

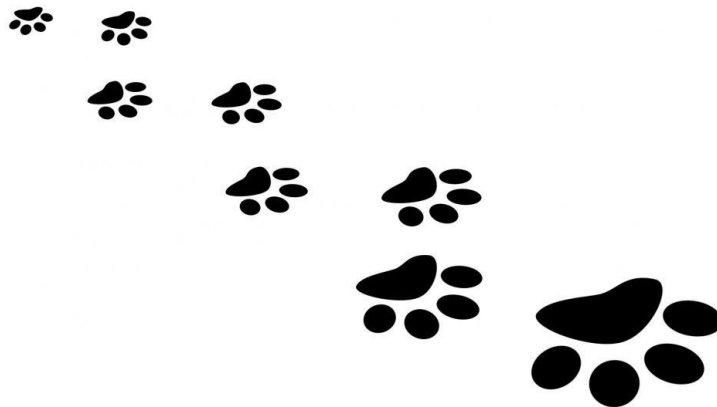
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Class Times

Beginners/Newcomers and Novice and above Classes: 9.00am to 9.45am

Intermediate and CCD Classes: 9.45am to 10.45am

Every Sunday – Beginner Class: 9.00am – 9.45am

1st Sunday: 9.00 am Obedience for Beginners and Novice
9.45 am Agility, Rally-O and Obedience (CCD and Intermediate). The attendees on the day will be split into three (3) groups and each group will rotate through the three disciplines.

2nd Sunday Obedience 9.45 am to 10.45 am, Committee meeting 11am

3rd Sunday Obedience 9.45 am to 10.45 am, Agility/Rally-O 10.45am to 11.45am

4th Sunday Obedience 9.45am to 10.45am, Graduation practise: 10.45am to 11.45am

Heat Rule

When the weather forecast for Sunday by the BOM for Shepparton is 36 deg, or above as declared on the prior Saturday night, there will be no training on Sunday morning even if the weather forecast is revised.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Hi all, a very quick report this month, no need for suspense I'll get right into it!

First off, welcome to all new Members, I hope you find your time with us enjoyable and that you and your dog learn heaps! If you're having any issues please ask one of the instructors or committee members; we are more than happy to try and assist. Also, just a reminder please arrive a tad early to settle your dog before class starts it really does help. At S&DODC we train rain, hail or shine through winter and if the club was to close please follow us on Facebook as notifications are posted there. New check in system has started so please pay your class fee at the table and collect your name badge for the day (returning it at the end of training) there will be someone to guide people through this as we kick off the check in system.

More great results throughout the various disciplines people complete in too with plenty of passes in agility, rally, obedience and tracking/track and search... keep up the great work and it just shows how varied the training options are here! If you want to know more about getting into it, ask a committee member. On a side note; if you are recommending the club to anyone please, please, please remind them that they MUST bring a copy of a current vaccination certificate with them when they enrol thanks.

On a final note there is the two workshops coming up. If you have already put your name down for Rally/Obedience (Saturday 31st August with Yvonne Ross) or the Tracking Workshop (Saturday 17th August) please see the Flyer in this Growler and complete the Registration Form to confirm your attendance and return asap. We need these Forms completed and returned with the \$10 fee two (2) weeks prior to the respective Workshop to confirm numbers etc. as we have had a high number of people interested in both Workshops and if you are not able to attend, we can move onto the next person on the waiting list. If you have any queries with respect to these Workshops, please email the Club: sheppartonobedience@gmail.com

Please note: Members are advised that we are trialling a new process for checking in when you arrive each Sunday morning. A Member will be available (at the bottom of the clubroom steps) before the start of each class to collect your \$3 and hand out your name badge. Also, at the end of your class you are requested to hand in your name badge so it is available for you the following week.

All members are reminded that Graduation will be held on Sunday 28th July 2019, commencing at 9.45 am. ONLY Beginners class at normal time this day.

Important Notice: For those members that compete in the Agility Event at Graduation please note that this will now be held at 9.00 am (before the Obedience Graduation events).



