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Cover photo: Pearl the Brittany, photo by Maelyn Draper.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Spring!

It's been a busy few months at BDOC, with the club's Annual General Meeting, and various sports hosting their trials and competition and getting ready to run new intakes.

If you think that your dog would enjoy learning some new skills, consider signing them up for a future intake for a dog sport. You can get more information from the club website, or by emailing the dog sport Committee representative (see the next page for this information), or by visiting the office.

I'm excited to announce that one of the club's most favourite raffle is back again this year. The calendar raffle is a really great one, so please visit the office or talk to your dog sport rep about purchasing tickets. On November 1st, we'll draw 12 names from the raffle and the 12 winners will be asked to submit a photograph of their dog which will be put into the 2019 Dogs of BDOC Wall Calendar. Winners also have the option of having their dog's photo taken by a volunteer photographer.

It's already Week 5 of the session (this newsletter has been published a little late!), so I'd like to wish all our canine companion teams the best of luck for their assessments in a few weeks' time.

Happy training!

- *Maelyn*

SCRATCH OUR BACK!

BDOC is run exclusively by members volunteering their time to help.

Interested in volunteering?

Skills we are looking for include administration, cleaning, grounds maintenance, information technology, weeding, events assistants, shed tidying, catering for events, class assistants, instructors and lots more. Volunteer as little or as much as you like and are able to. Every bit helps and you get the chance to make more 'doggie' friends.

See the BDOC office if you would like to join our volunteer group.



ABOUT THE CLUB



The Belconnen Dog Obedience Club (BDOC) was formed in 1975 to provide dog training instruction and facilities for people living in northern Canberra.

The Club's main activity is our canine companion classes, which teach basic

obedience and valuable life skills to pet dogs and their families. Our canine companion classes are open to fully vaccinated dogs of all breeds.

We also offer training in dog sports including agility, dances with dogs, flyball, trialling obedience, and rally obedience, and have many teams ranging from beginners to the top trial and competition levels.

The aims of our Club include:

- Having fun with our dogs
- Promoting responsible dog ownership
- Helping our members to become proficient dog trainers in general obedience, and also in the dog sports of their choice
- Helping our members to develop enjoyable relationships with their dogs
- Promoting the pursuit of recognised dog sports

BDOC is supported with much appreciated financial assistance from ACT Sport and Recreation Services and the Department of Education and Training ACT.

Our Club is staffed and run by a terrific group of volunteers, from the Club's Committee, office and shop workers, to our incredibly dedicated team of instructors.

If you have enjoyed your time at BDOC, please consider volunteering! We are always on the look out for helpers for our various trials and events, and we run training for new canine companion instructors twice a year in January and June. If you're interested, please email the Club at bdoc@bdoc.asn.au.

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CLUB AGM: PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Written by Chris Bates

I am pleased to report on the activities of the Belconnen Dog Obedience Club for 2017-2018.

COMMITTEE

I would like to thank all the committee members of the past year for their dedication and hard work in keeping BDOC running so successfully.

Thank you to Lyn Clyde who held the president's position until December 2017. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

CLUB MANAGEMENT

The committee members with the help of many volunteers have taken on all the roles required to keep the club running smoothly over the past year. These roles include administrative and financial tasks, all the office and shop duties, fundraising and grant writing, maintenance and cleaning of the grounds and clubhouse and liaison for the dog sports.

The help of non-committee members in all aspects of club management helps to ease the workload. Thank you to all those who have helped out.

TRAINING

We continue to fill all places available in the beginner's classes each session and all other levels of companion classes have good attendance with the usual drop off over the winter months.

The loose lead walking workshops and the recently included recall work shop continue to be very popular and valuable to members.

The dog sports continue to be very popular. Flyball, Agility, Rally-O, DWD, Disc Dog (Updog), Obedience & Noseworks.

The addition of Disc Dog and Noseworks has allowed additional sports to be offered to our club members. These two sports are building in popularity.

INSTRUCTORS

A huge thank you to all our instructors who give their time both for the companion classes and all the dog sports. The club would not be able to function without their dedication.

We have had a number of new instructors come on board for the companion classes.

For the companion classes we ran the usual January course and then another one in May. These were well attended and the new instructors are out on the paddock either assisting or taking their own classes and doing really well. I do thank them for taking on this role and I hope they find it very rewarding.

TRIALS COMPETITIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Again this year BDOC has been well represented in all aspects of dog sport competitions and we have successfully held our own.

Congratulations to all members who have competed in Obedience, Rally-O, DWD, Agility, Disc Dog and Flyball. It is wonderful to see people from all sports helping out at the club whenever we hold an event there. DWD and Flyball are always happy to participate in community events, demonstrating their dog sports and talking to the public about the benefits of good dog training.

A Pooch Affair was held again this year, organised by the ACT government. Our members participated in dog sports demos and BDOC had their own stand. Thank you to all those who participated, from all reports it was a very successful event.

FUNDRAISING

Again this year we have done a lot of fundraising. I would like to thank everyone for all the work they have put into raising much needed funds for the club. These extra funds go towards purchasing equipment for the club and also in to repairs and maintenance of the clubhouse and grounds.

I am sure I will leave out some of the fundraisers which were held but here are some of many: chocolates, puddings wine and fudge, entertainment book, raffles, and catering for the very successful sheepdog trials at Hall which takes up a whole weekend.

