching number.

The proceeds go to an animal rescue organisation.

There's a dress up "competition" with sundry categories, Christmas, look-a-like, politics.....

Santa has a gift for your pup.... we'll get you to sign up for this at training.....

And the feast..... It's a "bring a plate" deal and is all set out on tablecloths!!!

So that we have a bit of variety we ask you to list your offering at training.....

Christmas break

We finish 2018 with the Christmas party and return on the first Wednesday in February.

Metro Obedience Champion and Metro Rally Champion

Both awards are presented at the Metro Christmas Party (second Wed in December)

The criteria for both

To be awarded to the member with the three highest scores in any class in which a title has been gained (excluding the CCD class).

Score cards or copies should be handed to the Club Secretary, Claire Seligman, by the end of November.

MMWDTC Tracking Group AGM

Thursday October 18, 2018

It was a long meeting with many decisions taken.

1. Election of officers -

Chair Mary O'Dwyer
Secretary J. Starzinski
Treasurer M. O'Dwyer
Chief Instructor G. Elven

- 2. Training Day** for tracking will now be **TUESDAY** – all training and trials and meetings for 2019 will be held on Tuesdays.
- It was agreed that **training for beginning tracking dogs should be weekly**. Both Track and “Track and Search” training will continue concurrently. The initial training of all Tracking dogs will follow the Metro method.
- Training will alternate between two grounds.** Doonside will be the first week, meeting at 8am for an 8.30 start. ST Mary's Towers Retreat, 415 Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park will be the second week meeting at 9am for a 9.30 start.
- It was decided to **conduct both Tracking Trials and Track and Search Trials concurrently**



- The Perpetual Vic Freizer Trophy** with matching memento was awarded to Sandra Elliott and Kas. The trophy has been amended to recognise and remember Tiki.

- The Gore Cup**, originally awarded to an in-house Metro Tracking Competition has been rebadged to be the trophy for the Metro Club Tracking Champion, with

similar criteria to the Metro Club Obedience Champion and the Metro Club Rally Champion. The winner will have the three highest scores, including a title, in the one year from April through to September. If there was a tied score, then the class level should be the criteria.



- Next meeting Tuesday April 9, 2019. Notice will be placed in PAWS.

The meeting concluded with a delicious lunch.

Mary O'Dwyer
Club President

End of year "Thank you" Luncheon

Each year our Club hosts a Luncheon for Instructors and Committee as a "Thank you" for their time given over the year.



Fourteen were able to attend and in a very pleasant setting enjoyed the High Tea, socialising and Trivia Quiz.

Lucky Door prize winner was our President Mary .



Following on from this we had an very interesting tour of Parliament House, learning about the History of the building, Photos on display, the Senate and Legislative Assembly with everyone asking many questions.

A lovely day was had by all and thank Metropolitan Midweek Dog Training Club for the same.

Sue Hutchins

4: Trial Results

OCTOBER RESULTS:

13/10/18	Clare Seligman	DORA	United Retriever	RE - 95 - 2 nd place
13/10/18	Clare Seligman	DORA	United Retriever	Open - 190 - 1 st place
13/10/18	Vic Gore	BELLA	United Retriever	CD 1 st pass
13/10/18	Vic Gore	BELLA	United Retriever	RE - 87
14/10/18	Bernice Monteith	PALOMA	Poodle Club	CCD - 1 st place
20/10/18	Clare Seligman	DORA	Sthn. Highlands	Open - 1 st place
20/10/18	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	SAMBA	Port Macquarie	RN-97 - 2 nd place
21/10/18	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	SAMBA	Port Macquarie	RN-97 - 1 st place
21/10/18	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	SAMBA	Port Macquarie	Highest Rally dog in trial
21/10/18	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	JAGGER	Port Macquarie	CD-188 - 1 st place - CD TITLE *
21/10/18	Carol Moeser	TALLON	Port Macquarie	UDX-193 - 1 st place
21/10/18	Vic Gore	BELLA	Sthn. Highlands	RE - 92
21/10/18	Vic Gore	BELLA	Sthn. Highlands	Novice 2 nd pass - 1 st place
28/10/18	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	JAGGER	Agility DC	Jumping Dog Qual.
29/10/18	Pam Murphy	BEN	Brush Farm DTC	RM - 95
29/10/18	Cecily Gwynne	EZZY	Brush Farm DTC	RM - 89

Other Event Results

07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	ACT State Titles	Ex. Gamblers (AH) - 1 st place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	ACT State Titles	Ex. Snooker (AH) - 2 nd place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	ACT State Titles	Ex. Pairs (AH) - 3 rd place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	ACT State Titles	Masters Agility (1) - 1 st place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	ACT State Titles	Masters Jumping (1) - 1 st place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	ACT State Titles	Masters Agility (2) - 2 nd place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	ACT State Titles	Masters Jumping (2) - 2 nd place
07/10/18	Rachael Fullerton	PEITYN	ACT State Titles	Ex. Snooker (AH) - 3 rd place
??	Rachael Fullerton	ZARI	Spring Fair	Herding Pre-trial - PT Title *

6: PAWS Recipe Corner

A Few Frozen Ideas

Carrots

Did you know frozen carrots make amazing dog chew toys? Teething puppies are especially appreciative for the cooling action. Choose the largest carrot you can find to prevent choking, and be sure to wash it before you freeze.

Watermelon

You can make two-ingredient frozen watermelon treats for your dog. Simply combine a quarter of a seedless watermelon with 1 can of coconut milk, blend until smooth, pour into treat molds or an ice cube tray, and freeze.

Banana

If you have a big dog, you can peel a banana and freeze it whole for a yummy, healthy chew toy. Smaller dogs will fare better with half of a banana or frozen slices they can nibble on.

Blueberries

Wash and freeze fresh blueberries from your garden or the farmers' market for a healthy treat your dog will love. Their small size makes frozen blueberries great for training. Buy a bag of frozen blueberries for zero prep!

Chicken or beef broth

Like water, low-sodium chicken or beef broth can be frozen into tasty cubes your dog can savor and lick.

Water

That's right – water! Many dogs love chasing a slippery ice cube and taking a satisfying, crunchy bite. This is also a good way to make sure your dog stays hydrated during warm summer days.

Taken from various sources on the web

Note: Any contributions will be greatly welcome, my dogs happy to taste test