



GUNDOG NEWSBEAT

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NEWLY TITLED

Free - send a photo and the

dog's details to the Editor in

time for the next edition after

gaining the title.

CLUB DATES

Retrieving Ability Tests For Gundogs

Sat & Sun 7th & 8th May 2016

entries close

Monday 2nd May

Championship Show

Sat 11th June 2016

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 each year.



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Hi all

Editorial

Thanks to those who sent photos of their 2015 Annual Award winners for this edition - you need to attend the AGM to find out what's happening!

Good luck to the new committee for the forthcoming year. After many years on the Gundog Club executive and committee Peter Smith (Chanpema Labrador Retrievers) has had a few health issues and so did not stand for committee this year. Get well soon Peter! Peter was well enough in between illnesses and operations times to attend daughter, Chevaun's (also a committee person) recent wedding. Congratulations Chevaun.

The Club's first event (apart from obedience training), in 2016, is 2 days of Retrieving Ability Tests For Gundogs on the week-end of 7th and 8th May. Planning is well under way with all judges contracted and the schedule on it's way to Dogs SA for approval. It will be included in the March edition of Newsbeat, any-one wanting a copy prior to that please email me [new email Jessie.h@adam.com.au] and I'll send it to you once approved.

Obedience members will be looking forward to the first Monday night in February when they can go back to training again under the leadership of David Oppermann and his happy group of volunteer instructors.

Enjoy your dogs
Jessie



VALE

Aust Ch Silabar Hi Showoff ET

“Lisa”



28 April, 1998 – 10 November, 2015

I was there when you came into this world and I held you as you left it.
For 17 ½ years you were my constant companion.
Life with you wasn't always easy but you did mellow with age.

We travelled many kilometres together but now you can run free little Mouse.
Try not to get into too much trouble.

We will miss you.

Lynne & Starzky

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"VELVET"

Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet At Poshvwei
(Imp NZ) **ET RE CD**
Photo Peter Thompson



"KEEPA"

Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa At Poshvwei
(Imp NZ) **ET CD RE**
Photo Ingrid Matschke Photography



"GRACIE"

Dual Ch (T) Poshvwei Inya Dreams
ET CDX RAE
photo at 7 years of age with handler, Lynne



"MAC"

Grand Ch Ghostwind Master Piece
ET CD TD NRA QND RAE
photo at 7 years of age
Photo Ingrid Matschke Photography



"BILLY" the Briard
Dual Ch (T) Trilby
Fitz The Bill
ET CD PT RAE
Now 10 years young !



Season's
Greetings

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]
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Be Snake Savvy Advice for Working Gundog Handlers



Springtime signals the onset of warmer weather and the end of another a busy trialling season for most Retrieving enthusiasts. With more clement conditions and time available it can be tempting to spend more time outside exercising our dogs and exploring new places for a bit of training. Unfortunately, this is also when we start to see snakes about placing dogs and handlers at higher risk of snakebite injuries.

In Australia, there are about 3,000 snake bites inflicted to humans each year. However, thanks to modern anti-venoms only one or two tend to prove fatal on average. About half of deaths are due to bites from the Brown snake; the rest mostly from Tiger snake, Taipan and Death Adder. The total number of annual snakebites to dogs on the otherhand (while not well recorded) is no doubt significantly higher and therefore has much greater likelihood for deaths to occur.

Snakes have a toxin that causes paralysis and also have an agent in them that attacks the clotting factors that help to stop bleeding. Tiger snakes also have a toxin that breaks down muscle causing damage to the kidneys. During summer, snakes' venom glands are fuller so bites are much more severe. The degree of damage inflicted by a venomous snake is determined by many variables including the snake's age and species, intensity and depth of the fang penetration, amount of venom injected, location of the bite and the pet or person's size. Non-poisonous snake bites tend to leave teeth marks in the shape of a horseshoe, while poisonous snakes create fang marks on victims.

Reducing the risks

Fortunately, most snakes prefer to hide when faced with a threat. If they can't escape, then they'll bite. That's when dogs typically get bitten. They put their noses where they don't belong and instead of letting a snake slither away they bother the reptile until it strikes.

Snakes tend to be most active towards the end of day when they are hunting for food, with snake bites often happening in late afternoon or early evening. So avoid walking, training or working your dog/s at these times if you are in a snake prone area.

