

The Beat

*Newsletter of the
Dances with Dogs Club
Queensland*



March 2011

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Introduction

Hi everyone, another year is already flying by. For those that attended Maree Rablin's "Move Your Feet to the Beat", I'm sure you will agree with me that it was a fantastic workshop. A huge thank you to Maree & those who helped her organise it.

Don't forget the club AGM will be held this Sunday 6th March at 10am, followed by a general meeting, both to be held at Durack in Meeting Room 2. Details later in "The Beat"

If you have anything you'd like to be included in future newsletters, please feel free to email it to me, my email address is remok@pacific.net.au .

Robyn



DWD Rules Workshop

On Sunday 20th Feb, the club ran a DWD Rules workshop in which Coral Pethers discussed the recent clarification of DWD Rules review, recommendations and guidelines for competitions conducted in Queensland. If you are competing in Queensland & would like a copy of the hand out from the workshop please contact Coral on pethers@ozemail.com.au



Toowoomba Dog Obedience Club

Saturday 5th February, 2011

Judges : Barbara Murfet - Ann Bulke - Wendy Russell

35 Entries

FREESTYLE STARTERS

1st - Oatland Tarantalla HTM.S - Gay Westmore

"Home Among the Gum Trees"

Kelpie - 156

2nd - Bojak Something to Rave About - Leonie Lock

"Dancing in the Street"

Border Collie - 145

3rd - Leaffield Winston - Catherine Freeman

"Voulez Vouz"

Golden Retriever - 140 - TITLE

Skipson Miss Conduct - Cheryl Pearce

"She's My Baby"

Dachshund S/S - n/q

FREESTYLE NOVICE

1st - TCH Debban Grande Passion UD DWDF.S HTM.S - Coral Pethers

"Old Ballerinas Never Die"

German Shepherd - 157

2nd - Labridge Copywrite CD DWDF.S - Ros Smith

"76 Trombones"

Labrador - 143 - TITLE

3rd - Elkana Major Look CCD DWDF.S - Maree Rablin

"Monster Mash"

Border Collie - 141

Harrison - Cathy Fuller

"Ain't that a Kick in the Head"

Standard Poodle - 129

FREESTYLE INTERMEDIATE

Skipson Mister Reprize DWDF.N - Cheryl Pearce

"Thank U for being a Friend"

Dachshund S/S - n/q

FREESTYLE ADVANCED

1st - Mutley DWDF.CH HTM.A - Maree Field

"All That Jazz"

Border Collie - 173

2nd - Nordenstamm Inka (AI) DWDF.A HTM.A - Angie Burke

"Ghostbusters"

Belgian Shepherd Malinois - 171

F R E E S T Y L E C H A M P I O N !!!!!!!!!!!!!

3rd - Borderstrong Casey CDX DWDF.I HTM.N - Sharon Clark

"Eye of the Tiger"

Border Collie - 166

4th - Nordenstamm Ilana (AI) DWDF.I HTM.I - Karen Moore

"Batman"

Belgian Shepherd Malinois - 164

5th - Buffalo Rustic Memories UD DWDF.I HTM.I - Gay Westmore

"Spoonful of Sugar"

Golden Retriever - 152

6th - Ethlwyn Special Copy CDX AD JD DWDF.A HTM.I - Ros Smith

"Night Fever"

Labrador - 148

HEELWORK TO MUSIC STARTERS

1st - Tealpoint On The Ball DWDF.S - Debby Lamprecht
"On the Road Again"
German Shorthaired Pointer - 142 - TITLE
2nd - Elkana Major Look CCD DWDF.S - Maree Rablin
"Popcorn"
Border Collie - n/q
3rd - Harrison DWDF.S - Cathy Fuller
"Firework"
Standard Poodle - n/q
4th - Leafield Winston - Catherine Freeman
"Standing on the Corner"
Golden Retriever - n/q

HEELWORK TO MUSIC NOVICE

1st - OCH Borderland Murphy DWDF.N HTM.S - Sharon Clark
"Fly me to the Moon"
Border Collie - 166
2nd - Oatland Tarantalla HTM.S - Gay Westmore
"Love is like a Butterfly"
Kelpie - 162
3rd - TCH Debbar Grande Passion UD DWDF.S HTM.S - Coral Pethers
"Que Sera Sera"
German Shepherd - 158

HEELWORK TO MUSIC INTERMEDIATE

1st - Borderstrong Casey CDX DWDF.I HTM.N - Sharon Clark
"The Final Countdown"
Border Collie - 159
2nd - Rowsdale Cian DWDF.N HTM.S - Sharon Clark
"I heard it through the Grapevine"
Border Collie - 158

