

# Hillwiler



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December 2019

Pepper



Pan



Indie



Tempus



Leia



Heide

Zac and Darcy...oh, and Santa!

The mission of Hills Dog Club Inc. is to enhance the human-dog relationship through training, education and the promotion of good breeding practices within our community.

## Important Dates.

### General meetings: 2019:

11 Dec.



Mon. 9<sup>th</sup> and Tue. 10<sup>th</sup> December - Last training days for 2019.

3 Feb. 2020 Training resumes!



## EDITOR'S NOTE.

Dear readers,

Wow! We've reached the end of our 40th year as a club!

It's been a good one, too. We held 16 educational events including instructor lectures, dingo visit, health talks and our ever popular kids night (see photos on page 13), 2 conformation shows and 2 obedience trials, the Interclub Challenge Competition, and rejoiced in our big 40th anniversary celebration in March.

Back at Howler HQ, we were proud to document these events and share your joys and sorrows, achievements, disappointments and lessons learned. Thank you to all of our contributors - you, literally, make the Howler. We hope you have enjoyed your newsletter this year and look forward to seeing your contributions next year. Drop us a line at [hillshowler@gmail.com](mailto:hillshowler@gmail.com).

Until next year - have a safe and happy holiday with loved ones both human and canine!

Ellen

Editor

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Say cheese! Sometimes at training and club events we take photos and videos for the Howler and our Facebook Community page @hillshowler. If you see us with the camera and you don't want to be photographed, please let us know!

## MESSAGE FROM OUR CLUB PRESIDENT

This issue of "The Howler" sees the end of another year of our club. We now look forward to a break and will return on the first Monday the 3rd February 2020.

Looking back the year has been very busy with the last Instructors Course completed and 13 new Instructors on board. Well done to all of you on completing the course and we look forward to you passing your knowledge on to our Members. Instructors are a vital part of the Club and we welcome your interest and hope you continue to teach our members.

It was also the year of our 40th Anniversary, and this was celebrated with our State Member Ray Williams and our Mayor Dr Jennifer Byrne along with Councilor Frank De Masi, attending the club party. We appreciate both their interest and support of the Club. It is greatly appreciated.

With the redevelopment of the Showground we are all hoping that we retain our place here and can carry on providing a service to the community. We have been reassured that we will stay but the plans are yet to be finalised, so we wait a little longer for the final answer.

The Club also won the Interclub Challenge Competition, and also completed both Shows and Trials. All were successful and we hope that the numbers increase this next year.

As is now the norm, we have had a membership increase again over the year, and have again seen over 1000 dog owners join the club and train their dogs. We look forward to seeing them in 2020 to continue their training.

With this sort of Membership, the Club needs and has a great Committee to make things "work out". The Club has over 70 Instructors and a Committee of around 23 members. They all work very hard to ensure everything operates properly.

I would like to thank all of these dedicated people for their efforts over the last year. They did a great job and spent many hours doing their bit.

Finally I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2020.

Gordon Fenbow  
President

*Don't forget! Grab your membership form from the back of this Howler and renew at the office by Tues 17 March! See you in 2020!*



### HDC LIBRARY

Did you know that Hills Dog Club has an extensive library of books about dog training, behaviour, puppy raising and any other endeavour one might fancy in the world of canines? You are hereby reminded, or made aware of this wonderful resource. I would like to encourage you to make use of this resource, there are many titles and much learning to be had.

# VALE

*Robert Smiles was a much loved member of the Hills community during the 2000s. At 15, he was our youngest ever instructor. We are all deeply saddened by his passing last month at the age of 24 and below is a tribute to Robert which was delivered by Hills' Chief Instructor Dianne Atkins at his funeral.*

It was a great honour to be asked by Robyn to speak on behalf of Hills Dog Club, and give an insight into Robert's passion for dogs and helping people at our club.

But it's also with a heavy heart that I do this, and I will try my best to take you down memory lane of Robert's time with our club.

Robert joined our Club when he was 10 years old and at this young age was always there to help out where needed. He made sure our senior members had a chair to sit on, and that our equipment was out for training sessions.

In 2007, at the age of 14 Robert completed our club's Instructors Course, and assisted in classes until he reached the age of 15. He then started to take classes himself with great confidence. It was a great achievement for one so young. To be a 15-year-old teaching adults can be a difficult situation for a young person, but Robert took this in his stride. So many of us at Hills thought he had such a wise head on his young shoulders.

