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information!

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President's Report

By Ray Ashman, President

Hi Everyone,

Firstly, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new members who have recently joined our club. We are absolutely pleased to have you with us and look forward to seeing you and your dogs at training throughout the year.

As we move further into the colder months, the weather is certainly beginning to remind us that winter is just around the corner. Because our grounds are in an open area, the wind can make conditions feel especially bitter. I encourage everyone to dress warmly each week. Wearing layers is a great strategy, as they can easily be removed should the sun break through and warm the day up unexpectedly.

Wednesday night training (Obedience & Agility)

Please note that due to the cold weather, there will be no Wednesday night training during June, July, and August. Training will recommence in September on the following dates:

- **Agility:** Wednesday, 2nd September
- **Obedience:** Wednesday, 9th September

Your Feedback Needed: Presentation Night Survey

In the next couple of weeks, we will be sending out a short SurveyMonkey form regarding our annual Presentation Night. Since Covid, our attendance numbers have declined, and we want to know how we can improve the event. Please take a moment to share your thoughts when the link arrives so we can bring back the crowd and properly celebrate our member's achievements.

Container Deposit Recycling Scheme

The club continues to participate in the 10¢ refund recycling program. A large mobile bin is available on the veranda each week for your eligible drink containers. We greatly appreciate everyone's support with this initiative, as it not only helps the environment but also raises valuable funds to improve our club facilities.

Time to Renew Your Membership!

With the end of the club's financial year fast approaching on 30th June, membership renewals are now due. You can easily spot your current status by looking at your name tag: ORANGE means you are financial and ready to go! If you don't have an orange tag yet, please catch up with a committee member in the club rooms before the 30th of June so you can continue training.

Finally, a quick training reminder to all members: even five minutes of training each day can make a significant difference. Consistent, short sessions help both handler and dog progress steadily and build confidence, leading to fantastic results over time.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and involvement with the club.

Warm regards,

Ray Ashman
President



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As you all know, this year marks the 50th anniversary of the
Werribee Obedience Dog Club.

We are looking for photos of our dogs, past or present, to
develop a calendar to commemorate the occasion.

Do you have photos of your dogs that are funny, active,
beautiful, or showing them at club activities?

Submit your entries by

1st August 2026.

Winning photos will be displayed in the calendar.

Submit your entries to

info@werribeeobediencedogs.org

or in person at the clubrooms.

Any queries, speak to Jo Taylor (Secretary)

or Sue Hounslow (Treasurer) any Saturday

or contact Jo on 0431479618

It's MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

If you joined the **Club prior to 1st March 2026**, you need to obtain a renewal form from the Clubrooms, so just ask for a Renewal Form from the Office.

If you have a **yellow-coloured** Name Tag you will need to renew your membership before the **30th June 2026** to continue being a financial member of the Club and continue with your training.

When you do renew your membership, you will receive a new **ORANGE** Coloured Name Tag. If you already have an **ORANGE** Coloured Name Tag, then there is no need for you to renew your membership.

When you are renewing your membership, you **MUST** present your dog's current vaccination card. If you are a member of Dogs Victoria, you **must** present your VCA/Dogs Victoria card to be exempt from paying the insurance levy.

The cost of renewing your membership this year is listed below. If another family member wishes to join the club, they will have to go through the new member induction process and book in to attend.

Membership Categories

Dogs Victoria/VCA Members MEMBERS

Family Membership **\$70.00**

Single Membership **\$35.00**

Junior Membership **\$20.00**

Non Dogs Victoria/VCA

Family Membership **\$90.50**

Single Membership **\$45.50**

Junior Membership **\$30.50**

Please remember to include any additional dog/s on the renewal form.

Please Note:

Committee members will be available to process Renewals only between the hours of 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

We are happy for members to renew by sending their completed renewal form and dogs vaccination cards to the Secretary at info@werribeeobediencedogs.org and to pay your renewal fees via direct deposit to our club account.

BSB: 633-000 Account No: 223 622 721

Name: Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc

Ref for club: Type your last Name and dog(s) name.

Our postal address is **PO Box 2, Werribee, 3030.**

The 27th June 2026 is the last Saturday training day prior to the end of the financial year.

