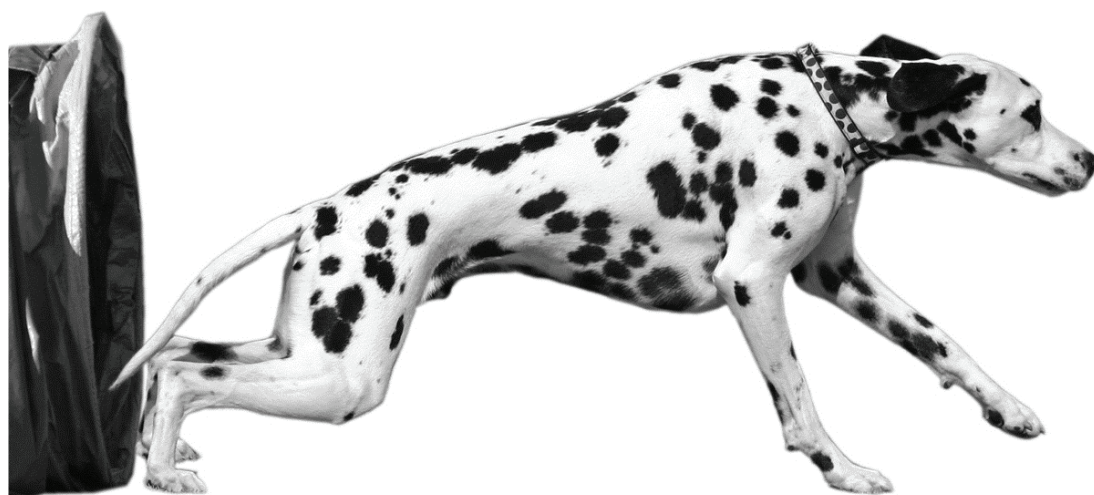


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Single	\$50.00*
Single New Member	\$15.00 Joining Fee \$50.00 Annual Fee
Family	\$75.00
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Social, Instructors & Committee	\$20.00

* If paid by 31st March in the current year

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HOT WEATHER

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

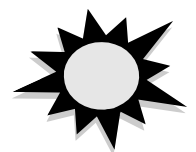
WET WEATHER

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 **Michelle on 8271 7872 or 0417 877 080 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 September edition .

This month will see the Royal Show come around again for another year. I would like to wish those who have entered the royal show (in which ever doggie discipline) the very best of luck. The royal can be challenging for those who have never entered before, so I do hope you enjoy your experience if it is your first time entering.

This months issue will see an instructor profile on Cathy Warcup. An article on body language, that some how rather your dog seems to take a lot of notice of while training and trialing. A funny version of the agility dogs dictionary, agility photos taken from our trial in August, lots and lots of titles and don't forget the trial results, puzzles and much more.

Happy training & trialing this month

Mel Maiolo

New Members

The Agility Dog Club would like to welcome these new members in July & August 2011:

July

Natalie Davis & Chilli ~ German Shepherd
Fiona Jenkins & Zamba ~ Poodle x
Kelly Jorissen and Natalie May & Jake ~ Pomeranian
Joshua Lee & Jet ~ Border Collie

August

Kathy Millington & Hannah ~ NSDTR
Terry Butters & Trooper ~ Golden Retriever
Vicky Cunliffe & Roxy ~ Border Collie
Jo O'Flaherty & Harry ~ Fox Terrier x

COVER PICTURE

Appearing on the cover of this months magazine is *Carol Creek's Dalmatian - Topspott Tennessee Two CDX AD JD FDX ET "Bandit"*.

The photo was taken by Robyn Jackson at the Agility Dog Club's agility & jumping trial on the 13th August 2011.

Club Shop



Cloth Title Badge \$5.50
Cloth Logo Badge \$5.50
Club Metal Badge \$5.00
Agility Bumper sticker \$2.00

Polo Shirt \$30.00
Windcheater \$35.00
Jacket \$70.00



(jackets by order require a \$20.00 deposit)



Tea & Coffee 50¢
Water & Soft Drink \$1.00
Chocolate Bars \$1.00



- If you are interested in purchasing any club clothing you can order them at the desk (if they are not already in stock).

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi everyone,

Well, it's now spring, which means daylight saving's will start next month and that gives us the opportunity to spend even more time with our dogs, long walks on the beach...what could be better than that!