In 2009, on behalf of Hills Dog Club, I nominated Robert for a Hills Shire Council Young Citizen Youth Award. They recognised his work in the community and he was presented with this award. Such a really well deserved award for Robert.

In 2009, Robert took on the challenge of training one of my Border Collies,

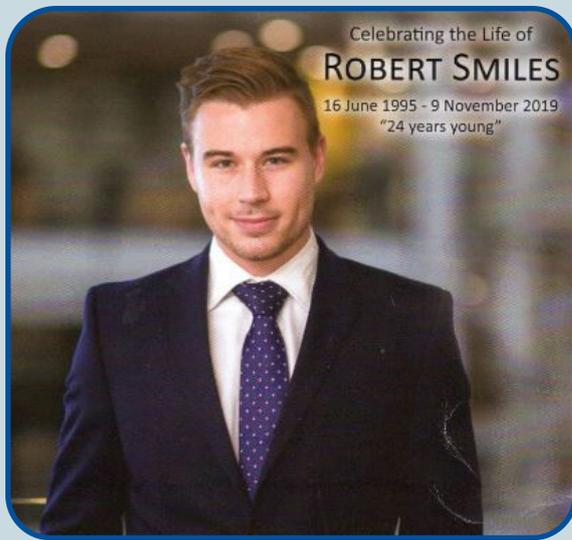
Maggie. He wanted to learn more advanced work, and had decided to try his hand at training and trialling a dog in obedience competitions. I didn't hesitate to allow him to train Maggie. With his commitment to training it wasn't long before he gained her Community Companion Dog Title (CCD) the following year. They made a great team and the understanding between them was something very special.

To Robyn and Gary, all our club members send our heartfelt sorrows. We hope that in time your pain eases and the memories you have of Robert stay strong. Treasure those wonderful memories; we at Hills certainly will.

Dear Robert! All of us at Hills are so glad to have met you and it was our pleasure to have been in your life and see you grow from a young boy to a gorgeous young man. Robert you will always be in our hearts.

Dianne Atkins - on behalf of all at Hills Dog Club.





*Our favourite memories...*

**Dianne Atkins:** Mine is him trialling Maggie in his bloody big size 13 steel cap work boots - it made me smile this morning thinking of those dam boots:) When I trialled myself I wore the lightest shoes I could and in rocks Robert in those big clodhoppers - when ever I looked at those shoes I smiled. And honestly that's one of my fondest memories!

**Karen Richardson:** Robert's cheeky grin with those gorgeous dimples is what I will remember. And the hair - running his fingers through a rather amazing fringe, finishing with the hair flick - always made me smile.

**Deirdre OBrien:** Yes the hair flick and he was always so nice and polite and he had the most beautiful smile.

**Lyn Hannigan:** Robert was one of a kind. I remember both [Robyn and Robert] coming to my place for a cancer function I held and still remember young Robert standing up and congratulating me on doing such a wonderful thing for a special cause.

I think he was about 10.

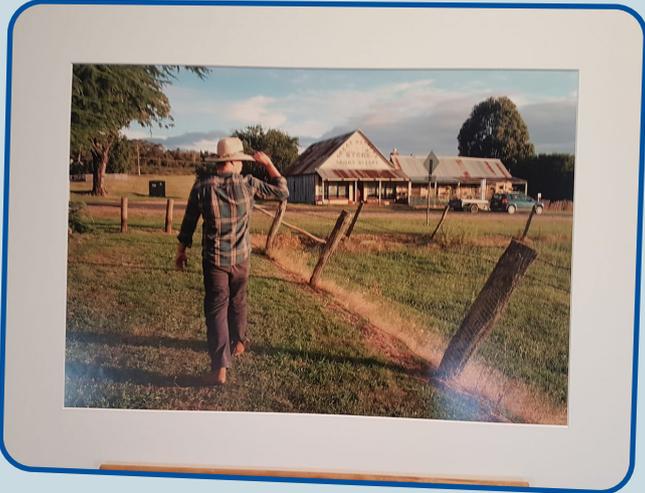
I still have those special photos.

Thinking of you and your family Robyn at this very sad and emotional time.

