

Howler



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December 2018

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Snake danger
Broth magic
and a whole lot of
dogs celebrating
Christmas

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:

2018: - - - 12 Dec.

2019:

13 Feb,- - - 13 Mar, - - 10 Apr,
8 May, - - - 12 Jun, - - 10 Jul,
14 Aug, - - 11 Sep, - - - 9 Oct,
13 Nov, - - 11 Dec.

Last training days

10 - 11 Dec. 2018

The Seek Back. 23 January
2019. by Maureen Shepherd and
Di Tully - See advert inside.

**Commencement of training
2019**

4th 5th February 2019 - Training
Recommences for new and
returning members

EDITORS NOTE.

Dear readers,

The holiday season is upon us!
No one is more ready than this
year's Christmas cover star,
the gorgeous Gidget! When
we at the Howler received this
photo, we just knew we had
to share this precious pooch
with you all. You'll find more
irresistible entries scattered
throughout this Howler.

Congrats to Denise Smith for
the fabulous photo, and we
hope Santa lets Gidget open
her prezzie soon before she
takes matters into her own
paws...

Now, if you're afraid of snakes,
you may want to take a deep
breath before opening page
7. Local veterinarian Dr Au
shares the facts about snake
bites in our dogs, and gives
some great tips on how to
avoid and respond to the dan-
gers posed by our slithery na-
tive wildlife. It's a must-read,
so no flipping past!

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We celebrate achievements here every edition, every year. We are proud of every milestone our members meet, from the baby steps to the big wins. We know it couldn't be done without the support of our knowledgeable instructors, tireless office staff and dedicated committee members. So thank you all the club volunteers for their support to both our members and our editorial team.

Looking towards 2019, we are thrilled to have some new instructors on board joining us as trainees. We are still on the lookout for club committee members and creatives to join our editorial team. Would you like to get involved? Do you have something else in mind you could contribute? We want to hear from you, so please

drop us a line at hillshowler@gmail.com, or poke your head into our final general meeting for the year on Dec 12.

Lastly, thank you to all our readers for sharing your joys and sorrows, your achievements and struggles with us this year. Looking forward to sharing the next year with you all.

Ellen
Editor

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*What a great puppy class!
Photo by Lynne Hannegan*





YET ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR OUR CLUB.

Once again Membership numbers have reached record levels with over 1200 people registered to train their dogs. It is terrific that dogs still make up a large part of family life in “The Hills”.

The year has been marked with a good set of results from our Triallers and Show entrants, and we also were the winners of the “Interclub” where a number of Clubs compete in teams against other Clubs in the Metropolitan area.

This next year we are once again running an Instructors Course. This is a great opportunity for members to learn even more about owning a dog and more importantly learning how to train others, and so help their dogs. I would urge anyone to consider helping us to continue the job we do for our community.

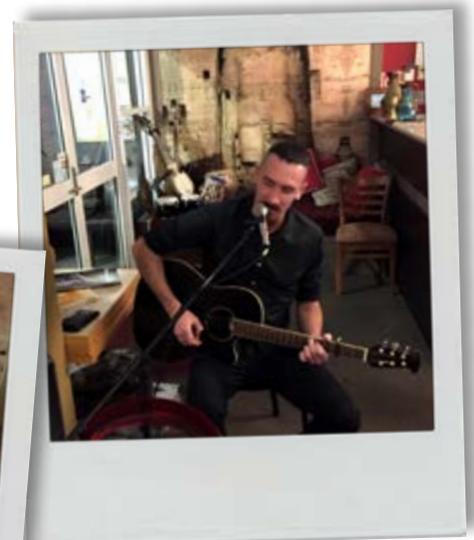
This next year will also see the Club reaching for its 40th Anniversary. I hope it will be as successful as the last few years have been.

As a club we believe we provide a service to the community and we hope to do that well into the future, as we proudly proclaim in our Mission Statement.

Christmas will soon be upon us, and we will break until the new year. May I on behalf of the Committee and myself, wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Wonderful 2019.

Gordon Fenbow

President



*Some pics taken
at our Christmas
Dinner 30 Nov.*



PROMOTIONS - NOVEMBER 2018

Beginners to Graduate

- ☞ Kevin Carey with Rosie the Border Collie
- ☞ Lisa Hope with Andy the Weimaraner
- ☞ Melissa and Kyla Godfrey with Cooper the KC Cavalier

Graduate to Advanced

- ☞ Dale Young with Ace the Border Colie
- ☞ Robert Harvey with Ollie the Spoodle



