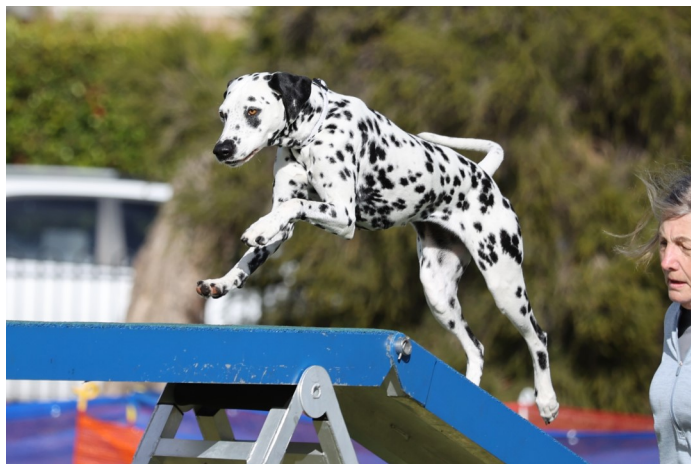


One Jump Ahead



Agility Dog Club of SA



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2025

From The Editor

Welcome to the latest edition of the newsletter..

At the end of another year and our club had 4 successful trials for the year and its been great to a number of new competitors in the Novice classes.

Our club has received a lot of new equipment this year with the new soft broad jump and the gallican weavers being used for the first time in trials in SA. The club also ordered a second barndoor tyre and more Adams jumps. Recently the committee agreed to order new yellow training tunnels plus a new 5m competition tunnel plus a second light weight A frame. We are also looking at options to replace our current spreads to comply with the new rule changes in time for our first trial in May next year.

As always the best way to learn more about agility is to attend or even volunteer at a trial either at the club or others as listed on the back of the newsletter. Everyone is welcome to come and watch.

If you want to help the club and learn more about how trials run consider volunteering to steward an agility trial. If you cannot make it to a club event other clubs are always looking for volunteers to help out..

Don't forget to share our facebook page link on any dog related pages you are on to get the word out

<https://www.facebook.com/Agility-Dog-Club-of-SA-311217319720180/>

Jenny Barnes

Editor



2025 Committee

President	Michelle Vuaran	
Vice President	Libby Eichner	
Head Instructor	Ingrid Hanegreefs	
Treasurer	Lisa Smith	
Secretary	Jenny Pearson	Public Officer
Committee	Jenny Barnes	Newsletter/Trophy count
	Bev Mayne	
	Karen Moralee	Equipment repair
	Margie Day	

Membership Fees

Joining Fee	\$15
Single membership	\$65
Family	\$95
Junior (under 17)	\$35
Social	\$35
Committee & Instructors	\$35

Memberships are half price for new members from 1st July to 1st Oct

Club Bank Account Details

BSB : 035-002
 A/c No : 476678
 Name : Agility Dog Club of SA Inc
 Ref : Your Name

Instructors

Head Instructor

Ingrid Hanegreefs

Assistant Head instructor

Instructors

Karen Moralee
 Julie Brown
 Jenny Barnes
 Pin Needham (Puppy Instructor)
 Jenny Pearson (Assistant Instructor)
 Michelle Vuaran

Weather

If the temperature is more than 34 degrees at 4.30pm training may be cancelled

If there is heavy rain during the day or forecast keep a check on the facebook pages where any cancellations will be announced before 5pm



Attention Trialers

If you have gained titles and would like a Title Patch as pictured above they are available from the club for \$6.50 each.

Some competitors sew them onto clothing others put them on dog coats to display their achievements.

You can even get a ADCSA patch while stocks last!

End of Year awards

JUMPING

Top Non-Titled Jumping

Maria Watson & Maverick

Novice Jumping

Bev Mayne & Southspirit Forget Me Not

2nd Tracy Warland & B

3rd Rachel Humphrys & Jayda

Excellent Jumping (equal first)

Lisa Smith & Willbegood Shinko Rafiki

Rachel Humphrys & Jayda

Masters Jumping

Michelle Vuaran & Kerodan Kick Start My Heart

2nd Lisa Smith & Hudson

3rd Ingrid Hanegreefs & Blrrmal Park Ella

4th Helen Irving & Edelevlek NuHope Summer Breeze

Open Jumping

Karen Moralee & Morehill Scarlet In Red

Top Jumping Dog

Karen Moralee & Wattavue Amelia Joy

AGILITY

Top Non-Titled Agility

Karen Moralee & Morehill Scarlet In Red

Novice Agility

Bev Mayne & Southspirit Forget Me Not

2nd Rachel Humphrys & Jayda

3rd Tracy Warland & B

Excellent Agility

Michelle Vuaran & Kerodan Kick Start My Heart

Top Agility Dog

Michelle Vuaran & Arajoel Breezie Rogue

President's Award – (most passes, equal first)

