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Season's Greetings



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Free - send a photo and the

dog's details to the Editor in

time for the next edition after

gaining the title.

CLUB DATES

OBEDIENCE CALENDAR

Monday nights Feb–Nov

John Mitchell Reserve,

Cudmore Tce, [between Henley

Beach & Grange Rds]

Henley Beach

Please note: There is no

training on Public Holidays or

the Monday of the Royal

Adelaide Show. Hot weather

policy: "If the temp is over 32c

at 5pm training can be

cancelled or will start later. Call

David for details".

Application for Annual Awards

close first Friday in November

Retrieving/RATG dates

25th and 26th April 2015

(subject to SACA approval)

Convenor: Gail Phoenix

Championship Show

Saturday 6th June 2015

Convenor: Monica McCaffery

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Editorial

Hi all

I'm back as the Editor again and what a bumper edition this one is - I have put in everything supplied to me, so happy reading. There should be something of interest for every-one. Remember, this is your publication so please contribute.

I would like a bit more detail if you want to publicize a significant win, for New Titles please use the format in the first page of New Titles in this edition. I received the following in an email:

Howdy,

Just a heads up that Mishka received first place in the recent SACA awards for obedience in the UTILITY class.

Thanks
Michael

I had asked for more information and a photo but nothing has been forthcoming.

Thanks to those whose Christmas photos I've acquired and used;
the Millington Tollers and the Waldwiese and Waldwiese Weis!

Enjoy your dogs
Jessie



GUNDOG CLUB OF SA AGM 2014

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome everyone to the Gundog Club Annual General Meeting.

The Club has had a good year and financially made a profit, thanks to the Obedience side of the Club and the continued support of the Obedience people. A big thank you to Graeme Gilbert and all his helpers who have given up their Monday nights to make this work.

Thank you also to the Committee for their continued support throughout the year, to Monica who not only was our Treasurer, but also put out the Newsbeat, no mean feat.

Thank you to Melita, our Secretary, for all her work during the year, we are very thankful she was able to continue in that roll.

Our Champ Show was a success even though, most of the Committee was away, thank you to Bianca and Caroline for doing most of the organising on the day.

The Retrieving Trial was a great success, all due to Gail Pheonix, who organised this and was Trial Manager on the day, also thank you to all the helpers. Thank you Gail.

Thank you to Jessie Hughes and Lynn Webster for organising and running the Rally Trials without any help from Committee.

A big thank you to Jean Bryant, though not on Committee has always helped out when asked and for some years has organised the purchasing of the end of year Trophies for the Club.

I have enjoyed my time as President of the Club and I am pleased to leave the Club in such a good Financial position.

I wish the New Committee success in 2015, I will not be standing for any executive positions for 2015.

Thank you Raylene



2014 Secretary's Report

Taking on the role of Secretary has been a big learning curve as I have never held position of Secretary for a club. A lot of work is involved with meetings and organising Judges, Stewards, Contracts and Schedule Publishing.

As I had plans to jet off overseas for 6 weeks I had to leave the rest of the committee with the responsibilities of the Champ show. Thanks to everyone who helped out and a big thank you to Monica for taking over Secretary duties in my absence and being my first point of call with all my questions of how to do things,(there was lots). I have learnt a lot in the past year but I won't standing for the position of Secretary for the new year.

Melita Probert





**The Gundog Club of SA
Financial Statement
1 November 2013 - 31 October 2014**

Opening Balance as at 1 November 2013 \$14,975.10

Income

Memberships	914.00	
Fund raising	240.00	
Ads in Newsbeat	45.00	
Championship Show	1936.00	
Obedience	3937.50	
Rally trial	2939.00	
Retrieving trial	392.00	
Bank Interest	44.55	
		10,448.05
		\$25,423.15

Expenditure

AGM Expense	357.40	
Championship shows	2,092.89	
Newsbeat & Internet Expenses	295.00	
Obedience Expenses	120.00	
Rally trial expenses	1,463.46	
Ret Trials expenses	535.25	
Dogs SA	1,327.00	
Auditor	60.00	
Bank fees	0.00	
Other expenses	150.00	
		6,401.00
Closing balance as at 31 October 2014		\$19,022.15

Bank Reconciliation

Balance per statement 31 October 2014		\$21,716.16
plus deposits		0.00
less unrepresented cheques	85728	482.75
	85729	290
	85730	224.6
	85731	70
	85732	70
	85733	183.46
	85734	93.2
	85735	1280
		2,694.01

Opening balance 1 November 2014 **\$19,022.15**

PROFIT/LOSS FOR 2013-14

Income	\$10,448.05
less Expenditure	6,401.00
Profit to 31 October 2014	\$4,047.05

**The Gundog Club of SA
Reconciliation and Auditor's Statement
Year ended 31 October 2014**

Opening balance 1 November 2013	\$14,975.10
Add income for 2013-14	10,448.05
	<u>\$ \$25,423.15</u>
Less expenditure for 2013-14	6,401.00
TOTAL	<u><u>\$19,022.15</u></u>

Bank Reconciliation

Balance per statement 31 October 2014	\$21,716.16
plus deposits	0.00
less unpresented cheques	2694.01
Opening balance 1 November 2014	<u><u>\$19,022.15</u></u>

I have examined the Books and Accounts of the Gundog Club of South Australia Inc and have found that the attached Report represents a true and accurate picture of the affairs of the Club for the year ended 31 October 2014


David J Hill
Hon Auditor


Monica McCaffery
Hon Treasurer



GUNDOG CLUB OF SA
OBEDIENCE TRAINING REPORT



December 2014

I would like to put an apology in for not attending the AGM to present this report, but I have another commitment that cannot be avoided.

Firstly I would like to thank the Gundog Club for the opportunity to be Head instructor of the obedience for the last couple of years and being one of the instructors previously.

I have enjoyed promoting the club, training the new instructors and instructing my own classes.

It is a pleasure to see the members learn and the puppies grow throughout the classes.

It has also been important for the puppy to become a valued household member.

Mostly I would like to thank Dave Oppermann and Rebecca Fidge for their huge support and friendship over this period and to help me obtain the level of training we expect to deliver. Keith and Kathy Millington have also played an important role in setting the standard with the classes and supplying the merchandise.

Also I would like to thank the other instructors Kym Barnett, Karen Moralee, Vanessa Wood, Greg Delbridge, Julie Wallis, Paul Harris, Jenine Tracy for their time and dedication to the cause. I have seen them all grow with their instructing and challenges with their own dogs.

The Gundog club has been well represented in the agility, rally o and obedience trials in the last year as will be seen with the trophy presentation list.

Of one particular moment to remember was a couple of weeks ago at the SAODC night trial when a new member and first timer, Michael Kontou in his first trial was sitting on a 94/100 when his lovely German Shorthaired Pointer – Heidi (14 months old?) was distracted from a dog next to her and sat up. It was disappointing for them at the time but they both have a huge potential for future trials. Good luck.

The funds this year seem to be a bit leaner than previous, but with the winter months, Royal Show week and the public holidays we found us down on training nights.

We also purchased a fair amount of merchandise to compliment the training much to the advantage of the members.

This included a great range of collars, leads, toys and trialling articles.

Thanks to Greg Delbridge for setting and running the Gundog Club Facebook page. We have new likes each week and have found this a valuable tool to let the members know the status and goings on in the club

Thanks to Keith, Jessie and Lynn for holding the Rally O trial this year as it were a huge success and a well-oiled event.

As of the end of 2014 I have decided to take a break after a nearly continuous 22 years of instructing to focus on my own dogs.

I hope to get my dogs through some more trialling and return in the near future.

Good luck to the continuing committee and obedience instructors.

Thanks again

Graeme

Gilbert

Head

Instructor

Royal Show
2014

Open Class

Karen

Moralee

(Isabau - 1st
place)

Graeme

Gilbert (Tex

- 3rd place)



Rally Report 2014

The Club conducted double Rally Trials on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd November double that of last year's 2 for the Club.