RIP sweet Robert

**Belvane Parsons:** I loved hearing from Robert about Hill End visits, (old gold mining area), where the family spent weekends and holidays. He loved being with his Grandfather as a young boy and meeting with the old bush characters that lived in the area. Being around the store area, I particularly enjoyed the fun that Janice and Robert shared sparring with each other, it was a special relationship.

**Kellie Neville:** He always lent a hand, going above and beyond. Grabbing chairs for the Senior Members to sit on. He was a breath of fresh and put a smile on your face whenever you spoke with him. My fondest memories are training Southern with him and Maggie and Barb and Chloe. Those were the days  
XOXO



*On "How happy he made us feel..."*

**Belvane Parsons:** When thinking of Robert over the years at the Club I always feel happy and find I have a smile. He is one I feel privileged to have shared time with, a gift I will treasure.

*On Robert and Maggie...*

**Barb Rock:** That was one of the most memorable relationships between a dog & handler I was lucky to witness. Together again.

**Heidi Richardson:** Sincerest condolences. I loved watching Robert work with Maggie when I was training Echo at Hills.

**Jennifer Scamps:** I also loved watching Robert working Maggie. Robyn sending you and your family all my love



Xmas message from the Chief Instructor 2019  
Dianne Atkins

We are all getting to the time of the year where we start to slow down on the serious stuff and start celebrating xmas with our family and friends. I'd like to thank all the Members for their attendance at our training classes this year. Our Club acknowledges and also appreciates the dedication to your dogs with the training hours you have put in this year. We also understand it can be hard to turn up week after week and on occasions your training progress can become frustrating for both of you. Communication and understanding is what training is about and we hope we have helped you this year and we look forward to your return in February 2020 eager for another year of learning.

A special thanks to all our club instructors, committee members and office workers who keep this club running week after week, year after year. Your dedication to the dogs and people in our community makes this club stronger and stronger.

Have a happy and safe xmas and please also keep your dog safe over the holiday period. Watch they don't eat too many human xmas treats - keep those treats away safe from dogs - ham and all those rich xmas foods can really play havoc on our dogs' tummies. Remember fireworks on New Years Eve can be a scary time for dogs - dont leave them outside, especially if you are out for the night. Keep them in a safe, secure area.

And the heat!!!! Make sure they have shade, plenty of fresh water and please don't walk them in the heat, watch their feet on footpaths and roads - dogs' paws burn as easily as our skin does. On a hot day concrete paths, bitumen roads and paving can be like walking on hot coals.

Like and watch FB Lost Pets Hills District - 3 of us from Hills (myself, Genevieve and Lisa) run this page hoping to reunite lost dogs with their families. We get really busy with lost animals over xmas and can do with some extra eyes on the look-out helping us get these pets back to their families. <https://www.facebook.com/lostpetshillsdistrict/>

I will be around during the xmas break and if any member has a serious problem they would like to discuss with me please phone me on my home line 96543833 or email me on diatkins@bigpond.net.au and I will be happy to give you any advice I can.

Dianne Atkins

## MOVERS AND SHAKERS.

🐾 Carole Hately's **Piper** DID IT! She is now Ch Quinora Tell Me More. Just had two great weekends of showing with Piper picking up 45 points WOW. She also picked up Intermediate in group and 6 BOB.

🐾 Carole Hately's **Annie** picked up 4/5 Best Neuter of Breed awards and 4/5 Runner up Neuter in Group.

🐾 Carole says: I feel like I need to pinch myself after the weekend we just had! Thank you so much to Pauline Hartwell for my showing training, advice and encouragement I sincerely appreciate the help and advice you have given me.

🐾 Jacky Walker's **Ripple** achieved her Rally Novice title back in June. It's never too late to celebrate!

### 🐾 **K9 Companion Awards:**

- Lea-Ann & Archie
- Fay Mullan & Fleur
- Jane Lamont & Mac
- Jessica Tully & Sky

🐾 Colin Richardson's **Georgia** achieved her Rally Advanced title at the Central Coast Trial.