The extra funds generated by these activities are so very valuable to the club.

LIBRARY

Elan Chesher has spent a lot of time this year in updating the Instructors Library. She has sorted through the outdated books and collated a list of relevant books and DVDs, has started ordering and has organised a system for instructors to start borrowing. Thank you Elan.

THANK YOU!

So many wonderful people to thank who have helped with the club this year. The committee of course who have been amazing. Janice and Marty for managing the shop and organising people to be there when classes are on. Thank you to those who help in the shop as well. Barbara Brown, John Williamson, Charlie Giles and Margo Hellyer for the time they spend on ground maintenance and keeping the grounds looking great and safe for the members.

Special thank you to Margo who organised for the grounds to be scarified and toppedressed.

All other club members who help out with emptying of the poo bins, cleaning of the club house and organise working bees to keep the grounds looking clean, tidy and safe.

Thank you to everyone who organises trials and competitions for their particular sports which promotes the sport to the community as a whole and raises money for the club.

And to Maelyn Draper, thank you is really not enough for all the help you have given me and everyone else and all you do to keep the club running so smoothly.

Christine Bates
Club President
22 August 2018



Wanted: Doggy Models

Our most popular raffle is BACK!

Purchase your tickets from the Office today to be in the running to win your pup a starring spot in the Dogs of BDOC 2019 wall calendar!

Raffle winners will provide their own original photo or can choose to have one taken by the club.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 1st November 2018 (Week 3 of Session 5)

Calendars will be available for purchase and collection on Thursday 6th December (Week 8 of Session 5)

Raffle tickets – \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10
Available from the BDOC office now!

AGILITY REPORT FOR 2017-18

Written by Fiona Fraser

Dog agility is a fast growing sport in Australia and overseas. Reflecting this, agility is now the most popular dog sport at Belconnen Dog Obedience Club with 63 active participants.

Our agility waiting list has also been growing and we are finding it difficult to accommodate all those who wish to do agility in our existing 2 intakes per year. We are currently exploring ways to increase the number of instructors so that we can better cater to demand. There may be limits to what can be done however, given that the BDOC grounds are now booked every night of the week and most of the weekend. This leaves limited capacity to hold additional classes.

We have held 2 highly successful agility trials and several ribbon trials at BDOC. We were sad to lose Charlie Giles as our trial manager but appreciate he has definitely earned his retirement after years of unstinting work organising trials. We now have a team of people doing what Charlie used to do on his own! Barbara Brown is the new Trial Manager with Fiona Fraser as Trial Secretary.

BDOC is well represented at agility competitions in the ACT, NSW and Victoria. There is very good co-operation between the Canberra dog clubs in relation to the conduct of agility trials. BDOC provided equipment for the agility workshops and Advance Extravaganza conducted by DogsACT this year. CDC has assisted with providing software that enables us to automate many of the

administrative matters relating to the conduct of trials. It is very pleasing that there is such good co-operation between the clubs and increasing recognition of agility by DogsACT.

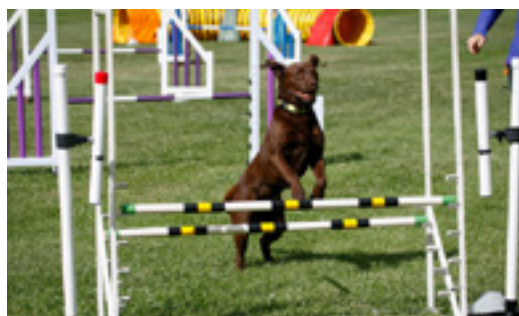
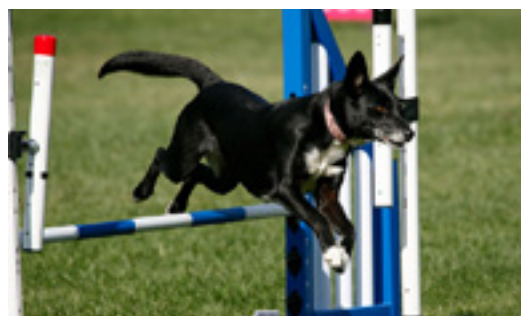
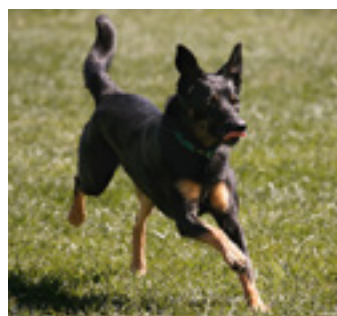
BDOC representatives Anya Withell (with Tilly and Lacey) and Fiona Fraser (with Mirri) were also included in the ACT team which competed at the Agility National Championships in Melbourne in April 2018.

We have been pleased to see several new novice teams starting to compete for the first time this year. We wish them well in their agility career.

Agility is becoming an increasingly technical sport and several experienced instructors now visit the ACT and surrounds to provide private instruction on a group and individual basis. This has been a welcome supplement to the instruction provided by club volunteers with several BDOC members attending seminars and individual lessons to hone and update their skills. This in turn increases the quality of the instruction we can offer at BDOC.

The developments in the sport means that equipment is changing all the time. We have acquired new tyres this year following upgrades of our tunnels in 2016-17. We will need to consider some additional new equipment next year.