Ace



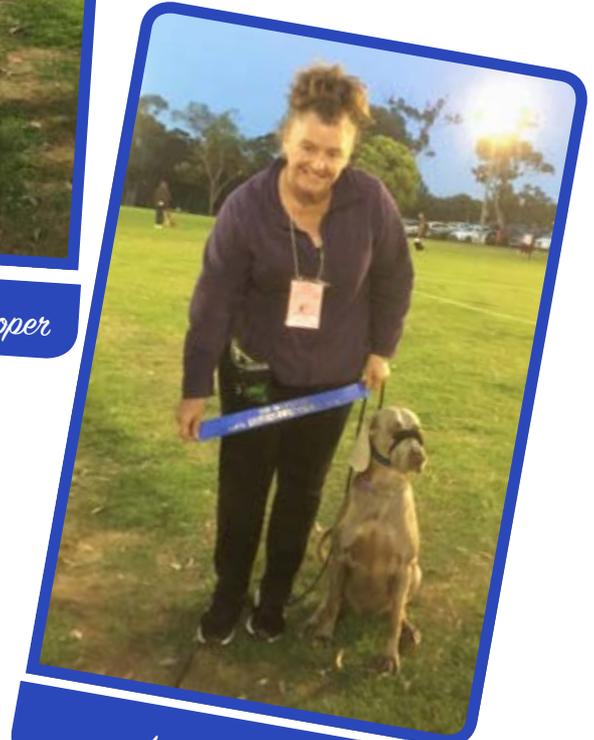
Robert and Ollie



Melissa, Kyla and Cooper



Kevin and Rosie



Lisa and Andie

EDUCATION SESSION

Teaching
"Seek Back"
 including turn training

Save the date
 Wednesday, 23rd January 2019
 7.30pm

Maureen Shepherd and Di Tully
 teaching your dog a seek back.
 training turns etc.
 to book:
 email: diatkins@bigpond.net.au

This education session is going to be quite a treat for anyone who will be attending on the 23rd of January next year.

Though it is specifically aimed at trialers, the content will be of interest to those of us who are eager to learn more training techniques.

The Seek back is one of those exercises which fill the uninitiated with awe when it is performed well by a dog and handler.

Perhaps we can pique your interest, entice you to join us and see if you can pick up a few pointers.



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

We are all getting to the time of the year where we start to slow down on the serious stuff and start celebrating Christmas with our friends and family. I'd like to thank all the Members for their attendance at our training classes this year. Our Club acknowledges and also appreciates your dedication to your dogs and all the training hours you have put in this year. We also understand it can be hard to turn up week after week. Communication and understanding with regular practice is what training is about. We hope we have helped you and your dog achieve your goals this year and we will see you all back in February 2019 eager for another year of learning.

A special thanks to all our Club Instructors, Committee Members and Office Workers who kept this Club running in 2018. Your dedication to the pets and people is so important to the dog owners in our community. Thank you. I will be around during the Christmas break and if any member has a serious problem they would like to discuss with me please phone me on my home phone line (02) 9654 3833 or email Diatkins@bigpond.net.au and I will be happy to give you any advice I can.

Will end the year with this quote that I love by Bob Bailey that says "Pavlov is always sitting on your shoulder". In other words you might not think your dog is learning using operant conditioning but don't forget classical conditioning is always around us.

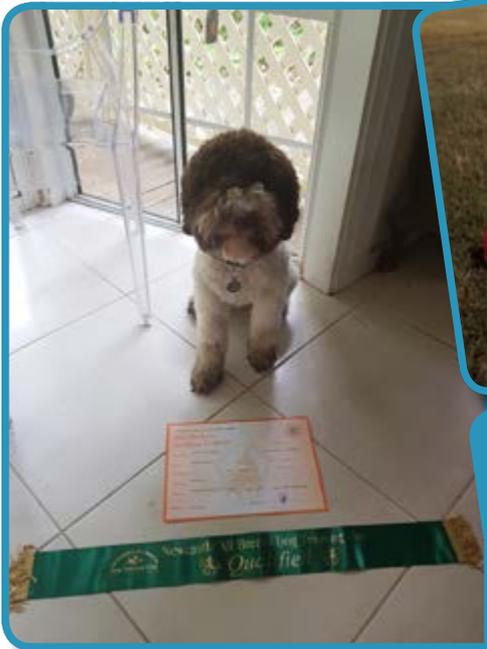
Read more about this on the link below

<http://www.coherentdog.org/arc2006/rebpavlov.htm>

Merry Xmas and Stay Safe.
 Dianne



MOVERS AND SHAKERS



*Cathie Ashurst's Jelly
Newcastle All Breeds Dog Training
Club R-OT, 24 Nov
Rally Novice Pass*



*Rachel Lawler's Baxter
Agility Dog Club AT, 13 Nov
JD 2nd place*



*Jack Lotzkes' GSD
Hills Dog Club OT, 3 Nov
Highest scoring Hills member at
trials*



