

Wollongong Dog Sports Club

WDSC Inc. Contact



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Details

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TRAINING NIGHT:

Monday nights 6.15 for 6.30pm
START

If it looks like rain, or you're not sure if training is on, phone Robyn between 5.20 and 5.40pm.

You can also check the website for a notice.

Upcoming Club Events:

- Xmas In July Social Night—
Details to be confirmed
- Annual General Meeting
3rd AUGUST, 2010

W.D.S.C. Trial Success

Congratulations to all our club members and their dogs who competed at our trial on Sunday 23rd May.

We had beautiful weather and a fantastic number of people come along to help with the rings.

Family and friends of club members also gave up their Sunday to help us get through the day.

Photos over the next couple of pages.

Many thanks to K-Mart Tyre & Auto at Figtree who helped us out at the last minute by completely replacing a flat tyre for us free of charge on our club trailer so we could get our equipment to the trial on time.

Thanks to Credit Union Australia - Shellharbour Branch who donated a bag of goodies (including t-shirt, cap, drink bottle, Frisbee, ball, etc) that we used for our fundraising raffle—3rd prize, and drink bottles used for prizes used in our "ring winners" bags.

Thanks also to PetBarn, Figtree for their continued support with their goodies used with our prizes for the day.

Our Trial

Thanks to Laura Turner and David Nicholson for the photos taken at our trial.

Laura has photos available for purchase at \$1.00 each. She also has some video footage she took on the day available on DVD for \$3.00 a copy.

See Laura at training or email her for details.

RIGHT: Darren and Kona competing at their very first trial in Novice Jumping.



The hard work at training and at home for Darren Johanson and his dog Kona was rewarded as Kona came away on the day with a Qualification card and 2nd Place in Novice Jumping. He is also the first name to be placed on a Trophy in Margaret Carriage's memory aptly called "Marg's Magic Mutt". Marg's family decided that with her passion and enthusiasm for helping beginner dogs at training and working their way up to trialling, this would be a wonderful way to remember her. Congratulations, Darren.

One of our club Instructors, Merrill Leffley also had a successful day in the ring with her dog Cody. Cody got a Quali and 2nd Place in Open Jumping and a Quali card and 5th Place in Masters Jumping.



LEFT: Merrill and Cody doing the distance handling section in the Open Jumping Ring.

Lunch Break Veterans Event

Chief Instructor, Robyn McPhee quite a few years ago had the idea of having a fun event for the agility dogs who had retired from competition either due to old age or injury. The event has a memorial trophy for the winner donated by June & Tony Mitchell in memory of one of their Shetland Sheepdogs — Jaz. It is run at our annual May trial in the Judges Lunch break. The height of the equipment is lowered for the dogs and there are less weavers to traverse.

The event is getting more popular every year as Wollongong is one of the very few clubs who host such an event. Below are photos of our club members and their canine companions. Tony Mitchell took out the ‘Oldest Dog’ award with Toby who will be 15 this year. Tony himself has just turned 71!!

Janina and Major were a great team as Major is nearly completely blind and his best achievement on the day was that he actually completed the course and didn’t run out of the ring.



ABOVE: *Major having a great time.*



RIGHT: *Judge Natalie rewards Janina & Major*

BELOW: *Karyn Ruskin and Kuma*



BELOW: *Toby and Tony*



LEFT: *Brad and Timmy*

RIGHT: *Tony presents the overall winner with the trophy.*



TRIAL RESULTS

<u>DOG</u>	<u>HANDLER</u>	<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
Oliver	Marian Palmer	ADAA Erskine Park	Combined Starters Agility	Q
Cody	Merrill Leffley	ADAA Erskine Park	Open Jumping	Q - 2nd
Cody	Merrill Leffley	Wollongong	Open Jumping	Q - 2nd
Cody	Merrill Leffley	Wollongong	Masters Jumping	Q - 5th
Cody	Merrill Leffley	Goulburn	Masters Agility	Q - 5th
Georgie	Tony Mitchell	Wollongong	Novice Jumping	Q - 6 th TITLE
Kona	Darren Johanson	Wollongong	Novice Jumping	Q - 2nd

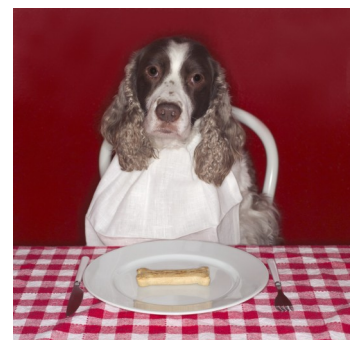
Congratulations

Tony Mitchell and Georgie on gaining their Novice Jumping Title at our club trial.

LIVER BROWNIES

500g of calf or pork liver
 1 cup of flour
 1/2 cup corn meal
 2 Tbsp garlic salt
 1 Tbsp garlic powder

Puree all of the above in a food processor.
 Pour onto a cookie tray lined with aluminium foil which has been oiled. Mixture will be thick. Press flat and even.
 Bake at 180 degrees for 20 minutes.
 Brownies are done when the pink is gone.
 Do not over bake or the brownies will crumble.
 Recipe may be doubled. You can also use fresh garlic instead of the garlic powder, and/or add parsley flakes for colour.
 These brownies may be cut to any size and will not crumble in your pocket.



COFFEE & CAKE NIGHT



Funds raised from our attendance at training for the Cancer Council Coffee and Cake night raised \$105.00.

Thanks to everyone for turning up to training that night to make such a good figure for the donation.

Training Reminders:-

- **Arrive in time to assist with the gear. If you can't, stay back to help put it away. If you have an injury, or something that prevents you lifting and carrying, there is always something else.... Assisting Ros with beginners, helping Janina or Alan collecting the money or, making sure the equipment that's not being used is in a safe position and 'tagged' so people don't get hurt.**
- **Leave your dog secured at your car while you come and pay at the table and set up the equipment**
- **Bring along a poo bag for your dog and if you need to use it, take it with you when you leave for disposal**
- **Don't forget your dog's treats or tug toy for reward**
- **Please keep control of your dog at all times. If you have a beginner dog, be aware that not all dogs like other dogs.**
- **Always ask Ros or Robyn if you are not sure about something, or you have a positive suggestion that**