We appreciate the ongoing support for our sport from the BDOC committee and the club as a whole, and look forward to another great year of agility!



AGILITY TRIAL REPORT

Written by Fiona Fraser

BDOC held its annual full day agility trial on August 18 2018 amidst strong winds, sleet and rain! However, the addictive nature of agility means that competitors were not easily put off. We had a record entry of 348 runs with many teams travelling from Sydney to compete.

Our judges Leanne Davis and Vanessa Dowson, both from NSW set interesting and challenging courses which thankfully warmed up both handlers and dogs. It was very pleasing to see many BDOC handlers and dogs successfully navigating all the challenges set by the judges and obtaining qualifying certificates that count towards agility titles. When handler and dog are working in sync agility becomes a magical sport and it is easy to see what it is so addictive for both handler and dog.

It was particularly pleasing to see several new teams from BDOC obtaining their first qualifying certificates. Congratulations to Janet Speed who obtained 1st place in the 300 height Novice Jumping course with her dog Ty and Jacqui Vandenbroek who obtained 1st place in the 600 height division in the same event. Congratulations also to Alex Stalker-Booth who's dog Lucas obtained his first qualifying certificate in agility in the Novice Strategic Pairs class. Lucas was handled by Claire Stalker-Booth.

Tuffrock donated 4 encouragement prizes for novice teams and Kimberley Shrives and Pia were one of the recipients. They also managed a qualifying run in Novice Agility. We wish all new and novice handlers well as they start their agility career.

While waiting their turn for their agility run many competitors retreated to the warmth of clubhouse and the hot soup and toasties on sale from the kitchen were in high demand all day! We were very grateful to our kitchen whizzes Lisa Borthwick and Margo Hellyer as well as their assistants throughout the day.

Running a full day trial with a large entry is a lot of work for a small club such as ours. As well as providing food, it was very pleasing to see the BDOC agility community pulling together to set up rings, organise equipment and

provide a welcoming event for visitors. Like many dog sports, agility is a community endeavour and trials could not happen without active participation from all. We were particularly grateful to have many volunteers from our agility classes and agility waiting list braving the weather to steward and assist in the rings.

While the weather was threatening all day, it wasn't really until the end of the day when the heavens finally opened. The final open agility course was run amidst steady rain as the evening encroached. Nevertheless 7 teams managed to qualify—the highest for any course.

And finally, I can't finish this report without mentioning my own little puppy, Pearl the Brittany, who attended her very first trial. It was great to have so many willing puppy sitters to keep her entertained so that it was a very happy experience for her. She found it all very fascinating and is looking forward to participating herself one day!

If you are keen to find out what agility is all about we would welcome volunteers helping out at future trials either here or at one of the other Canberra clubs. If you are interested in finding more please contact our agility coordinator Lisa Borthwick via the BDOC office or by email to agility@bdoc.asn.au.



Pearl trying to figure out the tunnel

AGILITY TRIAL RESULTS

Novice Agility

Judge: Leanne Davis

600 1st Synergy JD (Associate Register)

Judy Bratter

Excellent Agility

Judge: Leanne Davis

SCT: 200: 61s / 300: 61s / 400: 58s / 500: 56s / 600: 58s

200 1st Beedashie Bumblebee AD JD (Miniature Dachshund)

Jane Heseltine 49.16s

300 1st Essanelle Mr Banjo JDM AD SD SPD JDO (Schnauzer (Miniature))

Mrs Karyn Birch 45.54s

500 1st Blauvelt Sir Joda UD RN A D JD (Border Collie)

Colleen Little 40.26s

2nd Ch Neut GrCh Kinbrace Take Your Best Shot RN AD JD GD
SD SPD ET (Australian Shepherd)

Steph Betts 54.39s

Master Agility

Judge: Leanne Davis

SCT: 200: 68s / 300: 68s / 400: 65s / 500: 63s / 600: 65s

400 1st Cyrilann Royal Fire Opal RN ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM SDX
SPDM DWDFS (Border Collie)

Nicole Keller 45.24s

500 1st OGrCh TSGrCh ROCh TCh Kityees Sonic UDX RAE ADM JDM ADO
JDO GDM SDX SPDX ET (Border Collie)

Jake Blight 43.34s

2nd AgCh 500 Dazzle UD RE ADM JDM ADO JDO GDM SDM
SPDM (Australian Kelpie)

Barbara Brown 48.85s

3rd Uwish U Were My Material Girl ADM JDM ADO JDO GDX SDX
SPDX RN (Brittany)

Ms Fiona Fraser 50.47s

4th Tyler ET RA SPDX ADX JDM GD SDX JDO ADO (Associate)

S Koo & I Kolodziej 54.29s

600 1st Ch Graebrook Dublin Rogue RN ORA ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM
SDX SPDX (Hungarian Vizsla)

Lara Sedgmen 51.90s

Open Agility

Judge: Leanne Davis

SCT: 65s

1st Scottromar Flynnnders Fortune ADM4 ADO3 JDM7 JDO4 GDM SDM
SPDM (Schnauzer (Miniature))

