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Membership Fees 2012

Single	\$50.00*
Single New Member	\$15.00 Joining Fee \$50.00 Annual Fee
Family	\$75.00
Junior (under 17)	\$20.00
Social, Instructors & Committee	\$20.00

* If paid by 31st March in the current year

Instructors

Head Instructor - Neville Cox
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 Julie Brown Jacky Zakelj
 Michelle Vuaran Cathy Warcup
 Natasha Davis Karen Moralee

Aspiring Instructors

Mark Dibdin

HOT WEATHER

If the temperature reaches 34 °C or more at 6.00pm
There will be **NO TRAINING**

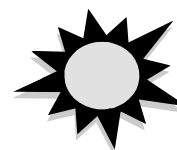
WET WEATHER

If there has been heavy rain consistently during the week or on the day,
training may be cancelled.

If you are in doubt in either circumstance,
Please ring **Neville on 8384 8511 before 6.00pm**
Or check website for cancellations.

~ ~ PLEASE REMEMBER ~ ~

- Do not park in the entrance to the training area
- You must wear your membership badge when in class
- Barking dogs must not be tied up under the veranda
- Abide by the driveway speed limit of 5k/hr



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK



Welcome to the final edition of the clubs magazine for 2011. I hope you have enjoyed reading the magazine this year as much as I have enjoyed putting it together.

There were a few success stories from our trialing members this year, so well done to those people. It has been a bit disappointing to see some clubs having to cancel trials this year, so we hope this wont be the case next year.

On the Training & Trialing page there is some important information for all members to read. The training schedule will change in 2012, this will effect everyone so please check the new times before training recommences in the new year. There is also the dates in February when the trialing members start back and the recommencement date for all other members. There is also a reminder for the setting up and packing of equipment.

In this years last edition you will find this months instructor profile is on Jacky Zakelj. Some Christmas poems and songs. There is also the usual trial results and titles. Also featuring is a page on South Australia's doggie beaches for your four legged kids this summer and photos taken at Noarlunga's Agility trial. There are also Chrissie cartoons and comics.

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and have a wonderful new year (how ever you choose to celebrate).

See you all next year!

Mel Maiolo



New Members

*The Agility Dog Club would like to
welcome these new members in
October 2011:*






August Scott & Gidget ~ Pappillon



**MEMBERSHIP
RENEWALS ARE
NOW DUE**



Club Shop

Cloth Title Badge	\$5.50		Dog Leads	\$10.00	
Cloth Logo Badge	\$5.50		(various sizes)		
Club Metal Badge	\$5.00		Polo Shirt	\$30.00	
Club Sticker - (round)	\$4.00		Windcheater	\$35.00	
Club Sticker - (long)	\$4.00		Jacket	\$70.00	
Agility Bumper sticker	\$2.00		(jackets by order require a \$20.00 deposit)		
Tea & Coffee	50¢		- If you are interested in purchasing any club clothing you can order them at the desk (if they are not already in stock).		
Water & Soft Drink	\$1.00				
Chocolate Bars	\$1.00				

PRESIDENTS REPORT

We are once again approaching the end of yet another successful year.

Along with the many titles gained this year, our club also has two new Agility Champions, Danni & Gabrielle and Judy & Bidy, congratulations on your wonderful achievement.

We are still on the lookout for new grounds; Michelle and Julie have looked into many possibilities this year, without much success, so if you know or hear of grounds that may be suitable, please, let one of the committee know so we can look into it.

Julie and Jo have once again done an excellent job with our trials this year, with all trials being well attended and with our August trial having a record number of entries, and only two rings, everyone worked together to make sure it ran smoothly and finished at a reasonable time.

After 3 years of being treasurer, Leah is retiring from committee, so a big thank you for all your hard work, it has been greatly appreciated.

I'd also like to thank Robyn Jackson for offering to continue with the club History this year even though she wasn't on the committee.

Michelle is also stepping down as Head Instructor, she has done a mighty job this year; it's not easy with 2 small children in tow. Thank you Michelle, and all our instructors, who give freely of their time in all weather conditions, without recompense, and to the detriment of their own dogs training on more than one occasion.

I want to thank all of the committee members for their dedication in the efficient running of the club, for without a tireless team; our club would not be in such a strong position.

Next year, due to the ever changing class numbers, there will be major changes with classes and times, so make sure you keep an eye on the website and the November magazine for further details.

Lastly, I'd like to thank Neville, who is my rock and keeps me focused.....mostly!

I hope you and your dogs have a great break over Christmas, and come back nice and refreshed next year.