Helen Irving & Edelevlek NuHope Summer Breeze

Rachel Humphrys & Jayda

State Award winners

300 Novice Agility Tracy Warland & B

200 Novice Jumping Maria Watson & Maverick

400 Excellent Jumping Lyn Fuller & Donriver Centre Court Star

500 Excellent Jumping Rachel Humphrys & Jayda

Excellent Snooker Karen Moralee & Morehill Scarlet In Red

Novice Strategic Pairs Lisa Smith & Hudson and Libby Eichner & Tookurra Storm Chaser





Maximum weight for manual handling

Please be aware of the information below—while most of our equipment is considered lightweight below are the recommendations for manual lifting and why items such as tunnels & bags at our club are not as heavy as in some other locations with a different demographic. These are general guidelines for healthy average members of the population and our club does take into consideration that many of our members are women who are in the older age categories . So in the interest of our members health the club has looked to keep a balance in keeping both members and their dogs safe in training and competition

Recommended Limits for Women

	Load Held Close to the Body	Load Held Further Away
Head Height	7kg	3kg
Shoulder Height	13kg	7kg
Elbow Height	16kg	10kg
Knuckle Height	13kg	7kg
Mid-Lower Leg Height	7kg	3kg

Recommended Limits for Men

	Load Held Close to the Body	Load Held Further Away
Head Height	10kg	5kg
Shoulder Height	20kg	10kg
Elbow Height	25kg	15kg
Knuckle Height	20kg	10kg
Mid-Lower Leg Height	10kg	5kg

Class Timings !!

If you are in New Beginners your class now starts at 6.30pm and runs til 7.15pm. This is to allow new members and their dogs to start learning the basic skills without the distraction of the higher classes. Please arrive by 6pm to help set up and remain to pack up the beginners area.

Intermediate or Advanced classes that train using the sequences your class time is 7.15pm but please arrive by 630pm to help set up the sequences. The more who come early the more sequences/jumping course will be set up. If only a handful attend to set up there may only be one sequence available. **And remember it's a club rule that members must either assist with set up or pack up—not turn up at the last second before class and then leave. Members who fail to assist with either set up or pack up on a regular basis may ultimately not be permitted to train.**

If you are in trialling group your session now starts at 8pm. Please wait until that time before running dogs on equipment to avoid distracting the inexperienced dogs in the 715pm session. Triallers are expected to split into height groups and move on promptly—if you are looking to practice a particular skill be mindful that everyone will want to get around all sequences and jumping course so you may have to set something up adjacent to the training area if you might be holding up the group otherwise. Trialling members are expected to assist with packup.

Please remember if you are entering and competing in trials you are to train in the trialling group at 8pm unless approved by the chief instructor for the benefit of the club.

New Equipment in action

New tyre



New Gallican weavers



Adams wing jump



Soft Broad jump



ADCSA Members success at the SA State Champs

IN June this year club members had a great deal of success at the SA State Championships.

Cathy Warcup & Tomas took out the award for Excellent Jumping 600
Lisa Smith & Rafiki took out the award for Excellent Jumping 500
Michelle Vuaran & Seeker took out the award for Excellent Agility 500





ADCSA ran 4 successful trials in 2025 in April, May July and September. Our trials dates are slightly different next year with our first trial in the later part of May.

Pictured are some members of the trialling class in action during the year.





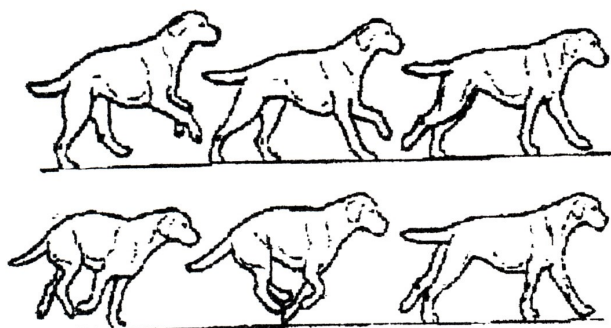
FIRST JUMP SYNDROME

A while back I had the pleasure of reading a book called "A to Z of Jumping" written by M Christine Zink DVM, PHD & Julie Daniels. It tells you about the different ways dogs jump and how it affects them and why they jump that particular way. If you ever get a chance to read this book, please do, and you too will have a better understanding of the way, how and why your dog jumps the way it does.