Congratulations to our K9 Companion Award Graduates

## PROMOTIONS - NOVEMBER 2019

### Beginners to Graduate

- ☞ Sacha Packer with Ginger the brindle X
- ☞ Frank Bell with Jake the Rottweiler
- ☞ Zach van Meygaarden with Billy the Border Collie
- ☞ Gosha Gersbach with Ashton the Border Collie
- ☞ Katy Joscelyne with Peppy the Chinese Crested
- ☞ Alexandra Thompson with Trip the Border Collie
- ☞ Ann-Merle and Janina Much with Ruby the Australian Kelpie
- ☞ Elysse Johnston and Lana Martin with Shef the Rough Collie

### Graduate to Advanced

- ☞ Phillip Friery with Rosy the Border Collie
- ☞ Margaret Thomson with Holly the Jack Russell X
- ☞ Kylie and Mellisa Godfrey with Cooper the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

### Advanced to Triallers

- ☞ Jessica Leckie with Heidi the Bernese Mountain Dog
- ☞ Suzie Webster with Archie the Shetland Sheepdog
- ☞ Cat Bartlett with Elara the German Shorthaired Pointer
- ☞ Susan Adam with Toby the Border Collie
- ☞ Lisa Hope with Andie the Weimaraner

*Sacha and Ginger*



*Frank and Jake*



*Katy and Peppy*



*Gosha and Ashton*



*Zach and Billy*





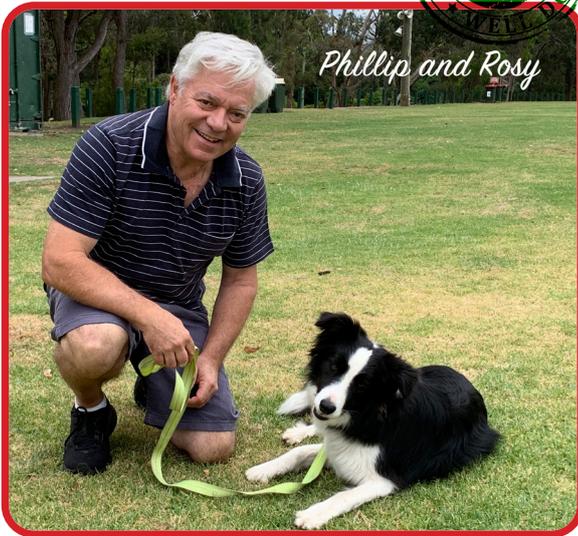
Alexandra and Trip



Elysse and Shef



Margaret and Holly



Phillip and Rosy



Ann-Merle and Ruby



Jessica and Heidi



Kylie, Mellisa and Cooper



Suzie and Archie



## WASH YOUR HANDS

By Narelle Brown

Yes - we can catch diseases from our dogs – so it is important to make sure we wash our hands after play, training and feeding our dogs. Not just for children but for everybody.

Diseases we can catch from our pets are called zoonotic diseases and did you know they can catch diseases from us which is called a reverse zoonotic disease! Zoonotic and reverse zoonotic diseases can be caused by viruses, bacteria, parasites, and fungi (also called infectious agents).

Humans can't catch distemper or heartworm.

Children and people whose immune system is threatened in some way are more prone to catching diseases from animals.

*see table of diseases - next page.*



### **How to avoid catching diseases**

**Hygiene:** hands should be washed after being near or touching animals.

**Keep animals healthy:** regular veterinary checks and good preventative health care (for example, regular effective parasite control)

Avoid and don't encourage being licked on/in the mouth by animals.

Teach children that they should not put their mouths on an animal and should not put any part of an animal's body in their mouth.

Prevent children from playing in soil which may be contaminated with



animal faeces.

Avoid animal bites and scratches. If you do get bitten or scratched by an animal, promptly contact and/or visit your doctor for assistance.

Use insect spray to prevent bites from insects that may transmit infections such as mosquitoes, ticks, and fleas.

Dispose of dogs' poo as soon as possible

Wash dogs' bedding and sleep area regularly

Wear shoes in the garden

Keep areas clean where your pet and children play

Be aware of zoonoses that may be present in the species of animals with which you come into contact. Animals do not always show symptoms of disease so the simple precautions above should be always be taken.

**Serious consequences – but better that you are warned!**

### **Hydatid tapeworm infection**

## **Diseases**

### **Internal parasites**

These animals live inside the dog's body and include:

hookworms  
roundworms  
tapeworms  
heartworm

### **External parasites**

These animals live on the dog's skin and include:

◆ fleas  
◆ ticks  
◆ scabies  
◆ mites

### **Fungal infection**

Fungi live on the skin, the most common being ringworm

Although the worm is a parasite of dogs it can be very dangerous to humans.