A total entry of 251 was received. Not as many as perhaps I had hoped, but with fees higher than other trials some people didn't enter. Most Clubs have their own grounds and do their own catering where-as we have to hire these, hence more expense, some-one has to pay. It was a manageable number though and we finished in good time. With many people gaining titles on the Saturday they didn't turn up on the Sunday to compete so the morning trial was finished earlier than planned which gave the judges extra time to set up their afternoon courses and then they and the stewards had a long, relaxing lunch.

Although I didn't seek sponsorship this year we were very lucky that Club member and Judge, Kathy Millington donated her judging fees back to the Club. As judges now generally charge \$50 per class this was quite a saving for the Club, thank you very much Kathy. Also one competitor donated one lot of her 1st prize money back to the Club, thank you Alexa.

Results will appear in the Newsbeat and are on the Club's website so I will not list them here. Congratulations to the Gundog Club members who did so well at the trials, several titles were gained and many "legs" passed.

Trial Manager was the ever well organised Keith Millington, who is so organised he could take off touring and judging around Australia for the 5 months prior to the trial. He was only an email away !

Thanks to all judges, helpers, stewards and SACA Rep, in particular thanks to Lynne Webster without whose assistance I would not manage and to Ruth Johns who helped Lynne in the office, ensuring presentation was on the way within 10 minutes of the completion of the trial - unheard of by other Clubs and favourable comments were received. In fact they had one presentation under way within 7 minutes !

Jessie Hughes
Convenor



2014 AGM Annual Awards



Supreme Champion Arosa Ur A Class Act (AI)
(Imp NZ) - German Shorthaired Pointer
Heiderst Kennels and M. Reichmuth



American Champion & Champion Whistlestop
Mine to Keep at Tirriki (imp USA)
Irish Water Spaniel
Mr CP, Mrs HR & Miss BN Van Haasteren



Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshwei
(Imp NZ) CCD RN
Weimaraner
Jessie Hughes



Ch. Poshwei Inya Dreams ET, CDX, TDX, RAE
Weimaraner
Jessie Hughes



2014 AGM Annual Awards

Top Obedience Gundog Dog

Ch Lukedom Eyez on the Starz CCD, RN
Weimaraner
Lynne Webster



Top Obedience Gundog Bitch

Ch Habaners Grof No Remy CD, RN, NRD, NRA
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
Mrs Gail Phoenix



Top Retrieving Gundog Dog

Reveirter Bells Occhilupo RN, RRD
Labrador Retriever
Mrs L Schmidt



Top Retrieving Gundog Bitch

Ch Habaners Grof No Remy
CD, RN, NRD, NRA
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
Mrs Gail Phoenix

Photo Michael Burns



2014 AGM Annual Awards

Debonair Trophy

DUAL CH (RT) MARKHEIM DEBONAIR UD TROPHY - The Debonair Trophy is awarded to the top dog or bitch achieving results in the three disciplines of showing, obedience, and retrieving or field work. In order to apply for this prestigious award there are minimum requirements. It has been quite a long time since a dog achieved this Trophy. Congratulations Remy and Gail !!!



Photo Jean Bryant



Photo Michael Burns



Remy's titles this Gundog Club financial year:

Show Championship

NRD

CCD CD

RN RA

Gundog Club of South Australia 2013/2014 Annual Awards

TOP SHOWING GUNDOG (Overall and Runner Up Overall)

- | | | | |
|----|---|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Supreme Champion Arosa Ur A Class Act (AI) Imp NZ
Owner – Heiderst Kennels and M. Reichmuth | German Shorthaired Pointer | 892 Points |
| 2. | American Champion & Champion Whistlestop Mine to Keep at Tirriki (imp USA)
Owner – Mr CP, Mrs HR & Miss BN Van Haasteren | Irish Water Spaniel | 445 Points |

Top Showing Gundog (Dog)

- | | | | |
|----|--|----------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Supreme Champion Arosa Ur A Class Act (AI) (Imp NZ)
Owner – Heiderst Kennels and M. Reichmuth | German Shorthaired Pointer | 892 Points |
| 2. | Supreme Champion Chesterhope My Foreign Envoy (Imp NZ)
Owner B & H Clarke | Pointer | 344 Points |
| 3. | Champion Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshvwei (imp NZ) CCD
Owner Jessie Hughes | Weimaraner | 317 Points |
| 4. | Champion Sherepoint Kentucky Bluegrass
Owner Jean & Ross Bryant | Flat Coated Retriever | 261 Points |
| 5. | Champion Laugharne You can Fly Harry (AI)
Owner – Sharron Garrett | Welsh Springer Spaniel | 218 Points |

Top Showing Gundog (Bitch)

- | | | | |
|----|---|---------------------|------------|
| 1. | American Champion & Champion Whistlestop Mine to Keep at Tirriki (imp USA)
Owner – Mr CP, Mrs HR & Miss BN Van Haasteren | Irish Water Spaniel | 445 Points |
| 2. | Champion Britebay Witches Brew
Owner – Tina Mathews | Cocker Spaniel | 355 Points |
| 3. | American Champion & Champion Overlooks KD the way we were (imp USA)
Owner – M. McCaffery & H. Howard | Field Spaniel | 219 Points |

Sherepoint Trophy (3 Entries Received)

- | | | | |
|----|--|---------------|-----------|
| 1. | Ch. Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshvwei (imp NZ) CCD.
Owner – Jessie Hughes. | Weimaraner | 16 Points |
| 2. | Ch. Britebay Witches Brew (Cocker Spaniel)
Owner – Tina Mathews | Field Spaniel | 12 Points |
| 3. | Weimuraster Rough Diamond (Weimaraner)
Owner – Keith Jefferies | Weimaraner | 4 Points |

Tracking (Dog)

- Nil Entries received

Tracking Bitch (2 Entries)

- | | | |
|----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Ch. Poshvwei Inya Dreams ET, CDX, TDX, RE. (Weimaraner)
Owner - Jessie Hughes | 30 Points |
| 2. | Cheyandor Gem TD (Labrador Retriever)
Owner – Christine Hayes | 15 Points |

Obedience Dog (1 Entry)

- | | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Ch Lukedom Eyez on the Starz CCD, RN (Weimaraner)
Owner - Lynne Webster | 15 Points |
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Obedience Bitch (1 Entry)

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|--|-----------|
| 1. Ch Habaners Grof No Remy CD, RN, NRD, NRA (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla)
Owner – Mrs Gail Phoenix | 36 Points |
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Markheim Debonair UD Trophy (1 Entry)

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| 1. Ch Habaners Grof No Remy CD, RN, NRD, NRA (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla)
Owner – Mrs Gail Phoenix | |
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Retrieving Dog (2 Entries)

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Reveirter Bells Occhilupo RN, RRD (Labrador Retriever)
Owner – Mrs L Schmidt | 18 Points |
| 2. Grand Champion Ghostwind Master Piece ET, CD, TD, NRA, QND, RAE (Weimeraner)
Owner – Jessie Hughes | 2 Points |

Retrieving Bitch (2 Entries)

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1. Ch Habaners Grof No Remy CD, RN, NRD, NRA (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla) 2
Owner – Mrs Gail Phoenix | 5 Points |
| 2. Jamacar Always QND (Labrador Retriever)
Owner Sandy Smith | 18 Points |

New Titles 2013 – 2014 **(New title awarded in Brackets)**

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|--|-----------------------------|
| American Champion & Champion Overlooks KD the way we were (imp USA)
M. McCaffery & H. Holland <u>(Champion)</u> | Field Spaniel |
| Champion Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshvwei (imp NZ)
Jessie Hughes <u>(Champion)</u> | Weimaraner |
| Grand Champion Turnix Sparkling Diamond
D. Delaine & J. Powell <u>(Grand Champion)</u> | Pointer |
| American Ch & Ch Whistlestop Mine to keep at Tirriki (Imp USA)
Mr CP, Mrs HR & Miss BN Van Haasteren <u>(Champion)</u> | Irish Water Spaniel |
| Ch Habanero Grof No Remy CD, RN, NRD, NRA.
Gail Phoenix <u>(Champion, CD, RN, NRD, NRA)</u> | Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla |
| Ch Laughaine Wild Storm CCD, RN, AD, JD, ET
Sharon Garrett <u>(AD)</u> | Welsh Springer Spaniel |
| Reveirter Bells Occhillupo RN, RRD
Mrs L.Schmidt <u>(RRD)</u> | Labrador Retriever |