**LAST TRAINING CLASSES - 2018
JOIN US FOR SOME FUN AND
GAMES.
10TH AND 11TH DEC.
BE FESTIVE**



Dog lovers wanting to stay out of the heat this summer may be in for a treat in the form of an art exhibition in Melbourne. William Wegman's *Being Human* is a collection of 100 images exploring vulnerability in people

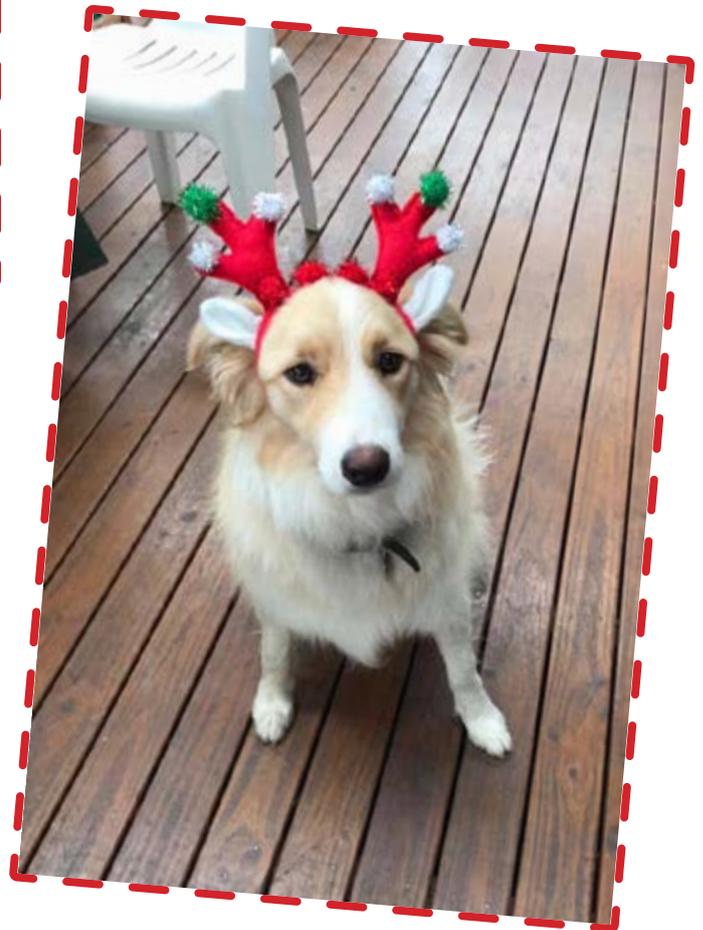
and the foibles of human nature -- both muse and model and the first through photographs of dogs. An of nine Weimeraners to join his family. Some of the dogs in *Being Human* are in human clothing, Wegman began the photography and Wegman's sets, costumes and series in 1970 when he got his first props reveal his fascination with art history. The free exhibition opens at the National Gallery of Victoria on Dec 7.



Sources: National Gallery of Victoria, Australian Financial Review



dog, a Weimeraner he named Man Ray. Man Ray turned out to be



SUMMER SNAKE SEASON

by Dr Marjorie Au.

A major fear of dog & cat owners in Australia is a snake biting their pets, and rightly so - we have more venomous snakes here than any other country in the world. In the Hills district, we also have bushland all around us which is the natural habitat of snakes.

We all love to take our dogs for a walk in the reserves or sometimes our property backs onto bush. Also searing summers force snakes closer to residential areas looking for water sources. All these factors means that dogs are more likely to come into contact with snakes & this is a recipe for disaster.

What Snakes Do We Find in Sydney?

The most likely venomous snake we will come across are Red-Bellied Black Snakes, Eastern Brown Snakes, Tiger Snakes and Taipans. There are many other non-venomous snakes but that's not our discussion here. Identification of snakes is not easy - less than 20% of people can accurately identify

the species of snake - and sometimes we don't even see the reptile, but just find a collapsed dog.

What Are The Signs of Snake Envenomation?

Depending on the species of snake and how much venom has entered into the dog will determine the time of onset and severity of the symptoms. This can vary from 1 to 24 hours. Often dogs will initially collapse, hypersalivate or vomit, urinate and/or defecate, shake and pant, then seem to recover. Don't be complacent because these "paralytic" signs means envenomation **has** occurred and veterinary treatment is required straight away.

What Do I Do If A Snake Has Bitten My Dog?

Firstly, difficult as it is, try to

remain calm.

Very importantly, keep your dog calm and quiet. If possible, keep the bite site lower than the dog's heart. There is some debate whether it is worthwhile applying a firm bandage above & below a bite mark on a limb, to slow the spread of the venom, as

recommended in human first aid. I feel it is probably more important to just immobilise the whole dog (carry it if you can) and seek immediate treatment. If the bite is around the neck, remove your dog's collar. Do NOT try to disturb the puncture wound (cutting the skin & sucking out the blood & venom is a definite no-no), wash/flush the area or apply ice-packs. Call the nearest vet that has antivenom and advise them that you are on your way.