Renewals will be accepted up to the 30th June 2026.

50th Anniversary

Saturday 24th October 2026

From 7pm

Come and join us to celebrate the
50th Anniversary
of the

Werribee Obedience Dog Club
at the clubrooms

President's Park Werribee

\$20 per person

Finger food and beer, wine and soft drinks provided

Bookings Essential

For tickets email info@werribeeobediencedogs.org or come into
the clubrooms

SCENT WORKS TRAINING

Interested in Scent Works training?
Handlers are eligible to participate if they have
completed both an Intro to Nose Work course and
an Intro to Odour course,
OR
Have achieved at least one pass in Novice in a trial.



Noelene and Stephanie will be conducting Scent Works practice sessions at the Club grounds on the second Tuesday of each month, commencing June 2026.

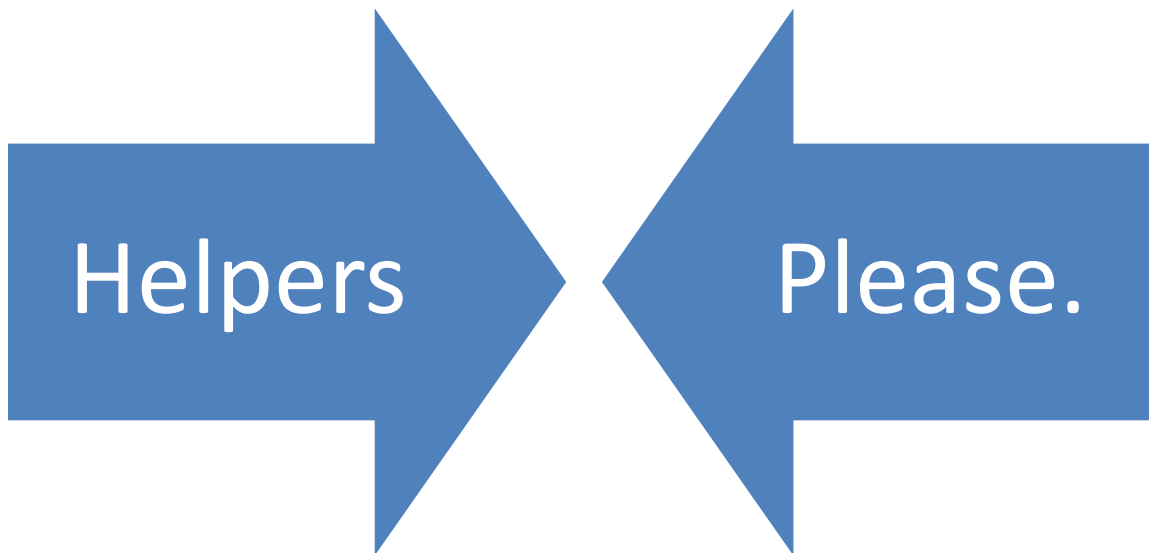
Sessions will run from **6.00 pm – 7.15 pm** and will include: Interior searches, Exterior searches, Container searches and Vehicle searches

Numbers will be limited to **8 dogs per session** to ensure quality training opportunities for all participants.

Bookings will be essential, with a booking sheet link to be provided in the newsletter



Link: [Scent Work Training](#)



The Fourth (4th) Werribee Obedience Open **Scent Work Trial** will be held at our grounds on:

Sunday, 30th of August, 2025.

We will be conducted **two (2) elements** – Masters Containers (inside clubrooms) and Masters Vehicles (front gravel carpark).

The success of this trial is not possible without the dedication of our WODC members and their friends and I am asking for volunteers to assist in the running of this event.

We need Stewards // Timers // Assembly Stewards // Check in Stewards // Traffic and a Cold Box Steward. Quality and informative training is available **free of charge**.

If you are available to assist on this day – **please speak to Peter MILLER – thank you.**

PS – If you have a Caravan / Boat / Ride on Mower or something unusual we can use for Masters Vehicles – please let me know?

Booking in for regular training

Please book in for training so that the club can make sure we have enough trainers to help you on the day.

For all training sessions you are requested to book in at their respective links by 5pm on the day prior to training.