Prevention is the most effective strategy to protect dogs from snakes. If you must exercise or work your dog/s keep them tethered whenever possible rather than allowing them to roam around. Only allow your dog some supervised freedom if it is fully trained for Stop and Recall commands. Stay on established paths or trails instead of hiking through areas where snakes can hide. Don't have your dog retrieve through long grass either. If you have to cross long grassed areas in order to get to happy hunting or training grounds, survey terrain in and around your direction of travel closely and keep your dog on a lead. Also, be sure to wear solid shoe and leg protection to protect yourself. If you do spot a snake in its natural habitat, endeavour to give it sufficient room to pass.

Near water, snakes are particularly fond of frogs as a food source and will often hang around ponds, dams and creeks waiting for a meal to show up. Naturally, these are also irresistible destinations for gundogs as well so extra care is needed when visiting water holes on hot summer days. Before letting Fido loose, examine banks for clear entry and exit points to the water and use them. Avoid reeds and dense cover by the water's edge.

If your dog is bitten

Before heading off to a new location, consider checking the whereabouts of closeby veterinary services and carry a mobile phone just in case.

Once a dog has been bitten by a venomous snake a few factors affect its chances of survival. First, someone must see the dog getting bitten. Second, if your dog was bitten on his chest, his risks are far higher than if he was bitten on his paw or snout. Proximity to the heart increases probability of bleeding and tissue damage. If you think your dog has been bitten try to keep your pet (and yourself) calm and take it to a vet immediately. Keep the dog as still as possible after the bite occurred and during transport.

The chances of recovery are greater if your dog is treated early with some making good recovery within 48 hours. Dogs left untreated have a much lower survival rate. If a vet is far away, apply a pressure bandage (a firm bandage over and around the bite site) to help slow the venom spreading to the heart. But, make sure you don't cut-off circulation to a limb that has suffered a snake bite. DO NOT wash the wound or apply a tourniquet, and NEVER try to cut into the bite wound or suck out the venom. Also, do not apply ice or heat to the wound.

If you can identify the snake (see Table 1) tell your vet but don't try to catch or kill the snake. Most bites to humans occur as a result of interfering with the snake. Instead, consider taking a photo of it with your camera or phone if possible to show the vet (but avoid getting within striking distance). If it is dead, bring the snake with you, otherwise there is a blood or urine test that can identify whether your animal has been bitten and the type of snake responsible. Once the snake has been identified your vet can administer antivenom. Be warned though, antivenom is expensive and can result in a hefty veterinary bill, so try and keep your dog/s safe in the first place.




Before the advent of polyvalent antivenoms it was extremely important to positively identify the snake. While less important now it still remains highly desirable because snake-specific antivenoms are less hazardous to the patient than polyvalent antivenoms. Snake identification can be difficult if it was only seen fleetingly or in poor light. Scale patterns and colours can be quite unreliable, especially for Brown snakes. Venom identification kits used by vets as an alternative are able to accurately identify the type of snake in 30 minutes and reduce the need for administration of polyvalent antivenom. If identification is uncertain, vets will most likely treat with a polyvalent to be on the safe side.

Snakebite Symptoms

- Bleeding, bruising, and swelling around the site of the bite wound
- Excessive swelling on the area of the body the bite occurred (for example, if the bite was on the head the dog's whole head may begin to balloon within a matter of minutes)
- Colour changes to the tissue surrounding the wound such as red, blue, and black as the tissue dies
- Signs of shock such as pale gums, cool skin, and tremors
- Weakness, lethargy, confusion, and lack of coordination
- Vomiting
- Slow respiration
- Sudden weakness followed by collapse
- Fang marks may or may not be visible, due to the dog's coat
- Pain
- Blood does not clot
- Neurological signs such as twitching, drooling, shaking or twitching of the muscles and difficulty blinking
- Loss of bladder and bowel control
- Dilated pupils
- Ascending paralysis (hind legs affected first)
- Blood in urine