Here is an extract from the book, on the first jump syndrome, and why some dogs always knock off the first bar when it's the first jump.

In an observation made while viewing hundreds of dogs starting their agility runs, it was noticed that dogs that are left standing at the start line tend to trot a few steps prior to breaking into a canter in preparation for the first jump. If the start line is situated close to the first jump, this frequently leaves the dog with just one canter stride before taking off to clear the jump. In contrast, dogs that are left in a sit at the start line tend to spring forward with their rear legs and begin moving at a canter immediately. This allows them to accelerate faster and to collect or extend themselves appropriately in preparation for the first jump.

It was also evident that the first jump in an agility trial was usually taken with less certainty and often with a different jumping style than the remainder of the jumps in the course. This first jump phenomenon was evident in the vast majority of dogs and suggests that the handlers should make specific plans to help the dog accommodate that first jump. This may be done by leaving the dog in a sit at the beginning of the course and by placing him well behind the start line.



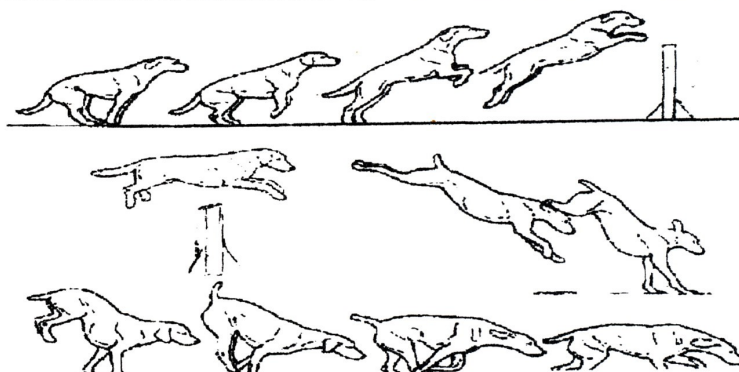
The canter is a gait that easily allows the dog to alter his speed and stride length.

This makes it an ideal gait to use in jumping, because it provides the dog with the flexibility to make last minute changes in speed and stride length, so that he will arrive at his preferred take-off spot.

ABOVE: The canter, this dog is leading with the left leg.



RIGHT: The jump is an extension of the canter.



Next month:- Different jumping styles

AGILITY DOG CLUB OF SA INC

RECONCILIATION OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

30 SEPTEMBER 2025

RECEIPTS

Income	19,312.70	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 19,312.70

PAYMENTS

Expenses	17,358.12	
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$ 17,358.12

SURPLUS	\$ 1,954.58
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Bank Balance carried forward from previous year	\$ 24,394.17
Plus: Surplus for the year	\$ 1,954.58
Less: Petty Cash movement	\$ 94.90
BANK BALANCE 30 SEPTEMBER 2025	<u>\$ 26,253.85</u>

I have examined the Club books and records and consider this Statement presents a true record of the financial position of the AGILITY DOG CLUB OF SA INC general Account for the year ended 30 September 2025.



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Don't forget !

There have been several rule changes in the new agility rules including new height categories. Check the link below to keep up to date incl the height YOUR dog should now be training over

<https://dogsaustralia.org.au/media/10407/1-da-agility-and-games-rules-01-01-26.pdf>

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Half Page—\$15

Quarter Page—\$7.50



Training Schedule – Subject to change Keep an eye on Facebook	
6:45- 7:15pm	Puppies
6.30-715pm	Beginners
7.15-8pm	New Intermediate, Intermediate and Advanced
8pm-8.45pm	Trialling Class
8.45pm	Pack up

Trial Competition Diary

As per DOGS SA Journal listing (subject to change)

Apr 4-5—Agility and Jumping Mt Gambier

Apr 12 Agility & Jumping Gawler

Apr 18 Agility & Jumping Noarlunga

May 2 Agility & Jumping Munno Para

May 9 Agility & Jumping Para Districts

May 16 ADCSA Agility & Jumping

May 24 Agility & Jumping Southern Districts

June 6-8 State Championships AAC

June 14 Agility & Jumping Gawler