



PAWPRINT



SESSION 5 - OCTOBER 2010 CLUB NEWS

Also in this edition:

- Flyball news
- Committee news
- Agility news
- Fundraising
- Thanks
- Session 4 results

Contact Us:

Tuggeranong Dog
Training Club

PO Box 1803
TUGGERANONG

Phone/Fax: 02 6293
4122

Email:
tdtc@bigpond.com

Website:
www.tdtc.asn.au

Have you seen our
website?

Go to www.tdtc.asn.au
for pictures, newsletters,
contact details and a
copy of the yearly
calendar.

Would you like to submit
something for the
newsletter or to our
website?

Email tdtc@bigpond.com
with photos or items you
would like to include.

Welcome one and all to session 5. This is our last session for the year, so that all our instructors can have a well earned break and enjoy some alcohol enhanced Saturday nights since they know they don't need to be at obedience bright and early the next morning. Well done to all our members for attempting their assessment, whether they passed or not, as we all know how nerve-racking it can be, especially when your dog's brain is still in the exercise yard.

Our session 4 fundraiser, yummy lollies from Fundraysia, was a great success, so thank you to all our members for your fine support. The profits from fundraising help TDTC continue to provide quality dog training in obedience, agility and flyball. TDTC has been saving over the long-term for the building of a permanent clubhouse, which will allow us to provide even better service and amenities to all our members.



In session 5 we will be holding two raffles, one with prizes for people and one with prizes for the fluffiest member of the family. Raffle tickets will be circulated during classes; if you miss out, please ask your instructor or session manager.

Do you and your dog enjoy working together and showing off your obedience skills in class? Why not consider obedience trialling, which involves exercises like heeling both on and off-lead, stays, retrieving, jumping, scent discrimination and drop on recall. You can find obedience trial dates by visiting www.dogsact.org.au or by asking your session manager.

TDTC held a successful double obedience trial on Saturday 9 October; thank you to the judges, stewards and participants; and a special thank you to our obedience trial manager Cathie Williamson, for organising everything.

But if you would like to try something a bit different than obedience, TDTC also offers agility and flyball – two really great activities that you and your dog can enjoy together. You may also wish to take these activities to a higher level by competing in agility trials or flyball competitions, allowing your dog to attain titles in these disciplines. Not only will you have the chance to show off your and your dog's skills, but you can also get to know other handlers.

If you would like to commence agility or flyball training please speak to the session manager for more information. Intakes for agility and flyball are **not** held every eight weeks as they are for obedience; you will instead be contacted with details of when you can commence training in these activities.

TDTC will be holding a Jumping Ribbon trial on Wednesday 20 October.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ FLYBALL NEWS ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

The Torpedoes recently got to play flyball with some sheep looking on, as part of the Boorowa Irish Wool Festival. We ran three teams at the Boorowa Irish Flyball Fling, with Screaming placing first in their division, Howling placing fourth and Launching placing second. The Torpedoes also welcomed two new competitors to the ranks at Boorowa: Angelique with Lady, and Christiana with Harry.



The Torpedoes will next be competing at:

- ★ Muddy's No Frills flyball competition on Saturday 16 October (with one team)
- ★ Flyball National Championships, a two day comp in Dandenong, Victoria, (with two teams, and to defend our title)
- ★ Our very own Fun in the Sun (with three teams) on Saturday 27 November at the Tuggeranong Community Festival at Tuggeranong Town Centre Park. Preparations for Fun in the Sun are well under way, and we are pleased to have Tuggeranong Square Pet Centre and Hills Science Diet returning as our major sponsors.

What is Flyball and how can my dog join in?

Flyball is a relay race between two teams of four dogs. Each dog runs as fast as they can over four low jumps, and grabs a ball from a specially designed flyball box. As soon as they have the ball, they race back over the four jumps to their handler, so that the next dog in the team can start their run. Dogs of all breeds and sizes are welcome to come and play flyball, even Pugs, Dalmatians, Siberian Huskies and RSPCA Specials.



For more details about joining flyball please visit the TDTC website at www.tdtk.asn.au . If you would like to join a flyball class, please email tdtc@bigpond.com to confirm if a place is available. You will be notified when you and your dog can start coming to training.

For more information about flyball, visit the AFA website at www.flyball.org.au .

The Torpedoes would like to offer their sincere thanks to the following companies for providing such wonderful support to the *Flyball Fun in the Sun* competition they held at the *Tuggeranong Community Festival* on Sunday 29 November 2009, helping to make it a great success:

- ★ our **Gold** sponsors - *Tuggeranong Square Pet Centre* and *Hills Science Diet*
- ★ our **Silver** sponsors - *Magnet Mart*, *Vikings Rugby Union Club*, the *Tuggeranong Hyperdome* and *Laucke Mills* pet food
- ★ our **Bronze** sponsors - *Tuggeranong Valley Veterinary Hospital*, *Dan Murphy's Market Cellars*, *DogWorld* and *Alf's Butchers*.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The TDTC AGM was held on 25 August 2010, at which the new TDTC Committee was elected:

Executive

President/Maintenance:	Peter Ridley
Vice President/Publicity:	Tania Shaw
Treasurer/Shop:	Sue Howie
Secretary/Flyball Co-ordinator:	Amanda Bateup

General Committee:

Membership Secretary:	Heidi Ireland
Obedience Trial Manager:	Cathie Williamson
Fundraising:	Natalie Hancock
Agility Co-ordinator:	Lesli Cameron

The TDTC Committee currently has three vacant positions to fill. If you would like to give back to TDTC and are interested in joining the Committee please speak to your session manager for more information.

