

# ONE JUMP AHEAD

June 2017 Edition



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# NEW COMMITTEE 2017



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## Membership Fees 2017

Single \$60.00\*

Single \$15.00 Joining Fee  
(new member) \$60.00 Annual Fee

Family \$90.00

Junior (under 17) \$30.00

Social \$30.00

Committee and Instructor \$15.00

\*if paid by 31st March in the  
current year

## Instructors

### Head Instructor -

Ingrid Hanegreefs

### Ass. Head Instructor -

Michelle Vuaran

### Instructors

Mika Peace

Karen Moralee

Julie Brown

Ros King

Aspiring  
- Kathy Brown

Geoff Sykes

Cathy Warcup

# Note from the Editor

As many are aware my beautiful border collie Skye injured her cruciate at training about 6 weeks ago. Thank you to everyone for their support and well wishes on her speedy recovery. 4 weeks ago she had surgery and she is recovering nicely, I even brought her to club recently for a visit. She was so excited to see everyone and as most would know she is extremely social able and was very happy to be getting all the attention.

I hope you enjoy this Newsletter edition and once again if you want an article on anything in particular let me know and I will try and include it.

Happy Trialling and Training

Michelle and Skye



# RAFFLE



Geoff has been busy making some fantastic jumps which will be raffled at our Anniversary Trial in November.



First prize: 2 sets of Jumps

Second Prize: 1 set of Jumps

Third Prize : 1 set of Jumps



Keep an eye out for raffle books at training in the up and coming weeks!



# Training Information



## 2017 Training Schedule

	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
6:50 - 7:30pm	Set up Equipment			
7:30 - 8:20pm	Introductory	Beginners & Intermediate	Graduate	Advanced
8:20 - 8:30pm	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>			
8:30 - 9:30pm	Trialling 200/300/400/500/600			
9:30 - 10:00pm	Pack up			

The committee appreciates our members that come regularly every week and help set up and pack up. Your help is invaluable and helps us start training on time, which benefits us all!



Erin Slater  
Danielle Graham  
Simon Gallasch  
Nikki Zanaroo



### Reminder

Membership Fees and Trial Entry Fees can be paid directly to our club bank account.

**Account: 6129 7807 BSB: 805 050**

Payment by bank deposit is encouraged as it reduces cash handling, fees and is traceable.

# Club Shop

Cloth Title Badge \$5.50



Dog Leads (various sizes) \$10.00



Cloth Logo Badge \$5.50

Bag of Dog Treats \$2.00

Club Metal Badge \$5.00

Sublimated Polo Shirt \$45.00



Club Sticker (round) \$4.00



Rugby Jumper \$75.00

Club Sticker (long) \$4.00

Soft Shell Jacket \$75.00

Agility Bumper Sticker \$2.00

(All clothing orders will require a deposit)

Tea & Coffee 50¢

Water & Soft Drink \$1.00

Chocolate Bars \$1.00



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msvuaran@gmail.com or  
ring 0417 877080**



# Presidents Report 2017

My mother always told me never to discuss sex, politics or religion. Her advice was that the weather was the safest option for polite conversation. So let's talk about the weather.

Agility Trials are usually held in all weather, unless it is unsafe. So it makes sense to train in all conditions. But from time-to-time the question arises, usually on the Facebook page, as to whether we are going to train on a potentially wet evening.

But the Club exists so that we and our dogs can train. Therefore we are reluctant to cancel training unless it is obvious that it will be wet for the entire night. To be fair to everybody we need to make that decision by 2:00pm on the day. Otherwise it could be too late for members and the Instructors to react.

If it is reasonably likely that it will rain for all or most of the evening, we will cancel training and post a message to that effect on the Club's Facebook page. But it needs to be obvious that this will be the case. Otherwise we will endeavour to hold training.

In recent cases where bad weather has been likely, that has been in reduced capacity, with just the smaller blue trailer and a Jumping course in the trialling ring. That facilitates setting up and packing up in circumstances where a lesser number of members are present.