Saturday training

Please make sure you book into the correct class level and time slot - class times are different for each class: [Saturday training](#)

Wednesday night training

Held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. There will be no Wednesday night training in June, July or August.

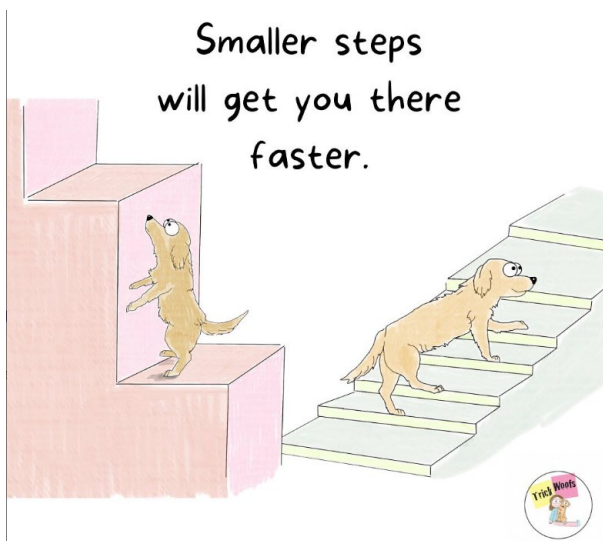
[Wednesday Night Training](#)

Agility training

[Agility Training – Saturday and Wednesday night](#)

Ring Training

Obedience and Rally: [Ring Training - Saturday and Tuesday night](#)



Trick Training

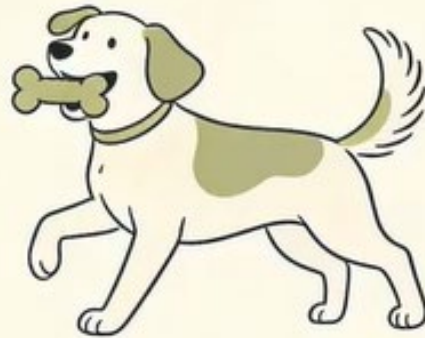
[Trick Training – Saturday and Wednesday night](#)

Scent Training

[Scent Work Training](#)

Training game: Play Games before training

A poster from Calm Dog



5 GAMES THAT MAKE TRAINING IRRESISTIBLE

When Learning Feels Like Play.



1 THE NAME GAME

Say name, dog looks, mark, reward. Builds focus in chaos.



2 FIND IT

Hide treats, say 'find it.' Nose work builds calm confidence.



3 TOUCH

Teach nose-to-hand touch. Fun recall and a reset button.



4 WEAVES

Lure through legs. Builds body awareness and bond.



5 DROP AND REWARD

Trade toy for treat. Drop becomes a game, not a battle.

Training isn't work when it's play.

Dog Behaviour: Toileting troubles

The following posters is available from Dogs Disclosed



TOILETING TROUBLES

DOGS DON'T ARRIVE PRE-PROGRAMMED TO KNOW WHERE TO GO

THE WAY THIS IS TAUGHT CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SUCCESS OR ONGOING MISHAPS

DON'T PUNISH!

- Punishment is associated with the **action** - not the **location** of where it happens
" The person gets really angry and punishes me when I pee or poo "
- Dogs become afraid to go - even in the right place for fear of being punished
- Dogs will then go when the person is not there or where it can't be seen
- Punishment creates fear, anxiety, stress, mistrust, confusion

SUPERVISE!

Watch for sniffing, circling, restlessness
take your dog to the right place

SCHEDULE !

Waking up, before bed time, after play, +/- ½ hour after food/drink

REWARD / PRAISE

Tasty treat/lots of praise immediately after going in the right place

CLEANING UP

Mishaps happen
Don't make a fuss!
Clean with a non-ammonia based product

NEVER RESTRICT WATER !

Access to water is a basic right - denying this is cruel, inhumane, unethical & harmful
Would you dehydrate a baby so you don't have to change so many nappies?