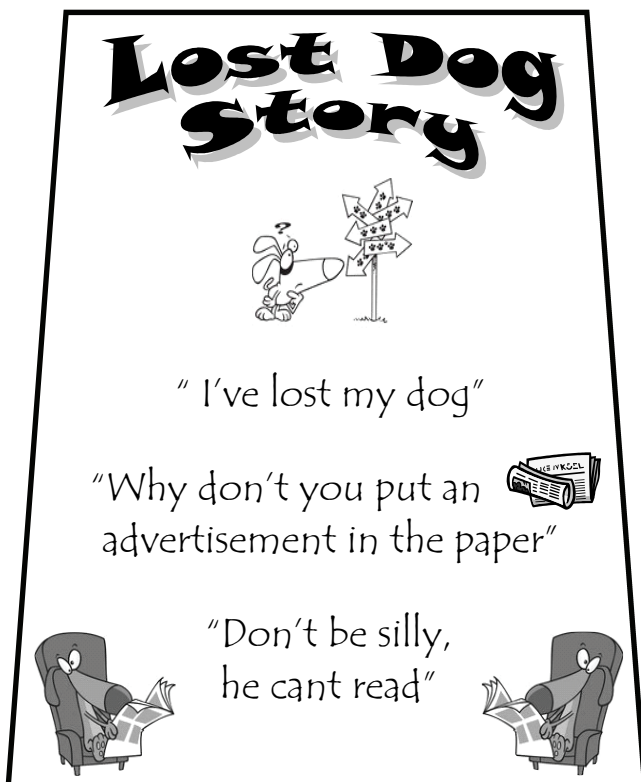
Thanks to Julie for holding the fort while Neville and I was away. We had a lovely trip, and after Neville finished judging a couple of trials in Darwin, we did all the touristy stuff around Darwin and exploring the Northern Territory.

Being at the trials in Darwin certainly makes one appreciate what we have here in SA, in Darwin they can only trial for 5 months of the year, so they cram in as many trials as they can, whether they be agility games or obedience, having a trial just about every weekend, there are only two clubs in Darwin and most of the time they are lucky to get 15 entries in a trial, they have two resident judges, so most of the judges are flown in from interstate, which takes a lot of fundraising on their part to be able to afford it. Most of their members are, due to the armed forces in Darwin, transient, and only a handful are permanent members, so they have to put in an enormous amount of effort just to be able to trial their dogs. I take my hat off to them for all the hard work they put in, and wish they were members of our club, we could use a few more dedicated people like them.

Now, closer to home...while waiting around for my training session to start, I have noticed how many people DON'T praise their dogs for doing it right, although I do hear a lot of, shall we say negativity, when the dogs gets it wrong, this is not just in the lower grades, but in the trialing classes as well! Agility is supposed to be fun, so how about letting your dog know when they get it right, so they can enjoy it too!

Good luck to everyone entered in the royal show, whether it be agility, obedience or conformation.

Elaine



"Guess who got the most Father's Day cards?"

Every person you meet knows something you don't, learn from them.



Committee & Instructor Profiles

Cathy Warcup



Q: What is your position here at the club?

A: Instructor, although I try and help generally.

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

A: Since 2000.

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

A: I blame Julie for that, bring Kaycee along and have a go she said and I've been hooked since!

Q: What breed of dog do you currently own?

A: A Border Collie.

Q: Have you owned any other breeds?

A: Australian Shepherds and a Golden Retriever.

Q: What is your greatest dog moment/win?

A: Kaycee winning the 2008 Top Open Agility Title from SACA.

Q: Name some of your other great dog achievements?

A: Gyp gaining her Tracking Championship and ADM.

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

A: Obedience (briefly), Tracking and Herding.

Q: What was your first pet?

A: My family always had Golden Retrievers, so my first dog was a Goldie called Jess.

Q: Do you have any other pets?

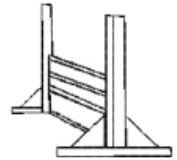
A: A horse, a donkey and a flock of sheep!

Q: Do you have any hobbies away from dogs?

A: The farm, Liverpool Football Club and I like to draw.