Cheyandor Gem TD
Christine Hayes **(TD)**

Labrador Retriever

Dual Ch (T) Tirrki Ciaran O Casey CD, JD, TSD, TSDX
Mrs PG Gelme & Mrs HR Van Haasteren **(TSD & TSDX)**

Irish Water Spaniel

Dual Ch (T) Grand Ch TS Ch Tirrki Emotion Explosion TSDX
Mrs P G Gelme, Mrs HR & Miss BN Van Haasteren **(Champion & Grand Champion Track & Search)**

Irish Water Spaniel

Supreme Champion Arosa Ur A Class Act (AI) (Imp NZ)
Heiderst Kennels and M. Reichmuth **(Supreme Champion)**

German Shorthaired Pointer

Ch.Heiderst Captain America (AI)
Acewise & Heiderst Kennels & K Barnet **(Champion)**

Hungarian Vizsla

Ch.Heiderst Rising Ofth Moon
Heiderst Kennels **(Champion)**

German Shorthaired Pointer

Ch. Graebrook Grand Wizard
Owner: Daphne Hamill **(Champion)**

Hungarian Vizsla

Top Showing of Breed (ribbon)

Field Spaniel

American Champion & Champion Overlooks KD The Way We Were (Imp USA)
M. McCaffery & H. Holland



German Short Haired Pointer

Supreme Champion Arosa Ur A Class Act (AI) (Imp NZ)
Owner: Heiderst Kennels and M. Reichmuth



Pointer

Supreme Champion Chesterhope My Foreign Envoy (Imp NZ)
Owner B & H Clarke



Weimaraner

Champion Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshwei (Imp NZ) CCD

Owner: Jessie Hughes

Photo Haseldine



Cocker Spaniel

Champion Britebay Witches Brew

Owner: Tina Mathews

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

Ch Habanero Grof No Remy CD, RN, NRD, NRA.

Owner: Gail Phoenix

Photo Michael Burns



Flat Coated Retriever

Champion Sherepoint Kentucky Bluegrass

Owners: Jean & Ross Bryant



Welsh Springer Spaniel

Champion Laugharne You Can Fly Harry (AI)

Owner: Sharron Garrett

Irish Water Spaniel

American Ch & Ch Whistlestop Mine To Keep At Tirriki (Imp USA)

Owners: Mr CP, Mrs HR & Miss BN Van Haasteren



2014 RATG & Novice Retrieving Trial for Gundogs Report

In early May, over 2 days, the Gundog Club of SA Inc. held 3 novice & 3 open retrieving ability tests for Gundogs. It also held a novice retrieving trial on the Sunday afternoon.

Numbers were down a little on previous years but I think those who attended enjoyed the weekend.

My thanks go to Colin & Pauline Blacker for once again allowing to use their wonderful property at Willunga.

Also a big thank you to Alex Smith for providing lunches & morning tea both days.

Jessie Hughes & Lynne Webster made my job of convenor/manager a lot easier by supplying a lot of the information & data collected from previous trials.

Monica & Raylene were very supportive & always there with any help or information I required.

I had help from Sandy Smith with printing the catalogue & Lynette Schmidt & Kate Eltringham supplying retrieving dummies for competitors use.

Graeme Allen helped me set up on a very wet & windy Friday & transported all the gear we required.

We were also very fortunate to have Kate Eltringham come across from Victoria to judge 2 Ratgs & the retrieving trial.

Currently we are the only club in SA holding Ratgs. I hope the club will continue to hold them in future years.

Gail Phoenix



Obedience Break-up night 2014

Photos Keith Millington



Bianca van Haasteren, President of the GDCSA, presents Life Membership to Graeme Gilbert.

Congratulations!

Obedience Break-up night 2014



There were those who came and worked



and those who came and celebrated the festive season



Obedience Break-up night 2014



But we're assured that a good time was had by all !!!

POSHVWEI



"GRACIE"
Ch Poshvwei Inya Dreams
ET CDX **TDX RAE**
Photo Lynne Webster



"MAC"
Grand Ch Ghostwind Master Piece
ET CD TD NRA **QND RAE**
Photo Michael Burns



"KEEPA"
Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa At Poshvwei
(Imp NZ) **CCD RN**
Photo Haseldine



"VELVET"
Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet At Poshvwei
(Imp NZ) **RN**
Photo Ingrid Matschke Photography

*Season's
Greetings*



"BILLY" the Briard
DUAL CH (T) Trilby
Fitz The Bill
ET CD PT **RAE**

All loved by Jessie Hughes - it's again been a very
successful year - thanks to all handlers and helpers !



Jessie Hughes, Poshvwei and Graevelvet Weimaraners [and the Briard]
PO Box 168 Prospect 5082
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GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC Rally Trials 1st and 2nd November 2014



Jessie Hughes' Weimaraner
"Gracie" gained
Rally Advanced Title
Ch Poshwei Inya Dreams ET
CDX TDX RAE



S & M Reynolds' Border Collie
"Molly" gained
Rally Advanced Title
OC Molly ADX JDX RAE



Keith Millingtons' Nova Scotia
Duck Tolling Retriever
"Tiffany" gained
Rally Advanced Title
Ch Sherbrooke Tiffany Ale
CD ADX JDX GDX SD SPD
RAE



Many titles and qualifications were gained during the 4 all breeds trials. Congratulations to all.
Photos Lynne Webster & Keith Millington



Photos by Lynne Webster and Keith Millington



GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC Results of Rally Trials

1st & 2nd November 2014

Saturday Trial 1. am

			Novice	Judge Mr Neil MacDonald
1 st	2	94 pts	Quovadis Leige Lord , Ms A Nation, German Shepherd Dog	
2 nd	10	92 pts	Molly CDX GD JD , Mrs V Courage, Kelpie X	
3 rd	15	92 pts	Tookurra Hi Jinks CDX JDX ADX GD SPD SD , J Sullivan, Border Collie	

			Rally Advanced A	Judge Mrs Kathy Millington
1 st	31	95 pts	Ch Kanberchic Emperor Arley RN PT , N Medicott, Rottweiler	
2 nd	28	90 pts	Ch Kanberchic Ataeger Baby RN PT , N Medicott, Rottweiler	
3 rd	25	89 pts	Ozzie RN , Mrs P Hansberry, Australian Kelpie	

			Rally Excellent A	Judge Mrs Kathy Millington
1 st	40	94 pts	Dazzy CD RA , Aloisa Kotsiou, Koolie	
2 nd	33	86 pts	Tanura Nitro-Rickie CDX RA , Jacqui Eames, Tenterfield Terrier	
3 rd	37	81 pts	Shelsian Cross Coast UD RA , E Allen, Shetland Sheepdog	

			Rally Excellent B	Judge Mrs Jan Brabham
1 st	47	96 pts	OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	
2 nd	43	95 pts	Dual Ch OC Calanais Kinky Boots ADO ADM JDM JDO GDX SPD SDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	
3 rd	46	94 pts	OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber , W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie	

			Rally Advanced B	Judge Mrs Jan Brabham
1 st	56	99 pts	OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	
2 nd	58	98 pts	OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber , W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie	
3 rd	57	96 pts	OC Molly RE ADX JDX , S & M Reynolds, Border Collie	

Saturday Trial 2. pm

			Novice	Judge Mrs Kathy Millington
1 st	8	97 pts	Jasmine , Elisabeth Brady, Kelpie	
2 nd	2	97 pts	Quovadis Leige Lord , Ms A Nation, German Shepherd Dog	
3 rd	15	96 pts	Tookurra Hi Jinks CDX JDX ADX GD SPD SD , J Sullivan, Border Collie	