HEELWORK TO MUSIC ADVANCED

1st - Nordenstamm Inka (AI) DWDF.A HTM.A - Angie Burke
"Salamanca"
Belgian Shepherd Malinois - 168
H E E L W O R K T O M U S I C C H A M P I O N !!!!!
2nd - Mutley DWDF.CH HTM.A - Maree Field
"La Cumparsita" - 165

First of all huge congratulations to Angie and "Inka" on gaining their double Championships in Freestyle and HTM. This is the first double in Queensland. Also well done to Catherine and "Winston" on their Freestyle Starters Title, Sharon and "Murphy" on their HTM Novice Title, Ros and "Cobber" on their Freestyle Novice Title and Debby and "Jazz" on their HTM Starters Title.

This was the first time that the Toowoomba Club had hosted a DWD competition in Toowoomba and it was held in a school on an undercover basketball court - fabulous venue with great facilities.

Special mention of Leonie and "Rave" who did a great routine for the very first time and came second in Freestyle Starters. Gay Westmore's Kelpie "Talli" is just sparkling and prancing at 18 months and putting on great routines. Maree Rablin brought out a new routine with "Chook" - "Monster Mash" which he really enjoyed and they came third in Freestyle Novice. Ros Smith trotted out a new routine to "Night Fever" and looked the part in sparkles with "Banjo".

But the most amazing new routine was Karen Moore and "Zoya" with their routine "Batman" - complete with Zoya in a toy car and Karen looking resplendent in her Batwoman outfit.

A terrific afternoon and once again the Rain Gods held off with a storm until we had finished.

Dog Biscuit Recipes

Meaty Slice

500gms of meat - chicken mince, chicken livers, lambs fry, beef mince etc

1 cup whole wheat flour

1 cup corn meal

1/2 cup skim milk powder

1/2 cup wheat germ

water

extras you can add - eggs, carrots, cooked rice, parsley, sesame seeds, poppy seeds

Blend meat and some water in a food processor/blender until sloppy. In a bowl place all dry, then the meat and eggs if you are putting them in, stir adding water if needed, not too runny more like a dough mix. Place on a greased tray in the oven for 20 min or so at about 160 c (fan forced) when cooked place on wire tray and slice into the required size. Keep in the fridge for 7 days or freeze until needed

Bacon Biscuits

5 cups whole wheat flour

1 cup Milk

1 Pound of Bacon

Pinch of Salt

1/2 cup cold water

Preheat oven to 350°. In a frying pan cook the bacon. Save the drippings. Crumble the bacon in a large mixing bowl. Add the flour, milk, garlic, and salt. Mix well. Stir in the bacon drippings. Add cold water until the mixture is moist. Roll this mixture out ¼ inch thick and cut into shapes or shape into dog biscuits by hand. Place 1 inch apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake them at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes. Let them cool, then store in an airtight container. Makes 40 biscuits.



Rule Update - Rule 6.1.1

We have just been informed by the ANKC that approval for the amendment to this rule has been approved. Rule will now read:

6.1.1 Dances with Dogs competitions are open to dogs that are -

a) registered with the relevant Canine Control

b) of either sex, whether desexed or entire; and

c) 12 months of age or over, on the first day of a sanctioned event which includes a DWD competition (EAP 02/11)

Competitors may wish to alter their rule books accordingly.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2011 Annual General Meeting of the Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland (DWDCQ), will be held as follows:

Date: 6 March 2011.

Time: 10 am

Venue: Meeting room 2, Dogs Queensland Grounds, King Avenue, Durack.

Nominations are invited for the following positions:

Office bearers

President

Vice-President

Secretary

Treasurer

Other management committee positions

Competition Secretary

Trophy Officer

Publicity Officer

Equipment Officer

Committee members (2).

Nominations, using the attached form, should be submitted in writing to the Secretary at the above address (or email dwdcq@live.com.au) by no later than **Friday 11 February 2011**.

Under the constitution, to be eligible for election as an office bearer or hold a management committee position, a person must be a current financial member and have been a financial member of the Dances with Dogs Club, Queensland since 1 October 2010 at the latest (ie 'for not less than 3 months of the reportable financial year preceding the AGM') and be a financial member of Dogs Queensland. To be eligible to submit a nomination or to vote at the Annual General Meeting, a person (Clauses 40 and 61 of constitution).

