

PAWS-A-WHILE NEWSLETTER



Princes Park, Primula Oval , LINDFELD

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1: Upcoming Activities

Activity	Date
Beginners	05/03/25
Ring practice for CCD/Novice/Open	05/03/25
Committee Meeting	12/03/25
Instructors Meeting	19/03/25
Tricks Training (booking required)	19/03/25
Testing for Beginners to 1st Class	26/03/25
Testing for 1 st to 2 nd Class	26/03/25
Testing for 2 nd to 3 rd Class	26/03/25
Rally Ring Practice	26/03/25

Your Metropolitan Midweek Committee

President	Teresa Curman
Secretary.	Kerrie McCutcheon
Treasurer.	Samantha Vieira
Asst. Treasurer	
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	
Editor	Victoria Gore
New Members' Secretary	Anne Brophy

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 for 2025:

Committee Meeting	12/03/25
General Meeting	09/04/25
Metropolitan Mid Week Rally trial	23/04/25 (no training)
Tracking training starts	05/05/25 Douglas Park (no beginners)
Track and Search workshop	13/05/25 Dogs NSW
Committee Meeting	14/05/25
Tracking and Search Training starts	26/05/25 Dogs NSW
General Meeting	11/06/25
Membership renewal	01/07/25
Committee Meeting	09/07/25

3: NEW MEMBERS FOR FEBRUARY :

Susanna Boyd & JOSIE – Labrador Retriever
Roz Elliott & HAZEL – Rack Russell x } Welcome to
Brian Henderson-Sellers & PIXEL - Maltese x Poodle } METRO
Katrina Pickles & SUNNY - Golden Retriever
Ben Shababi & ARCHIE – Border Collie

4: FEBRUARY PROMOTIONS:

Beginners to 1st class:

1st to 2nd Class:

} Congratulations
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2nd to 3rd Class:

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05: MORE RESULTS FOR NOVEMBER 2024:

22/11/24	Rachael Fullerton	STRIKE	Border Collie Club	SW Nov Interiors pass – 3 rd
22/11/24	Rachael Fullerton	STRIKE	Border Collie Club	SW Nov vehicles pass – TITLE

05: MORE RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2024:

09/12/24	Susan Langley	MORSE	Wollondilly DTC	CCD-87 - 3 rd place
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05: RESULTS FOR JANUARY 2025:

07/01/25	Victoria Gore	BERT	Oxley DTC	RA pass
15/01/25	Catherine Crouch	NEO	Northern Suburbs DTC	RM pass
15/01/25	Julie Brandon	PENNY	Northern Suburbs DTC	RE-94

05: RESULTS FOR FEBRUARY 2025:

06/02/25	Eve Ryan	BESS	Bega DTC	UD pass – 3 rd
15/02/25	Deborah Varnay	EVIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.A-92
15/02/25	Rachael Fullerton	PHEONIX	Blacktown DTC	TK.S pass – 3 rd
15/02/25	Rachael Fullerton	STRIKE	Blacktown DTC	TK.N pass – 1 st
15/02/25	Kerrie McCutcheon	MILLIE	Blacktown DTC	TK.I pass
15/02/25	Josie Crawford	KT	Blacktown DTC	TK.N pass
18/02/25	Victoria Gore	ORLA	Oxley DTC	Nov Exteriors s/w pass
18/02/25	Victoria Gore	BELLA	Oxley DTC	Nov Containers s/w pass
18/02/25	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	GILBERT	Oxley DTC	Ex. Containers s/w - 1 st
18/02/25	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	NANCY	Oxley DTC	Masters Exteriors s/w- 3 rd
23/02/25	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	DNSW DWD (AM)	FS.N - 1 st
23/02/25	Deborah Varnay	RAYA	DNSW DWD (PM)	FS.N - 1 st
23/02/25	Deborah Varnay	EVIE	DNSW DWD (PM)	HTM.S - 3 rd
	Conformation			
21/02/25	Sam Ibbott-Cordi	COAL	Cessnock & Dist. Ag.	Best in Show

****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.. ☐ ☐**

Obedience

Title	Class	Number of Passes	Points	Judges
C.C.D.	Community Companion Dog	3	85	2
C.D. (Novice)	Companion Dog	3	170	2
C.D.X. (Open)	Companion Dog Excellent	3	170	2
U.D.	Utility Dog	3	170	2
U.D.X.	Utility Dog Excellent	3	170	2
O.CH.	Obedience champion	5 UD	185	3
	or	2 UDX	185	2
O.GR.CH	Obedience grand champion	5 UDX	185	3

Rally

Title	Class	Number of Passes	Points	Judges
RN	Rally Novice	3	75	2
RA	Rally Advanced	3	80	2
RE	Rally Excellent	5	80	2
RAE	Rally Advanced Excellent	5	80	2
RM	Rally Master	7	85	3
R CH	Rally Champion	10	90	3