Be prepared in the worst case scenario that your dog may require resuscitation including adrenaline, cardiac compressions, artificial ventilation and/or blood transfusions, and that sometimes even with the most prompt therapy with the most skilled emergency clinicians that the outcome is not assured.

Snake venom can cause a variety of symptoms depending on the snake.



Red bellied black snake

Signs develop from severe tissue damage at the bite site, red blood cell rupture or prolonged bleeding, nerve paralysis, and severe muscle breakdown leading to kidney damage.

What Treatment is Available?

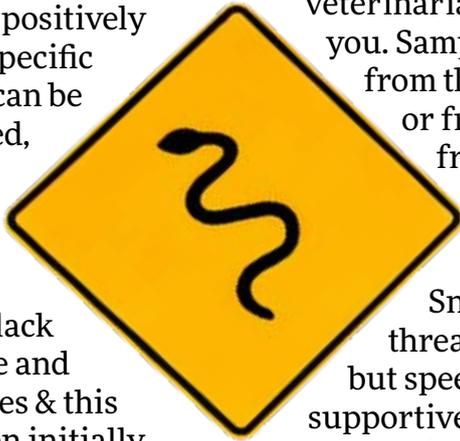
If a snake is positively identified, specific antivenom can be administered, but antivenom is available which can treat both black (tiger) snake and brown snakes & this is often given initially. If the animal continues to deteriorate, additional vials of antivenom need to be given until the patient stabilises.

Antivenom is made from the serum of hyperimmune animals so intensive monitoring during administration and preparation for anaphylactic reactions is mandatory. Additionally, an intravenous drip will be placed to deliver the antivenom and to maintain hydration and urine output for kidney support. Oxygen and respiratory support may be required. Muscle damage can be very uncomfortable so pain relief will need to be given. Blood and urine tests will need to be done, as well as coagulation (blood clotting) profiles.

Hospital stays of 1-2 days & up to one week with extended recuperation at home, is not uncommon. Intensive care monitoring in a 24-hour referral centre may be recommended.

What About Snake Venom Detection Kits?

SVDK are available which can help narrow down the most appropriate antivenom



to give but the tests do have limitations which your veterinarian will discuss with you. Samples may be taken from the bite site (best), or from urine or blood from your pet.

What is the Prognosis?

Snakebites are life-threatening emergencies but speed of treatment & supportive care improves prognosis. Ultimately though, the type of snakebite and the venom dose delivered is the main medical differential. It is reported that around 6,500 Australian dogs & cats are bitten by snakes per year and about two-thirds of these cases received antivenom. **With antivenom treatment**, 91% of cats and 75% of dogs survived. Compare that to 66% of cats and only 31% dogs surviving **without antivenom**.

The Best Advice

The best way to keep your dog safe is to avoid letting your dog roam freely in bushland, particularly near fresh water sources or digging around rock piles or logs where snakes like to lie. Try to eliminate areas where snakes like to hide in such as long grass & wood piles. Also consider where prey species may be found, for example - grain bins in stables or around chicken coops & aviaries. These food sources can attract rodents, which will then attract snakes. If you do come across a snake on your property, contact a professional snake catcher to remove it. Do not attempt to catch or kill the snake

yourself. They are a protected species and have their role to play in our fragile ecosystem.

Most snakes will avoid human or dog contact so making noise on your bushwalks, and keeping to firetrails and clearings will reduce the risk. If you do come across a snake, do not make any sudden movements, slowly back away and allow the snake to escape. Therefore it is important to have your dog on a leash as even the most obedient dog on recall may be too intent on the snake to save itself.

Let's all keep ourselves and our pets safe this summer; and also leave our slithery friends alone in their natural habitats.



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BONE BROTH

by Tony Vink

A while back Rachel Lawler told me how to cook up a lovely bone broth for my dog. I have made it numerous times since then and am really happy with the results I get each time, not to mention Cinnamon's joy when she gets a good feed from it too.



Last time I made it, I took a series of photos to document the method of this super broth, with the intention of sharing it in the Howler.

Why make a bone broth? It has several very good benefits for our dogs, this nutrient dense broth is a good source



of essential minerals, good for the joints, supports digestion and gut health which as we are hearing more and more is so important for humans and animals. There are benefits for the immune system and it is

free from common allergens. How do I know this? I read it [\(here\)](#) on the internet, so it must be true, right? Seriously, I don't know but a little research and chats with your vet will probably confirm my sage words and the Internet.



The benefits that I have personally noticed with Cinnamon, and I do hope you're not having dinner now, is that her stool is of a medium firmness and picking up after her is, for lack of a better word, a breeze.

Ingredients:

approx. 3 kg of Brisket or Beef soup bones.

a carrot or two

a piece of celery or 2

a sweet potato

any other fresh vegies you might have on hand.