Nelly Felczynski 39.27s

Open Jumping

Judge: Vanessa Dowson

SCT: 47s

1st OGrCh TSGrCh ROCh TCh Kityees Sonic UDX RAE ADM JDM ADO
JDO GDM SDX SPDX ET (Border Collie)

Jake Blight 28.89s

2nd Oliver Brown ADX JDX JDO GDX SPDX (Sporting Register)

Barbara Brown 29.93s

3rd Ch Graebrook Dublin Rogue RN ORA ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM
SDX SPDX (Hungarian Vizsla)

Lara Sedgmen 34.09s

4th AgCh 500 Dazzle UD RE ADM JDM ADO JDO GDM SDM
SPDM (Australian Kelpie)

Barbara Brown 35.46s

Master Jumping

Judge: Vanessa Dowson

SCT: 200: 46s / 300: 46s / 400: 44s / 500: 42s / 600: 44s

300 1st Daffy CD RA ADM ADO JDO JDM GD SD SPD TD (Associate Register)

Kelli Edwards 39.65s

2nd Pawsintime Sweet Tully AD JDM GD SD SPD (Schnauzer (Miniature))

Nelly Felczynski 39.71s

400 1st Pickle JD (Associate)

Mrs Fiona Bulman 31.28s

500 1st Uwish U Were My Material Girl ADM JDM ADO JDO GDX SDX
SPDX RN (Brittany)

Ms Fiona Fraser 34.94s

2nd Tobenlee Big Brown Eyes ADM JDM GD SPDM SDX (Brittany)

Debra Whitton 41.84s

600 1st Ch Graebrook Dublin Rogue RN ORA ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM
SDX SPDX (Hungarian Vizsla)

Lara Sedgmen 34.72s

2nd Brunig ADX JDM JDO ADO GDX SPD SD (Associate)

Linda Spinaze 35.98s

Excellent Jumping		Judge: Vanessa Dowson	SCT: 200: 43s / 300: 42s / 400: 41s / 500: 40s / 600: 41s	
200	1st	Albiglen Nicoles Choice JD (West Highland White Terrier)	Simone Pensko	30.5s
300	1st	Alamoana To Sir With Love JD (Poodle (Miniature))	Kylie Brown	38.67s
	2nd	Volnera Smooth Operator JD (Schipperke)	Miss Melanie Collins	41.35s
400	1st	Roughstock Cheyenne JD (Australian Kelpie)	Miss Belinda Bruce	32.4s
500	1st	Pepsi JD GD (Associate Register)	Natasha Sands	34.66s
600	1st	Chad RN JD GD (Associate)	Dorothy Xu	40.12s

Novice Jumping		Judge: Vanessa Dowson	SCT: 200: 41s / 300: 41s / 400: 39s / 500: 38s / 600: 39s	
300	1st	Ty (Associate Register)	Ms Janet Speed	
	2nd	Sasndash Ginntonic (English Toy Terrier)	Mrs Gaye Lees	
	3rd	Gunningbland Nullarbor Dreamin (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)	Mrs Gaye Lees	
500	1st	Possum (Associate Register)	Mrs Georgia Morris	34.65s
600	1st	Archie JC RN (Associate Register)	Ms J Vandenbroek	23.42s

Novice Agility 2		Judge: Vanessa Dowson	SCT: 200: 74s / 300: 74s / 400: 72s / 500: 71s / 600: 72s	
200	1st	Albiglen Nicoles Choice JD (West Highland White Terrier)	Simone Pensko	32.72s
300	1st	Happylea Upper Class RA JD GD SPD (Chinese Crested Dog)	Miss C Kong	37.58s
	2nd	Neberden Perfectionist CCD RN JD (Cocker Spaniel)	Miss Nicole Fallon	42.56s
	3rd	Pia (Associate Register)	MS K Shrives	43.64s
500	1st	Pepsi JD GD (Associate Register)	Natasha Sands	34.56s
	2nd	Caerhays Glen Kirsty CCD RA JDX SD GD JDO (Golden Retriever)	G & Dr P Woodman	52.38s
600	1st	Chad RN JD GD (Associate)	Dorothy Xu	41.18s
	2nd	Ch Tealpoint Yoda Luke Skywalker CDX RA NRA ORA JD (German Shorthaired Pointer)	Mrs Christine Forsyth	44.41s

Excellent Agility 2		Judge: Vanessa Dowson	SCT: 200: 73s / 300: 73s / 400: 71s / 500: 70s / 600: 71s	
200	1st	Beedashie Bumblebee AD JD (Miniature Dachshund)	Jane Heseltine	53.18s
300	1st	Essanelle Mr Banjo JDM AD SD SPD JDO (Schnauzer (Miniature))	Mrs Karyn Birch	51.19s
500	1st	Melly JD RA AD SPD JDX GD JDO (Associate Register)	Ms Maree Livermore	46.45s
	2nd	Neut Ch Caerhays Glen Keetah CD RAE RM AD JD GD SPD SD (Golden Retriever)	Mrs C M Perry	50.53s
600	1st	Fenrik Ruff And Tumble AD JDM JDO SD GDX SPD (German Shorthaired Pointer)	K Edwards & L Hammer	43.77s