Track and Search

Test	Day/Night	Length (metres)	Min.% non-vegetated	Changes of direction	Additional components	Time Delay (hours)	Tracklayer
1	Day	800	25%	3 to 5		1 to 2	Known
2	Day	800	25%	3 to 5	Diversion 2 together	1 to 2	Unknown
3	Day	800	25%	3 to 5	Diversion 1 - 30 minutes after	2 to 4	Unknown
4	Day	1000	50%	4 to 6	Contaminated start	2 to 4	Unknown
5	Day	800	80%	4 to 6		2 to 4	Unknown
6	Night	800	80%	4 to 6		2 to 4	Unknown
7	Day	1000	80%	5 to 7	2 min. pause	3 to 4	Unknown
8	Night	1000	80%	5 to 7	2 min. pause	3 to 4	Unknown
9	Day	1200	80%	6 to 8	Car 200m 1 turn	4 to 5	Unknown
10	Night	1200	80%	6 to 8	Car 200m 1 turn	4 to 5	Unknown

Tracking

Test	Length (metres)	Age (Minutes)	Changes of direction	Articles	Cross track	Tracklayer	Other
1	400	20-45	2 at 30-90'	0/1	No	Known	First corner at least 100m
2	800	30-60	Min 2 at 30-90'	1/2	No	Known	
3	800	30-60	Min 2 at 30-90'	1/2	No	Unknown	
4	1000	60-120	Min 4 at 30-90'	2/3	No	Unknown	
5	1000	60-120	Min 4 at 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	
6	1200	60-180	Min 5 with 1 acute others 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	
7	1200	90-180	Min 6 with 2 acute others 30-90'		Yes x2	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m
8	1200	120-180	Min 7 with 2 acute others 30-90'	2/3	Yes x2	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m
9	1200	150-210	Min 8 with 3 acute others 30-90'	3/4	Yes x2 1 Dog & Handler	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m
10	1200	180-240	Min 8 with 3 acute others 30-90'	3/4	Diversion V shape at start	Unknown	Start line 20 metres First corner at least 100m

Tricks

Class	Starter	Novice	Intermediate	Advanced
Title	TK.S	TK.N	TK.I	TK.A
Number of certificates	3	5	6	8
Minimum number of Judges	2	2	2	3

Sprintdog

TITLE	TITLE FULL NAME	POINTS REQUIRED	
N.SPRD	SPRINTDOG™ NOVICE	100	After Dogs Name
SPRD	SPRINTDOG™	250	After Dogs Name
SPRD.A	SPRINTDOG™ ADVANCED	500	After Dogs Name
SPRD.X	SPRINTDOG™ EXCELLENT	750	After Dogs Name
SPRD.M	SPRINTDOG™ MASTER	1000	After Dogs Name
SPRD.Ch.	SPRINTDOG™ CHAMPION	1500	Before Dogs Name

Scentwork

Title	Element titles	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Masters	Judges
SWC	Scent Work Containers	2	3	3	3	2
SWI	Scent Work Interior	2	3	3	3	2
SWX	Scent Work Exterior	2	3	3	3	2
SWV	Scent Work Vehicles	2	3	3	3	2

Title	Class titles	Containers	Interior	Exterior	Vehicles	Total	Judges
SWN	Scent Work Novice	1	1	1	1	6 *	2
SWA	Scent Work Advanced	2	2	2	2	9 ^	2
SWE	Scent Work Excellent	3	3	3	3	12	2
SWM	Scent Work Master	3	3	3	3	12	2
SWU	Scent Work Ultimate					5	3

* For SWN a dog needs 6 Novice Qualifying Certificates for 4 different elements, plus 1 from any 2 element.

^ For SWA a dog needs 9 Advanced Qualifying Certificates - 2 for each element plus one of any element

Dances With Dogs

Class	Title		Number of certificates	Minimum number of Judging Panels
Starter	FS.S HTM.S	Freestyle Starter Heelwork to Music Starter	3	2
Novice	FS.N HTM.N	Freestyle Starter Heelwork to Music Starter	3	2
Intermediate	FS.I HTM.I	Freestyle Starter Heelwork to Music Starter	3	2
Advanced	FS.A HTM.A	Freestyle Starter Heelwork to Music Starter	3	2
Champion	FS.Ch HTM.Ch	Freestyle Starter Heelwork to Music Starter	7 (subsequent to Advanced title) with aggregate scores of 160 points or more and including at least 3 different pieces of music	3
Grand Champion	FS Gr.Ch HTM.Gr.Ch	Freestyle Starter Heelwork to Music Starter	5 (subsequent to Champion title) with aggregate scores of 165 points or more and including at least 2 different pieces of music not used for Advanced or Champion titles	2