Shepparton & District Obedience Dog Club Inc

Introduction to Tracking Workshop Conducted by Club Volunteers

Saturday 17th August 2019
9.00 am to approx. 1.00pm

Theory – S&DODC Club Rooms
Practical – Reserve off The Boulevard, Shepparton

Cost \$10 per person, payable to the Treasurer and due by 4th August 2018
Morning Tea and a Light Lunch will be provided

Registration Form

Please note: All dogs participating in this Workshop must be over 6 months of age.

Do you have any experience with Tracking and what is your interest in attending this Workshop?

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Dogs Breed: _____ Dogs DOB: ___/___/___ Sex D / B

Dogs Name: _____

What you need to bring on the day:

- * Your Dog which will need to be crated or in your vehicle whilst we do the theory session of this Workshop
- * A harness for your Dog (if you have one). Club members will have some harnesses to use on the day
- * A 5 to 10 metre lead (if you have one). Club members will have some leads to use on the day
- * Rewards for your Dog. This needs to be a high value reward that your dog does not get at any other time, for example: Roast Chicken, Liver, Don Sausage etc. Reward needs to be cut up into small bite size pieces.
- * Five (5) Socks. Socks need to be dark in colour and preferably work or boot socks.

Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements: _____



Shepparton & District Obedience Dog Club Inc

Rally–O and Obedience Workshop Conducted by Yvonne Ross

Saturday 31st August 2019
Start Time – 9.00 am

S&DODC Club Rooms

Cost \$10 per person, payable to the Treasurer and due by 10th August 2018
Morning Tea will be provided

Registration Form

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Dogs Breed: _____

Dogs DOB: ___/___/___ Sex D / B

Dogs Name: _____

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS

Please remember to wear your name badge each week. This is the only way instructors get to know your name as they have no problem recognising your dog.

Member:	Dogs Name:	Breed of Dog
Irene Ham	Millie	Kelpie
Marg Henney	Teddy	Airedale
Jessica Goodwin & Geordie Thomas	Millie	Swiss Shepherd
Melanie Davies	Nova	Border Collie
Sharon Douglas	Kaos	Staffy x
Naomi Harrington	Remy	X breed
Milly Jarrett	Flynn	Whippet
Wendy, Leo & Lewis Lorenzo	Lily	English Pointer
Andrew & Holy Woodcock	Peggy	English Staffy
Lesley Langmuir	Misty	Belgian Shepherd
Robert Knight	Nutmeg	Border Collie
Frank Vickers	Nina	Koolie
Yvonne Gantier	Buddy & Molly	Border Collie

Upcoming Regional Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials

Schedules can be found by going to: www.vicdog.com

Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Dog Club:

10 August 2019 Obedience

10 August 2019 Agility & Jumping

Closing date: 2 August 2019

Entries: via K9 entries - www.k9entries.com and paper entries

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc.:

18 August 2019 Obedience & Rally

Closing date: 5 August 2019

Entries: preferred via K9 entries - www.k9entries.com

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Responsible Pet Education Program - Recruitment Drive

Are you looking for a rewarding satisfying position that allows you to take your dog to work?

Then please consider taking part in the Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program which currently runs in VIC. Pet Educators and their dogs visit Preschools and Schools to promote responsible pet ownership and living safely with dogs to children. Sound interesting? Does this fit you and your dog?

The program is now calling for expressions of interest from enthusiastic people to fill some vacancies. If you enjoy talking to children, have the time, own a happy healthy dog (18 months – 8 years) that resides with you and enjoys socialising with children of all ages, please consider this program.