Identification

Table 1. Common Australian Snakes and Locations

	<p>Common or Eastern Brown Snake <i>Pseudonaja textilis</i></p> <p>The Brown Snake is found all over Australia. Colours vary from dark brown to light orange. This is an aggressive snake and has extremely potent venom and causes more snakebite deaths in Australia than any other. Sudden and relatively early deaths have been recorded. Its venom causes severe blood problems which can lead to excessive bleeding and damage to the nervous system, brain and kidneys. The 'Gwardir' is also known as the Western Brown snake, and the 'Dugite' is a spotted brown snake found in Western Australia. All need Brown snake antivenom.</p>
	<p>Taipan <i>Oxyuranus scutellatus</i></p> <p>The Taipan is found mostly along the non-desert areas of north and north-east Australia (from Brisbane to Darwin). It is an aggressive, large, slender snake and may be coloured any shade of brown but always has a rectangular head (large in proportion to the body) and red eye. Venom output is high and can cause blood and bleeding problems as well as muscle and kidney damage. Paralysis is difficult to reverse unless treated early. Untreated, a strong bite will almost certainly be fatal.</p>
	<p>Tiger Snake <i>Notechis scutatus</i></p> <p>The Tiger snake lives in the temperate southern areas of Australia. The characteristic stripes are not seen all year round and there is a totally black variant found around the Flinders Ranges area of South Australia. As well as blood poisoning, muscle and nervous system damage is very likely if treatment is delayed. Untreated mortality is about 45%.</p>
	<p>Death Adder <i>Acanthopis antarcticus</i></p> <p>The Death Adder has a characteristic appearance and may be striped. It has strongly neurotoxic venom. Blood defects are usually minor and muscle / skeletal damage is almost never seen. Any paralysis is easily reversed by antivenom.</p>
	<p>Copperhead <i>Austrelaps superbus</i></p> <p>The Copperhead is found in Tasmania, Victoria, and the western plains of NSW. Its venom can cause blood poisoning, nervous system, brain and muscle tissue issues, however, despite its large venom output, bites are rarely fatal. Tiger snake antivenom may be used for treatment.</p>
	<p>Rough Scaled Snake <i>Tropidechis carinatus</i></p> <p>The Rough Scaled snake is found mostly in northeastern non-arid areas. It may be striped and hence confused with the tiger snake. It is extremely ill-tempered and has venom which can cause blood poisoning, paralysis and nervous system problems.</p>
	<p>King Brown or Mulga snake <i>Pseudechis australis</i></p> <p>The King Brown (or Mulga) snake is found in all arid parts of Australia and has the greatest venom output which can cause blood, paralysis and nervous system problems, but of relatively low toxicity. It has a strongly defined dark crosshatched pattern on its scales and is more related to the black snakes than the brown. King Brown bites require black snake antivenom.</p>

**Redbellied Black Snake *Pseudechis porphyriacus***

The Redbellied Black snake is found in all eastern non-arid areas. While the venom can cause blood poisoning, paralysis and nervous system issues it is not as potent as most and no deaths after a Redbellied Black snake have yet been reported. However, be careful as this snake can jump in the air if disturbed or chased. Black or Tiger antivenom may be used.

What to do if you find a snake

The first impulse of many of our readers will undoubtedly be to take matters into their own hands! However, it is important to note that all Australian snakes are protected species and more importantly, that the majority of human snake bites actually occur when people handle snakes in an attempt to kill or relocate them. So, if you do come across a snake it's probably best not to try and catch or kill it and expose yourself to unnecessary danger.

If on the other hand, you have a close encounter in an area you consider more your environment than theirs (like your home or yard) and continuing presence poses safety concerns, then calling professional assistance from a reptile removalist (Snake Catcher) is the safest solution. Most Snake Catchers are independent volunteers who provide a safety-related service for the public and a welfare-related service for native fauna. You can find Snake Catchers in your area by simply searching online. Alternatively, most hospitals and veterinary clinics keep lists of local catchers.

Retrieving Australia Oct. 2015.

Sources and further reading:

1. [*Australian Snake Bites, Sydney University paper, Dr. Struan K. Sutherland et al.*](#)
2. [*Snake bite: a current approach to management. Australian Prescriber 2006;29:125-9.*](#)
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Presidents report 2015

Well this brings to an end my first term as the president of the Gundog Club of SA and I can honestly say I have enjoyed it and learnt so much on my journey to date.

Thanks must go to the committee for their commitment to the club and their efforts in 2015. A special mention to Monica for her hard work and for the new and exciting ideas she has brought to the committee to instigate in the future.

To David and the dedicated team that run the obedience arm of the club I would like to pass on my sincere thanks for your ongoing support, dedication and plain hard work that brings nothing but praise and admiration from everyone that talks to me about their experience and time spent at Henley Beach.

The club would not function without the support of the non-committee members who work tirelessly to help the club and it is appreciated and I would like to mention Jean Bird and Gail Phoenix to start. Jessie Hughes for all of your work to get the Newsbeat organised and produced and I could not go without a special mention and thanks to Jean Bryant for organising the awards trophies for tonight's presentation.