(remember, no onions or garlic)

2 Tbs vinegar (white, brown, apple cider... doesn't matter)

Water

Method:

Roughly cut the vegies. Throw the whole lot in a big slow cooker together with the bones. Add the vinegar. Set the slow cooker to low and leave it for 24 hours.

After 24 hours, switch off the cooker, let it cool down. When it is cool enough fish the bare

bones out. You'll notice that with soup bones in particular they are bare and very brittle. Keep them for a later step.

Pour broth into a big bowl and allow to cool down in the fridge. Next morning you'll have an interesting gelatine with a serious layer of fat on the top. This we carefully remove best we can, with a spatula of sorts. Toss it. No seriously, you don't need it anymore.



Now for the clever bit: chuck your cooked bones in your food processor and with a little water you grind that lot down to a brown slush. This gets added to the gelatinous broth. Mix together, decant



in to several manageable food containers and freeze all but one.

Next dinner time, you add a big table spoon to your dog's dinner. Bon appetit.

I do hope you try this sometime or even add it to your dog's menu, they will love you even more for it. If that's even possible.



NOTICE IS GIVEN OF THE GENERAL MEETING

of Hills Dog Club Inc.

When: Wednesday **12 December 2018** - 7:30pm
Where: Meeting Rooms at Castle Hill Showground.
Who: Everyone is 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. Treasurer's Report
7. New members
8. Chief Instructor's Report
9. Show Secretary's Report
10. Trial Secretary's Report
11. Publicity Officer's Report
12. Election of November 2019 Trial Judges (carried over from November)
13. Public Officer
14. Donations
15. General Business





**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**

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 Hills Howler is available at the clubhouse on training days/nights and online. All members are encouraged to contribute. 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

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



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 OR Facebook:

www.facebook.com/hillsdogclub
Pages updated Monday 4pm & Tuesday 8:45am

K9 AWARDS

Big congratulations to those talented members whose dogs have been awarded our very own K9 Companion Award. This award recognises handler-dog teams who demonstrate responsible dog care and ownership and is assessed through a written and practical test. We are very proud of our latest six Hills K9 Companions.

Susan Adam and Toby
Kym Hogan and Briar
Carole Hately and Annie
Ellen Mok and Ava
Amanda Laidler and Diva
Dionne Bock and Nala



SOME THOUGHTS...

by *Ellen Mok*

As both a recently accredited assessor and recipient of the K9 Companion Award with my dog, I'm clearly the least objective person who could be writing this report! But hear me out -- I might be biased, but I want to share why I care so much about this award.

Our Hills motto is 'Companions and Competitors'. When I teach beginners classes, I see new members look across the grounds. First, their eyes widen in awe at the precision and focus of the teams in our advanced classes ("How does she keep the dog looking at her like that?"). When I explain that they are preparing for obedience competition, and the rewards that come with achieving passes and titles in those sports, they smile. Then, they shake their heads and

say that they'll be satisfied when Fido stops jumping on the kids. In other words, they 'just want a well-behaved pet'. And hey, don't we all. But what does that actually mean?

The way I see it, the K9 Companion Award sets out for us what a well-behaved pet should be. The award is open to those who are in Beginners 8 or above, but it's a separate achievement from Beginners graduation. A K9 Companion is, simply put, a well-mannered pet who is an asset to your family and our community. The certification comes in two parts: a written and a practical test. The written test is short and has only a few questions covering pet ownership -- along the lines of: What registration and identification is necessary for your dog? What can you vaccinate your dog against? Where can your dog legally be off-leash? It's basic, but it's also a gentle reminder of the

responsibilities of owning a pet in our society.

The practical test is longer and more thorough, but not at all technical. You don't collect points on how straight your dog's Sit is or how high they can jump -- but you need to show that your dog won't run out onto the road or jump onto strangers and can take directions from you. They need to be clean and brushed and yes, you need to be carrying a plastic bag to show you're always prepared!

So if your dog is polite, clean and under your control at all times, I want us to test it for you. Because if your dog is an asset to you and your community, a companion as well as a competitor, who wouldn't want to celebrate that?



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HILLS DOG CLUB Inc. AWARDS

Each year members of this Club are invited to enter our awards. The awards acknowledge excellence in Obedience, Rally Obedience and Tracking Competition as well as Achievement in Combined Canine activity. In addition, Title Trophies are presented to any member's dog that has gained a Title in an approved dog discipline.