Elaine

HEAD INSTRUCTORS REPORT

2011 has proven to be a very successful year for the members of our club with a total of 101 titles being awarded to members! In Agility there were 15 Novice, 8 Excellent, 5 Open and 2 Masters Titles. In Jumping there were 10 Novice, 10 Excellent, 3 Open, and 2 Masters Titles. In Snooker there were 5 Novice, 4 Excellent, and 1 Masters. In Gamblers there were 9 Novice, 5 Excellent and 2 Masters and finally in Strategic Pairs there were 10 Novice, 6 Excellent and 2 Masters Titles.

To top off this long list of titles our club also has had two members gain Agility Champion titles, one to Judy Magarey and Bidy and the other to Daniella McCulloch and Gabby. The Agility Champion title is the most prestigious title in the agility sport involving a tremendous amount of dedication and hard work, well done!

This year the training sessions were split into three sessions with the inclusion of the Puppy Class, which has proven to have been a strain on our instructors at various times throughout the year, so it has been decided that in 2012 the training timetable will change to two sessions. The first session will incorporate all the classes from beginners to advance, and these classes will be divided among the 4 areas. The second session will include only the trialing members. The main reason for the change is to maximise our use of instructors and also to overcome issues of setting and packing up the equipment.

I would like to thank all the instructors who have given their time and passed on their vast amount of experience and knowledge to our members throughout the year. Without our instructors our club would not be as successful as it is today, however we are always on the look out for potential new instructors to join the group. This year we have had two aspiring instructors who have graduated. They are Natasha Davis and Karen Moralee. I am sure they will do a great job inspiring and teaching our members and their dogs in 2012.

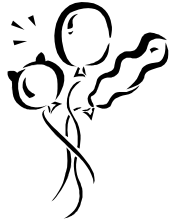
Finally thank you all for your support throughout the year. I would especially like to thank Ingrid Hanegreefs, assistant head instructor for providing courses and sequences and for sharing her knowledge and experience with me. Without your support I would have been lost.

I look forward to continuing in 2012 as an instructor and hope that all our members have enjoyed the trialing year whether or not they have been successful in the agility ring. Remember agility is about having fun with your dog!

Michelle Vuaran



Christmas Break Up & Trophy Presentation Night



Thursday 24th November 2011
7:30pm in the ADCSA Clubrooms



Please bring a plate of food to share - Savoury or Dessert

BYO Drinks - tea & coffee available free of charge

Come and have some fun

and

See who will win the trophies



See You All There!!

Santa Paws Is Coming To Town



You'd better not bark,
You'd better not bite,
You'd better not scratch
The sofa tonight,
Santa Paws is coming to town...

You'd better not growl,
You'd better just purr,
You'd better not howl
Or shed lots a fur,
Santa Paws is coming to town...

He sees you in the kitchen,
He sees your every try
At secretively snitchin'
The very last piece of pie...

Oh, You'd better just know
The greeting he sends,
He's saying "Ho Ho"
To all his Best Friends,
Santa Paws is coming to town!

Movie Trivia

1 - In the movie 'Homeward Bound; The Incredible Journey' where are the animals trying to get to?

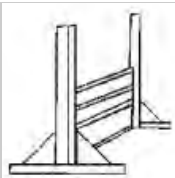
2 - What are the names of the two movies about police detectives and their dogs that were released in 1989?

3 - In the Jetsons Movie what was the name of the Jetsons family dog?

4 - In the film 'Milo & Otis' what kind of dog is Otis?



Answers: 1. San Francisco, to be with their family 2. 'Turner & Hooch' & 'K-9' 3. Astro 4. A Pug.



Training & Trialing Information



The training schedule will be changed in 2012, mainly due to the fluctuations in height categories and members attending on a regular basis.

Please check the training schedule below for the new changes, as they will start when training resumes in the new year.

New 2012 Training Schedule

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
7:30 til 8:15pm	Beginners	Intermediate	Advanced	Advanced
8:15 til 8:30pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS			
8:30 til 9:15 pm	All Trialing Height Categories - 200/300/400/500/600			

RECOMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING

FOR TRIALING MEMBERS will recommence on the 16th February 2012 and will be Games training for the first 2 weeks prior to our clubs games trial.

ALL OTHER MEMBERS will recommence on 1st March 2012.

Setting Up & Packing Up of Equipment

Members please make sure that as of 2012 if you are training in the first session could you **be at the club by 7pm** to assist with getting out the trailers and equipment and setting up courses or sequences for your class to start on time.