Master Agility 2		Judge: Vanessa Dowson	SCT: 200: 66s / 300: 66s / 400: 64s / 500: 62s / 600: 64s	
200	1st	Ch Neut Ch Sintee Dark Tempest RN JDM ADX SDX GDX SPD ADO JDO (Poodle (Toy))	Jill Campain	64.45s
400	1st	Cyrilann Royal Fire Opal RN ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM SDX SPDM DWDFS (Border Collie)	Nicole Keller	43.59s
	2nd	AgCh Kellie ADM32 JDM34 ADO32 JDO50 GDM SPDM SDM (Associate)	Greg Collins	50.34s
500	1st	Springloded Flyte RN JDO ADO JDX ADX SD GD SPD (Border Collie)	Samantha Oliver	37.18s
	2nd	Illoura Jet ADM2 JDM GD (Border Collie)	Greg Collins	40.5s
	3rd	Tobenlee Big Brown Eyes ADM JDM GD SPDM SDX (Brittany)	Debra Whitton	54.97s

Open Agility 2		Judge: Vanessa Dowson	SCT: 70s	
1st		Illoura Jet ADM2 JDM GD (Border Collie)	Greg Collins	33.21s
2nd		Brunig ADX JDM JDO ADO GDX SPD SD (Associate)	Linda Spinaze	39.07s
3rd		Tilly JDM JDO ADO ADX SPDX SDX GDX (Associate)	Ms Anya Withell	45.21s
4th		AgCh Kellie ADM32 JDM34 ADO32 JDO50 GDM SPDM SDM (Associate)	Greg Collins	46.07s
5th		Ch Graebrook Dublin Rogue RN ORA ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM SDX SPDX (Hungarian Vizsla)	Lara Sedgmen	45.55s
6th		Chad RN JD GD (Associate)	Dorothy Xu	50.00s
7th		Lacey ADX JDX GD SD (Associate)	Ms Anya Withell	62.44s

Master Strategic Pairs		Judge: Leanne Davis	SCT: 61s
1st	Flatout Joey ADM JDM ADO JDO GDX SDM SPDM (Australian Shepherd)	Denise Iglesias	53.23s
1st	Kerodan Miss Meant To Be JDM ADX SPDM GDX SD (Border Collie)	Amanda Delaney	53.23s
2nd	Uwish U Were My Material Girl ADM JDM ADO JDO GDX SDX SPDX RN (Brittany)	Ms Fiona Fraser	57.55s
2nd	Tobenlee Big Brown Eyes ADM JDM GD SPDM SDX (Brittany)	Debra Whitton	57.55s
3rd	AgCh 500 Dazzle UD RE ADM JDM ADO JDO GDM SDM SPDM (Australian Kelpie)	Barbara Brown	57.6s
3rd	Tilly JDM JDO ADO ADX SPDX SDX GDX (Associate)	Ms Anya Withell	57.6s
4th	Sarasota Flare RA AD JD GD SD SPDX PT (Border Collie)	Nicole Keller	58.99s
4th	Oliver Brown ADX JDX JDO GDX SPDX (Sporting Register)	Barbara Brown	58.99s
5th	OGrCh TSGrCh ROCh TCh Kityees Sonic UDX RAE ADM JDM ADO JDO GDM SDX SPDX ET (Border Collie)	Jake Blight	59.25s
5th	Ch Graebrook Dublin Rogue RN ORA ADM ADO JDM JDO GDM SDX SPDX (Hungarian Vizsla)	Lara Sedgmen	59.25s

Excellent Strategic Pairs		Judge: Leanne Davis	SCT: 70s
1st	Melly JD RA AD SPD JDX GD JDO (Associate Register)	Ms Maree Livermore	49.12s
1st	Fenrik Ruff And Tumble AD JDM JDO SD GDX SPD (German Shorthaired Pointer)	K Edwards & L Hammer	49.12s
2nd	Morningmyst Lord Of The Isle CDX RAE ORA SPD JD AD GD (Golden Retriever)	Laraine Frawley	57.09s
2nd	Neut Ch Caerhays Glen Keetah CD RAE RM AD JD GD SPD SD (Golden Retriever)	Mrs C M Perry	57.09s
3rd	Ameroo Quiz CD RAE JDX JDO AD GD SD SPD (Sporting Register)	Vikki Evans	57.32s
3rd	Flatout Burn Away AD JDM JDO SD GD SPD (Australian Shepherd)	Denise Iglesias	57.32s
4th	Ch Neut Ch Santee Dark Tempest RN JDM ADX SDX GDX SPD ADO JDO (Poodle (Toy))	Jill Campaign	61.36s
4th	Daffy CD RA ADM ADO JDO JDM GD SD SPD TD (Associate Register)	Kelli Edwards	61.36s

Novice Strategic Pairs		Judge: Leanne Davis	SCT: 80s
1st	Gr Ch Armahani Diamond Davvir (AI) CD RA ADX ADO JDX GD ET (Finnish Lapphund)	C & B Ralphs	47.68s
1st	Moonshadow Golden Archer JD SD (Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren))	Heather Mcginness	47.68s
2nd	Canon AD JD (Associate)	Mrs Fiona Bulman	50.65s
2nd	Pinaroo Special Bond (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)	A & C Stalker-Booth	50.65s
3rd	Canvalier Oskars Delite ADX JDX GD (Cavalier King Charles Spaniel)	Ms Leslie Weatherall	57.13s
3rd	Neberden Perfectionist CCD RN JD (Cocker Spaniel)	Miss Nicole Fallon	57.13s
4th	Ohutu Style (imp Nzl) RA HT FSS (Border Collie)	Nicole Keller	72.17s
4th	Windeyer Pip GDX JD AD HNAS HIBS (Border Collie)	Maureen Lewis	72.17s
5th	Volnera Smooth Operator JD (Schipperke)	Miss Melanie Collins	73.11s
5th	Roughstock Cheyenne JD (Australian Kelpie)	Miss Belinda Bruce	73.11s



CONGRATULATIONS TO BEST FRIENDS GUNGAHLIN!