By the time you read this report the Games Trial will have been run. So our next event is the Gwenda Baker Memorial Trial on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July. That's usually our biggest event for the year because it commemorates the Club's founder, Gwenda Baker. But 2017 is an exception because it is our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Club's first meeting was on 12<sup>th</sup> November 1992, so the Twilight Trial on 25<sup>th</sup> November will be our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trial. The Committee is currently looking at ways of celebrating the occasion including the possibility of a Quiz Night and a commemorative item for entrants in the Trial. If anybody has any other ideas please don't hesitate to let us know about them.

As usual we are looking for members to steward at the Gwenda Baker Memorial Trial and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trial. As I have said previously working at a Trial as a Steward is a very good way for newer members to experience a Trial before actually having to enter one. You will get a clearer idea of where your training is leading and pick up some pointers too. Not only that, but the job is usually fun and we will give you lunch or an evening meal, depending on which Trial it is. Please see me at training if you are interested in helping as a Steward.

Until then, enjoy your dogs and remember to have fun at Agility.

*Geoff Sykes*



# Assistant Instructors Report

So Winter has finally arrived and WOW has it been chilly at training!

Please remember to warm up yourself and your dogs prior to commencing your class, especially in this cold weather! Go for a jog/trot around the oval with your dog and stretch (refer to pictures below for some easy stretches you can do), to get the muscles warmed up and the blood circulating.



Cookie stretch, hold for 30 sec each side



Play bow hold for 30 sec

It's a good opportunity to do a little focus work and switch your dogs brain into working mode too!

Just a note to keep in mind. Please try and keep control of your dogs whilst training and be aware of where your dog is, and who they are sniffing or saying "hello" to whilst you may be chatting to the instructor or a fellow member. Not all dogs are receptive to close interactions by other dogs so be vigilant and responsible. I know its not always possible to predict if your dog is going to do a runner but try and keep them focused and interested in you whilst running a sequence. This is especially important when you are trialling with the new rule "Dog being under effective control Ruling, April 2017" in place. It refers to dogs which run out of the ring at a competition and are not under effective control. For more information go to <http://agilitysa.net/news.htm>

I have had the wonderful opportunity, whilst taking the Introduction Class to see many new members progress into the next level classes. Its great to see them develop a trusting relationship with their dogs and watch how their skills have developed. Keep up the good work!

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank our Head Instructor Ingrid for all her time and effort that she puts into designing and setting up the sequences and courses we have each week. For those trialling, if you see a course at a competition which you would like to try or practice, write it down or pick up a course map, if one is available and pass it on to Ingrid. She maybe able to include it into one our training nights.

Good luck to all our Trialling members in your up and coming competitions.

*Michelle Vuaran*



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# DANTE CAMACHO

## Dog Training Seminar

On Sunday May 14th I attended the Dante Camacho Seminar—Agility Day, held at Bridgewater Primary School.

Dante is very knowledgeable instructor and competitor, having been involved in dog training since 1998. Dante has represented Brazil in 4 FCI Agility World Championships. He moved to Canada where he became a member of the Super Dogs Team. During his time in Canada he represented the country in international agility competitions and coached the Canadian Agility National Team, sharing his experience as a competitor and trainer. Dante approaches training as an individualised process, where handler and dog learn to work together to develop trust and confidence.

One of the first things he told us was that he doesn't follow one training method e.g. Susan Garrett, Greg Derrett or One Mind Dogs to name a few. He takes information from each method and uses what he feels will work for a particular dog and handler team.