If there are more than the required number of members nominated for any office, an election will be conducted with voting by secret ballot conducted at the meeting, and no postal votes will be accepted except in the case of members who reside a distance of not less than 50 km from the meeting venue; in that case the vote must be received by the Secretary no less than 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.

Sharon Clark,
Secretary, Dances with Dogs Club Queensland
9 January 2011

Upcoming Workshop

In 2011 DWDCQ is holding a 2 day workshop with top UK trainers Kath Hardman & Karen Sykes, more details about Kath & Karen, including info on how to register, are below

Registration form available at
<http://www.danceswithdogsaustralia.com/dwdcqregformapril11.html>

Dates: 1 - 3 April 2011

Venue: Main Pavilion, Dayboro Showgrounds

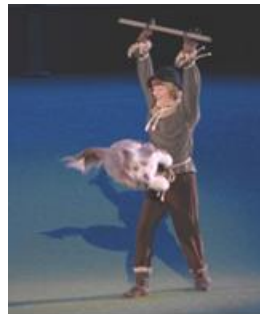
Registration Fee: Full workshop – \$200 Daily rate – \$100

Registration fee includes the workshop, lunch, morning and afternoon teas on Saturday 2 April and Sunday 3 April. **Registration closed 25 February 2011 – anyone interested in attending please contact Gay Westmore on gwestmor@bigpond.net.au .**

Top Handlers, Top Judges, Top Trainers.



Karen Sykes & Fly



Kath Hardman & Spice

Kath Hardman and Karen Sykes are known around the world as highly successful handlers in both Heelwork to Music and Freestyle. They are also respected international judges and have travelled around the world to hold their popular training seminars.

Success in Competition

Kath and Karen are the only handlers in the UK to have qualified their dogs to compete in both the Crufts Heelwork to Music and Freestyle Competitions every year since Crufts first recognised the sport. They have also been consistently within the top 10 handlers in the UK for over a decade.

Karen Sykes

2008 winner of Crufts Heelwork To Music Competition with her working sheepdog 'Fly'

Kath Hardman

2007 Joint winner of the Crufts Heelwork To Music Competition with her working sheepdog 'Ginnie'

2008 winner of Crufts British Freestyle Competition with her crossbreed 'Spice'

2008 winner of Crufts International Freestyle Competition with her crossbreed 'Spice'

2010 winner of the FCI Heelwork to Music Championships at the World Show in Denmark with her Border Collie 'Amber'

International Judges

Both Kath and Karen have judged in Japan, USA, Switzerland, The Czech Republic and Denmark. They were individually honoured to accept invitations to be 'Head Judge' at the Scandinavian Heelwork to Music Championships and the World Heelwork to Music Championships in 2009 and 2010 respectively.

International Trainers

Renowned for their excellent training seminars both at home and abroad, Kath and Karen have taught in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Japan, USA, Israel and The Czech Republic. Seminars are being planned for Russia and France in 2010 and Australia, Sweden and France in 2011.

Their combined experience and teaching skills enable them to cover every aspect of training for heelwork to music and freestyle from choosing music, motivating a reluctant dog, calming an over-excitable dog, teaching individual moves and choreographing a routine, to improving performance in the ring. Their relaxed style and sense of humour ensures that their seminars are fun as well as informative.

Learn more about Kath and Karen by visiting their website www.dancingdogs.co.uk

Member Profile

This month's member profile is a double one of a well known couple in the obedience & DWD world – Coral Pethers & Trevor Telford. As many may know, Coral was instrumental in getting DWD recognised as a sport in this country &, along with her GSD Kasha, was the first to perform a DWD routine in public in Qld. Sadly Kasha has now crossed the rainbow bridge but you can read more about her & Coral's partnership on the website under the Hall of Fame.

Name: Coral Pethers

Dog's names & breeds: German Shepherds Kasha and Grande

Previous dog sports participated in: Obedience and Tracking

How did you get involved in Dwd?: When Kasha attained her UD title in obedience and Tracking Champion title she was still looking for things to do so after seeing a training tape of Mary Ray's we started into dancing.

What's your favourite type of music? Whatever makes me feel good

What do you love most about Dwd? The freedom within the rules to do it your way

What would you have liked to achieve by this time next year? In 2010 I wanted Grande to get her Starter titles in Freestyle and HTM and her UDX title in obedience. She has now got the two Starter titles and is going well towards the UDX title. So, hopefully, by the next year we will be competing in Novice in both divisions.

What's your ultimate goal in Dwd? To help to ensure that Dwd is created on a solid foundation from which to grow into the magnificent dogsport that we know it can be.