A huge congratulations to Best Friends Gungahlin, who was awarded the 2018 Best Friends' Store of the Year. A terrific achievement for a store that opened in mid-2016!

The Best Friends Gungahlin store, particularly their manager Meagan, has been an active supporter of BDOC events and fundraising endeavours, donating many prizes to support our club. Her store also actively promotes BDOC, handing out flyers to customers on what the club has to offer to the canine community in Canberra.

Meagan and her team are very helpful and knowledgeable, so pop into their store, and thank them in person for supporting our not-for-profit club.

FLYBALL UPDATE



Written by Kate Moskal

EPIC ADVANCE DOG EXTRAVAGANZA

The Belconnen Bullets hosted two back-to-back one day indoor Flyball competitions at the ACT Advance Dog Extravaganza, on the 7 & 8 July. The event attracted an array of teams from the A.C.T, N.S.W and VIC. Again, the indoor venue proved to be very popular, with team members praising the venue and organisation by the Bullets.

The Bullets dogs ran exceptionally well over the weekend, including our green dogs and we took away some great placings. It was particularly enjoyable watching very close racing with the Rusty Bullets against competitors in their division-well done!

This competition also provided opportunity for three of our members to complete their timekeeping practical components. Charmayne, Kylie and Kate are now accredited timekeepers, which will assist the Bullets when hosting future competitions. Thanks to the current timekeepers, Kim, Sally, Carolyn and Chris for supporting and guiding timekeepers in training.

RESULTS - SATURDAY

Bullet Train - Dan, Jack, Jack 2, Dexter, Cleo
1st place in Division 1 with a best time of 18.363s

Licorice Bullets - Reggie, Jazz, Juni, Wizz, Bailey, Penelope
2nd place in Division 2 with a best time of 20.126s

Rusty Bullets - Pia, Layla, Champ, Odie, Tazzi, Ruby
2nd place in Division 5 with a best time of 28.869s

RESULTS - SUNDAY

Bullet Train - Dan, Jack, Jack 2, Dexter, Cleo
1st place in Division 1 with a best time of 18.363s

Licorice Bullets - Reggie, Jazz, Juni, Wizz, Bailey
1st place in Division 2 with a best time of 20.806s

Rusty Bullets - Adora, Layla, Bo, Bella, Tazzi, Ruby
2nd place in Division 5 with a best time of 27.893s

SOUTHERN CROSS COOL RUNNINGS

Four Bullets teams headed up to sunny Penrith on Saturday 4 August for the inaugural 'Cool Runnings' competition, in honour of our beloved and dearly missed friend, Les. We all thoroughly enjoyed spending time together in the beautiful sunshine in between our races.

We had some great success at this competition, highlights including Bullet Train running a clean best time of 17.306 seconds. This is the very first time a Bullet team has cracked into the 17 second time- amazing effort by all handlers and dogs, who ensured tight passes to achieve such a great time. Speeding Bullets and Rusty Bullets put on their best show and took away 1st place in their divisions, congratulations!

RESULTS

Bullet Train - Dan, Jack, Jack 2, Dexter
2nd place in Division 2 with a best time of 17.306s

Speeding Bullets - Reggie, Juni, Wizz, Cleo
1st place in Division 3 with a best time of 20.384s

Bullet Proof - Jazz, Tazzi, Bailey, Penelope, Ollie
5th place in Division 4 with a best time of 21.692s

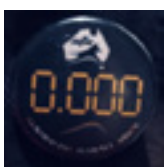
Rusty Bullets - Macy, Bo, Pia, Ruby, Mikki
1st place in Division 6 with a best time of 32.101s



The Rusty Bullets
1st place in Division 6



The Speeding Bullets
1st place in Division 3



**CONGRATULATIONS TO
ROSIE & KATE ON EARNING
A 0.000 START!**

BULLETS WIN CLUB OF THE YEAR

The Belconnen Bullets received very exciting news at the Australian Flyball Association AGM... We have, for the second year in a row, won FLYBALL CLUB OF THE YEAR! This award is presented to the club that has contributed the most to the Flyball community over the year- points are accumulated for hosting competitions, entering competitions, number of judges, timekeepers and stewards. Congratulations to all Bullets on this well-earned award!



Getting ready for the race



Relaxing between races

WHAT'S NEXT?

The Bullets have been hard at training, preparing for the Australian Flyball Nationals, which will be held over the 14-16 September in Kiama, hosted by Wollongong Wonder Woofs. This will be the biggest Nationals to date, with 6 states and territories represented and over 400 dogs competing! We look forward to a fun weekend of racing and hope some of our BDOC friends will come along to cheer us on!

Also keep an eye out on our Facebook page closer to the date for the live streaming link.