Training & Trialing Information



2011 Training Schedule

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
7:30 til 8:10pm	Puppies & Beginners	Advanced	400/500 trialing	400/500 trialing
8:10 til 8:20pm	ANNOUNCEMENTS			
8:20 til 9:00 pm	Intermediate	Intermediate	600/300/200 trialing	600/300/200 trialing
9:00 til 9:40pm	PACK UP		500/400 trialing	500/400 trialing



PUPPY CLASS

is now here:

For puppies to start training they must be 6 months of age, and have to attended some kind of puppy preschool.

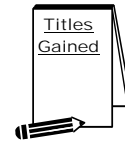
Puppy class will include foundation training, handling and an introduction to agility equipment and basic obedience.

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.

Members Please Note...

Week commencing the 1st September 2011 the puppy and beginner class will be combined together for the remainder of the year.

If possible, could you please inform any members you know in these classes of the change to the training schedule.

Please refer to the above training schedule for the new times.

Thank You.

Training Cancelled

Thursday 8th September

Due to instructors having Royal Show commitments all training sessions will be cancelled.

Normal training sessions will resume on 15th September.



CLUB AWARDS REMINDER



It is coming up to that time of year again when our clubs trialing year comes to an end.

We ask that if you haven't already done so throughout the year to please start getting any completed title forms or any trialing qualification sheets into our records officer - Geoff so he can start gathering all the points together for our end of year awards.

If you don't get these forms into Geoff by the 6th of October you will not be eligible for club awards.



The dance of AGILITY

requires flexibility, coordination, dedication and accuracy.

JUST LIKE BALLET!

AMAZING DOGGY FACT

A dogs heart beats between 70 and 120 times a minute, compared with a human heart which beats 70 - 80 times a minute.



If Dogs Sent Letters to God



Dear God,

Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! Would it be so hard to re-name the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God,

When we get to heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?

Dear God,

If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God,

We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

WIN OR LOSE WE'LL STILL HAVE FUN!



DID YOU KNOW!

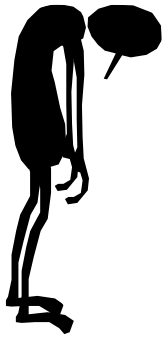


Nannette Shea & her Labrador Cross Bonnie was the first club member and team in the state to gain the new ADX title.

The Agility Excellent class was introduced in 1997.

Quote:

Tell me and I forget, Teach me and I remember, Involve me and I learn.



BODY LANGUAGE!

Since you don't speak the same language as your dog, your body language plays an important role in both preparing him for training and during training. Dogs are masters at non-verbal communication. They can communicate a variety of needs and desires to you through their behaviour. For example, at dinner time you will probably find your dog spread out near the table with his chin flat on the floor and his eyes following the meat platter as it is passed around the table. He is actually begging. Without even knowing it, you may be communicating important messages to your dog through your body language. And threatening and overpowering body language may discourage him from responding to agility training and encourage behaviour problems such as wetting, chewing, barking or biting out of fear.

How to begin.....