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A POINTS SCORE TROPHY? YES/NO

If YES, please complete form for CATEGORY 1

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A TITLE TROPHY? YES/NO

If YES, please complete form for CATEGORY 2

ARE YOU APPLYING FOR A TRACKING TROPHY? YES/NO

If YES, please complete form for CATEGORY 3

ARE YOU APPLYING for the CHAMPIONSHIP HONOUR BOARD? YES/NO

If YES, please complete form for CATEGORY 4

EXPLANATION of AWARDS

The awards fall into 4 categories:

Category 1: OBEDIENCE & RALLY O

Category 1 Awards are competitive within the club, and are awarded by the club. These awards are based on **points gained** in competition at different levels, i.e., CCD, Novice (CD), Open (CDX), UD and UDX.

To be eligible for these awards you must:

1. Be a financial member of the Hills Dog Club Inc. at the time of participation in your nominated trials AND at the final closing date for submission of entries.
2. Have been an active member of the Hills Dog Club Inc. at the time of participation in your nominated trials for these awards.
3. Submit a complete, correct and legible entry form by the closing date, with photocopies of the original qualifying certificates attached OR the original qualifying certificates must be sighted by a Committee member and your entry form signed by the Committee member.

Any trial conducted within NSW or ACT is eligible for nomination.

Each of the Obedience Awards is based on the **combined total of the required number (which depends on the level of competition) of the participants' highest scores gained in the competition year stated.**

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals are awarded according to the number of points gained, with the highest scoring Handler and Dog in each **competition level** winning the Perpetual Trophy for the year.

Perpetual Trophies will be awarded to the highest scoring Handler & Dog in each level of competition. These awards will be automatically granted. The Perpetual Trophies are:

CCD	Abbey Memorial Trophy
NOVICE	Hazel Baldwin Trophy
OPEN	Hilda Smythe Trophy
UD	Barry Langdon Trophy
UDX	Hills Dog Club Inc. Trophy
OPEN & UD	Karen Valeschini Memorial Trophy
RALLY O	Iris Bollinger Perpetual Trophy
TRACKING	Hills Dog Club Inc. Trophy
HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT in CANINE COMP.	Dianne Atkins Perpetual Trophy

The closing date for entries will be 12th February 2019.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Awards will be presented at the 2019 AGM, 3rd April 2019.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA for the DIANNE ATKINS PERPETUAL TROPHY for HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT IN CANINE COMPETITION:

The following additional criteria must be met for this Perpetual Trophy to be presented to a Hills Dog Club Inc. member. If there is no member who meets the criteria, the trophy will not be awarded that year.

1. A club member must meet all other club requirements for trophies.
2. The competition year will run from the 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018.
3. A nominee must achieve a minimum of 2 Titles with the same dog in the designated competition year.
4. As the purpose of this Trophy is to celebrate high achievement, the number and difficulty of titles will be taken into consideration.
5. In the event of multiple successful applications, the Chief Instructor and the President of the club will make the final decision. Their decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. Members may nominate themselves and their dogs for this award, or another member may nominate them.
7. Nomination forms must be completed, signed and submitted by 12th February 2019.
8. Late entries will not be accepted.

Qualifying titles include:

Obedience	Tracking	Endurance	OR any other title granted by the ANKC, or any other title deemed by the Club to be a fair title, e.g., Flyball, Canine Good Citizen, Hills Canine Companion Award, etc.
Rally O	Herding	Conformation	
Agility	Earthdog	Search & Track	
Flyball	Gundog	Dancing with Dogs	

AWARDS for OBEDIENCE

The competition period for CCD & NOVICE runs from 1st January 2017 to 31st December 2018.
This is a 2-year period.

CCD

Your best THREE results only will be accepted and *must fall within a 12-month time zone of the above 2-year period.*

228 to 239 points	Receive a bronze medal
240 to 251 points	Receive a silver medal
252 to 300 points	Receive a gold medal

NOVICE

Your best THREE results only will be accepted and *must fall within a 12-month time zone of the above 2-year period.*

528 to 539 points	Receive a bronze medal
540 to 551 points	Receive a silver medal
552 to 600 points	Receive a gold medal

The competition year for OPEN, UD & UDX runs from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018.

OPEN

Your best SEVEN results only will be accepted.

1246 to 1273 points	Receive a bronze medal
1274 to 1301 points	Receive a silver medal
1302 to 1400 points	Receive a gold medal

UD

Your best THREE results only will be accepted.

534 to 544 points	Receive a bronze medal
545 to 555 points	Receive a silver medal
556 to 600 points	Receive a gold medal

UDX

Your best THREE results only will be accepted.

534 to 544 points	Receive a bronze medal
545 to 555 points	Receive a silver medal
556 to 600 points	Receive a gold medal

OPEN & UD

Your best THREE results from each Class will be accepted.

AWARDS for RALLY OBEDIENCE

The competition year for all Rally Obedience awards runs from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018 inclusive.

Your best SIX results from any Class will be accepted and these can be a mix of classes.