Australian Flyball Nationals 2018

Congratulations to the following dogs and handlers on earning new Flyball titles!

Juniper & Konrad ONYX 1300
ZinZan & Charmayne FMX 700
Ruby & Geoff FMX 700
Bo & Chris FM 400

Dexter & Alice AFCh 150
Odie & Yolanda FDCh 50
Penelope & Kim FDX 20
Izzy & Leanne FDX 20

Does My Dog Love Other Dogs?

Just like people, dogs have different levels of tolerance for other dogs.

As a dog matures, he or she will often quite naturally become less social and tolerant. There are many developmental changes that happen between sexual and social maturity, and most dogs will continue to display these changes until two to three years of age. Proper facilitation of dog-dog introductions and friendships can change your dog's sociability for the better over time, and bad experiences can quickly make things worse. Good leadership and direction is important to set your dog up for success with their species.



DOG SOCIAL

I generally LOVE all dogs, even the ones who get in my face and do rude, annoying stuff. I am either a PUPPY or a VERY SOCIAL ADULT.

*Most puppies start here



DOG TOLERANT

I get along with most dogs. I am generally tolerant of rude behavior, and stay pretty calm on leash. I'm cool and relaxed, and have good communication skills.



DOG SELECTIVE

I have dog friends but am picky about new dogs. Seeing unfamiliar dogs when I am on leash is really stressful. I don't cope well with some types of dogs or styles of interaction. I need human supervision, positive guidance, and proper introductions.



DOG AGGRESSIVE

NOPE. Not into other dogs. If I have to select 1 or 2 dog friends, I am super sensitive around them too, and may act like a jerk when triggered. I need extra management and patience from my humans, whom I love more than dogs!

A dog's social tolerance changes over time and is flexible and manageable!

#respectfordogs

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Source: paws4dogs.wordpress.com/2017/02/16/understanding-dog-dog-sociability



DISC DOGS @ BDOC

Article written by Catherine Griffin

The BDOC Disc Dogs have had a very busy promoting Disc at A Pooch Affair and competing locally including EPIC Advance Dog Sports Extravaganza.

EPIC ADVANCE DOG SPORTS EXTRAVAGANZA - 7-8 JULY 2018

EPIC Advance Dog Sports Extravaganza event held by Dogs ACT gave competitors the opportunity to compete in the first ever two day competition in Australia. Six games were played over the two days with teams from NSW, VIC and ACT.

Congratulations to everyone who placed in the following games over the two day competition:

7 Up
1st Catherine & Fergus

Frizgility (Sunday)
1st Konrad & Juniper

Frizgility (Saturday)
3rd Konrad & Jazz

4 Way Play
4th Catherine & Fergus

FunKey
3rd Catherine & Gus
4th Konrad & Jazz/Juniper

Throw N Go
4th Andrew & Jack



Congratulations to teams on the following achievements and Ups at the EPIC competition:



Catherine with Frank
Catherine with Fergus
Konrad with Jazz
Andrew with Jack



x2



Konrad with Juniper



Catherine with Fergus



Catherine with Fergus
Andrew with Jack

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Shire Shenanigans (NSW) - 23 September

ACT Spring Sensation (ACT) - 29 September

Spectators are welcome, but please leave your dogs at home. The competition will start at 9:00am.

ACT Summer Series - October 2018 to May 2019

BDOC is excited to announce they will be hosting the ACT Summer Series which will consist of 2 or 3 games on a Friday evening 6pm-8pm. Points earned over the twilight competitions will accumulate to determine the Summer Series place winners for each game. Competitors who enter all 16 games over the series will be eligible win the Summer Series Champion.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

BDOC Disc Workshop - 27 October

Workshop will include how to throw a disc, training your dog how to bite, release and catch a disc and an introduction to UpDog games. The cost is \$25 for BDOC members, or \$35 for non-members, and includes a disc & morning tea. To register, visit [this page](#).

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATION

Floriade - 14 October

BDOC will be co-hosting a demonstration and Have a Go session at the Dogs' Day Out at Floriade on 14th October from 3.15pm to 5.30pm.

CANINE COMPANION PASSES

Congratulations to the following teams who obtained passes in Canine Companion Classes in Session 3!

BEGINNERS

Aleisha Martin and Barkley
Aleka Serras and Rani
Anthony Walsh and Reuben
Becky Layton and Nellie
Ben Anastassi and Ollie
Ben Lewis and Atalanta
Brian & Mary Smith and Jessie
Catherine Kelly and Matilda
Catherine Lymbery and Akara
Catherine Ross and Tonks
Cheryl-Anne Moy and Doug
Christine Ostheimer and Gimli
Daminda Solangaarachchi and Shadow
Dominic Mullins and Ruby
Donna & Brian Boulton and Zeus
Elly Yeung and Toby

Emily Clarke and Fuzzy
Harold & Sara Brown and Oliver
Ilka Carter and Claudia Jean
Jack Moore and Pip
Jack Richards and Missy
Jaidah Thomas and Milly
Jan Downie and Gryff
Jane Tong and Truffle
Jane Wight and Benji
Jennefer Newton and Ruby
Jillian Storey and Rufus
Kameliya Kaneva and Dot
Karen Byng and Pippa
Kate Roffey and Mollie
Kerry Wakefield and Mollie
Lachlan Allum-Walsh and Arlo
Leigh Pierce and Rey