			Rally Advanced A	Judge Mrs Jan Brabham
1 st	24	94 pts	Calanais Me And My Shadow RN , S & M Reynolds, Border Collie	
2 nd	25	89 pts	Ozzie RN , Mrs P Hansberry, Australian Kelpie	
3 rd	26	87 pts	Ch Kanberchic Emperor Arley RN PT , N Medicott, Rottweiler	

			Rally Excellent A	Judge Mrs Jan Brabham
1 st	31	85 pts	Misty CD RA TDX ADX JDX GD SPD SDX , Jenny Pearson, Cavalier King Charles X American Spaniel	
2 nd	30	82 pts	Treuliebe Witches Promise CD RA , Jennie Gibson, Schnauzer (Miniature)	
3 rd	29	78 pts	Tanura Nitro-Rickie CDX RA , Jacqui Eames, Tenterfield Terrier	

			Rally Excellent B	Judge Mr Neil MacDonald
1 st	38	93 pts	OC Molly RE ADX JDX , S & M Reynolds, Border Collie	
2 nd	44	93 pts	Ruby CDX RE , Peggy Stewart, Rottweiler	
3 rd	41	92 pts	OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber , W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie	

Saturday Trial 2. pm (continued)

			Rally Advanced B	Judge Mr Neil MacDonald
1 st	48	96 pts	OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	
2 nd	53	95 pts	Dual Ch OC Calanais Kinky Boots ADO ADM JDM JDO GDX SPD SDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	
3 rd	52	95 pts	OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber , W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie	

Ch Sherbrooke Tiffany Ale CD RE ADX JDX GDX SD SPD, Keith Millington's Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, completed her **Rally Advanced Excellent title** on Saturday morning. Tiffany gained her RAE legs in several different states of Australia while Keith and Kathy were travelling.

Ch Poshwei Inya Dreams ET CDX TDX RE, Jessie Hughes' homebred Weimaraner completed her **Rally Advanced Excellent title** also on Saturday morning.

OC Molly RE ADX JDX, S & M Reynolds, Border Collie completed her **Rally Advanced Excellent title** also.

Sunday Trial 3. am

			Novice	Judge Mr Brian Fielder
1 st	8	100 pts ***	Jasmine , Elisabeth Brady, Kelpie	*** perfect score !!
2 nd	14	94 pts	Quovadis Lotsa Charm , Ms A Nation, German Shepherd Dog	
3 rd	2	94 pts	Quovadis Leige Lord , Ms A Nation, German Shepherd Dog	

			Rally Advanced A	Judge Mrs Kathy Millington
1 st	33	93 pts	Ozzie RN , Mrs P Hansberry, Australian Kelpie	
2 nd	34	89 pts	Tilly RN , Roy & Jenny Ellis, handler Roy Ellis, Border Collie	
3 rd	31	87 pts	Skipper RN SE DWDF.N HTM.S , Daniel & Jenny McLoughlin, Jack Russell Terrier X	

			Rally Excellent A	Judge Mrs Kathy Millington
1 st	42	94 pts	Shelsian Cross Coast UD RA , E Allen, Shetland Sheepdog	
2 nd	45	90 pts	Dazzy CD RA , Aloisa Kotsiou, Koolie	
3 rd	48	90 pts	Gypsy ET RA , Dr C. Nottle, Labrador Retriever	

			Rally Excellent B	Judge Mr Michael Vigor
1 st	53	97 pts	OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber , W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie	
2 nd	50	97 pts	OC Molly RE ADX JDX , S & M Reynolds, Border Collie	
3 rd	51	96 pts	OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	

			Rally Advanced B	Judge Mr Michael Vigor
1 st	62	98 pts	OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber , W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie	
2 nd	63	97 pts	OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE , A. McKenzie, Border Collie	
3 rd	61	96 pts	OC Molly RE ADX JDX , S & M Reynolds, Border Collie	

Sunday Trial 4. pm

1st 10 98 pts

2nd 8 98 pts

3rd 14 98 pts

Novice

Judge Mrs Kathy Millington

Molly CDX GD JD, Mrs V Courage, Kelpie X

Jasmine, Elisabeth Brady, Kelpie

Quovadis Lotsa Charm, Ms A Nation, German Shepherd Dog

Rally Advanced A

Judge Mr Michael Vigor

1st 30 87 pts

2nd 31 82 pts

No other qualifiers

Ozzie RN, Mrs P Hansberry, Australian Kelpie

Calanais Me And My Shadow RN, S & M Reynolds, Border Collie

Rally Excellent A

Judge Mr Michael Vigor

1st 38 94 pts

2nd 40 93 pts

3rd 42 89 pts

Shelsian Cross Coast UD RA, E Allen, Shetland Sheepdog

Tookurra Last Chance F Luv, C A Pittam, Border Collie

Gypsy ET RA, Dr C. Nottle, Labrador Retriever

Rally Excellent B

Judge Mr Brian Fielder

1st 46 93 pts

2nd 45 92 pts

3rd 47 89 pts

OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE, A. McKenzie, Border Collie

OC Molly RE ADX JDX, S & M Reynolds, Border Collie

OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber, W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie

Rally Advanced B

Judge Mr Brian Fielder

1st 52 97 pts

2nd 53 95 pts

3rd 55 92 pts

OC Calanais One Fine Day ADM JDM GDX SDX SPDX RE, A. McKenzie, Border Collie

OC Molly RE ADX JDX, S & M Reynolds, Border Collie

OC Tullacrest Liquid Amber, W & I Doburzynski, Border Collie

Highest Scoring Novice Trophy for those who competed in all 4 trials was awarded to **Jasmine**, Elisabeth Brady, Kelpie. They scored 387 out of a possible 400 points.

Thank you very much to all of the judges and stewards, other helpers and also competitors.

The two days ran very smoothly with your support.

Jessie Hughes
Convenor

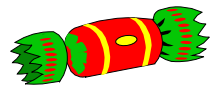
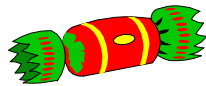
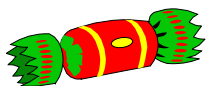


'Best on Show 2014'

(Fashions on the Field) at
Sunbury Dog Show (Vic.)

Julie Wallis and her
Hungarian Vizsla

Ch Erdos Santiago Munez CCD



The Lead enewsletter

National 'Dogs in Cars' Safety Week

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Here's paws for thought. Each year In Australia, more than 5,000 dogs are injured or killed in auto-related accidents, most as a result of being ineffectively restrained in the car, or not restrained at all. Australians are urged to buckle up their four-legged passengers!

With an estimated 840,000 dogs about to take to the road this summer to accompany their owners on holidays, the PURINA PETLIFE ROADIE team is launching the first-ever Dogs in Cars Safety Week to alert drivers to the dangers of driving with an unrestrained dog in the vehicle. Find out about essential dog-safe driving tips and a chance to win

pet-friendly prizes at www.petlife.com.au/roadie.

In a recent crash test by NRMA Insurance, undertaken to urge pet owners to consider the safety of their pets and passengers when travelling in vehicles, the PETLIFE ROADIE seatbelt was found to be the most effective, affordable and safest dog harness on the market. NRMA Insurance tested 25 pet harnesses across a range of manufacturers using life size and correctly weighted dog 'dummies' at speeds of up to 35km/h.



The NRMA crash test confirmed a fact that few drivers realise; even at a collision speed of below 20 km/h, an unrestrained pet, sitting in the back seat, can become a dangerous projectile. It can hit the dashboard with enough force to cause serious injury to the dog, driver and other passengers. "You wouldn't drive without buckling up your child, and your dog is no different. Securing your pet can save their lives and yours," says Nestle Purina PetCare Ambassador and emergency and critical care veterinarian, Dr. Lisa Chimes, who is spearheading the Purina Dogs in Cars Safety campaign to reduce accidents and raise awareness. "A properly harnessed dog is a must, not a maybe!"

