



METRO MID WEEK DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc

PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER

Queen Elizabeth Reserve , LINDFELD

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1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners	01/05/24
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	01/05/24
Rally Ring Practice	08/05/24
General Meeting	08/05/24
	15/05/24
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	22/05/24
Testing for 1 st to 2 nd Class	22/05/24
Testing for 2 nd to 3 rd Class	22/05/24
	29/05/24

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	Catherine 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:

Notable Dates:

Metro Tracking Trial	14/05/24 Postponed, grounds under water
Metro Tracking Trial	30/05/24 New Date hopefully

Our Metro Rally Trial

Trial, but without the Tribulation!

A combination of sunny weather, lovely grounds, experienced judges, an army of Metro volunteers, and the generous support of Northern Suburbs Dog Training Club, enabled our club to deliver a very successful Rally trial on 24 May, for more than 100 competitors.

Metro brags

Congratulations to all the Metro members who entered. It was great to see so many of our club members competing on the day. We have a few very special brags to share:

1. Sumi, with Haru: second place in the Novice ring
2. Carol, with Tilly: second place in the Advanced ring
3. Sandra, with Caz: third place in the Excellent ring
4. Pauline, with Kelli: third place in the Masters ring and their RM title!
5. Jane, with Alfie: final pass in the Masters ring for their Rally Championship title!

Special thanks

Putting on a trial is a huge undertaking, requiring the co-ordinated help of many fabulous volunteers. Thank you everyone and, in particular:

- Debbie: as trial secretary she was the behind-the-scenes event manager, responsible for wrangling many moving parts and delivering a smooth-running day
- Sue: as our Club's very own Rally judge, Sue was called on regularly for her expertise in the lead up to the trial
- Catherine: pulled together a stellar team of volunteers and helped them understand what they needed to do on the day
- Anne: delivered outstanding catering – which is extra tricky when it's not from your own club's facilities
- Debbie, Anna, Mark and Blaise: thanks for setting up the rings first thing in the morning
- Anna, Kerrie, Gila, Mark, Jane M, Grant, Sam, Lynn, Helen, Colin: our power team of stewards who worked so well with the judges to keep their rings running efficiently and effectively
- Di, Pauline, Sandra and Kim: you all chipped in after you competed to do a myriad of jobs ... and your help did not go unnoticed.

Our next trial will be on 18 September (put the date in your diaries!). The Club looks forward to another great day and your continued support.

- *Teresa, President*

3: NEW MEMBERS FOR MARCH:

Vicky Corboy & MACK - Jack Russell x Fox Terrier }
Ingrid McLean & LULU - Groodle }
Susan Spurway & MAX - Labradoodle }
Dominic Bilbie & BUDDY - Maremma Sheepdog }
Jacqui and Chris Patten & PEPPER } Welcome to
Jacki Collier & DOUG - Cavoodle } Metro
Kirsteen Pieterse & SULI - min Poodle }
Claire Shelvey & SCOOBY - Groodle x Labradoodle }
Jacqueline French & ROY - English springer Spaniel }

*Jacqueline & ROY went straight to 2nd Class

4: MARCH PROMOTIONS:

MORE RESULTS FOR MARCH 2024:

24/03/24	Sumi Saikama	AKI	Brush Farm DTC	RE pass
24/03/24	Sumi Saikama	HARV	Brush Farm DTC	RN pass
30/03/24	Kerrie McCutcheon	MILLIE	Aust Terrier Club	TK.N – 80/80 - 2 nd
30/03/24	Pauline Camp	KELLI	Aust Terrier Club	TK.A – 98/100 - 1 st
30/03/24	Pauline Camp	KIERA	Aust Terrier Club	TK.I – 76/80 - 3 rd
30/03/24	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	Aust Terrier Club	TK.I – 76/80
30/03/24	Deborah Varnay	EVIE	Aust Terrier Club	TK.I – 76/80
30/03/24	Leigh-Anne Hool	CALLIE	Aust Terrier Club	TK.N pass – TK.N TITLE*
30/03/24	Jane Freeman	ALFIE	Poodle Club	RM – 94/100 - 1 st
24/03/24	Sumi Saikama	AKI	Brush Farm DTC	RE pass
24/03/24	Sumi Saikama	HARV	Brush Farm DTC	RN pass

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

***BRAG BOOK: **Please put the CORRECT DATE, your FULL NAME, the Venue and your Results in the Results Book. Thank you.. ☐ ☐**