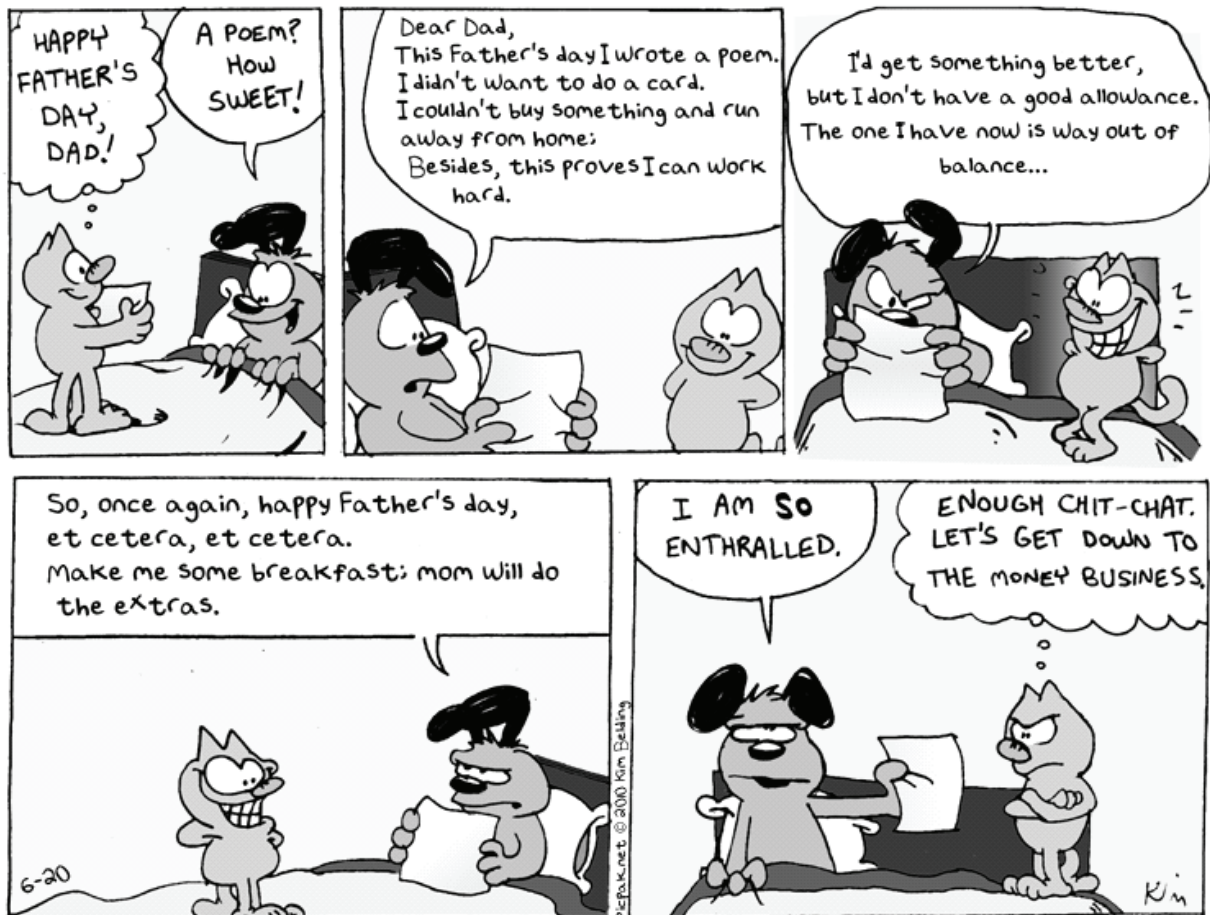
A good rule of thumb... Always use non-threatening behaviour around your dog. This especially important when working with shy, timid or small dogs.

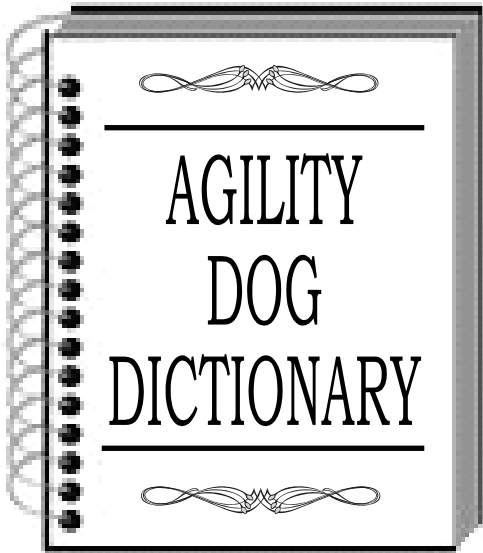
When training, make sure you are in an environment in which your dog feels safe.

Remember, you are bigger than your dog. That alone may be intimidating!

Basic Do's & Don'ts

- When possible get down to eye level with your dog and play with them.
- When you are training, watch your posture. A casual relaxed stance will make your dog think you are not in charge.
- Never point your finger at your dog in an accusing manner, and **never** hit themThey will learn to be afraid of your hands.
- When working with a small dog, give some space. Do not tower over them, or he will feel threatened.
- Never stare directly into the eyes of your dog for more than a couple of seconds. It is unfriendly, challenging and threatening.





A-frame: a long, slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.



ANKC: an agility organization that also has beauty contests, though no-one knows why.

Chute: what your human says when you take the "long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through" once too often.

COME!: go immediately to your human as soon as you're finished with the next three obstacles.

Contact: what your human says to get you to start your engine and take to the skies.

Quiet!: means you should cheer on the dog running the course. In the spirit of good sportsmanship, cheer louder for those dogs you don't particularly like, but cheer loudest of all for the dogs that live with you.



STAY!: an agility command that means wait until your human turns her back on you, and then quickly take the first few obstacles while she tries to catch up.

Table: one of the few shady spots on the course.