If you train your dogs in the second session you **must** stay to help fellow members and instructors pack up equipment and put the trailers away.

If you know you cant stay to pack up make sure you are at the club to help set up.



REMINDERS



~ Could all members please remember to write their name in the attendance record book situated at the desk.

ALSO

~ To those of you trialing, if you gain a title there is a titles announcement sheet kept at the desk. We would like you to fill this in so we can let fellow members know of your current success.

**Last night of
Training for
2011**

**17th November
2011**

Life's A Beach



Dog's, just like kids, absolutely love spending time at the beach

South Australia offers more than 30 awesome beaches your dog will love to visit this summer. Please remember, that leashes must be worn during daylight savings months from October to March. Time restrictions may apply so please check with your local council.

Kingston, in the states southeast, offers three dog friendly stretches that are sure to satisfy your pooch's desire. Further northwest, Robe has five off leash areas: Long, West and Hoppers beaches, Lipson Park and Wrights Bay.

South of Adelaide, the Onkaparinga area offers a number of beaches along the coast, running south from O'Sullivan's Beach to Christies Beach, Port Noarlunga South, Seaford Beach, Moana Beach, Maslin's Beach, Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach.

In Holdfast Bay there are a dozen beaches to choose from, starting at Brighton's North & South Beaches, taking in Glenelg's beaches (north, south, east and central) and ending up at Somerton Park.

The Charles Sturt region, which encompasses Adelaide City, has Henley and West Beaches as well as the Enfield, Grange and Semaphore Park foreshore areas.

Dog Friendly Beaches- Tips & Reminders

Here are some helpful tips about what to make sure you have with you when you go to the dog beach:

- Long Retractable Leash- helpful if you want to let your dog swim, but the beach requires that dogs are leashed even while swimming.
- Fresh water
- Sunscreen or umbrella- even dogs can get sunburned!
- Bags to clean up after your pooch
- Balls and floating toys to play with
- An extra towel



Enjoy this summer with your dogs!

Committee & Instructor Profile

Jacky Zakelj



Q: What is your position here at the club?

A: Instructor, mainly basic beginners.

Q: How long have you been a member of the Agility Dog Club?

A: Approximately 8 years.

Q: How did you first get involved in dog agility?

A: I was a member of SAODC obedience and they had agility on at night so I tried it and was totally hooked.

Q: What breed of dog do you currently own?

A: I have three Border Collies.

Q: Have you owned any other breeds?

A: Aussie Terrier, Kelpie, Red Healer cross, German Shepard.

Q: What is your greatest dog moment/win?

A: Winning ADX with Amy at the Nationals in Melbourne 2008.

Q: Name some of your other great dog achievements?

A: Making the finals with Georgie Girl in Perth the first Nationals that I ever competed in. Being in the state team for the Nationals and coming second.

Q: Is there any other ANKC disciplines you have competed in?

A: Obedience with Georgie Girl and Amy.

Q: What was your first pet?

A: Rabbit.

Q: Do you have any other pets?

A: Yes, we have 2 sheep, chooks, 5 dogs and fish.

Q: Do you have any hobbies away from dogs?

A: Supporting my grandchildren with soccer and basketball.



A Puppy's Christmas



*It's the day before Christmas
And all through the house
The puppies are squeaking
An old rubber mouse.*

*The wreath which had merrily
Hung on the door
Is scattered in pieces
All over the floor.*

*The stockings that hung
In a neat little row
Now boast a hole in
Each one of the toes.*

*The tree was subjected
To bright-eyed whims,
And now, although splendid,
It's missing some limbs.*

*I catch them and hold them.
"Be good", I insist.
They lick me, then run off
To see what they've missed.*

*And now as I watch them
The thought comes to me,
That theirs is the spirit
That Christmas should be.*

*Should children and puppies
Yet show us the way,
And teach us the joy
That should come with this day?*

*Could they bring the message
That's written above,
And tell us that, most of all
Christmas is love.*



NCODC Agility Trial 15th October, 2011



Scout
'Lemme at it!!'



Huston we have
Douglas lift off!



Rio: Careful
negotiations a-foot!!



Maggie
flying high!



Magic still makes
'magic happen'!!



Amy 'skimming
the surface'!



Isabel on an
important mission!



Zuma ... well ...
zooms!!



Ripley: 'Heh, heh
nailed it!'



Bandit joining
the dots!



Leo:
'CHARGE!!'