"An effective harness is critical when travelling with a pet as it keeps the animal safe and restrained and avoids the driver being distracted while driving with the animal moving around inside the vehicle," says NRMA Insurance Head of Research, Robert McDonald. "In a collision, an unrestrained pet has the potential to injure the driver and other passengers in the vehicle". It's not just crashes that are cause for concern. In sharp turns and heavy braking, an unrestrained dog can become a safety hazard to everyone in the car, including itself. As well, dogs can get excited by various stimuli like other dogs they see out the window, and their unexpected movements can distract a driver, causing more incidents. Improperly or unrestrained dogs can also jump, or fall from utes.

Top safe dog driving tips include:

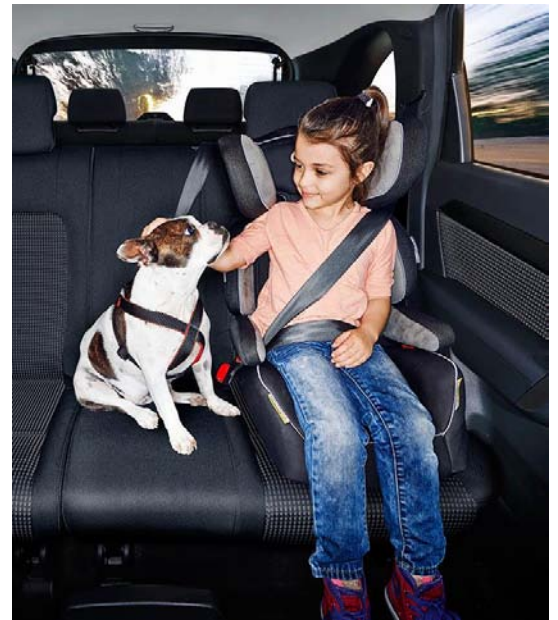
- **In the back!:** Just like kids, pets are safest in the back. A dog in the front can distract the driver, and in a crash, the force of the air bags may fatally injure even large dogs. And never drive with your dog in your lap!
- **The right restraint:** All restraints are not created equal. Some are not designed to withstand the force of sudden stops or turns. Clipping your usual dog lead to a seat belt won't prevent your dog from being propelled in a crash. Recent impact testing by NRMA INSURANCE showed PURINA PETLIFE ROADIE to be the most effective, safest and affordable dog harness on the market today
- **Ute-sense:** By law, dogs must be restrained in the back of a ute, or other open vehicle or trailer. If a dog is not secured with a short lead, that allows him to reach the sides, then he may easily become tangled in it, fall or jump out, causing a potentially fatal injury. If they are riding in the back, remember you must protect your pet from the elements.
- **Head and paws in the car:** Putting his head out the window may expose the dog's sensitive eyes, ears and nose to harmful particles of dirt and dust, which can cause infection. He also runs the risk of bumping into objects.
- **Are we there yet?:** Kids aren't the only ones who get bored and restless. Dogs too need frequent breaks. Try to stop every two hours for water, a toilet break and a short walk. On alternative stops, let your pet have a run if possible and a sniff of the area for interest's sake, but don't let him overheat. Be sure your dog is safe when in a strange place, especially in high traffic areas. Keep him on the lead or in a secure fenced place, which permits dogs off lead.
- **Keep it cool:** Dogs can rapidly dehydrate and suffer from heat stress during the warmer months, and the inside of cars heat up quickly. Never leave a pet unattended in a car, no matter if the weather is hot or cold.
- **Zen-out zone:** Tailor the length of the journey to your dog's personality and how much he can handle comfortably. If your pet is nervous in the car, try spraying lavender or ADAPTIL, a pheromone which may calm him down and also helps with car sickness. Some dogs react well to calming music, and often closing the windows against strange loud noises zipping by and putting on the air-conditioner may soothe him to sleep.
- **Your dog is a backseat driver:** Your dog responds to your moods. If you stay cool and collected in the car, your dog will be a relaxed traveller. If you get angry or anxious, he may become frightened and stressed. So keep calm and drive on, remembering to speak to him encouragingly from time to time to keep him happy and secure.

With 5 sizes from XS to XL, PETLIFE ROADIE fits comfortably, allowing him to safely sit or lie down in the vehicle. The ROADIE has a patented design and is the only affordable harness available that passed the comprehensive independent impact testing, proving to keep your pet safe. PETLIFE ROADIE has no weak points due to the unique one-piece construction and non-load bearing buckle which ensures your dog travels safe. The harness is available at all specialty pet stores at a RRSP of \$38-58.

To enter the competition, visit <https://www.facebook.com/PurinaAustralia> or Instagram with

hashtag #RoadieSafe and upload a photo of your dog safely buckled into a PETLIFE ROADIE, ready to ride.

For more information about the PETLIFE ROADIE harness and how to use it, visit www.petlife.com.au/roadie



Editor's Note - I bought the XL, the largest they make, and it wouldn't fit my 30 kg Weimaraner bitch who is not a big girl !!

New Titles

“Gracie”

**Ch Poshwei Inya Dreams
ET CDX TDX RAE**

s. Am/Can/Aust Grand Ch Graytsky's
Smokin In Havana (Imp USA)
d. Grand Ch, Dual Ch (T), Neut Ch
Waldwise Penthouse Pet CD ET RN
w. 31st December 2007

Rally Advanced Excellent title

Weimaraner
Owned by Jessie Hughes



“Velvet”

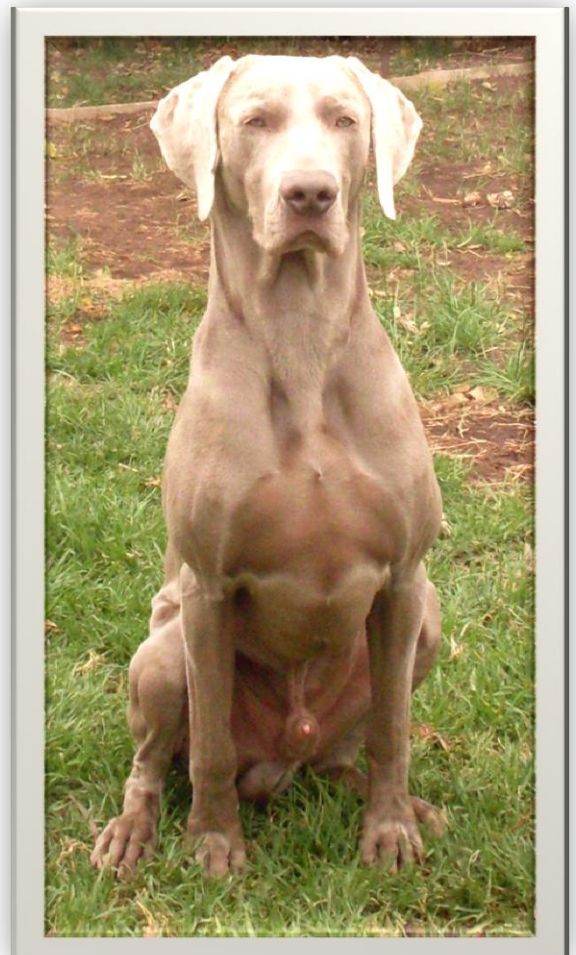
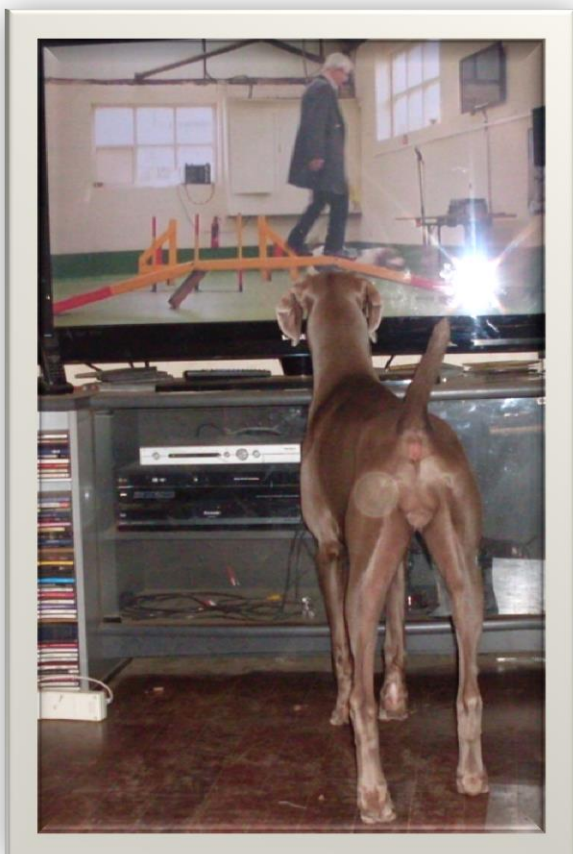
**Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet At Poshwei (Imp NZ) RN
Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa At Poshwei (Imp NZ) CCD RN**

Rally Novice titles

s. NZ Ch One In A Milion Imperium Star (Imp Pol)
d. NZ Ch Waldwiese Whoz Ya Daddy (Imp Aust)
w. 21st February 2013

Weimaraners - owned by Jessie Hughes

Velvet, watching how it's all done on tv !