I would also like to express our willingness to take on constructive feedback to help us continually improve the club for our members. Please email our secretary with any ideas or constructive feedback in preference to sending private Facebook messages as it needs to be clear what is intended as club business or just a private FB message.

Finally – although not a Gundog person, I would like to express my sadness at the passing of Nicki Veitch to cancer. Nicki was a special person to many of us that grew up showing together and will be missed by all who knew her.

Thank you

Bianca van Haasteren



SECRETARY'S REPORT

My report is brief as I agree with and support the President's report. This has been a good year for the Club. The use of email has streamlined much of the administration of the Club as the committee has been able to make decisions quickly. This has reduced the number of face-to-face meetings which has been welcome, especially during winter.

I have been attending obedience training on a regular basis. This has enhanced the rapport between the Head Instructor and the Committee. We have supported them in the decisions to purchase new jackets for instructors and also new equipment.

The Championship ran well with costs reduced by sharing our judge with Port Adelaide KC.

Thank you to Gail Phoenix for running our retrieving trials. As ever, she did a great job.

SHOW REPORT

We held one Championship Show this year. The judge was from WA and we were able to reduce our costs by sharing her with Port Adelaide KC.

We have contracted our judge for 2016.

Monica McCaffery
Secretary
Gundog Club of SA
24 November 2015



2015 Retrieving report

The Gundog Club of SA inc. held 3 novice & 3 open Ratg over 2 days in late April.

We also held a beginners' sweepstake on the Sunday after the ratgs were completed.

We again used Colin & Pauline Blackers property in Willunga. The club thanks them for their generosity in allowing use to these beautiful grounds.

Weather was not too kind to us with intermittent rain on both days but this didn't dampen the enthusiasm of dogs & handlers. Lovely to see good entries, a number of new handlers competing & lots of gundog breeds entered.

Thank you to the judges & all those people who stewarded & assisted over the weekend.

Quite a lot of dogs got qualifications over the weekend with a number of dogs gaining titles.

NRA Titles gained by

Jadine & Nugget

Susan & Pepper

Carmel & Gypsy

Gypsy is the first associate gundog to gain an NRA in SA. Well done Carmel & Gypsy.

ORA titles gained by

Lynette & Brogan,

Gail & Remy

Gail Phoenix
Trial Manager

Photo Michael Burns



**The Gundog Club of SA
Reconciliation and Auditor's
Statement
Year ended 31 October 2015**

Opening balance 1 November 2014	\$19,022.05
Add income for 2014-5	6,139.50
	<u>\$25,161.55</u>
Less expenditure for 2014-5	6,077.48
TOTAL	<u><u>\$19,084.07</u></u>

Bank Reconciliation

Balance as at 31 October 2015	\$19,141.37
plus deposits	0.00
less unpresented cheques	57.30
Opening balance 1 November 2015	<u><u>\$19,084.07</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 2015

David J Hill
Hon Auditor

Caroline
Sheekey
Hon Treasurer



The Gundog Club of SA
Financial Statement
1 November 2014 - 31 October
2015

Opening Balance as at 1 November 2014	\$19,022.15
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Income

Memberships	\$502.00	
Fund raising	0.00	
Ads in Newsbeat	15.00	
Championship Show	1736.85	
Obedience	2873.50	
Rally trial	55.00	
Retrieving trial	921.00	
Bank Interest	36.15	
		6,139.50
		\$25,161.65

Expenditure

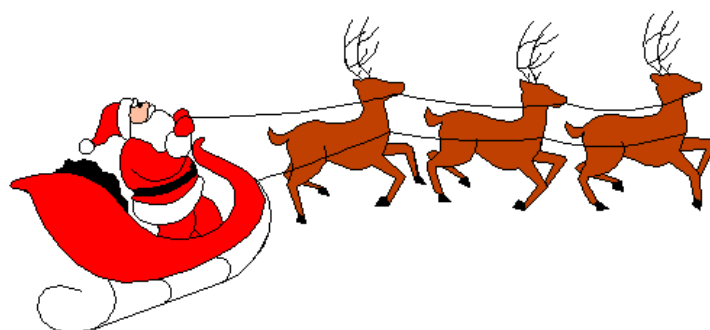
AGM Expense	\$591.10	
Championship shows	1,738.54	
Newsbeat & Internet Expenses	395.00	
Obedience Expenses	672.50	
Rally trial expenses	1,098.60	
Ret Trials expenses	713.74	
Dogs SA	803.50	
Auditor	60.00	
Bank fees	4.50	
		6,077.48
Closing balance as at 31 October 2015		\$19,084.17