THE SURFACE MATTERS

Grass, cement, tiles, wood, sand - dogs may not be familiar with the surface type
Improvise by making a similar surface in the right place

Dogs Disclosed



Dog Mental Health & Wellbeing

The following is from Camp Bow Wow:



PIN BRUSH



OVAL-SHAPED WITH LOOSELY-ARRANGED SET OF FLEXIBLE WIRES WITH PINS

good for:

BEST USED TO FINISH OFF THE GROOMING PROCESS
(any type of dog)

RAKES



SHAPED LIKE A SHAVING RAZOR WITH 1-2 ROWS OF TIGHTLY SPACED PINS

good for:

THICK-HAIRED DOGS
(german shepherds, malamutes, chow chows)

SLICKER BRUSH



FINE, SHORT WIRES CLOSE TOGETHER ON A FLAT SURFACE

good for:

MEDIUM-TO-LONG-HAIRED OR CURLY-HAIRED DOGS
(golden retrievers, cocker spaniels, st. bernards, yorkshire terriers)

BRISTLE BRUSH



TIGHTLY-PACKED NATURAL BRISTLES

good for:

SHORT-HAIRED, SMOOTH-COATED DOGS WHO SHED FREQUENTLY
(pugs, greyhounds, boston terriers)





Trial results



RALLY

Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria

16 May 2026

Noelene and Flynn gained second place on a score of 90 in the Rally Advanced AM trial.

Noelene and Flynn gained second place on a score of 93 in the Rally Advanced PM trial.

If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Wagger, please [fill out this form and email your results to: info@werribeeobediencedogs.org](#). Photos are always welcome!
(Only qualifying passes will be included.)

TROPHIES

If you have gained a title this trialling year (1 November 2025 through to 31 October 2026), and you meet criteria under the trophy policy, you can apply for a Trophy to be presented to you at the Presentation night! The Trophy Application Form [can be located here](#). It is also attached to the end of this document and can be asked for in the clubrooms.

DOG PHOTOS ON THE CLUBROOM WALL:

If your dog gains a title we would love to display their picture on the wall. The pre-requisite for a dog picture to go on the wall is that the dog must have gained an obedience, rally, tracking, agility, or endurance title first. You will need to provide an 8"x 10" picture (**portrait only**) and all your dog's relevant details for a photo to go up on the wall. It is also your responsibility to inform the Secretary in writing if you require that your dog's photo details need to be updated at any stage.

If you have any queries, talk to the Secretary. Details can be found on the Trophy application form. Forms can be downloaded from the club's website under the Members Area tab OR collect a form from the training table, fill it out clearly and leave it at the office counter.



Are you waiting for class to start and your dog is getting silly?

Try finding your **MOMENT** of YES!



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Reward for looking at other dogs!

Reward for sniffing the ground!

Reward for looking at you!

<https://decompressforsuccess.com/find-your-moment-of-yes>



WERRIBEE AGILITY DOGS (WADs)

at WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB (WODC)



Dog

Agility is a fun activity where dogs and handlers work as a team. The dog negotiates various obstacles in a specified order directed by the handler.

Agility improves the teamwork and relationship between you and your best friend (your dog). Come and give it a go!

Agility Classes Include 🐾

- 🐾 Foundation Agility (level 1) “new bees”: for members in Class 1 obedience or above are welcome to join (dog’s age must be a minimum 1 year)
- 🐾 Pre-trial (level 2) / Novice Agility (level 3): for agility members who have passed the Foundation Agility Assessment.

Training will be on Saturdays 🐾

- 🐾 Foundation Agility (level 1) at 12:00pm - 12:45pm.
- 🐾 Pre-trial (level 2) / Novice Agility (level 3) at 10:00am - 12:00pm.

To attend book in at the following web address link before training:

[Agility Training Attendance Sheet](#)

In the same link as above on a separate worksheet is the “new members details” - all details must be filled in before training.

All agility members are also encouraged to join our Facebook Group:

[WODC Agility Facebook Group](#)

For further information contact Agility Trainer Carl: 0458651037



FRESH START TO TRICKS



2026



With Dani and Ali

To Be Held Monthly (pending weather)

Time: 12:15pm – 12:45pm

Starting 28th March 2026



And then:

2nd May

30th May

20th June

25th July

15th August

19th September

31st October

21st November



Additional classes to be held 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings

Time: 7pm-7:30pm (pending weather)

Please join the Facebook Group

“Tricks at Werribee Dog Obedience Club”

To keep informed re changes and further information.