New Titles

“Starkzy”

Ch Lukedom Eyez On The Starz CCD RN

s. Ch Lukedom Shoot The Breeze
d. Gr Ch Ghostwind Eyez Onth Prize
w. 7th January 2013

Rally Novice title

Weimaraner
Owned by Lynne Webster



“Mac”

Gr Ch Ghostwind Master Piece ET CD TD NRA QND RAE

Rally Advanced Excellent title

s. Am/Can/Aust Grand Ch Graytsky's
Smokin In Havana (Imp USA)
d. Gr Ch Ghostwind PicturePerfect
w. 8th March 2008

Weimaraner
Owned by Jessie Hughes

“Tiffany”

Ch Sherbrooke Tiffany Ale CD ADX JDX GDX SD SPD RAE

Rally Advanced Excellent title

s. Dual Ch (A) Sherbrooke Fun In Rio ADM
ADO JDM JDO GDX SDX
d. Sherbrooke Just Jaffa ADO ADM JDM
SPDX GD ET
w. 7th March 2009

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Owned by Keith Millington

Photo Lynne Webster



New Titles

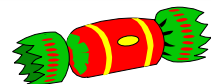
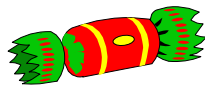
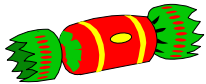
“Rough Diamond”

Ch Weimurastar Rough Diamond

Champion title

Weimaraner

Owned by Keith Jefferies



HALL OF FAME 2014



Fern

and owner Jack Lynch (NSW)

Nat RT Ch (2008 and 2010), Gr RT Ch Coalsgarth Tassie Fern

Labrador Retriever bitch

RETRIEVING & FIELD TRIAL HALL OF FAME — 2014

The ANKC Ltd Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame pays homage to those PERSONS and DOGS that have made outstanding and significant contributions to the sports of Retrieving or Field Trials.

As Convenor of the ANKC Ltd Retrieving & Field Trial Hall of Fame Election Panel, it is with pleasure that I announce the inductees for 2014.

PROMINENT PERSONS

No nominations were received.

DISTINGUISHED DOGS

Nat R.T. Ch. Gr. R.T. Ch. Coalsgarth Tassie Fern
Owned by Jack Lynch

Nat R.T. Ch. Gr. R.T. Ch. Beereegan One Tree CM
Owned by Mark & Wendy Davis

Inductees in the category of Outstanding Gundogs are recognized for their outstanding achievements in the disciplines of Retrieving or Field Trials.

The Election Panel congratulates the new inductees for 2014.

T. STEVENS
Convenor

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Congratulations to these 2 very talented dogs and owners, both have supported retrieving in SA

Swampy

Owned by Mark and Wendy Davis (Vic)

Nat RT Ch (2005 and 2012), Gr RT Ch Beereegan One Tree CM

Labrador Retriever dog



NEW RETRIEVING RULES

Available on the ANKC website

A summary of the significant changes to the rules that came out of the National RAFT meeting.

In Retrieving Trials, changes have been made to the following clauses; Rule 37, Rule 38, Rule 48, Rule 77, Rule 106, Rule 107, Judges Sheet, I think the most significant changes are :

- The number of points on the score sheet that are allocated to heeling, obedience, steadiness around the pegs has been reduced from 10 to 5. As a consequence, the total points on the score sheet will reduce from 65 to 60.
- A new suffix of Qualifying Restricted Dog (QRD) has been introduced for dogs that successfully complete seven (7) Restricted Stakes. Competitors must maintain their own record (to be signed by the judge on the day of the trial), in the same way as is done for QND and AARD.
- Dogs may remain in Novice or Restricted Stakes until they have had five wins in those stakes (although they are not compelled to do so). They will still be eligible for the titles of NRD and RRD after three (3) wins in Novice and Restricted respectively (as they are now) but may continue to compete at that level until they have had two more wins.
- Stakes up to and including Restricted may be conducted with four bona fide exhibits and two different owners.

(Trevor Stevens, Retrieving Australia website, 17/11/2014.)



2015 RETRIEVING DATES

April

11th and 12th Lab Club Nov/open RATG each day, Prospect Hill

May

2nd and 3rd Lab Club Retrieving Trial
16th and 17th RAFTCOSA Kapunda

June

6th GSP Club Tolderol
7th and 8th Labrador Retriever Club Tolderol
27th and 28th Golden Retriever Club Woodchester

July

11th and 12th RAFTCOSA Meningie
25th and 26th Lab Club Morgan

August

1st and 2nd Dogs SA State Championship Retrieving Trial Venue TBA
15th and 16th RAFTCOSA Grand Cru



Gundog Club Retrieving dates:

25th, 26th April 2015
3 Novice & Open RATG's & a Beginners Test.

Yet to be confirmed with Dog SA.

2014 Retrieving Australia - Dog Of The Year Results

<http://www.retrieving.org.au>

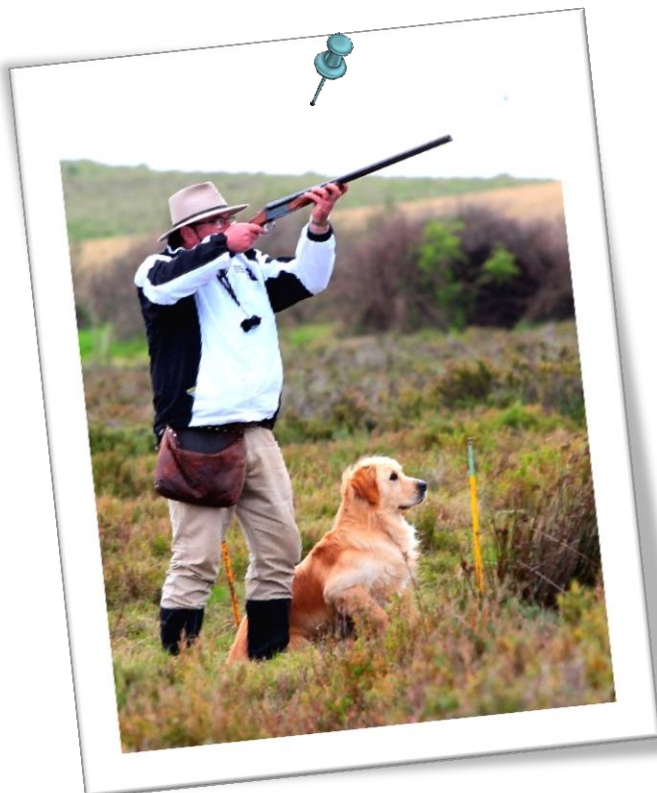
Congratulations to John & Vicky Lawton and **Grand RT Champion Kadnook Sporting Spirit "Ben"**, Labrador Retriever, winner of Retrieving Australia Dog Of The Year award.

130 Gundog Retrieving trials were conducted across Australia in 2014 under ANKC rules. Out of an unknown total number of competitors, 194 dogs placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in competition at least once during the year. Dogs received points each time they placed according to RADOTY rules. Points are awarded from 12 points for 1st in a Championship Stake down to 1 point for a 3rd place in Novice.