Holiday Etiquette For Dogs



1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
 - don't pee on the tree
 - don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
 - mind your tail when you are near the tree
 - if there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open
 - don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree
5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part:
 - not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans
 - don't eat off the buffet table
 - beg for goodies subtly
 - be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa
 - don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach
6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important:
 - observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses. (4a is particularly important)
 - respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house
 - tolerate children
 - turn on your charm big time
7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. **DON'T BITE HIM!!**



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'Twas Some Time Before Christmas...



'Twas some time before Christmas
And out on the course
The agility folks
Had all gathered in force.

There were Shelties and Shepherds
And terriers, too.
Border Collies and mixed breeds,
To name just a few.

From the A-frame, the Corgis
Looked down from afar
After stringing the lights up
And hanging the star.

They were hanging the tinsel
On the dogwalk with care.
By the snow-covered tunnel
Glistening in the cold air.

The handlers were huddled
Up close to the heat
Thinking fondly of Springtime
And of the next meet.

They thought of the Summer
Of green grass and blue skies
While visions of maroon rosettes
Danced in their eyes.

They were dreaming of glory
Of trophies and fame
Of winning the National
The top of the game.

And away toward the back
Past three jumps and the tire
On the pause table,
Gifts were piled higher and higher.

There was mini-equipment
Books and videos, too.
Some sweatshirts and t-shirts
Some red and some blue.

There were brushes and flexis
A new collar, and ball.
There were milk bones and chewies
For one and for all.

While the dogs sat and marvelled
For all them knew
That Santa Claus comes
For his canine friends, too.

So whatever your dog
Be it herding or hound.
Merry Christmas to all
And to all a Clear Round.



Christmas Dog

by Shel Silverstein

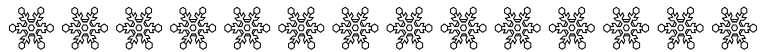


Tonight's my first night as a watchdog,
And here it is Christmas Eve.
The children are sleeping all cosy upstairs,
While I'm guarding' the stocking's and tree.

What's that now, footsteps on the rooftop?
Could it be a cat or a mouse?
Who's this down the chimney?
A thief with a beard, and a big sack for robbing' the house?

I'm barking', I'm growling', I'm biting' his butt.
He howls and jumps back in his sleigh.
I scare his strange horses, they leap in the air.
I've frightened the whole bunch away.

Now the house is all peaceful and quiet again.
The stocking's are safe as can be.
Won't the kiddies be glad when they wake up tomorrow
And see how I've guarded the tree.



Let It Snow!



I made myself a snowball
As perfect as could be,

I thought I would keep it as a pet
And let it sleep with me!

I made it some pyjamas
And a pillow for its head,

Then last night it ran away,
But first - It wet the bed....





TRIAL SUCCESS



AGILITY & JUMPING RESULTS

<i>NCODC 15/10/2011 - AM</i>	<i>NCODC 15/10/2011 - PM</i>
AD	AD
No Member Qualifiers	Q 2nd - Cathy & Maggie
ADX	ADX
Q 1st - Neville & Rio	Q 1st - Neville & Rio
ADO	Q 2nd - Julie & Georgie
No Member Qualifiers	ADO
ADM	Q 1st - Danni & Gabby
Q 1st - Danni & Gabby	Q 2nd - Jacky & Amy
Q 3rd - Jacky & Amy	Q 3rd - Val & Georgia
JD	Q 5th - Mel & Murphy
Q 1st - Helen & Jax	ADM
JDX	Q 1st - Danni & Gabby
Q 2nd - Lyn & Douglas	Q 4th - Danielle & Holly
Q 3rd - Cathy & Maggie	Q 7th - Martyn & Isabel
Q 5th - Keith & Tiffany	Q 9th - Judy & Biddy
JDO	Q 10th - Ingrid & Stella
Q 1st - Danni & Inka	JD
Q 2nd - Val & Georgia	Q 1st - Helen & Jax
Q 3rd - Jacky & Kimmi	JDX
JDM	Q 1st - Lyn & Douglas
Q 1st - Danni & Gabby	Q 3rd - Keith & Tiffany
Q 2nd - Danni & Inka	JDO
Q 4th - Neville & Rio	Q 1st - Danni & Inka
	JDM
	Q 1st - Jacky & Amy
	Q 2nd - Danni & Inka
	Q 3rd - Martyn & Isabel
	

* Only trial results from NCODC have been obtained.

Fast Dog Facts

~ A dog's whiskers are touch-sensitive hairs called vibrissae. They are found on the muzzle, above the eyes and below the jaws, and can actually sense tiny changes in airflow.



~ Dog nose prints are as unique as human finger prints and can be used to identify them.



