

# MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

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### Hello Members

Firstly, welcome back to President John who is feeling much better after a recent short stay in hospital. John, we are all so pleased to see you back at Sunday training and looking so well.

### Annual General Meeting

This Sunday, 13 March, is the date set for the Club's Annual General Meeting, commencing at 10.30am. It is hoped that many of you will stay for the AGM and have a say in the election of your new committee for 2011. A reminder that only current financial members of the Club are eligible to vote. The Agenda and a copy of last year's minutes are circulated with this Newsletter.

### Relay for Life – Weekend 26 and 27 March 2011

The Relay for Life is to be held at Milton Showground in two weeks time. Most of the events will be held on the Saturday, with some participants walking through the night and finishing at 9.30am Sunday morning. **Dog training is definitely still on, weather permitting.**

### RSPCA Million Paws Walk – 15 May 2011

Dog training is cancelled on 15 May 2011 because the Million Paws Walk is to be held at the Showground this year. The RSPCA has asked the Dog Club to help on the day. Several of our committee members are already committed to an event in Canberra on that day, and so we are seeking volunteers from our general members to assist as Marshals and Stewards, plus to help with the running of a Rally O event to be held by our Club. If you would like to help, either email [newsletter@mudtc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@mudtc.org.au) and give your name and telephone number, or please see Roy or Janet at training.

The RSPCA will permit some stalls to be set up at the Showground for the promotion and/or selling of goods and any member from the Dog Club wishing to find out more information should contact Nicole Rattenbury Ulladulla RSPCA President on 0413 304 872.

### Milton Show - "We are the Champions"

This year's Show was a wonderful promotion of our Club and all the varied dog disciplines.

Dog Club events commenced on Friday afternoon with an hour long demonstration of obedience, agility, weaving poles, flag races and flyball. The whole program was extremely well co-ordinated and provided the large spectator crowd with a real insight into what we do at our Club. The obedience demonstration team, led by Rick, were first and showed the importance of the basics of obedience work, which can then lead into learning other disciplines. Then members of the same team showed their dogs doing various "tricks" before thrilling the crowd with a great agility display.

Under Rosie and Diane's direction the performance then progressed to the other very popular disciplines of weaving poles, flag races and flyball, finishing with inviting the children to sing along to the song *How Much is that Doggy in the Window*, while Diane's Kelpie "Lady" barked in the appropriate spots, and danced with her. Congratulations to everyone involved, it was a fantastic promotion of the Milton Ulladulla Dog Training Club.

On Saturday Club members took part in the fun Agility / Jumping competition, Dog Championship Show and Dog Jumping event. Club members did especially well in the competitions, with the following results: -

#### Novice Agility - Small

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tracey Collins & Koda - Toy Poodle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Amy Lyons & Kuta - Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Cheryl Ball & Oscar. - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

#### Novice Agility - Medium

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Butson & Tia. - Kelpie/Labrador
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Wilden & Rex - Kelpie Cross
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Louise Hamilton & Darcy - Border Collie

#### Open Agility - Small

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tracey Collins & Koda - Toy Poodle
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Ball & Sam - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel/Fox Terrier
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony & June Mitchell & Xena. - Shetland Sheepdog

#### Open Agility - Medium

- 1<sup>st</sup> Danielle Butson & Tia - Kelpie/Labrador

#### Novice Jumping Small

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jackson Winter & Mavrick - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tony & June Mitchell & Georgia - Shetland Sheepdog
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tracey Collins & Koda - Toy Poodle

#### Novice Jumping - Medium

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mark Wilden & Rex - Kelpie/Cross
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Louise Hamilton & Darcy Border Collie
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rex & Nerida Robinson & Trin. - Border Collie

#### Open Jumping - Small

- 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Lyons & Kuta - Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tracey Collins & Koda - Toy Poodle
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tony & June Mitchell & Jamie - Shetland Sheepdog

#### Open Jumping - Medium

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cheryl Brunskill & Jana - Australian Kelpie
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Horrocks & Jack - Australian Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Danielle Butson..& Tia - .Kelpie/Labrador

Thank you very much indeed to everyone who helped make this event such a success, especially Diane who does all the behind the scenes organisation and takes the entries. Special thanks to Rick, Mark and Jim who helped Rosie and Jenny to put up bunting and the obstacles and to Stewards Rosie and Jenny for a very well run competition.



**Obedience Demo Team**



**L - R Jenny, Rosie and Natalie Winter**



**L-R Danielle&Tia, Jim&Jack, Cheryl&Jana**

Our Club is very grateful to Judge Natalie Winter who officiated on the day, and to her son Johnathon, who was a steward.

An Agility / Jumping event such as this does take a great deal of organisation and involves a lot of work on the day itself. For future events members are invited to donate some of their time to either help out in advance, or on the day itself. Even members who are taking part can fill in as stewards or helpers while they are waiting to participate. Any help will be very gratefully received.