Dogs that competed in SA during this year - points accumulated are shown prior to the dog/s name.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA (19)

- 43 Calendula Hunter (AI) NRD (Golden Retriever) (D) Mason, M
- 29 Ch Habenero Grof No Remy NRD NRA CCD RN (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla) (B) Phoenix, G
- 28 Rt Ch Cavajal Buccaneer (Labrador Retriever) (D) Patrick, J
- 22 Winterset Mist And Shadow RRD (Golden Retriever) (B) Allen, G
- 18 Reveirter Bells Occhilupo RN RRD (Labrador Retriever) (D) Schmidt, L
- 17 Cavajal Robin Hood (AI) (Labrador Retriever) (D) Patrick, J
- 15 Gershopoin Razors Edge RN AARD ORA (German Shorthaired Pointer) (D) Phoenix, G
- 13 T Ch Goldnymph Oberon CCD RN NRD ORA (Golden Retriever) Mossop, W
- 12 Jamacar Always QND (Labrador Retriever) (B) Smith, S
- 10 Riverfield Charlton (German Shorthaired Pointer) (D) Johnston, R
- 7 Driftway Perfect Holiday RRD (Labrador Retriever) (B) Kradolfer, J
- 6 T Ch Aussielab Melody Maker CD TSDX RA NRA NRD (Labrador Retriever) (D) Jordan, N
- 6 Ch Oakridge Ice Breaker (AI) CD NRD (German Shorthaired Pointer) (D) MacKenzie, J
- 4 Ch Bournbeau Beguiled By the Moon FSI HTMS NRD (Golden Retriever) (B) Bourn, M
- 4 Oakridge Lochinvar (German Shorthaired Pointer) (D) Higgs, N
- 3 Westspring Special Blend CD NRD (English Springer Spaniel) (D) Both, P
- 2 Gr Ch Ghostwind Master Piece ET CD TD RE NRA (Weimaraner) (D) Hughes, J
- 1 Kadlinga Bon Qui Qui (Labrador Retriever) (B) Burn, S
- 1 Wrangham Purple Rain (English Springer Spaniel) Cummins, B



Retrieving Australia Top SA Retrieving dog
Michael Mason's Golden Retriever dog
Calendula Hunter (AI) NRD
Photo Michael Burns

Canine Cognitive Dysfunction (CCD) Trial

Published on Tuesday, 09 December 2014 14:08



Canine Cognitive Dysfunction (CCD) is a progressive and ultimately fatal disorder with no proven effective treatment.

The DOGS+CELLS Trial aims to discover whether brain engraftment of 'patient-specific' stem cells derived from a dog's own skin can help treat the dementia-like syndrome, Canine Cognitive Dysfunction. If successful this world-first study will pave the way for similar clinical trials in humans with dementia.

WHAT IS CANINE COGNITIVE DYSFUNCTION (CCD)?

CCD is a dementia-like syndrome that occurs in approximately 12-14% of older dogs more than 10 years of age.



Typical features include:

- Wall staring (see picture)
- Not recognising owners
- Pacing and circling
- Getting lost
- Incontinence

CCD is a progressive and ultimately fatal disorder with no proven effective treatment. It is devastating to the human-animal bond. CCD also has clinical, epidemiological, pathological and pharmacological similarities to human Alzheimer's dementia. For more information go to www.rng.org.au/canine-cognitive-dysfunction/

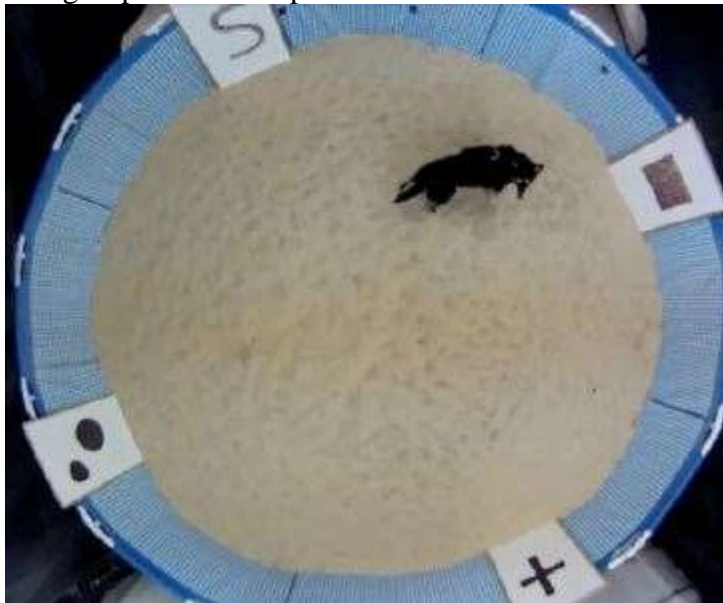
DIAGNOSTIC AND ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Canine Cognitive Dysfunction Rating (CCDR) Scale

Our group developed and validated the CCDR – a 10-item questionnaire about an older dog's behavioural changes. It is an accurate and sensitive clinical assessment tool that when combined with a veterinary check up can definitively diagnose CCD. You can screen your dog for CCD by following the links at www.rng.org.au/CCDR/

Canine Sand Maze (CSM)

Our group also developed and validated this 3-hour of a pet dog's spatial memory.

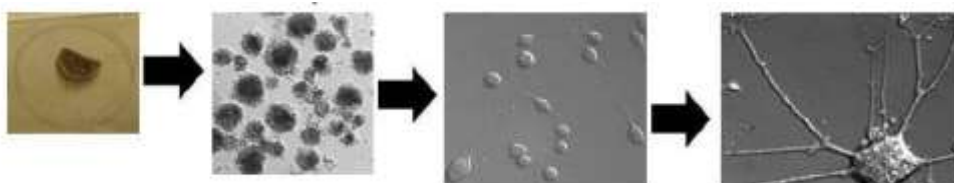


It is sensitive to age-related decline and relies on a dog's natural preference to look for food treats. See movies of an old and young dog on the CSM at www.rng.org.au/canine-sand-maze/

PROOF OF CONCEPT

1. Skin-Derived Neural Precursor Cells (SKNs)

Our group has developed a reliable method for growing a pure sample of neural stem-like cells from a small biopsy of adult canine skin.



Above: 500,000 cells from 3x2cm skin sample in 28 days

2. Engraft Extensively in the Brain

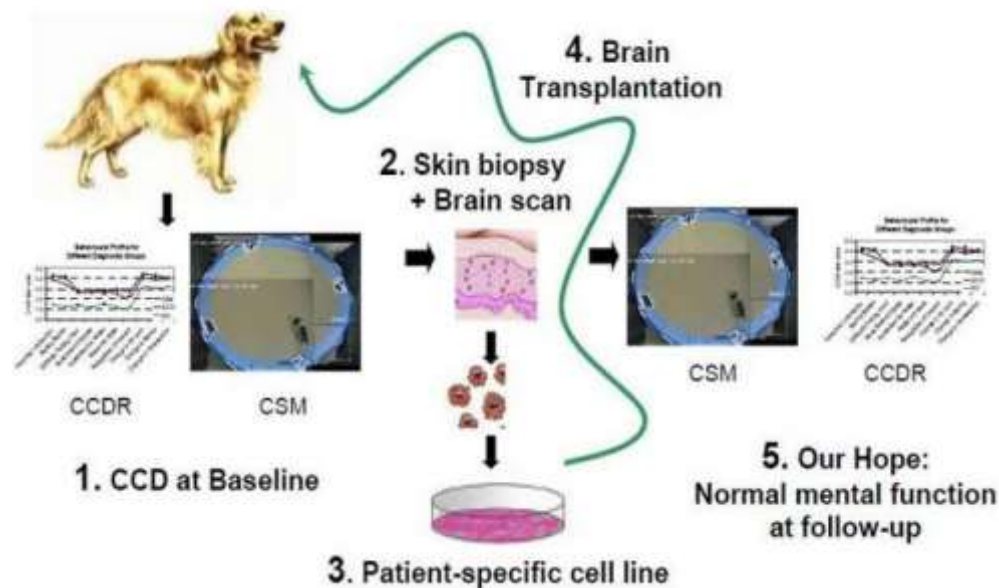
8 weeks after transplantation, these cells engraft extensively into the hippocampus (memory centre) of the rat. The red cell (below) is a donor SKN cell that has developed elaborate dendrites. The inset box shows these have dense synaptic spines, and live cell testing confirmed this cell was neurally functionally active.