~ Dogs don't understand pointing. They focus on the tip of your finger, not the item you are pointing at.



Christmas Dogs Nativity Scene



DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I AM WRITING IN BEHALF OF MY DOG, SNOOPY. HE IS A GOOD DOG.



IN FACT, I'LL BET IF ONE OF YOUR REINDEER EVER GOT SICK, SNOOPY WOULD FILL IN FOR HIM, AND HELP PULL YOUR SLED.



AHEM!



WELL, PERHAPS NOT. BUT HE'S STILL A GOOD DOG IN MANY WAYS.

GOOD GRIEF!




Congratulations
 Helen Tamassy
 &
 Oakridge Limelight CD



On gaining
 your
JD Title

**New
 Titles**

Congratulations
 Danielle Glynn
 &
 Holly CD ADX ADO JDM JDO3
 GDX SD SPD ET HSAs



On gaining
 your
ADM Title

Congratulations
 Carol Creek
 &
 Topspott Tennessee Two
 CDX AD JD FDX ET



On gaining
 your
JDX Title

Congratulations
 Cathy Warcup
 &
 Lindenbrae Tarfin Esprit
 PT JD GD



On gaining
 your
JDX Title

Congratulations
 Lyn Fuller
 &
 Shelsian Starbright CCD JD



On gaining
 your
JDX Title

Congratulations
 Keith Millington
 &
 Ch.Sherbrooke Tiffany Ale
 CD AD JD GD



On gaining
 your
JDX Title

Congratulations
 Mika Peace
 &
 Dykinta Red Alert ADM JDX
 ADO JDO GD SD SPD



On gaining
 your
JDM Title

Congratulations
 Neville Cox
 &
 Ch.Sherbrooke Fun In Rio
 AD JDX



On gaining
 your
**ADX & JDM
 Title**



Calendar Of Events 2011



November

5th ~ Saturday Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ 6pm

19th ~ Saturday Agility Dog Club of SA Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ 6pm

December

31st ~ Sunday Gawler Dog Training Club Inc ~ Agility & Games Trial ~ 7pm



Agility Dog Club Of SA Inc
Financial Statement From 1 October to 30 September 2011
Statement of Receipts & Payments
For the year ended 30 September 2011



<u>Receipts</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Badge & Lead Sales	181.00	202.50
Bank Interest	379.20	164.89
Donations	149.45	195.75
Equipment Sales	-	62.00
Membership	4,072.50	2,980.00
Trial Entries	12,960.00	10,811.00
Raffles/Fundraising	800.10	189.00
T-shirt/Jumper Sales	-	60.00
Hire of Equipment	-	300.00
Miscellaneous	-	15.00
	18,542.25	14,980.14
<u>Payments</u>		
Sticker & Lead Purchases	214.00	-
Bank Fees	5.00	5.00
Equipment Repairs & Maintenance	417.05	50.30
Equipment Purchases	142.44	1,154.70
Fundraising	411.58	-
Miscellaneous	337.55	341.00
Postage & Stationery	557.83	565.75
SACA Fees	114.50	137.50
Newsletter/Club History	249.02	356.20
Trial Expenses	10,161.21	6,695.30
Trophies & Sashes	1,390.68	1,139.00
T-Shirt/Jumper Purchases	39.60	-
Insurance	1,323.71	910.00
GSDC Amenity Fees	2,070.00	1,605.00
	17,461.17	12,959.75
Net Surplus for the year	1,081.08	2,020.39

Financial Statement From 1 October to 30 September 2011
Balance Sheet - As at 30 September 2011

<u>Current Assets</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Cash on hand	1,367.45	119.50
Cheque Account	7,502.64	8,045.20
Investment Account	5,604.12	5,228.43
Stock on Hand	2,097.50	2,023.00
	16,571.71	15,416.13
<u>Non-Current Assets</u>		
Equipment		
Book value at beginning of the year	10,196.16	11,301.83
Less depreciation (20%)	(2,039.23)	(2,260.37)
Add assets purchased during the year	142.44	1,154.70
Book value at end of the year	8,299.37	10,196.16
Net Assets	24,871.08	25,612.29
<u>Accumulated Funds</u>		
Balance at beginning of the year	25,612.29	24,900.57
Net Cash surplus for the year	1,081.08	2,020.39
Add back assets purchased	142.44	1,154.70
Less depreciation on equipment	(2,039.23)	(2,260.37)
Add/(Less) increase/ (decrease) in stock	74.50	(203.00)
Accumulated Funds at end of the year	24,871.08	25,612.29