### Keys points I took away from the Seminar:

- ⇒ Stop training whilst you know things are going well, always build on a **“Good”** experience.
- ⇒ You are always training your dog so have your rewards ON you and NEAR you, **REWARD OFTEN and PLAY OFTEN. Don't forget you need your dog!!!**
- ⇒ If the dog has shown that they know the behaviour, then only reward their BEST effort.
- ⇒ When learning a new behaviour reward if the dog is **“TRYING”**.
- ⇒ When tugging you should present the **“Tug”** to the dog and they should take it from you do not push it into their mouth, always tug at lower height to their head do not pull up.
- ⇒ Dogs should not be distracted by what's happening outside the ring.



# DANTE CAMACHO

## Dog Training Seminar

- ⇒ For high drive dogs, he explained that they are “like a balloon full of air and you need to release some of the air out before you can get focus”. Try using an easier sequence and running it as fast as you can a few times to let out some air and get FOCUS! Its not about slowing your down as this only increases stress.
- ⇒ When your dogs makes a mistake, look at the timing of your cue, your dog maybe anticipating due to late cues. It maybe necessary to cue earlier and exaggerate the cue to start with and then tone it back.
- ⇒ Suggested that you try and run a sequence without verbal cues to remind yourself of how much your dog watches your body.
- ⇒ Turning your shoulders into your dog keeps them with you.
- ⇒ Focus on the line of your dog not the equipment



Written by *Michelle Vuaran*



Our Club and Adelaide Dog Mobility and Hydrotherapy will have 3 tents setup at the “Border Collie World Record Attempt and Fun Day”. If you would like to volunteer to help in the tent please speak to one of the committee members. We would like to promote our club and entice more people to join the wonderful sport of Dog Agility. No experience necessary just enthusiasm for Agility. We plan to have fliers and a small demonstration set up. If you happened to own a Border Collie come along and support the event, it would be awesome if they made the World Record! For more information check out the Facebook page.

You can book your tickets now at

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=266448&>



# VALE: Ag Ch Bryrae Lady Inka

I am so very sad to say that a true champion Ag Ch Bryrae Lady Inka owned and loved by Danni McCulloch passed over to rainbow bridge and is now running free with many other doggy friends. Inka was one of the first agility dogs in South Australia to get her Agility Champion.



## Rainbow Bridge

There is a bridge connecting Heaven and Earth.  
It's called the Rainbow Bridge because of its many colors. Just this side of the Rainbow Bridge there is a land of hills, meadows and valleys with lush green grass.

When a beloved pet dies, he goes to this place where there is food and water and warm spring weather.

The old and frail animals are young again.  
Those who are maimed are made whole again.  
They play all day with each other.  
There is only one thing missing.  
They are not with their special person who loved them on earth.

So each day they run and play until the day comes when one suddenly stops playing and looks up! The nose twitches! The ears are up! The eyes are staring! And this one suddenly runs from the group! You have been seen and when you and your special friend meet, you take them in your arms and embrace. Your face is kissed again and again and you look once more into the eyes of your trusting pet. Then you cross the Rainbow Bridge together, never again to be separated.

Author Unknown



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# Congratulations

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Congratulations to Marie & Pippa for winning the Peter Foord

Memorial Trophy for the

Top Novice Agility & Jumping Border Collie  
at Para Districts Trial



# Calendar of Events 2017

<b>June</b>		
3rd June	Para Districts Obedience Dog Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
18th June	Gawler Dog Training Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
24th June	Munno Para Obedience Dog Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
8th and 9th July	State Agility Championships	Agility 9am and 1pm
16th July	German Shepherd Dog Club SA	Agility 9am and 1pm
29th July	Agility Dog Club of SA	Agility 9am and 1pm
30th July	South Australian Obedience Dog Club	Games Trial 9am and 1pm
13th August	Gawler Dog Training Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
19th and 20th August	Riverland Trial	
26th August	Munno Para Obedience Dog Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
9th Sept	Royal Adelaide Show	
16th Sept	Para District Obedience Dog Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
17th Sept	Gawler Dog Training Club	Agility 9am and 1pm
24th Sept	Border collie World Record Fun day	
7th Oct	Noarlunga Obedience Dog Club	Agility 9am and 1pm