



# METRO MID WEEK DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc

## PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER

Princes Park, Primula Oval, LINDFELD

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### 1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners/New Members Day	03/04/19
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open/Rally	03/04/19
General Meetings	10/04/19
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	17/04/19
Instructors Meeting	17/04/19
MMDTC Obedience and Rally O Trial	24/04/19

**Our April Obedience and Rally O trial means no Training.**

**All are welcome to come and watch.**

### 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

### Your Metropolitan Midweek Committee

President	Robina Zanelli
Secretary.	Kerrie McCutcheon
Treasurer.	Nel Paterson
Vice President	Sue Hutchins
Vice President	Pamela Jones
Chief Instructor	Pauline Camp
Trial Secretary	Sue Guthrie
Equipment Officer	Cecily Polson
Catering	Georgina McCarthy
Editor	Vic Gore
Ground Secretary	Anna Bryant
Deputy Chief Instructor	Teresa Curman

## Important Notices:

### Daylight Savings ends:

Don't forget Daylight savings ends in NSW on 07 April 2019.

### Tracking Update

The Tracking Meeting is at 10.30am on Tues 9th. April at Ela and Jurek Starzynski's house, 25 Bowral Close, Hornsby Heights.

Everything happens on Tues' now - training, trials and meetings. The first training day will be on Tues 30th. April, with our first Trial happening only two weeks later on 14th. May.

### 2019 INTERCLUB OBEDIENCE CHALLENGE

Metropolitan Mid-Week DTC has been invited to participate in the 25<sup>th</sup> NSW Obedience.

In a couple of weeks time I will be seeking representatives for our team(s) If you are interested in representing Metro please put your name on the list to be found on the sign-in desk.

A team consists of:

- 1 UD
- 2 OPEN
- 1 NOVICE
- 1 CCD
- 1 RALLY NOVICE

The Challenge will be held at:

CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND

Date:

SATURDAY, 27<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2019

Check in time:

8am – 8.45am

**Start:**

**9am**

## **2: NEW MEMBERS FOR MARCH:**

Gaby Ashford-Russell & REMI - Toy poodle }  
Lucy Fisher and Adrian Cox & RUSTY – Kelpie }  
Helen and Benjamin de Vries & MILOU – Samoyed } Welcome to Metro  
Carine Jenkins & HONEY – Golden Retriever }  
Dianne Flinders & PIPPA – Border Collie }

\*Dianne & PIPPA went straight to 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

## **3: MARCH PROMOTIONS:**

### **Beginners to 1<sup>st</sup> Class:**

Carine Jenkins & HONEY }  
Lucy Fisher & RUSTY } Congratulations, Well done!  
Gaby Ashford-Russell & REMI }

## **4: Trial Results**

### **MARCH RESULTS:**

03/03/19	Vic Gore	BELLA	Cessnock	RE pass - RE TITLE*
24/03/19	Pam Murphy	BEN	Brush Farm	RM 88 points - RM TITLE*
24/03/19	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Brush Farm	RM-95 - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place
24/03/19	Anna Bryant	TIGGER	Brush Farm	RE-99 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
24/03/19	June Johansson	EVA	Brush Farm	RN-95 points
24/03/19	Berry Hill	RIKKI	Brush Farm	RN-92 points
24/03/19	Vic Gore	ORLA	Brush Farm	RN-85 - RN TITLE*

### **OTHER RESULTS:**

16/03/19	Vic Gore	ORLA	Hornsby	RATG Novice 1 <sup>st</sup> pass 96 points
24/03/19	Vic Gore	BELLA	Brush Farm	RATG Open pass – 3 <sup>rd</sup> place

## **5: OBEDIENCE TRIALLING**

If you have competed in Rally Obedience and are thinking of Trialling in Obedience or have just started, here are a few tips.

In Rally you may talk and touch your dog (so long as you do not use your hands to position or lure him/her)

In Obedience, **ONCE IN THE RING YOU MAY NOT TOUCH YOUR DOG DURING AN EXERCISE** but you may pat and verbally encourage her **BETWEEN** exercises.

In Obedience, **DURING AN EXERCISE YOU MAY NOT TALK TO YOUR DOG UNLESS IT IS TO GIVE A COMMAND.** Patting your leg, clapping your hands etc. are **NOT** commands so if you do something like that during an exercise, you will lose points so get used to keeping your hands relatively quiet.

When you first enter the Obedience Ring, it is a good idea to walk along the Ring rope until you are level with the Start peg. That way you can approach the Start peg **STRAIGHT** and therefore your dog will be in the correct “Heel” position by your left side.