The adult hydatid tapeworm (about 5 mm long) lives and lays eggs in the dog's intestine. The eggs are passed out onto the ground in faeces.

Sheep (or cattle, pigs, kangaroos, wallabies, goats) take the eggs into their bodies as they graze. These animals are called intermediate hosts in this life cycle.

Inside the intermediate host the eggs hatch and eventually form cysts in various parts of the body. These cysts contain the new hydatid tapeworms.

The life cycle is completed when dogs eat parts of the intermediate host, such as kangaroo or goat meat infected with cysts. When this happens the new hydatid tapeworm is released to grow to an adult.



Humans can also act as intermediate hosts for hydatid tapeworms. The eggs can be picked up easily from an infected dog. They can be breathed in or taken in through the mouth by people, especially children, who get very close to dogs.

Humans who become infected with hydatid tapeworm, especially with the cysts, suffer damage to their internal organs and experience a lot of pain.

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Diseases are not limited to the above – research or ask google about other diseases spread by birds, reptiles, guinea pigs and a host of other animals.

## CONSERVATION DOGS

29th November was a fantastic night at Hills because we had Steve Austin, conservation dog trainer out to show us some of his detection dogs in training and tell us about their work.

Cooper the 14-month-old English Springer Spaniel sniffed out koala scats (poop) under trees behind the clubhouse to show us how he will do this for rangers on the north coast of NSW and southern QLD. The scats can then be collected to extract information on koala DNA, gender and disease. Winnie the adorable cocker spaniel followed her nose to 5mL of effluent (yep, also poop) that had been dropped into the ground... wow! She can detect leaks in sewage pipes, which is important for keeping our water clean! And Jess and Max, the bouncy 5-month-old English Springer puppies who will be trained to detect rhino and elephant poachers in Zimbabwe also came out to show us what their training looks like.

Back in the clubhouse, Steve showed videos of early training of drug detection dogs and explained some of the methods and techniques used in their training. He emphasized the importance of physical and mental fitness of working dogs and their ability to work independently.

It was a fascinating and fun night! As instructor Narelle said: As soon as you hear Steve speak you know that he has great passion and an adventurous spirit - can I say he is a visionary where dogs are trained to work with humans to solve what some would say are insurmountable problems. Kept us thinking of the possibilities. Great night!



*Packed out, full house!  
a popular talk by Steve Austin*



*gimme the ball!*



*Max, waiting impatiently  
for his turn*



*Jess and Max: puppies with a  
BIG future*



## DOGS & KIDS

We are SO pleased with our Be Dog Wise Kids & Dogs Night, it was a huge success and we had so much fun!

We were joined by about 40 children and their parents, including 1st Kellyville Scouts Cubs.

The kids saw a presentation on how to recognise happy or scared dogs, which dogs are safe to approach and which to leave alone, and practised how to act around different dogs - with real dogs of course! Everyone enjoyed seeing the kids and dogs interact safely and happily.

We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and beautiful manners of every child who attended.

A special thank you to our club instructors Natalie Conway and Ivanka Fleming who presented the night and our members who brought their dogs for demonstrations, they are a credit to your wonderful training. And to everyone who attended, THANK YOU - together we can keep our community safe!



4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR  
**SUN SAFETY**  
AT TRAINING

It's getting hot! Remember these steps to keep you and your dog safe at training.



**1 DRINK WATER**

Bring a bottle of water to training and help yourself to the taps and bowls for your dog.



**2 FIND SHADE**

If you can train in the shade, great! If not, make sure to find shade during breaks.



**3 WEAR A HAT**

A hat and loose-fitting clothes will help keep you cool and protect you from sunburn.

**4 TAKE BREAKS**

Time flies when you're having fun. So don't forget to take frequent breaks to rehydrate and cool off - both you and your dog!



**YOU ARE READY TO TRAIN!**

Stay safe!

poster by ellen for Hills Dog Club Inc.

**SAFETY FIRST!**

At the Club's general meeting last night it was moved and passed that: If the weather forecast predicts 35°C or above as the maximum temperature on a Tuesday, there will be NO training that day. If in doubt, please check our weather notice on our Facebook Community Page from 3.00pm on Monday afternoon



**TAIL ME ANOTHER ONE**

Q: "What dog breed doesn't eat meat?"



