



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	04/10/23
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	04/10/23
Rally Ring Practice	11/10/23
General Meeting	11/10/23
Instructors Meeting	18/10/23
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	25/10/23
Testing for 1 st to 2 nd Class	25/10/23
Testing for 2 nd to 3 rd Class	30/12/99

Your Metropolitan Midweek Committee

President	Teresa Curman
Secretary.	Kerrie McCutcheon
Treasurer.	Georgina McCarthy
Asst. Treasurer	Mary O'Dwyer
Vice President	Sue Hutchins
Vice President	Pamela Jones
Chief Instructor	Pauline Camp
Deputy Chief Instructor	Katherine Crouch
Trial Secretary	Debbie Varnay
Equipment Officer	Jane Freeman
Catering	Anne Brophy
Editor	Victoria Gore
Ground Secretary	Anna Bryant

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, please bring your own cup

2: Notices

26th October is our final trial of the year, a Track and Search Trial at East Bowral.

TRACKING UPDATE

We held a Track and Search Trial on 14/09/23. The day was hot so we received approval to start at 6am. Our Judge was Sue Turner

We had 4 entries, 2 TSD 1, 1 TSD2, and a TSD4, congratulations to Marion Leaver and Australian Kelpie Lachie gaining their TSD2

A great effort by all participants.

Vale Marj Jackson

Our club recently lost one of its long-standing members, Marj Jackson, who passed away in September. She has been fondly remembered for her generosity in helping others with their training challenges and her expertise in dog sports.

Marj joined Metro in the early days with her Border Collies, Belle, Rex, Prince and Mary. She was a full-level Obedience Judge and an Agility Judge. Metro Vice President and Instructor, Sue Hutchins, remembers her particularly well as an outstanding agility handler who was able to stand stationary in the ring and direct her dogs around the course from a distance (instead of having to run alongside her dogs). Metro Assistant Treasurer and Instructor, Mary O'Dwyer, recalls her as a super positive trainer. One of her mantras was "never mend" so when you or your dog slipped up she would say "oh dear" and then you would start again or change the action so the dog never practised errors. Metro Chief Instructor, Pauline Camp, remembers her supportive nature and how, in her older years, she would often attend the Interclub Challenge to support the Metro team.

Pictured is Marj with her Papillon on a visit to Metro.



3: NEW MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Mooi Choo The & KOPI - Cavoodle	}	Welcome to METRO
Grant Clarke & CHESTER - English Pointer	}	
Margaret Crowe & HARRY - Cavoodle	}	
Toni Rizk & NALA - German Shepherd Dog	}	

*Welcome to Renee Woodbridge's 2nd dog - DAISY - Beagle x

*Welcome to Karen Lamb's JET - Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog x

4: SEPTEMBER PROMOTIONS:

No promotions due to our September Obedience and Tricks Trial

5: More RESULTS FOR AUGUST:

27/08/23	Debbie Varnay	RAYA	Brush Farm DTC	RE-99 - 1 st place
27/08/23	Debbie Varnay	EVIE	Brush Farm DTC	RE pass

5: RESULTS FOR SEPTEMBER:

09/09/23	Samantha Vieira	BONNIE	Great Cattle Dog Muster	RN-96 - 2 nd
09/09/23	Samantha Vieira	BONNIE	Great Cattle Dog Muster	TK.S-55/60 - 2 nd
10/09/23	Teresa Kernahan	ARTIE	NSW State Agility Titles	Agility Dog Excellent
16/09/23	Pauline Camp	KELLI	NSW Sthn BCC	TK.I - 78/80 - 1 st
23/09/23	Debbie Varnay	RAYA	Blacktown DTC	RE-97 - 1 st
23/09/23	Debbie Varnay	RAYA	Blacktown DTC	RE-91 - 2 nd
24/09/23	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Dogs NSW DWD (am)	HTM.A-158 - 1 st
24/09/23	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Dogs NSW DWD (am)	FS.A-148 - 1 st
24/09/23	Pauline Camp	KELLI	Dogs NSW DWD (am)	HTM.A-157.5 - 2 nd
24/09/23	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Dogs NSW DWD (pm)	HTM.A-155.5 - 1 st
24/09/23	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Dogs NSW DWD (pm)	FS.A-167 - 2 nd
24/09/23	Pauline Camp	KELLI	Dogs NSW DWD (pm)	HTM.A-153 - 2 nd

****If your Obedience or Rally TITLE is NOT shown in the Results, please let Pauline know.****

***BRAG BOOK:** Please write legibly and put your full name and the correct date in the brag book.
Thank you. ☐ ☐