See Dani S or Ali F for further information

Suitable for Class 2 upwards.

Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/689059457473314>

YOU ARE WELCOME INSIDE THE CLUBROOMS

OUR GREAT CANTEEN

Not only do we look after the humans, but you will also find a range of dog treats, leads, collars, head collars and everything you need for training with your dog. Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities located straight across from the front door. You will also find a donation tin there if you wish to make a donation.

And after a hard day's training why not come inside to relax and have a chat in a friendly atmosphere.

Hot Food – All Day:

Mrs Mac Beef Pie	PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 MINS	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Pastie	PLEASE ALLOW 3.5 MINS	\$4.00
Mrs Mac Sausage Roll	PLEASE ALLOW 2.5 MINS	\$4.00
Marathon Fried or Steamed Dim Sims	ORDER BEFORE TRAINING AND THEY WILL BE READY FOR YOU WHEN FINISHED.	\$0.80
Hash Brown	PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	\$1.00
Potato Cake	PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	\$0.80
Hot Chips	PLEASE ALLOW 10 MINS	\$1.00
Cupa Soup		\$1.50

Snacks – All Day:

Potato Chips	\$3.00
Chocolate Bars	\$2.00
Twisties	\$3.00
Cheezels	\$3.00



Drinks:

Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Cappuccino	\$2.00
Latte	\$2.00
Coke	\$2.00
Coke No Sugar	\$2.00
Lemonade/Sprite	\$2.00
Creamy Soda	\$2.00
Solo/Lemon	\$2.00
Pasito	\$2.00
Water	\$1.50

Eftpos available, no limit



DOG TREATS

(PLEASE NOTE: NOT ALL IDEAL FOR TRAINING)

BEEF BULLY STICKS
\$8.00 PK OF 2

BEEF JERKY STRAPS
100gr \$2.20 a bag

BEEF TENDON RINGS
\$1.50 ea

CHICKEN CRINKLES
200gr \$4.00 a bag

CHICKEN NECKS
(dried)
200gr \$5.00 a bag

COW or PIG EARS
\$1.75 Ea

LAMB EARS
\$1.00 each

MIXED YOGURT DROPS
1kg \$12.00 a bag

ROO STICKS
\$1.60 each

YOGHURT DROPS
200gr \$2.50 a bag

BEEF JERKY
200gr \$9.00 a bag

BEEF LIVER
250gr \$7.00 a bag

CHICKEN BREAST FILLETS
200gr \$8.00 a bag

CHICKEN MEAT BALLS (dried)
200gr \$3.60 a bag

COLLAGEN DENTAL STICKS
PEANUT BUTTER FILLED
\$3.00 ea

DUCK JERKY
200gr \$8.00 a bag

MIXED YOGURT DROPS
200gr \$2.50 a bag

ROO JERKY
100gr \$5.00 a bag

SHARK CARTILAGE
100gr \$6.00 a bag

When we mention that all these treats are not ideal for training, the reason being is that they are either too big, dry, or not swallowed quickly enough necessary for training. They are, however, great for training at home when there is no time factor involved.

AVAILABLE IN THE CANTEEN NOW

CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED



TOYS

The club has a wide arrange of dog toys for sale.
They are well below the price that pet shops sell them for.
Please come into the club rooms and browse what we have.

A small example of the different toys we have are:

- KONG Wubba Ballistic Friends Small
- Zippy Paws Zippy Burrow Interactive Dog Toy

We hope to have a different set of toys every couple of months, but this will depend on the amount of sales we have.

If there is a particular toy you would like to purchase, take a photo of it and price and let us know and we will see if we are able to get it at a better price!



WEATHER POLICY

THE CLUB WILL INVOKE IT'S HOT/WET WEATHER POLICY WHEN WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE UNSUITABLE TO CONDUCT DOG TRAINING.

IN THE EVENT OF HOT WEATHER:

WITH REGARDS TO SATURDAY TRAINING - ALL TRAINING AT W.O.D.C. WILL BE CANCELLED IF THE MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE REACHES THIRTY-THREE (33) DEGREES.