A: "A Veggieterrier"

**We train we're fine come rain or shine**

**FOR NOTICE OF CLASS CANCELLATION**

In the event of extreme weather conditions (heat or rain)  
Go to: [www.hillsdogclub.com](http://www.hillsdogclub.com) OR  
Facebook:  
[www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub](https://www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub)  
Pages updated Monday 4pm & Tuesday 8:45am

## NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE GENERAL MEETING

# of Hills Dog Club Inc.

**When:** . . . . . Wednesday **11 December 2019** - 7:30pm

**Where:** . . . . . Meeting Rooms at Castle Hill Showground.

**Who:** . . . . . All club members are welcome to attend.

### AGENDA

1. Open Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous general meeting
4. Business arising from the minutes
5. Correspondence
6. New Members
7. Treasurer's Report
8. New members
9. Chief Instructor's Report
10. Show Secretary's Report
11. Trial Secretary's Report
12. Publicity Report
13. Donation allocations
14. General Business



**SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

Do you have knowledge of bookkeeping? Would you like to join the team that runs Hills? We are looking for expressions of interest for a club **TREASURER** from April 2020. The role involves keeping track of club accounts and delivering a report at monthly committee meetings. As treasurer, you will be a much valued member of our team. To find out more, please chat with our friendly office staff, come along to a general meeting, or send an email to [infohillsdogclub@gmail.com](mailto:infohillsdogclub@gmail.com).

**NO TUESDAY CLASSES HELD  
IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

# Hills Dog Club Inc.

## TRAINING TIMES

**Mon.** 7pm -> Puppies\*,  
Beginners, Graduate &  
Advanced

8pm -> Competitive Trialling  
dogs class

\*Puppy classes are for dogs  
12-20 weeks.

**Tue.** 10:30am -> All Classes

**NO CLASSES HELD ON  
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

**NOTE: NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!**

**Forgotten to bring treats to  
training?**

Lamb Treats are on sale at the  
office for \$5 a packet

## CLUB MEETINGS

The club meets monthly on  
the 2nd Wednesday of the  
month, except January, in the  
clubhouse. Meetings start at  
7.30pm. All welcome! Tea and  
coffee provided.

Club financial year is 1st  
January to 31st December.

## CORRESPONDENCE AND NEWSLETTER

All Club correspondence or  
enquiries should be addressed  
in writing to The Secretary, PO  
BOX 392

Round Corner NSW 2158 or  
[infohillsdogclub@gmail.com](mailto:infohillsdogclub@gmail.com)

Hills Howler is available at the  
clubhouse on training days/  
nights and online. All mem-  
bers are encouraged to con-  
tribute. For admin purposes,  
please keep us informed of  
**change of email** address.

**NOTICE:**  
Election Obedience- and  
Rally Judges will take  
place at the general  
meeting  
every **November**

Would you like to receive  
your **Howler** via email?

Email us at:  
[hillshowler@gmail.com](mailto:hillshowler@gmail.com)  
Subject: Send Howler



## GROUND RULES

1. As a condition of membership, all dogs are required to be properly vaccinated according to current veterinary guidelines.
2. Members are responsible at all times for the behaviour of their dog/s whilst present on the training grounds or representing the club.
3. All dogs must have properly fitted equipment and remain on lead at all times (unless instructed otherwise by a club instructor). No check/choker chains are to be used on any dogs in Puppy, Beginners or Graduate classes.
4. A member shall not ill-treat a dog at any time. Any such action may give rise to suspension or expulsion from the Club by resolution of the Committee.
5. Bitches in season and/or dog/s which are un-well or have an infectious condition are not permitted on the obedience training grounds.

6. Members are to pick up after their dog/s and help keep the grounds clean and tidy.
7. Adequate sensible dress with appropriate footwear (no thongs, scuffs or bare feet) is required to be worn by Handler during training.
8. Dogs are not to be left unattended whilst on the training grounds unless crated or tethered in a safe area. Members are reminded not to approach dogs that are confined. All dogs are to be kept under control and supervised while at the counter or in the clubhouse.
9. The Club reserves the right to ask any member to muzzle or in extreme cases, remove their dog/s from the training grounds. If a muzzle is required this must remain in place whilst on the club grounds. This will be at the discretion of the Committee.
10. Members who use Club equipment must ensure it is

- returned to the storeroom and stored correctly after classes are conducted.
11. Children are welcome to attend classes provided they are supervised by an adult/parent/guardian at all times.
  12. Child members (aged 7 to 11 are to be accompanied by an adult/parent/guardian in classes) and Junior members (aged 12 to 15 under adult/parent/guardian supervision on grounds) are welcome to train providing they have sufficient control of their dog during classes. This will be at the discretion of the class/chief instructor.