### **Championship Dog Show**

The Championship Dog Show is part of the Milton Show and not specifically a Dog Club event, however dog club members do assist by maintaining the Dog Rings and this was acknowledged with thanks by Diane Richmond on the day. Instructor Natalie Moore was overjoyed by the success of her Staffordshire Bull Terrier Beachwarrior Lighting Bolt (Bolt) who won Best of Breed, and Vanstaff Tainted Love (Abby) who won R/up Best of Breed – congratulations.

### **Dog Jumping Competition**

Last, but certainly not least of the dog winners from our Club at the Milton Show was Natalie's dog Chelsea who won the Local Dog High Jump competition at the Show, jumping a height of 2.1 metres - wow !!



**Chelsea – The Jumping Dog**

## **MEMBERS CORNER**

### **New Members**

A very warm welcome to our new members, please forward your email address to [newsletter@mudtc.org.au](mailto:newsletter@mudtc.org.au) if you would like to receive your newsletter notification electronically. Also current members, please email if you wish to be included on the electronic listing.

Congratulations to all members who have graduated and were recently presented with their certificates. Well done.



### **Flyball and Trial Results – Well Done to the following members:**

**Canberra Royal Show** – weekend 26 and 27 February.

The Mudd on the Paws 1 Team of Kylie White & Jackie, Trent Shepherd & Possum, Rosie Milton & Pac & Wizz, Louise Hamilton & Darcy came 3rd in 1st Division.

Sunday 27th of February

Ruth Hall's Shandi (Border Collie) gained a Qualifying score and came 3rd in Gamblers,

Ruth Hall's Mr Paddy (Border Collie) gained a qualifying score and came 5th in Gamblers

Ruth's Shandi (Border Collie) & Emma's Blitz (Australian Kelpie) gained a Qualifying score and came 2nd in Strategic Pairs

Kim Porter's Brock (Border Collie) & Ruth's Mr Paddy (Border Collie) gained a Qualifying score and came 5th in Strategic Pairs.

Kim Porter's Bella 1st Place and a qualifying score in Masters Jumping; 5th Place and a qualifying score in Masters Agility; 8th Place and a qualifying score in Masters Jumping 4th Place and a qualifying score in Open Agility 5th Place and a qualifying score in Open Jumping

**Newcastle All Breeds Training Club 5 & 6 March**

Ruth Hall's Shandi had a qualifying score and gained 2nd place in Novice Jumping

Sunday

Ruth's Shandi & Emma's Blitz gained a qualifying score to pass in Strategic Pairs

Kim's Brock & Ruth's Mr Paddy gained a qualifying score to pass in Strategic Pairs

and Ruth's Shandi gained a qualifying score and came 2nd in Novice Jumping

**More Photos from the Milton Show  
Prizes Galore !**



**Jenny & Billy**



**Liz & Rose**



**The demo team**



**Tony&Sena Sarah&Sam Louise&Darcy Mark&Rex  
Tracy&Koda**



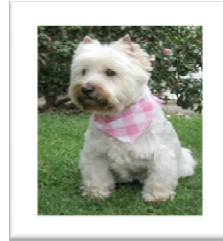
**Louise&Darcy Mark&Rex Danielle&Tia**



**Amy&Kuta Cheryl&Oscar Tracey&Koda**



**PENNY**



We were all sad to hear that wee Westie Penny passed away on 16 February 2011, having been a Club member since November 1997. This beautiful little dog was the great mate of Roy and Jan Cullen who, whilst now

missing her very much, have wonderful memories of the devotion and love that Penny gave them.

Penny was a West Highland White Terrier. Terrier breeds are one of the more difficult breeds to train in obedience and agility. This did not deter Roy and Penny and they attended training classes regularly and worked very hard. This hard work resulted in Penny gaining success in every discipline taught at our Club, a feat not often achieved. Penny was awarded the Most Improved Agility Award in 1999 and won the Club Championship for Small Dogs, the Marion Mann Trophy, in 2006 and 2007.

Penny mastered flyball, zipball, flag races, tracking, obedience and agility, always trying her best to please Roy and Jan and whoever else was watching at the time. Penny loved an audience, and the audiences especially loved Penny. Penny was a member of the Club's demonstration team and performed at Australia Day, Milton Show, the Settlers Fair, RSPCA events and the Masonic Retirement Village in Berry. She was a great little ambassador for the Dog Club with her visits to Sarah Claydon, the Day Clinic at Milton Hospital, Meals on Wheels and the Primary Schools program in the Shoalhaven District. More recently Penny accompanied Roy in the Baby Puppy Class each Sunday and welcomed all the new puppies to their first lesson.

Wee Penny had a wonderful disposition and talent to match. She had both a full and very happy life with owners who loved her dearly. We will always remember the happy times with a smile. We will all miss her and thank Roy and Jan for sharing this very special little dog with us all.

The following verse, provided by Roy and Jan, describes their beloved Penny so well.

*Your jaunty little walk said so much  
Your happy greeting added a gentle touch  
Loved and adored you were everyone's friend  
And a loyal companion right to the end*