IF THE WEATHER FORECAST AS AT 1900 (7.00PM) ON FRIDAY EVENING AS COMMUNICATED BY THE BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY (www.bom.gov.au) IS EQUAL TO OR FORECAST TO EXCEED THIRTY-THREE (33) DEGREES CELSIUS ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (SATURDAY) – TRAINING FOR THE ENTIRE DAY IS CANCELLED.

IF THE TEMPERATURE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON IS BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) AND THIRTY-TWO (32) DEGREES CELSIUS – CLASS TRAINING WILL BE SHORTENED TO A TOTAL OF THIRTY (30) MINUTES.

IN THE EVENT OF WET WEATHER:

ALL TRAINING IN CLASSES AND RINGS WILL CEASE IMMEDIATELY IF THERE IS THUNDERSTORMS / LIGHTING OR HEAVY RAIN.

COMMITTEE & INSTRUCTORS WILL DECIDE IF AND WHEN IT IS SAFE TO RETURN TO THE TRAINING

WANTED: COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Werribee Obedience Dog Club would not exist without the wonderful members that volunteer their time to become a Committee member. We are looking for volunteers to put their hands up and be on the Committee for 2025.

Being on the Committee is a very rewarding experience as you are involved with both the routine running of the club and also the future of the club.

We would ask you to help out with counter duties for approximately 30 minutes on a Saturday and to assist at various other time of the year such as helping out on a Funday, at our Obedience Trial or other events.

Full training will be provided to all Volunteers so don't be afraid to give it a go and help the club!

For further information or any questions please speak to our Secretary, Jo Taylor.



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CLASS PROMOTIONS - MAY

Date	Owner	Promotion	Dog
16 May 2026	Heather Taylor	Level 1 to 2	Skylar
16 May 2026	Trudy Mather	Level 2 to 3	Lolli
16 May 2026	Alison Watson	Level 2 to 3	Arthur
16 May 2026	Stephanie Zahra	Level 2 to 3	Penny
23 May 2026	Jeanette Hearn	Level 1 to 2	Buddy
23 May 2026	Devon Thomson	Level 1 to 2	Bodhi



PRACTICE AT HOME

The below sheets are from Dr Karen Overall's Calmness Protocol. This game is best practiced once a day, such as for dinner. The exercise lists are guidance only (you can teach it with a down or stand if you prefer).

You can practice this at home or at WODC or when you are on the go! Print them out and take them with you or come ask the clubhouse to print them out for you.

Tips:

1. Reward your pet after each step.
2. Stop when either one of you is tired or worried.
3. If your dog makes a mistake, start over from Step 1 – or stop for the day if you have already done a lot of the steps and start that level over the next day.

Exercise Level 1

- Sit for 2 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step back and then return
- Sit while you take 2 steps back and then return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step to the right and then return
- Sit while you take 1 step to the left and then return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 2 steps back and return
- Sit while you take 2 steps to the right and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 2 steps to the left and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you clap your hands softly once
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 3 steps back and return
- Sit while you count out loud to 3

- Sit while you count out loud to 5
- Sit while you count out loud to 10
- Sit while you clap your hands softly once
- Sit while you count out loud to 5
- Sit while you count out loud to 10
- Sit while you count out loud to 5
- Sit while you count out loud to 10
- Sit while you count out loud to 20
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you clap your hands softly twice
- Sit for 3 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step back and return
- Sit for 3 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 3 seconds

Exercise Level 2

- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 1 step back and return
- Sit while you take 3 steps back and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the left and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 3 steps to the right and quietly clap your hands



- Sit while you take 3 steps to the left and clap your hands Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you walk one-quarter of the way around the dog to the right
- Sit while you take 4 steps back
- Sit while you walk one-quarter the way around the dog to the left
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you take 5 steps back from the dog, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the left and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog quietly in place for 3 seconds
- Sit while you jog quietly in place for 5 seconds
- Sit while you jog quietly in place for 10 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog one-quarter of the way around dog to right and return
- Sit while you jog one-quarter of the way around dog to left and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds

Exercise Level 3

- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 2 steps backwards and return
- Sit while you jog 5 steps backwards from dog and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you take 10 steps backwards and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you take 10 steps to the left and return