456 to 479 points	Receive a bronze medal
480 to 503 points	Receive a silver medal
504 to 600 points	Receive a gold medal

Category 2: TITLE TROPHIES

Category 2 Awards are the club's way of recognising Titles achieved by members and their dogs. These awards are based on **having gained a Title in a particular dog discipline, as recognised by the ANKC.**

Because this is a Title award only, **the awards are not points based.**

To be eligible for these awards you must:

1. Be a financial member of the Hills Dog Club Inc. at the time of participation in your nominated trials AND at the final closing date for submission of entries.
2. Have been an active member of the Hills Dog Club Inc. at the time of participation in your nominated trials for these awards.
3. Submit a complete, correct and legible entry form by the closing date with photocopies of the original qualifying certificates attached OR the original qualifying certificates must be sighted by a Committee member and your entry form signed by the Committee member.

The closing date for entries will be 12th February 2019.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Trophies will be presented at the 2019 AGM, 3rd April 2019.

Category 3: TRACKING

This Perpetual Trophy is to be presented to a member and their dog, for achieving the most outstanding performance in a 12-month period in Tracking.

The following criteria must be met for this Perpetual Trophy to be presented to a Hills Dog Club Inc. member. If there is no member who meets the criteria, then the trophy will not be awarded that year.

1. A club member must meet all other club requirements for trophies.
2. The competition year will run from 1st January to 31st December in any given year.
3. As the purpose of this trophy is to celebrate high achievement, the number and difficulty of titles will be taken into consideration. (Please refer to point 4, below.)
4. Highest Tracking achievement gained in the 12-month period: Grading of passes will be taken into account for the same titles. Then, all other titles and grading and all passes will be taken into account in the same 12-month period if the score is tied.
5. In the event of multiple successful applications, the Chief Instructor and the President of the club will make the final decision. Their decision will be final. No correspondence will be entered into.
6. Members may nominate themselves and their dogs for this award, or other members may nominate them.

Nomination forms must be completed, signed and submitted by 12th February 2019.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Trophy will be presented at the 2019 AGM, 3rd April 2019.

Category 4: HONOUR BOARD

The Honour Board is to acknowledge the outstanding performance of an ANKC title Championship dog, across all our sports, and will display the dog's name and the title achieved, on the Honour Board.

The following criteria apply:

1. A club member must meet all other club requirements for trophies and awards.
2. The competition year will run from 1st January to 31st December in any given year.
PLEASE NOTE for 2018 ONLY, any member whose dog achieved their title prior to the introduction of the Honour Board award, may apply for their dog's name to be included provided that the member was financial and active in the club at the time the title was achieved. This applies to the 2018 award period only.

Nomination forms must be completed, signed and submitted the 12th February 2019.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The award will be announced at the 2019 AGM, 3rd April 2019.

SUMMARY of AWARDS

AWARD TYPE	QUALIFYING PERIOD and/or other criteria	ENTRIES CLOSE	DATE of PRESENTATION
C A T 1	Obedience & Rally O Achievements & Perpetual Trophies CCD & Novice: from 1 st January 2017 to 31 st December 2018 inclusive. This is a 2-year time frame. However, your BEST THREE RESULTS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED and the passes must fall within a <u>12-month</u> time zone of the above period.	12 th February 2019	At the Hills Dog Club Inc. 2019 AGM, 3 rd April 2019
	Open, UD & UDX: from 1 st January 2018 to 31 st December 2018 inclusive.		
C A T 2	Title Trophies Any member's dog that has gained a Title in 2018 is entitled to receive a Trophy. Multiple Titles will be engraved on a single trophy.	12 th February 2019	At the Hills Dog Club Inc. 2019 AGM. 3rd April 2019
C A T	Tracking Trophy A member and their dog, for achieving the most outstanding performance in a 12-month period in Tracking from 1 st January 2018 to 31 st December 2018.	12 th February 2019	At the Hills Dog Club Inc. 2019 AGM 3 rd April 2019
C A T 4	Hills Dog Club Inc. Honour Board To acknowledge the outstanding performance of an ANKC title Championship dog, across all our sports, and will display the dog's name and the title achieved, on the Honour Board.	12 th February 2019	At the Hills Dog Club Inc. 2019 AGM 3 rd April 2019

COMPLETE THIS FORM for CATEGORY 1

OBEDIENCE & RALLY O ACHIEVEMENTS & PERPETUAL TROPHIES AWARDS

Name of Dog _____ Breed _____

Trial	Date	Class	Points	Cat No.	Office Use

TOTAL POINTS: _____ (not needed for Dianne Atkins Trophy)

Please tick box for Trophy and/or Medallion applied for:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abbey Memorial Trophy (CCD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hilda Smythe Trophy (Open)
<input type="checkbox"/> Karen Valeschini Memorial Trophy (Open & UD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Dianne Atkins Perpetual Trophy
<input type="checkbox"/> (Highest Achievement in Canine Competition) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel Baldwin Trophy (Novice)
<input type="checkbox"/> Barry Langdon Trophy (UD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hills Dog Club Perpetual Trophy (UDX)
<input type="checkbox"/> Iris Bollinger Memorial Trophy (Rally O) |
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Medallion: Gold Silver Bronze

Member's name _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone number/s: _____

Original qualifying certificate/s sighted by Committee Member & signed _____

I hereby confirm that the above information is true and correct and that I have been a financial member of the Hills Dog Club Inc. now and when the above results were achieved.