AGILITY NEWS

Agility is a great fun sport. To join Agility at TDTC your dog should be 14 months old and have attended at least one Intermediate level obedience session. Agility is exciting, energetic and allows dogs to exercise their brain as well as their bounce, while also improving the working relationship between handler and dog.

Due to the student to instructor ratio we aim for at TDTC agility - there are a limited number of places. If you want to start agility, put your name on the wait list in the club house.

If you have questions about Agility you can speak to Lesli Cameron, the Agility Co-ordinator at TDTC, by emailing tdtc@bigpond.com.au .



Do you own a Hungarian Vizsla ?

A monthly playgroup for all Vizslas in the ACT is being established. To register your interest please email Jo at jwashington-king@bigpond.com

SHOP

Have you visited the shop in the clubhouse lately?

There is a great collection of items for your dog at great prices.

- Leads and collars
- Treats and clickers
- Bags and poo bag carriers (we also have new stock of the poo bag refills)
- Treats and toys for your four legged friend.

Just pop into the shop to the left of the entrance door to the clubhouse and ask one of the instructors for assistance. Cash and credit card accepted.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

The Tuggeranong Dog Training Club wishes to send its heartfelt thanks to the following businesses and organisations who have provided sponsorship and support to our Club throughout the year. We ask members to, if able, support these businesses in return :-

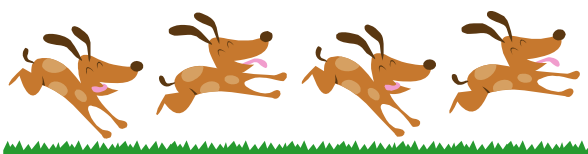


Our major sponsors:

Vikings Group of Clubs
Department of Sport and Recreation

Other supporters

AES Technology (lighting and electrical)
Gutterguys+ (fencing)
CME Property Maintenance (mowing and weed removal services)
Summers Glass (window and security grill repairs)



Our Flyball sponsors

Gold Sponsors

Tuggeranong Square Pet Centre
Hills Science Diet

Silver Sponsors

Magnet Mart
Vikings Rugby Union Club
Tuggeranong Hyperdome
Laucke Mills

Bronze Sponsors

Tuggeranong Valley Veterinary Hospital
Dan Murphy's Market Cellars
Dog World
Alf's Butchers

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone with an insatiable sweet tooth, for buying Fundraysia lollies as part of our session 4 fundraiser.

The profits from fundraising help TDTC continue to provide quality dog training in obedience, agility and flyball. TDTC has been saving over the long-term for the building of a permanent clubhouse, which will allow us to provide even better service and amenities to all our members.

In session 5 we hold a Christmas raffle, well two raffles actually, one with people prizes and one with human prizes. Tickets will be circulated shortly. Please ask your instructor or session manager for tickets if you miss out.

OBEDIENCE NEWS

ASSESSMENT RESULTS FOR SUNDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2010

Congratulations to all the handlers who attended with their dogs for the assessment and we note the following passes and wish them encouragement with their continued training at new levels. We also wish those handlers and dogs that did not receive passes all the encouragement to continue with their training. Apologies for any misspelling of handlers and/or dogs' names.

BEGINNERS

JUDGE: - CATHIE WILLIAMSON

Bethany and Sock
Lucy and Edge
Kelly and Benji
Suzie and Rocky
Kayley and Stella
Michael and Ted
Greg and Milo
Janice and Jake
Luke and Edge



BEGINNERS

JUDGE: - SIMON HEWLETT

Jan Maree and Raphael
Rob and Joey
Jess and Monte
Jess and Merlin
Jayde and Belle
Tanya and Cleo
Meredith and Regie
Leah and Mintie

INTERMEDIATE

JUDGE: GUY HARGREAVES

Nathan and Ant
Barbara and Nulla
Rohan and Thor
Cassy and Zoe
Steve and Max
Dianne and Ellie
Terri and Gus
Michelle and Bailey
Matt and Harry
Bronwyn and Cola
Pam and Scotty
Matt and Juddy



ADVANCED

JUDGE - LYN DAWSON

1st Tess and Dexter
2nd Terry and Bowie
3rd Sue and Rocket

There were no other passes

GRADUATE (CCD)

JUDGE: JULIE CUTTS

1st Andrew and Isis (Q)
2nd John and Bundy (NQ)
3rd Doug and Pedro (NQ)

There were no other passes

NOVICE

JUDGE: JULIE CUTTS

1st Colleen and Diesel (Q)

There were no other passes

ASSESSMENT RESULTS FOR TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER, 2010

Congratulations to all the handlers who attended with their dogs for the assessment and we note the following passes and wish them encouragement with their continued training at new levels. We also wish those handlers and dogs that did not receive passes all the encouragement to continue with their training. Apologies for any misspelling of handlers and/or dogs' names.

BEGINNERS

JUDGE: KYLIE BUTLER

Michelle and Murphy
Margaret and Connie
Briana and Dougal
Nick and Akira
Gordon and Jetta
Natasha and Charlie

INTERMEDIATE

JUDGE: TERRY OWEN

Sue and Rocket
Ken and Tina
Ben and Jerry
Frank and Jebed



Trinity – bred by Rebecca Woiwade

ADVANCED

JUDGE: HEIDI IRELAND

1st Aliya and Jarrah
2nd Elise and Ramsi
3rd Alain and Rupert

GRADUATE (CCD)

JUDGE: CHARLIE GILES

1st Mike and 86 (Q)

NOVICE

JUDGE: CHARLIE GILES

There were no passes