- Sit while you take 10 steps to the right and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the right, clap your hands, and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk halfway around the dog to the left, clap your hands, and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog 10 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you jog 10 steps to the left and return
- Sit while you jog in place for 10 seconds
- Sit for 5 second
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you jog in place for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog backwards 5 steps and return
- Sit while you jog to the right 5 steps and return
- Sit while you jog to the left 5 steps and return
- Sit for 5 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 10 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds

Exercise Level 4

- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog backwards 5 steps and return
- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to left and return



- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you jog backwards 5 steps, clapping your hands and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you clap your hands for 20 seconds
- Sit while you quickly move backwards 10 steps and return
- Sit while you quickly move 15 steps backwards and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you jog halfway around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you quickly walk 15 steps to the left and return
- Sit while you quickly walk 15 steps to the right and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the right and return
- Sit while you move three-quarters of the way around the dog to the left and return
- Sit while you walk all the way around the dog
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk around the dog, quietly clapping your hands and then return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you quickly jog around the dog
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds while you clap your hands

Exercise Level 5

- Sit for 5 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly 15 steps to the right and return
- Sit while you walk quickly 15 steps to the left and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk around the dog, clapping your hands Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while the doorknob is touched or you move into entryway and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 10 seconds while you jog in place
- Sit for 5 seconds



Exercise Level 6

- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds while you jog back and forth in front of the dog
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit while you walk approximately 20 steps to an entrance and return
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 20 seconds while jogging
- Sit while you walk around the dog
- Sit while you walk around the dog clapping your hands
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 5 seconds and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you walk quickly backwards, clapping your hands, and return
- Sit while you go to an entrance and just touch the doorknob or wall and return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 5 seconds and then return
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 10 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit for 5 seconds

Exercise Level 7

- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit while you take 10 steps backwards and return
- Sit while you walk around the dog
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 5 seconds and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway and then return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 20 seconds
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit while you disappear from view for 15 seconds and then return
- Sit for 10 seconds
- Sit for 15 seconds
- Sit for 5 seconds while you clap your hands
- Sit while you jog in place for 10 seconds
- Sit while you jog three-quarters of the way to the right and return
- Sit while you jog three-quarters of the way to the left and return
- Sit while you go through the door or the entranceway, clapping your hands and then return
- Sit while you open the door or go into the entrance for 10 seconds and then return
- Sit for 30 seconds
- Sit while you disappear from view for 15 seconds and then return
- Sit for 10 seconds



RING TRAINING AND USE

Purpose of the Rings:

1. To enable Handlers to conduct training where a class is not available
2. To enable Handlers to gain ring experience for the class they are preparing to trial in

Ring setup times:

1. Set up will be at the completion of Agility training but not before 12:50pm

The criteria to use the Rings are:

1. You must help with the **setting up and/or packing down** of rings and equipment on the day.
 - a. If you set up equipment for your own use and no-one else is planning on using it, then you are required to pack it away again
2. Place your name on the ring running sheets located either inside the clubrooms or outside the rings against a time slot, which are a guide to the time you will be in the ring
 - b. Where time allocations have not been allocated, they can be used for training
3. You must be willing to assist running other members through the ring as they do to you, and act as a steward during training sessions
 - c. Inexperienced handlers will be assisted on developing their knowledge to do this
4. Group exercises will be conducted from 2:30pm only for aspiring trialling / trialling members in CCD (class 4) and above
5. Any additional requirements set out in the class listing below

Training rings have allocated times for setup and use and should be adhered to where possible. Packing up of the rings will occur after handlers have completed their time allocation but not be before 2:45 pm

Rings for Classes 4 (CCD) & 5 (Novice)

1. Handlers are able to use a rings as they become available i.e. if no UDX/UD/CDX dogs require the ring
2. Handlers must have an instructor or experienced person put them through unless you are a club instructor or a handler that has trained a dog to an Open Obedience title
3. Refer to criteria to use the Rings above

Rally Obedience Ring

1. Be at minimum class level of 3
 - d. Handlers may apply to the club's Chief Instructor if their dogs is in a class lower than 3
2. The Novice ring must have an experienced person / instructor available to instruct / run through a Handler (as a Handler you must also make yourself available to run other Handlers through on the day)
3. The Advanced, Excellent or Master courses are self-help and do not require an experienced person / instructor to run a Handler through the ring



CLASS EXERCISES

PUPPY CLASS All Exercises as per Class 1 – plus retrieving, puppy play and socialisation.