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Club updates.**

<https://www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub/>



***PLEASE READ!***  
CHANGES to CRITERIA for  
ALL HILLS DOG CLUB INC.  
AWARDS



There have been some important changes to all Hills Dog Club Inc. awards criteria this year. It is important that you read and understand these forms before submitting your entries.

Points to note:

Entries will close on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020. No late entries will be accepted – please do not ask for an extension.

Entries should be posted to The Secretary, Hills Dog Club Inc., PO Box 392, Round Corner, NSW, 2158 or handed to Genevieve Young at the Club at Monday night or Tuesday morning training.

Recipients of awards and trophies will need to attend the Hills Dog Club Inc. AGM on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to collect their awards.

Please read the new criteria for all Obedience & Rally O levels, and for the Iris Bollinger Memorial Trophy.

Please note that the Dianne Atkins Perpetual Trophy for Highest Achievement in Canine Competition will be awarded only to competitors in ANKC approved dog sports.

In the past, we have permitted qualifying certificates to be viewed and verified at the office. This will no longer be the case. From now on, photocopies of relevant documentation must be attached to your application. Applications via email or phone will not be accepted.

Please make sure your application for Obedience & Rally O Awards and Trophies (point score awards) has copies of the qualifying cards attached.

When applying for Title Trophies you must attach a copy of the updated Title Certificate issued by ANKC. Breeder's certificates will not be accepted.

When completing paperwork, please write your dog's name including any titles you wish to appear before or after your dog's name.

Finally, because of the number of pages required to print all the information about Hills' awards, this will not appear in *Howler*. To view the full documentation, and to print application forms, please go to our website [www.hillsdogclub.com](http://www.hillsdogclub.com) or the 'Recent Group Files' section of Hills Members Facebook Page.

We believe these new rules are more consistent across all awards and trophies, and will make the application process easier for handlers. Thank you for your patience while we introduce the changes. Hopefully the transition will be smooth!



# MEMBERSHIP

## Application

Full Year: 1st January—31st December

infohillsdogclub@gmail.com

Hills Dog Club Inc.

PO Box 392

ROUND CORNER 2158

NEW MEMBER

RENEWAL

**CASH OR  
CHEQUE ONLY**

### PERSONAL DETAILS

I/We Surname/s \_\_\_\_\_

First Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Optional for Dogs NSW Members — Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

### DOG/S DETAILS

(Please bring current Vaccination Cert.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: Renewals paid after the 3rd Tuesday in March WILL require a new Joining Fee.**

#### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

(No voting rights)

Joining fee \$30

**PLUS: Annual Subscription**

**Adult** New Member / Renewal **\$15**

**Dual** New Members / Renewal **\$20**

**Family** New Members / Renewal **\$30**

Dual/Family membership may include child member/s aged 7yrs to under 12yrs.

#### FULL MEMBER

(Full voting rights)

Joining fee \$35

#### JUNIOR MEMBER

12 yrs. and under 16

Joining fee \$20

**PLUS: Annual Subscription**

New Member / Renewal

**Junior \$10**

(No voting rights)

In the event of me/us becoming members, I /we also undertake to be bound by the Constitution of the Hills Dog Club Inc. ("The Club") I/We understand that members & dogs train at their own risk & indemnify and hereby waive and release the Club its members and workers from any and all liability for any injury or damage which I/we, my family, guest or my dog may suffer while on Club grounds or in the Club buildings. I/we also declare that ALL dogs trained by me/us on this ground hold a valid vaccination certificate from a registered Veterinarian according to current guidelines.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### OFFICE USE

Joining Fee \$ Vac. Cert. Sighted \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee \$