Lisa Lyons and Nora
Luke Zorzi and Wally
Melissa Lam and Striker
Miriam Moore and Toby
Naomi Bradley and Chilli Bradley
Neill Ericson and Bonnie
Nick Lymbery and Ruby
Nina Svedin and Axel
Oliver Cahill and Clemmie
Robin Renwick and Nova
Roslyn Duffy and Junior
Stephanie & Evie Pollard and Neiko
Theo Karner and Skittles
Tom Layton and Harry
Tracey Wickens and Bella
Velinka Vecchi and Luna

BRONZE

Amanda Palmer and Humphrey
Amelia Maria and Sesame
Andreas Zwick and Bella
Clare Murdoch and Rex
Cristal King and Diesel
James Kozanecki and Khan
Jessica Edington and Libby
Julia Church and Charlie Barker

Kelly & Charlie Wannop and Casey
Loretta Anastassi and Charlie
Madeleine McDonogh and Cooper
Mary Ton and Linux
Matthew & Bo Kopec and Tammy
Phoebe Passioura and Karla
Rachel Coady and Koda
Rosianna Everingham and Sandy

Sumiti Deo and Layla
Tina & Olivia Wang and Goldie
Tony Vickers and Milo
Yamuna Karunasekara and Rawuch
Lady Mishka

SILVER

Dana Robertson and Watson
Don Williams and Remy
Meg Holesgrove and Judy

Otto Benda and Finn
Robert Long and Millie
Robyn Ross and Max

Sarah Brown and Albie
Suzie Nicholas and Pablo

GOLD

Alexandra Watson and Harper

MISSING YOUR CERTIFICATE?

Unclaimed canine companion certificates are kept in the Club office for a limited time. Come in and have a look for yours!

BDOC SHOP

The BDOC shop has had a makeover, so come and check out the stock!

The prices are highly competitive, the service is friendly, and the location is very convenient. Support the BDOC shop and save yourself some money today!

COLLARS

Kumalong Martingale Collar	\$10
BlackDog Wear Martingale/Training collar	\$18
BlackDog Wear Standard collar	\$15
BlackDog Wear Super strong collar	\$20
Black Dog Wear Sighthound collars	\$18-25
Halti Optifit Head collar	\$30

CLICKERS

BlackDog Wear Standard Box Clicker	\$5
BlackDog Wear iClicker	\$7
Petsafe Finger Clicker	\$8
Petsafe Clik-R-Clip	\$17
BlackDog Wear Starmark Clicker	\$8
Wrist coil for Clicker	\$2.50

CONTROL COLLARS & HARNESES

BlackDog Wear Y-Front Flyball Harness	\$35
BlackDog Wear Balance Harness	\$30
BlackDog Wear Snub or Extension Lead	\$8
BlackDog Wear Training Halter	\$25
BlackDog Wear Infin8 Halter	\$25
Gentle Leader Headcollar	\$18
Kramer Halti Headcollar	\$18
Kumalong Head Halter	\$18
Gentle Leader Easy Walk Harness	\$20
2 Hounds Freedom No Pull Harness	\$35

OTHER

BlackDog Wear Treat Bags	\$30
Show Pockets	\$3-8
Handmade Tug Toy - small & large	\$5-10
Dog -themed tote bags	\$10-15
Treasure Mats - small & large	\$30-45
Handmade Polar Fleece Blankets	\$10
Fingerless Gloves	\$2
St John's Pet First Aid Kit	\$25
Poisonous to Pets book	\$35

LEADS

2 Hounds Design Training Leads	\$15
Outward Hound Hands-Free Leash	\$30
Handmade Paracord Leads by Niccola	Varies
BlackDog Wear Smart Lead	\$18
BlackDog Wear Standard Lead	\$16
Kumalong Double-ended Lead	\$25-28
BlackDog Wear Recall lead 5m & 8m	\$25-30

TREATS

Loyalty Pet Treats:	
Beef morsels	\$5
Lamb morsels	\$5
Tasty Trainers	\$7
Roo strips	\$7



Prices are indicative and subject to change

BDOC TRAINING DATES 2018

	Session 4		Session 5	
	Thursday	Sunday	Thursday	Sunday
Week 1	16 Aug	19 Aug	18 Oct	21 Oct
Week 2	23 Aug	26 Aug	25 Oct	28 Oct
Week 3	30 Aug	2 Sep	1 Nov	4 Nov
Week 4	6 Sep	9 Sep	8 Nov	11 Nov
Week 5	13 Sep	16 Sep	15 Nov	18 Nov
Week 6	20 Sep	23 Sep	22 Nov	25 Nov
Week 7	4 Oct	7 Oct	29 Nov	2 Dec
Week 8	11 Oct	14 Oct	Thursday 6 Dec Assessment for all teams	
No Training	27 Sep	30 Sep		9 Dec
Public Holidays	Mon 01 Oct - Labour Day			



2018 SESSION START DATES

Session 1

Thursday 1st and Sunday 4th February

Session 2

Thursday 12th and Sunday 15th April

Session 3

Thursday 21st and Sunday 24th June

Session 4

Thursday 16th and Sunday 19th August

Session 5

Thursday 18th and Sunday 21st October