3. and Rescue Memory Deficits in Old Rats

Old rats are particularly impaired at recognising positional changes in their environment. Transplantation of 200,000 SKN donor cells into the hippocampus reverses these deficits, raising performance back to young animal levels.

THE PLAN

We are recruiting aged pet dogs with CCD who are otherwise fit for minimally-invasive brain surgery. We will grow SKN cells from a skin sample of the same animal, and then transplant these cells into the dog's hippocampus using MRI guidance. Overall, our expectation is that the treatment is safe and the dog's CCD symptoms and spatial memory will improve.



PATIENT

REFERRAL

If you have patients that you suspect have, or may be at risk of developing CCD, please contact us for more information about enrolling in this pioneering treatment trial. This project has been approved by the University of Sydney Animal Ethics Committee (K00/7-2012/3/5796).

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FROM ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA TO SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

My Journey to the National 2014 and beyond

With a few stops along the way.

Massachusetts is one of the US States which has long appealed to me. Being a pop music fan from way back, I remember singing along to the Bee Gees' "Massachusetts". Barry Manilow's "Weekend In New England" is also a favourite. And the film "Love Story" is set in Boston, and it's up there among my favourite films. So when I heard the National was being held in the Fall, in New England, only a bus ride from Boston, there was no holding me back.

But I did a few touristy things on the way!

Travelling with two friends, our first stop was Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. Lovely weather, lovely beaches and SHOPPING! We sat on the beach, and then we hit Macys, JC Penney, Marshall's, TJ Maxx to name but a few. After our shopping spree, we went back to the beach and admired some of our spoils!



Our next event was a cruise of the Bahamas - and yes, we did sing some of the Beach Boy's "Sloop John B" - around Nassau town we roamed. Four nights aboard ship with unlimited food and lots of entertainment, days on shore sightseeing ... it was bliss!



We enjoyed beautiful views of the Miami shoreline as the cruise departed Miami. Our first port of call was Nassau where we treated ourselves to a taxi ride around the island to see the sights and to learn the history. We also spent a day on a private island owned by the cruise company. Before our return to Miami, we had a day in Key West where we went sightseeing using the hop-on hop-off trolley. And I can assure you that Key lime Pie is delicious.



Panorama shot of Key West taken from the deck of our cruise ship.

Back on shore and our next stop was Miami. Clear skies, beautiful weather and HOT! We did the bus tour of Miami and the water boat tour where we saw the houses of the rich and famous.



We visited Little Havana.



We took lots of photos of the Art Deco houses.



We went to the Everglades



We saw alligators

We shopped (of course). And we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.



The highlight was going to "*I LOVE LUCY - Live on stage*". This is a must for all Lucy fans - and we were lucky enough to catch the last night. So many famous lines - "Lucy, you got some 'splainin to do". And when the actor playing Desi started singing "*Babalu*", the roar of applause nearly brought the roof down.

Then it was on to Orlando and Disneyland, Universal (and Harry Potter World) and the Kennedy Space Centre. All were fantastic - by the way, Universal has a special exhibit devoted to Lucy - and all were special in their own way.



Iconic Disneyland

Beautiful and magical.

Where else but Harry Potter World?

We caught the Hogwarts Express. By the way, read the descriptions of the rides very carefully. I can tell you from bitter experience that it takes at least 2 hours to recover from a roller coaster ride.



The Kennedy Space Centre

Getting to see some dogs at last!

By this time, I had had enough of the heat. So I headed off to Boston. My first day was a very wet and cold tour of Martha's Vineyard. Beautiful in spite of the rain. And I would love to go there in summer some time. I can recommend the clam chowder at the Menemsha.



Panorama of the "Gingerbread Cottages" on Martha's Vineyard.

The time I had in Boston was magical. It is such a beautiful city - the history is fascinating and the architecture is breathtaking. The Duck Tours and the Hop On, Hop Off Trolley took me everywhere I wanted to go. I walked the Freedom Trail - even climbed to the top of the Bunker Hill Monument. Believe it or not, it's harder coming down those steps than it is going up them. I loved the squirrels on Boston Common. Oh, and I found Macys!



Boston - old and new



Bunker Hill monument - even more steps inside



One of my favourite Bostonians.

After my brief stay in Boston, I made my way to THE NATIONAL. As I watched from the bus, the fall colours were spectacular. Everywhere was like a painting

The Field Spaniel people were as welcoming and friendly as ever - as soon as I walked into the host hotel, I was greeted with "Hello, Monica. How are you?" It was like coming home. And I was finally able to unpack the 2 pieces of Vet Bed (Dry Bed) I had in my case to donate to the National auction.



Vet Bed - as donated to the National Auction

I was very pleased to meet up with Mal Perry from New South Wales. This was his first visit to a National - I believe it lived up to all his expectations and more. In my opinion, Mal is a wonderful photographer. I'm sure he took photos of just about every exhibit that was there. And he has posted many of his photos on Facebook.

The event was as enjoyable as ever. I am always impressed at how well run everything is, the co-ordination is brilliant.

Apart from the Field Spaniels - and congratulations to the winners - my memories include driving on the right hand side of the road with Mal serving as my co-driver and counsellor as I made yet another wrong turn (those rotaries/roundabouts confused me every time). It was the first time I had used a GPS - and I heard the little lady inside the box sigh every time (and there were many) she had to recalculate

the route. Still, driving was better than the roller coaster ride I went on in Harry Potter World!

The day after the National, I jumped on a plane at about 6am to fly to San Francisco for the Sussex Spaniel National. I made it with 30 minutes to spare. Apart from being pleased to catch up with friends from Australia, I had the thrill of seeing a Sussex girl I bred in Australia (Aust Ch Shevington Silver Dollar) win Reserve Winners Bitch. Silly Sussex now lives in Kentucky with Andy and Daphne Marvin - but she still barks with an Australian accent. Oh, and she has a long (undocked) tail which raised a lot of interest.

With only few days to go, I met up again with my original travel companions. A spur of the moment decision was made to go to Santa Barbara. Not wanting to drive (still traumatised from those rotaries), we decided to go by bus. And finally got to use the infamous Greyhound lines. Interesting experience. Anyway, I fell asleep on the journey so I missed San Jose (still don't know the way to San Jose - another musical reference).

Santa Barbara was beautiful. We found two Macys stores!!!!



Macys store in Santa Barbara with a spectacular mountain backdrop.

Then it was time to travel back to Los Angeles for the flight home. An extra bonus was that we went through Santa Monica - my namesake, well maybe not the Santa bit. Two days later I was home, washing dogs and getting ready for my next shows - and my four weeks away were a brilliant memory. - with lots of photos.

p.s. Did I mention my all-time favourite film is "*Gone With The Wind*"? It's set in Atlanta, Georgia and I'd definitely go to a National held there ...

Monica McCaffery



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Applications close the first Friday of November each year – closing date will be announced in the club newsletter, *The Newsbeat*. Please send to the Club Secretary.

Please complete the following details:

Award Year: _____ Application for (name of award): _____

Full Name of Dog/Bitch: _____

Breed: _____ Dog/Bitch: _____

Name and Address of Owner/s: _____

Signature of owner/s: _____

Name of Club	Date	Judge	Class	Score	Placing	Points

TOTAL POINTS _____

N.B. Class and placings are not necessary for Show Results. Please attach copies of all Challenges/Qualifications/Placings.

Please complete a new application for each trophy applied for, e.g. one for Top Utility in Obedience and another for Top Obedience Dog.

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