Teeter: a long slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

Touch: what your human says to get you to jump over the yellow zone on contact obstacles.

Triple: a long, slinky-like pipe that is fun to run through.

Tunnel: a long, slinky-like pipe that you run through anytime you don't know which obstacle your human wants you to take. Can also be taken because you prefer it to the obstacle your human wants you to take.



Celebrity Dog Quiz

1. What kind of dog is Scooby - Doo?

- A) Chihuahua B) Beagle
C) Schnauzer D) Great Dane



2. Name the Simpson's dog?

- A) Honey B) Mutt
C) Snowball D) Santas Little Helper

3. What kind of profession did the Simpson's rescue him from?

- A) Dog Racing B) Dog Grooming
C) Dog Sledding D) Police Dog

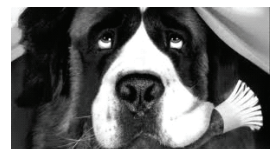


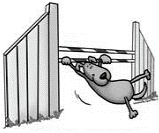
4. Name the movie about a St. Bernard with the same name as a classical musician?

- A) Around the beach B) Beethoven
C) Wagner & Lacey D) Turner & Hooch

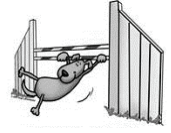
5. What kind of dog starred in the movie K9 with James Belushi?

- A) German Shepherd B) Newfoundland
C) Chihuahua D) Cheshire





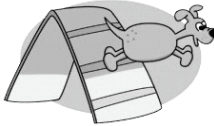
TRIAL SUCCESS



AGILITY RESULTS

ADCSA 13/8/2011 - AM	ADCSA 13/8/2011 - PM
AD	AD
Q 3rd - Julie & Georgie	Q 1st - Michelle & Skye
ADX	Q 3rd - Lyn & Douglas
Q 1st - Mel & Murphy	Q 5th - Julie & Georgie
Q 2nd - Elaine & Cherry	ADX
ADO	Q 1st - Mel & Murphy
No Member Qualifiers	Q 2nd - Elaine & Cherry
ADM	Q 3rd - Melissa & Zeta
Q 1st - Danni & Gabby	ADO
Q 2nd - Danni & Inka	Q 1st - Jacky & Amy
Q 4th - Judy & Bidy	Q 3rd - Danni & Inka
Q 5th - Mika & Mason	Q 6th - Ann & Russell
Q 10th - Julie & Magic	ADM
Q 11th - Julie & Sage	Q 1st - Danni & Gabby
	Q 3rd - Judy & Bidy

JUMPING RESULTS

ADCSA 13/8/2011 - AM	ADCSA 13/8/2011 - PM
JD	JD
Q 2nd - Bron & Ricky	Q 1st - Michelle & Larry
JDX	JDX
Q 4th - Jenny & Misty	Q 1st - Mel & Murphy
JDO	Q 2nd - Lyn & Douglas
Q 1st - Danni & Gabby	Q 5th - Keith & Tiffany
Q 3rd - Danni & Inka	Q 6th - Kathy & Ripley
JDM	Q 7th - Jenny & Misty
Q 2nd - Martyn & Isabel	JDO
Q 5th - Ingrid & Stella	Q 1st - Danni & Inka
Q 8th - Judy & Bidy	JDM
	Q 2nd - Jacky & Amy
	Q 3rd - Danielle & Holly
	Q 6th - Martyn & Meeko
	Q 10th - Ingrid & Stella
	Q 13th - Judy & Bidy
	Q 16th - Elaine & Jaffa
	Q 19th - Martyn & Isabel

YOU'RE GOING
TO HAVE TO
COME DOWN
SOMETIME!



STRATEGIC PAIRS RESULTS

GDTG 28/8/2011 - AM
SPD
Q 2nd - Mika & Kormac
Q 5th - Judy & Scout
Q 6th - Kathy & Ebony
Q 6th - Lyn & Douglas
Q 7th - Bron & Ricky
Q 7th - Vicki & Demon
SPDX
Q 2nd - Elaine & Jaffa
Q 2nd - Mel & Murphy
Q 3rd - Danni & Gabby
SPDM
Q 2nd - Jacky & Amy
Q 2nd - Danni & Inka