CLASS 1 All exercises on Loose Lead.

- Heel on lead with right / left turn and right / left about turn.
- Sit (Voice and lead/manually sit)
- Drop (from sit position)
- Stand – alongside handler.
- Recall (on lead, 4 metres) Progressing to handler returning around dog.
- Sit-Stay (10 seconds) Progressing to handler returning around dog.

CLASS 2 All Class 1 exercises plus:

- Heel on lead, plus all turns
- Slow pace
- Dog Introduction
- Stand Stay (on lead)
- Recall (on lead - Handler returns around dog)
- Sit Stay (30 seconds)
- Drop Stay (30 seconds - Handler returns around dog)

CLASS 3 All Class 1 & 2 exercises plus:

- Drop (whilst heeling)
- Figure of Eight
- Fast Pace
- Stand for Examination (Introduce lightly running hand over back & head). Recall Off Lead (maximum of 10 metres – lead up on lead)
- Finish on Lead
- Sit Stay (approx. 3 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)
- Drop Stay (approx. 3 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)

CLASS 4 (CCD) All Class 1, 2 & 3 exercises plus:

- Heeling on Lead
- Introduction to off lead heeling.
- Stand for Examination (on lead)
- Recall at least 12 metres – no lead up or finish)
- Change of Position Exercise – Drop in front of handler / lead on / return. Sit Stay (1 minute – approx.5 metres off lead)
- Drop Stay (2 minutes – approx.5 metres off lead)
- Introduction to Dumbbell / Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise. Introduction to Broad Jump.

CLASS 5 (NOVICE) All Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 exercises plus:

- All ANKC Novice Class Exercises including both optional exercises.
- All Stays with Distractions
- (Note: To be promoted from Class 5 to 6 you must attain three passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or three passes in the Novice class at a Trial, or a combination of each)

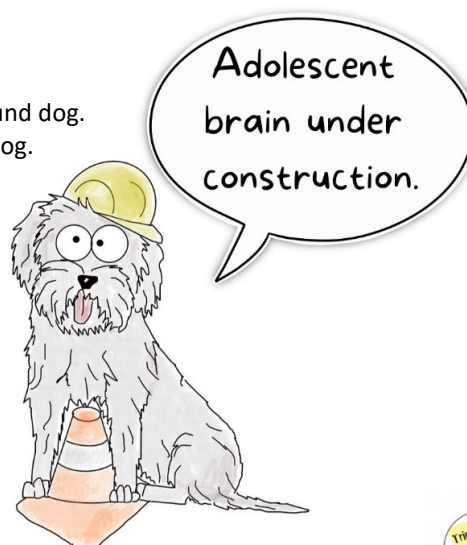
CLASS 6 (OPEN) Full Open Routine - All ANKC Open Class Exercises.

- (Note: To be promoted from Class 6 to 7 you must attain three passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or three passes in the Open class at a Trial)

CLASS 7 (UTILITY) Full Utility Routine (UD) - All ANKC Utility Class Exercises

CLASS 8 (UDX) Full Utility Dog Excellent Routine All ANKC UDX Class Exercises.

PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY OF THE EXERCISES ABOVE WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN PROPERLY INSTRUCTED BY A CLUB INSTRUCTOR





Club Calendar 2026



2026	Activity
26 May	Induction evening
6 June	No training (long weekend)
30 June	Induction evening
28 July	Induction evening
29 August	Fun Day
30 August	Scent Works Trial
1 September	Induction evening
12 September	No training (NADAC Trial)
13 September	NADAC Trial
14 September	Annual General Meeting
17 October	No training (Obedience and Rally Trial)
24 October	50 th Anniversary
27 October	Induction evening
30 October	Last day to submit trophies
28 November	Last day of training
5 December	Presentation Night