Ground Fee \$ Receipt number \_\_\_\_\_

Sales \$

TOTAL \$ Office Staff Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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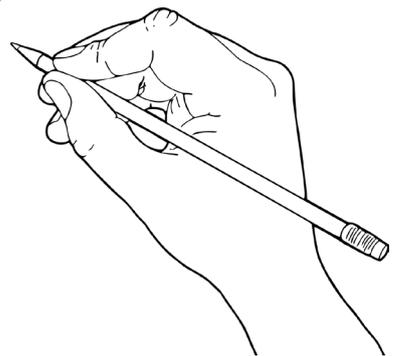
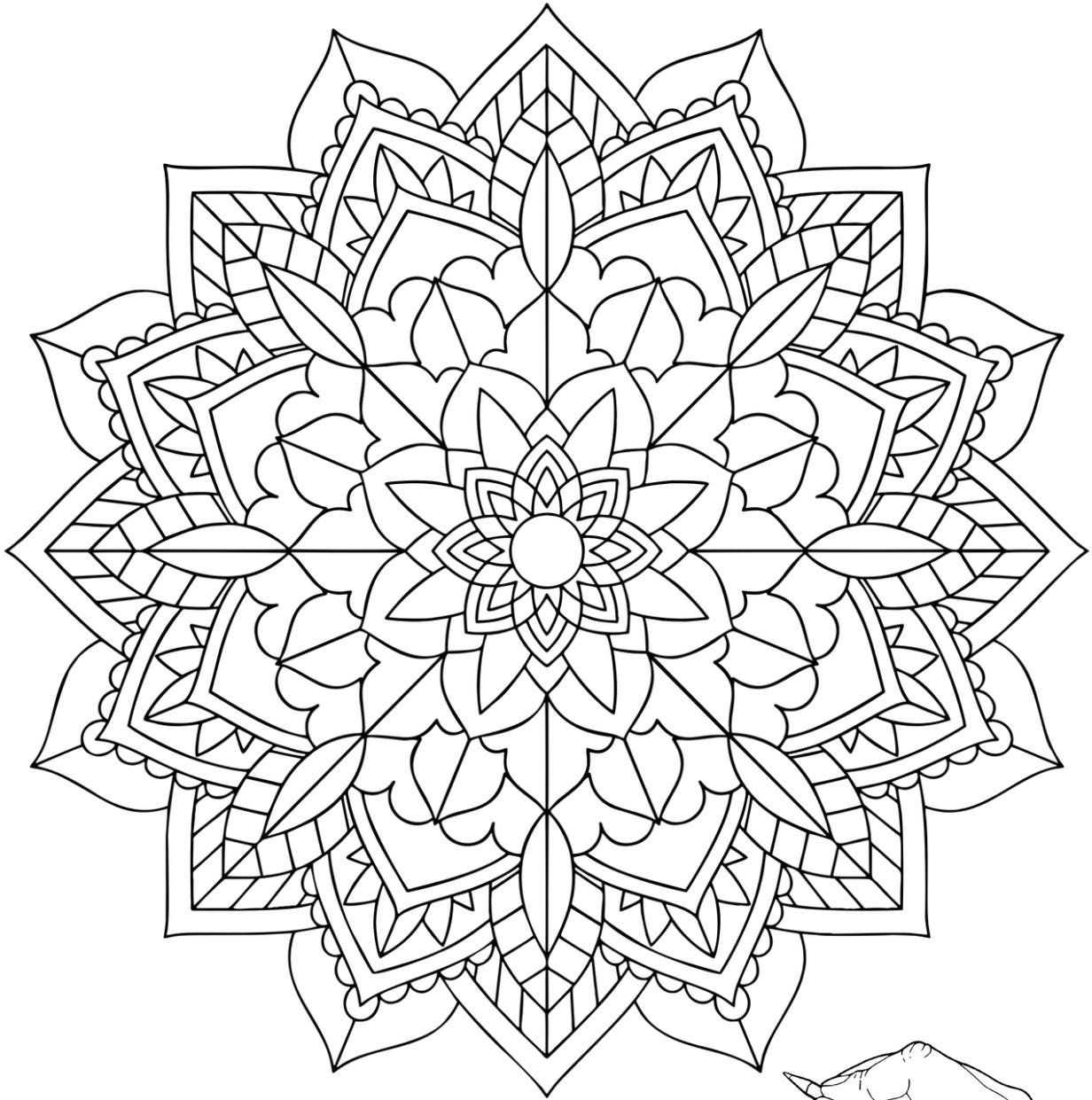
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