

MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

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SUCCESSFUL FIRST ROUND OF MARGARET RUDD AGILITY COMPETITION

Milton-Ulladulla Dog Training Club held its first round of the Margaret Rudd Agility Competition for 2010 on Sunday June 6. with three more rounds to be held on the following dates, August 8, September 12 and November 11.

A good attendance of members took place in the competition which resulted in the following gaining the three major places. 1st Jenny Patch and her dog Billy. 2nd Tracey Collins and her dog Koda and Third Place Kim Porter and her dog Brock.

Many thanks to Liz Karasonyi who was Judge for the day and to President John Rixon who was Recorder.

The event was due to the organisation of Committee Members Rosie Milton, Jenny Patch and Diane Richmond. who did an excellent job.

To all who helped with the setting up it was much appreciated. The Club is fortunate in having such a keen group of dog lovers who pitch in and help when needed.

MUDD ON THE PAWS FLYBALL SUCCESS

The Club had two teams in the Canberra Paws for Walk Day Flyball Competition and enjoyed further success on May 16.

Kylie White's team consisting of Kylie and her dog Jackie, her son Patrick White with Rosie Milton's dog Pac, Trent Shepherd with his dog Possum and Michael Henry and his dog Sophie. They gained 1st in First Division while Diane Richmond's team consisting of Diane and her dog Lady, Rosie Milton and her dog Wizz, Jenny Patch and her dog Billy, Louise Hamilton and her dog Darcy. They were coming first until they bettered their entry time that they had declared, three times and were relegated to 4th place. They did the best times they had done so far on the higher jumps which was fantastic.



Mudd on the Paws Flyball Team Members, photographed at Canberra Million Paws Walk Flyball Competition, Jenny Patch, Rosie Milton, Patrick White, Kylie White, Louise Hamilton, Luke Nancarrow, Michael Henry, Trent Shepherd, and Diane Richmond with Parliament House in the Background.



SUCCESS AT GOULBURN TRIAL

Congratulations to Rosie Milton, Diane Richmond and Jackie Koppman who competed at Goulburn Agility Trial. On May 30.

Rosie and her dog Pac gained 1st place and a clear round and qualified in Novice Jump. Rosie and Pac also gained 1st place and a clear round and qualified in Novice Agility.

Rosie and her younger dog Wizz gained 3rd place and had a clear round and qualified in Strategic Pairs. Wizz is also the proud Agility Dog Title owner.

Diane and her dog Lady gained 6th place and a clear round and qualified in Novice Agility and also gained 3rd place and had a clear round and qualified in Strategic Pairs. With the best news for Diane that Lady has now gained her Agility Dog Title.

Jackie Koppman and her dog Gemma had a clear round and qualified in Regional Qualifying Heat and had a clear round and qualified in Masters Agility.

DOGS MAN'S BEST FRIEND

All Dog Lovers are aware that dogs are man's best friends and we would like to share some friends experiences with their dogs.

After an operation a dog owner was on walking sticks taking her dog's brush outside to brush her when she dropped the brush and thought Oh No! The dog will take off with it, instead she picked the brush up and walked slowly next to her owner and when the owner sat down outside dropped the brush in her lap.

Another wonderful true story was in regard a young family living on a farm and their farm dogs were not allowed in the house. The owners were surprised when one of the dogs came to the door and kept staring at them. They queried what it was doing and the dog kept turning and looking out to the yard, eventually they realised it was telling them something and went out to find their baby crawling outside.

PLEASE USE WESTERN GATE

It is a good idea for those attending dog training to use the western gate always.

MEMBERS CORNER

New Members

A very warm welcome to our new members please forward your email address to 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. Don't forget to visit our website at www.mudtc.org.au it is full of great information about our Club.

IMPORTANT Dates for your Diary:

1. SATURDAY AUGUST 21

The Club Championships will be held on Saturday August 21. Entry Forms will be available at the Clubhouse in the near future for the Lynne Brooks Trophy, the Marion Mann Trophy and the President's' Trophy.

All Members are invited to participate as it is a great learning curve.

The Presidents Competition is for those who are still learning and the following exercises will be for the President's Competition.

1. Compulsory Section 1 Heeling on lead =100 points.

2. Jumping 6 to 8 obstacles = 50 points.

3. Retrieve 1 Dummy = 50 points.

4. Recall on the flat 6 paces = 50 points.

Total of all Points 300 points.

The Lynne Brooks Trophy for dogs Over 350mm and Marion Mann Trophy for dogs under 350mm are as follow:

Compulsory

1. Heeling off lead =100 points

2. Jumping – 14 to 16 obstacles = 50 points.

3. Stand for examination = 50 points.

4. Drop on Recall = 50 points.

5. Dumb Bell Retrieve = 50 points.

Total 300 Points

A booklet with full details will be available at the Clubhouse for those entering.

Please check at the Clubhouse for closing date for entries.

2. Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Inc will hold an Obedience Trial on **Saturday 31 July 2010** at the Nowra Showground. This is a good opportunity to see an obedience trial, without having to travel too far.

3. There will be **no** dog training classes on **Sunday 26 September** as there is a Stock Horse Event at the Milton Showground.

ANNUAL SUBS DUE

It appears that there are still a number of members who have not paid their Annual Subs of \$6 which was due for 2010 and should be paid as soon as possible.

Don't forget the Club has a Pre-Paid System for those who would like to pay fees in advance and save time to queue up at the Clubhouse. There is a table set next to the Agility Ring for New Members and Pre-Paid Members. Please do not take your dog up to the Clubhouse when paying fees, leave your dog in the car or tied up the fence of the agility ring.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to the following members who have been promoted.

Sylvia and her dog Bear to Class 4.

From Quick Start to Basic, Jill and Patch, Naomi and Suki, Toby and Mazie, Michael and Saxon, Merea and Pebbles, Lachlan and Daisy, and Sandy and Snoopy.

CLUB WINTER JACKETS

The Club is considering ordering winter long sleeve club jackets, details will be advertised when available and orders can be made with Margaret Rudd at the New Members Table.

BEST WISHES

Best Wishes are extended to Jenny Patch's husband Pat and Nerida Robinson's husband Rex who are on the mend after operations

CLUB EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The Club has a great range of equipment needed for training your dog, see Janis at the Club House and she will gladly help you.

For further details on dog training ring Chief Instructor Diane on 44540171 before 4pm of a day.