You need:

- To own a fit and healthy (dog)s between the age of 18 months to 8 years of age
 - Ideally small to medium breeds (approximately 56cms at point of shoulder)
- Have a current driver's licence and a reliable car
- Be available a minimum of two days per week, sessional work and paid
- Undergo a Working with Children Check
- Your dog to undergo a suitability test

We have vacancies throughout Victoria and would particularly like to hear from you if you are in Shepparton and surrounding areas

Pet Educators visit schools and kindergartens to promote the message of responsible pet ownership to children. Please note these positions are **casual and appropriate remuneration** is applicable for this job. Please see the video: <https://www.facebook.com/7newssydney/videos/1494348810711719/>

For further information please contact: Responsible Pet Ownership Office for an application on 1800 000 776 or email vic.pet@ecodev.vic.gov.au

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TOP AGILITY DOG

PERPETUAL TROPHY

This trophy is awarded to our best agility dog for the year.
Competition is on Graduation day, last Sunday of March, May, July, September and November.

Handler to walk the course (without dog) prior to judging, no practice on course.

Handler is not permitted to physically touch/assist dog or obstacles.

Dogs to be over 12 months of age and physically sound.

Dogs must be able to heel and recall off lea.

Course faults – Five (5) faults will be incurred for the following:

- If dog leaves the table before start is indicated, or the five seconds are not counted.
- If any obstacle is refused or missed, (other than weaving poles): Three refusals is elimination from the current competition, but the competitor is allowed 2 minutes to complete the course.
- If dog misses contact area of the Dog Walk, either on the way up or down, or if both contact areas missed, it is counted as two (2) mistakes.
- If any part of an obstacle is dislodged by the dog or the handler whilst negotiating that obstacle.
- If the dog misses contact area on the Scramble (A-frame) on the WAY DOWN.
- If the dog misses the contact area of the Seesaw either on the way up or down, or if both contact areas missed, it is counted as two (2) mistakes.
- If dog fails to start the Weaving Poles correctly or fails to negotiate a gap. No further penalties will be incurred.
- If obstacles are negotiated out of order.
- Reprimands, verbal or physical – five (5) faults for each infringement.
- Disqualification – if dog fouls in the ring.

PLACINGS

Dogs to complete two rounds, both times and faults are added together, then averaged. The fastest time, with the least faults will be the winner. Only the three (3) best scores from three different graduations will count towards the competition end of year awards.

The course will be set at the discretion of the judge/s;

Heights 200 mm, 300 mm, 400 mm will be used.

All or most of the following equipment can be used and used more than once.

Dog Walk, Scramble (A-frame), Tyre, Tunnels, Broad jump, Solid jump, Bar jumps, Spread Hurdle, Table, Weaving Poles, See-saw.

July 2019

ROVER REPORT:

CORRECTION:

Paul and Freya gained their **Tracking Champion Title** at the German Shepherd Dog Club Tracking Trial last month, not TD as stated in last month's Growler.

TRIAL: East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club Obedience Trial – 09.06.2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
Rally Excellent (B) (am)	Anthony Lockett and Alan	87/100
Rally Excellent (B) (pm)	Anthony Lockett and Alan	92/100 1 st Place
Rally Masters (am)	Anthony Lockett and Alan	90/100 3 rd Place
Rally Masters (am)	Anthony Lockett and Alan	98/100

TRIAL: Gippsland Obedience Dog Club Obedience Trial – 10.06.2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
Rally Advanced (B) (am)	Anthony Lockett and Alan	89/100
Rally Advanced (B) (pm)	Anthony Lockett and Alan	88/100
Novice Jumping	Anthony Lockett and Alan	Clear Round and 1 st Place

TRIAL: Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Tracking Trial – 15th – 17th June 2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
Tracking Test 6	Annemaree and Evie	Very Good **

**** Annemaree and Evie gained their Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Title. Congratulations**

TRIAL: Tracking Club of Victoria Track and Search Trial – 28th – 20th June 2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
Track and Search Test 1	Paul O'Bryan and Freya	Good
Track and Search Test 7	Leigh Williams and Leila	Good

TRIAL: Tracking Club of Victoria Tracking Trial – 6th – 8th July 2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
Tracking Test 4	Jillien Van Bommel and Kobi	Very Good
Tracking Test 6	Dan and Dexter	Good **