**DO NOT TOUCH YOUR DOG WITH YOUR HAND TO POSITION HER AT THE START PEG.**

Even before the exercise starts you will give the impression that your dog can't come to heel without your help. Don't give the wrong impression, the Judge is watching you!

In Rally, the Judge does not speak to you but in Obedience you must **LISTEN** and **OBEY** the orders given by the Judge. If you do not hear what the Judge says. **TELL** him/her! If you have a hearing problem, let the Judge know at the Start peg, **BEFORE YOU BEGIN.**

Remember, your dog **MUST** enter and leave the Ring on lead so **WAIT FOR YOUR LEAD TO BE HANDED TO YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE RING.** Not doing this can result in you being disqualified.

So **PLEASE, invest in an OBDIENCE RULE BOOK & READ IT** because not knowing the rules is **NOT** an excuse!! Rule books can be purchased from the equipment trolley.

I hope these tips are a help. I am not trying to scare you but if you want a pass, remember that you are in the Obedience Ring and not the Rally Ring it's just a matter of getting used to the difference.

Good luck and Happy Trialling,  
Pauline Camp

## Treasurers Duties

### Weekly

1. **Ground Fees:** Collect all ground fees, issue receipt and record in ledger
2. **Cheques:** Draw, sign and record any cheques drawn (need two signatures on cheque) and send
3. **New Members:** every forth week of month assist Grounds Secretary and Secretary with new members' Applications and collect moneys, write receipts and record. Application forms go Secretary, Profile sheets go to ground secretary

### Monthly

1. **Equipment Sales:** Collect the money and issue receipts from Equipment Officer
2. **Canteen:** Collect any money, and record a receipt, needs over \$15 from soft drinks before banking, usually once a year
3. **Petty Cash:** Keep an eye on petty cash, if low replenish (\$100), collect any completed petty cash vouchers for recording
4. **Bank Balancing:** Mark off Bank statement and also record any bank fees or interest
5. **Meetings:** Balance ledger and compile income and expenditure statement for committee. Meeting ever second month and general meting every alternate month
6. **Receipts:** Receipts to be recorded in cash receipts Journal
7. Keep club equipment up to date if any
8. **Miscellaneous:** Collect any other money(if any) from I.e . Tracking, Guide dogs, donations, Equipment sales etc, issue receipts, record and do banking

### Trails:

1. **Trial Entries:** For trial days there will be money from the Trial Secretary for entries Fees and Catalogues to be banked. (This is now outsourced to om Couchman)
2. **Judges:** There will be Judges cheques to draw
3. **Trial Winners:** There will be a cheque to draw for cash and allocated for any trial winners 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any money left from trial winners to be re-banked
4. **Miscellaneous:** There will be money to bank from any raffles, catering, trophy donation money (if any)
5. Cheques to be drawn or catering and catering facilities

### Yearly:

1. **Xmas:** Xmas party time- money to come from any raffles, catering etc.
2. **Membership renewals:** Collect money and bank – June/July/August
3. **Equipment Officer:** Required a Stock-on-hand Report for Auditor – End of June
4. **Club Equipment:** Keep an ongoing list of Club Equipment- for Auditor
5. Membership list from Secretary for Auditor
6. **Audit:** Prepare ledger, cash receipts, petty cash, Trial and Sundries Breakdown lists and Bank Reconciliation for lasr financial year for auditor
7. **Auditor:** Prepare and submit all financial information needed to go to the Accountant for an audit report

### RSPCA Pupcakes

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If you're looking to treat your furry companion as well as humans, you can try out this scrumptious Pupcake recipe. Thanks to the [RSPCA QLD](#) website

#### Ingredients:

- 2 large bananas
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup coconut oil
- 1/2 cup grated carrots
- 3 cups finely ground oat flour
- 1/2 cup unsweetened soy milk (optional)

#### Pupcake Recipe:

- Preheat oven to 180 degrees and line a cupcake tray with cupcake liners.
- Mash 2 large bananas with 1/2 cup of peanut butter in a large bowl.
- Stir in 1/4 cup of coconut oil to complete the wet mixture.
- Mix in 1/2 cup of grated finely carrots and 3 cups of finely ground oat flour.
- Depending on the size of the bananas, the mixture may be slightly dry which can be easily fixed by adding a dash of unsweetened soy milk at a time and stirring until correct cupcake texture is achieved.
- Scoop mixture into cupcake liners and sprinkle each with oats before placing in the oven for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden on top.

To decorate the pupcakes, use healthy ingredients your dog will love such as peanut butter! Or get creative and beat bananas and some oat flour to a frosting consistency and decorate with a dog treat or a blueberry on top of each!

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