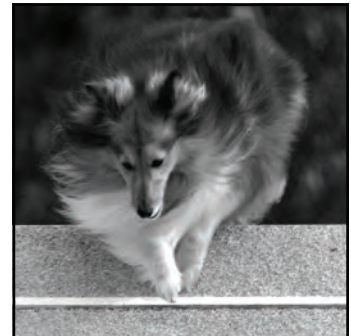
GAMBLERS RESULTS

GDTG 28/8/2011 - AM
GD
Q 6th - Kathy & Ebony
Q 7th - Lyn & Douglas
Q 8th - Mel & Murphy
Q 12th - Helen & Jax
Q 13th - Bron & Ricky
GDX
Q 2nd - Jacky & Kimmi
Q 3rd - Mika & Mason
Q 6th - Sarah & Ash
Q 7th - Julie & Sage
Q 8th - Keith & Tiffany
GDM
Q 1st - Danielle & Holly
Q 2nd - Danni & Inka
Q 4th - Danni & Gabby
Q 6th - Jacky & Amy
Q 7th - Neville & Thomas
Q 8th - Julie & Magic

Trial results only obtained in AM trial of GDTG Games Trial.



ADCSA Agility Trial 13th August, 2011



Douglas, Skye & Georgie surveying the scene from great heights!!



Ricky, Rio, Georgia & Misty - Now where else could you find such cheeky, happy faces!!



Murphy, Russell, Ripley & Inka contesting the above cheeky, happy faces title!!



Holly & Gabby playing 'peek-a-boo' in the weavers!!

Magic: 'Here I am!!'



New Titles



Congratulations

Unetta Shugg
&
Meeko JDX ADX GD SPD



On gaining
your
JDM Title



Congratulations

Mel Maiolo
&
Ch.Sherbrooke Luck Oth Irish
AD JD SPD SD



On gaining
your
ADX Title



Congratulations

Julie Jones
&
Shalreign Just A Doll JD



On gaining
your
AD Title



Congratulations

Elaine Cox
&
Sherbrooke All The Sevens
JDX AD



On gaining
your
ADX Title



Congratulations

Kathy Bannister
&
Riverhaven Copper Leaf
CDX ADX JD GD SPD SD



On gaining
your
JDX Title



Congratulations

Michelle Vuaran
&
Mysticskye



On gaining
your
AD Title



Congratulations

Bron Gascoigne
&
Celleen Quick Sticks



On gaining
your
JD Title



Thank You!

Thomas gained his first leg in Masters Gamblers back in June 2008. Now finally after 3 years 'Thomas' has finally gained his long awaited GDM title.

I would just like to take this opportunity to thank Neville for all the hard work he has put into training Thomas in between training his own dogs and handling him to his title while I was pregnant and beyond. I never thought this day would come and I am so pleased and very grateful.

Thank You Neville

Mel
&

Thomas ADM JDM ADO JDO ET SDM SPDM GDM



Congratulations

Mel Maiolo
&
Thomas ADM JDM ADO JDO
ET SPDM SDM GDX



On gaining
your
GDM Title



Congratulations

Danni McCulloch
&
OC AgCh Gabrielle ADM JDM
ADO JDO SDX GDM SPD



On gaining
your
SPDX Title





Puzzles



Dog Word Scramble Puzzles

Unscramble the first four words in each set of scrambles. Then use the circled letters to unscramble the final word. Some of the words may unscramble into more than one word, but only one word is related to the puzzle.

1. ABOUT DOGS

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Answer:

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3. DOG BREEDS 2

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Answer:

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2. DOG BREEDS

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Answer:

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4. FICTIONAL DOGS

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Answer:

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Calendar Of Events 2011



September

- 2nd to 10th Royal Show - Jumping Friday 2nd, 6:15pm
Royal Show - Agility Saturday 3rd, 5:45pm
- 11th ~ Sunday German Shepherd Dog Club of SA ~ Agility Trial ~ Double
- 17th ~ Saturday Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ Double
- 18th ~ Sunday Spencer Gulf Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ Double
- 24th ~ Saturday Para District Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Mock Trial & Fun Day

October

- 15th ~ Saturday Noarlunga City Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ Double
- 22nd ~ Saturday Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ 9am
- 23rd ~ Sunday Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ 9am
- 29th ~ Saturday Gawler Dog Training Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ Double

November

- 5th ~ Saturday Southern Districts Kennel & Obedience Dog Club Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ 6pm
- 19th ~ Saturday Agility Dog Club of SA Inc ~ Agility Trial ~ 6pm



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