**** Dan and Dexter gained their Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Title. Congratulations**

TRIAL: Geelong Obedience Dog Club Rally-O & Obedience Trial – 6th – 7th July 2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
Rally Advance B	Robyn Masterson and Bella	89/100 1 st Place
Rally Advance B	Robyn Masterson and Bella	83/100, 2 nd Place
Rally Excellent B	Robyn Masterson and Bella	84/100 2 nd Place
Rally Excellent B	Robyn Masterson and Bella	86/100, 3 rd Place
Rally Masters	Robyn Masterson and Bella	88/100
Rally Advance B	Robyn Masterson and Bella	92/100, 1 st Place
Rally Excellent B	Robyn Masterson and Bella	90/100, 2 nd Place
Rally Masters	Robyn Masterson and Bella	87/100

TRIAL: German Shepherd Dog Club Of Victoria Endurance Trial 22nd June 2019

DISCIPLINE	MEMBER & DOG	RESULT
ENDURANCE	Paul O'Bryan and Freya	Qualified

OH&S REMINDER

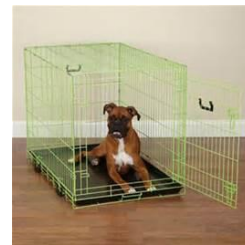
Please wear appropriate footwear when training your dog in class

No thongs,

If your dog steps on a thong, you can fall and may need medical attention, plus the noise from thongs can distract or upset your own dog or other dogs. Long coats and flappy skirts/dresses can also distract your dog from training.



WARNING: Please do not touch or walk close to unattended dogs that are tied to a fence or post etc. This also includes dogs that are in crates



'When dogs are tethered or contained, they see the area around them as **"their"** space and will protect it. Be aware and walk about 2 metres away from them.

PROGRESSION THROUGH THE OBEDIENCE CLASSES:

Beginner Class:

Exercises are basic – loose lead walking, sit, stay, drop, recall and turns

Intermediate:

Exercises same as Beginner Class plus –

- Heel pattern with Figure 8, Stand for Examination, Sit Stays, Stand and Drop, Change of Pace

Community Companion Dog – CCD:

All of the above exercises to Trial level plus

- Dumbbell and Finish

Novice - CD:

All of the above exercises to Trial level plus

- Change of Position, Off Lead work, longer timed Sit and Drop Stays

Open - CDX:

All of the above exercises to Trial level plus

- Heel Free, Broad Jump, Dumbbell Retrieve over the Solid Jump, Dumbbell Retrieve on the Flat, Distance Control, Drop on Recall plus Out of Sight Sit and Drop Stays

Utility Dog and Utility Dog Excellent – UD & UDX:

These two classes are the top two obedience levels and will be taught on request.

DOG PAPERS WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



A pedigree is essentially a birth certificate for your dog showing the three generation family tree and also proves that your dog is in fact purebred.



The Australian National Kennel Council Ltd (ANKC) is the ONLY internationally recognised registry in Australia able to issue certified pedigrees for purebred dogs.

All ANKC breeders must abide by the Code of Ethics outlined on the ANKC website.

The ANKC issues two types of registration papers, main and limited (pictured above), and each puppy brought from an ANKC breeder will come with its own pedigree. ANKC Certified Pedigrees are also the **only recognised pedigrees** with the state government and local councils.

All other councils such as the MDBA, ABR, Australian Canine Registry, ICBS etc are NOT affiliated with the ANKC and CANNOT issue Certified Pedigrees.

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- Dumbbells -from \$10 (plastic, floats in water)
- Liver Treats \$3.50
- Pigs ears \$1.70
- Ponchos and Harnesses (various sizes)

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At some time, you will see someone wearing these vests. Please respect a member and their dog when wearing this fluro yellow vest and keep a reasonable distance away from the dog. If possible attract the handler’s attention before approaching. Remember not all dogs are 100% confident or friendly, they may be scared, or reactive around other dogs, or being rehabilitated which is why they are attending the club classes. If you wish to use a vest please speak to one of the instructors.



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