Member Profile

Name: Trevor Telford

Dog's names & breeds: German Shepherds Kasha and Grande

Previous dog sports participated in: Obedience Instructor and involved in running Obedience and Tracking Trials.

How did you get involved in Dwd?: My partner Coral needed a dog handler and general helper in all her activities.

What's your favourite type of music? Old time and jazz

What do you love most about Dwd? Seeing the handlers and their dogs having such a great time together.

What would you have liked to achieve by this time next year? Helping Dwd achieve an even greater role in the dog world.

What's your ultimate goal in Dwd? To see the continuing development of the sport and to bring Dwd out to the general public.

Brain Teasers

PUZZLE 1

Tom's mother has three children. One is named April, one is named May. What is the third one named?

PUZZLE 2

Joe, Bill, Bob, Jack, and Tom, whose last names are Carter, Dawson, Mingus, Wood, and Cole, all live in the same building. Each man owns a cat and a dog. The names of the dogs are Dusty, Midnight, Ginger, Smokey, and Daisy. By chance, cats also have the same 5 names as the dogs. From the clues given, determine each man's first and last name and the names of his pets. (Hint: no man gave the same name to both his cat and his dog.)

1. Joe and Jack each have a pet named Ginger.
2. Jack, Joe, and Mr. Carter do not have pets named Midnight.
3. Bob's dog and Jack's cat have the same name, as do Bill's cat and Tom's dog.
4. The cat Daisy is not owned by Jack Cole, Mr. Mingus, Mr. Carter, or Bill.
5. Smokey the cat does not live with Ginger the dog, and neither of them live with Tom or Mr. Dawson.
6. Joe's dog is named Daisy.

PUZZLE 3

A boat has a ladder that has six rungs. Each rung is one foot apart. The bottom rung is one foot from the water. The tide rises at 12 inches every 15 minutes. High tide peaks in one hour. When the tide is at its highest, how many rungs are under water?

PUZZLE 4

What is special about the following number sequence? 8, 5, 4, 9, 1, 7, 6, 10, 3, 2, 0

PUZZLE 5

A Rebus is a word puzzle that uses pictures to represent words or parts of words or uses the positioning of words or parts of words in relation to each other to convey a hidden meaning. So p walk ark = walk in the park. Here are some for you to work out

- 1 END 3 END 5 END 7 END 9 END
- William March, William June, William September, William December
- NE FRIEND ED DE FRIEND ED
- CHINA BULL SHOP
- NIGHT
- CI II
- TAES
- INJURY + INSULT
- FUNNY FUNNY
WORDS WORDS
WORDS WORDS
- O_ER_T_O_
- WORLD
WORLD
--> WORLD

PUZZLE 6

Try these ditloids. A ditloid is a type of word puzzle, in which a phrase or quote must be deduced from the numbers and abbreviated letters in the clue. eg 24 = HIAD is 24 = hours in a day or 7BF7B is 7 Brides For 7 Brothers. Have fun!

366 = DIALY

12 = SOTZ

2 = HIAW

ABAT4oT

13 = ABD

8 = TOAO

26 = LITA

10GBHOTW

52 = CIAD

6 = BIAOIC

SWAT7D

6 = POAPT

Answers next month!

Upcoming Events

DANCES WITH DOGS COMPETITION Dances with Dogs Club Queensland Mt Gravatt Showgrounds Logan Rd, Mt Gravatt

- Date: Saturday 12th March, 2011
- Time: Judging commences 4pm
- Vetting: 3.00–3.45 P.M.
- Music Check: 3.00–3.45 P.M.
- Judges: Barbara Murfet, Jill Houston (WA), Amanda Houston (WA)
- Entry Fee: \$10 per entry
- Entry Form: Entries to be submitted on the DWD Entry Form (Rules and entry forms available from the ANKC website)
- Entries close: 26th February, 2011
- Entries to: Competition Secretary, PO Box 593, Coolangatta, Qld 4225
- Enquiries: [ANN BULKE—07 55 907804 ANNSWITCH@BIGPOND.COM](mailto:ANN.BULKE—07.55.907804.ANNSWITCH@BIGPOND.COM)
- Classes: Dances with Dogs Freestyle - Starters, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced
Dances with Dogs Heelwork to Music - Starters, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced
- The HTM classes will precede the Freestyle classes
- Note: A dog may only be entered in one class in each division
- Venue: The competition will be conducted indoors on concrete. The ring area will be approximately 15 m x 15 m. Put email address on entry form please.
- Other: Music on one CD. Ample parking on grounds. Limited catering.

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