Signed: _____ **Dated:** _____



Hills Dog Club Inc.

COMPLETE THIS FORM for CATEGORY 2

MEMBERS TROPHY FOR NEW TITLES GAINED IN 2018

Any dog that has gained a title in 2018 is entitled to receive a trophy recognising this achievement.

PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES

Members need to attend the 2019 A.G.M. on 3rd April 2019, to accept the trophy on behalf of their dog.

OWNER'S NAME _____

DOG'S NAME _____

(Include Kennel name, and other titles if applicable)

TITLES GAINED _____

(in the order gained)

NB: Multiple titles gained during the year will be engraved on a single trophy with the exception of Champion or Grand Champion, which will be presented as an individual trophy.

Please attach proof of title (e.g., copy of certificate or amended registration certificate).

This form must be returned by 12th February 2019.

It may be handed in on the Training Ground at the counter,
or given to Genevieve Young, or posted to:

The Secretary

Hills Dog Club Inc.

PO Box 392, ROUND CORNER, NSW, 2158

COMPLETE THIS FORM for CATEGORY 3

TRACKING PERPETUAL TROPHY 2018

Name of dog and handler:					
TRACKING Test No.	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	TITLES GAINED
	Pass	Good	Very Good	Excellent	
1					
2					
3					T.D.
4					
5					
6					T.D.X.
7					
8					T.CH.
TRACK & SEARCH Test No.	Grade	Grade	Grade	Grade	TITLES GAINED
	Pass	Good	Very Good	Excellent	
1					
2					
3					T.S.D.
4					
5					
6					T.S.D.X.
7					
8					TSD CH.
9					
10					TS.GRAND CH.

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone number/s: _____

Original qualifying certificate/s sighted by Committee Member & signed _____

I hereby confirm that the above information is true and correct and that I have been a financial member of the Hills Dog Club Inc. now and when the above results were achieved.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

This form must be returned by 12th February 2019.

It may be handed in on the Training Ground at the counter,
or given to Genevieve Young, or posted to:
The Secretary, Hills Dog Club Inc., PO Box 392, ROUND CORNER, NSW, 2158



Hills Dog Club Inc.

COMPLETE THIS FORM for CATEGORY 4

For THIS YEAR ONLY, any member whose dog achieved their Championship title prior to the introduction of this Honour Board award, may apply for their dog's name to be included, provided that all other eligibility criteria are met.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD

Members need to attend the 2019 A.G.M. on 3rd April 2019, to accept the award on behalf of their dog.

OWNER'S NAME _____

DOG'S NAME _____

(Include Kennel name, and other titles if applicable)

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE/S GAINED

(in the order gained)

Please attach proof of title (e.g., copy of certificate or amended registration certificate).

This form must be returned by 12th February 2019.

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or given to Genevieve Young, or posted to:

The Secretary
Hills Dog Club Inc.
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Hills Dog Club Inc.

Postal Address - The Secretary PO Box 392 Round Corner NSW 2158

Renewal Application - due by the 3rd Tuesday in March

A copy of your dog/s current vaccination must be submitted with your renewal

PERSONAL DETAILS

I/We (Last name).....

First name

Address

Suburb Postcode

Phone.....mobile.....email.....

Optional for Dogs NSW members - Membership Number

DOGS DETAILS

NAMEBREED.....AGE.....

NAMEBREED.....AGE.....

Apply to be admitted as member(s) of the Hills Dog Club Inc. (club year 1st Jan – 31st Dec)

I/We enclose my/our **RENEWAL FEE** of

Full Membership	Adult	\$15.00	<input type="radio"/>	Dual	\$20.00	<input type="radio"/>
Associate Membership	Adult	\$15.00	<input type="radio"/>	Dual	\$20.00	<input type="radio"/>
Full Membership	Family	\$30.00	<input type="radio"/>			
Associate Membership	Family	\$30.00	<input type="radio"/>	Junior	\$10.00	<input type="radio"/>

**CASH OR
CHEQUE
ONLY**

*** NB: Dual Membership is any two people residing at the same address**

PLEASE TICK ONE BOX – ONLY FULL MEMBERSHIP ENTITLES YOU TO VOTE

General meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month except January

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(s).....Date.....

OFFICE USE

Membership Fee \$

Vac. Cert. Sighted.....

Receipt number.....

TOTAL \$

Office Staff Signature