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less unrepresented cheques	\$57.30	57.30
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PROFIT/LOSS FOR 2014-5

Income		\$6,139.50
less Expenditure		6,077.48
Profit to 31 October 2015		\$62.02



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NOTES: Copies of the audited financial statements have been made available for the AGM.
Rally trial income is low as the majority of the income from these trials was banked in the 2013-14 financial year, while the rally trial fee expenses from Dogs SA were incurred and paid in 2014-15 year.



2015 Gundog Club Obedience Annual Report

2015 has been a successful year for the obedience part of the club.

There has been a steady flow of new members every week the training has been on. We missed one week due to the lights being out of order and one due to inclement weather. When people are asked why they have selected the Gundog Club for training, the responses are usually that they know someone who already is a member, or they spoke to someone on the beach. I believe this reflects the quality of the training being provided and also the attendance and some successes in the trialling field, together with the club shirts and jackets which help to promote the club.

I realise the club fees are attractively priced and on that note would like the committee to consider the raising of the membership costs slightly which may influence new members, but most people I speak to are surprised at the low cost. (I suggest \$20 single and \$25 per family/double membership, leaving the seniors/pensioners the same and the nightly training fees as is).

2015 started with me as the new Head Trainer and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Graeme Gilbert for his assistance to me as the "newbie" and for coming back out in the middle of the year when I was on leave interstate.

The other thing was that several of the trainers were new to the role and as the year has gone on they have, without exception, all done a wonderful job with the classes they instruct. The drop off rate I believe is similar to any other dog obedience training club and there are some contributing factors to this;

- Dog owners generally want dog to walk nicely when exercising them
- Would like the dog to come when called, particularly when at the park or the beach

If the dog performs this adequately, then this is a standard that suits many pet owners, at which stage the pace of life itself takes precedence over the dog training. This only leaves a few who go on to compete with their dog.

Halfway through the year we experimented with the concept of a "trial ring" class, where any budding competitors could get some one-on-one tuition, or ring craft experience. The trainers also have the opportunity to train their own dogs and generally I believe this has been a successful venture.

We still continue to receive the support of the Charles Sturt council with the provision of the grounds for our use, and a small amount of storage space for our equipment. I have tentatively broached the matter of a little more storage space with the council. This is likely to be required as the numbers of competitors who trial in obedience and rally grow and require more specialised training.

Every Monday night there are approximately **40** persons training a dog and we have had **98** persons/couple/families join in 2015.

In conclusion I would like to thank the following people, in no particular order of merit, for turning out on a Monday night, whatever the weather conditions, whenever they possibly can:

Kym Barnett (Assistant Head Instructor), Keith Millington, Kathy Millington, Karen Moralee, Vanessa Thompson, Julie Wallis, Peter Smith, Jenine Tracey, Graeme Gilbert, Rebecca Fidge

Without these dedicated people and the continued support of the membership the Club would cease to exist, and in general the local area and the dogs of the general surrounding suburbs would suffer.

David Oppermann
Head Instructor 2015



GUNDOG CLUB OF SA ANNUAL AWARDS

2014-2015

TOP RETRIEVING BITCH

Ch Habenero Grof No Remy CD RA RRD ORA
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
G Phoenix



TOP OBEDIENCE GUNDOG DOG

Ch Lukedom Eyez On The Starz
CD ET RA
Weimaraner
L Webster



TOP OBEDIENCE GUNDOG BITCH
Tie

Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet at Poshvwei (Imp NZ) ET RE CD
Weimaraner
J Hughes



Ch Habenero Grof No Remy CD RA RRD ORA
Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
G Phoenix



TOP TRACKING GUNDOG BITCH

Cheyandor Gem RN TDX
Labrador Retriever
C Hayes



TOP RALLY GUNDOG DOG

Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshvwei (Imp NZ) ET RA CD
Weimaraner
J Hughes



TOP RALLY GUNDOG BITCH

Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet at Poshvwei (Imp NZ) ET RE CD
Weimaraner
J Hughes



SHOW AWARDS

TOP SHOWING GUNDOG DOG

Sup Ch Arosa UR A Class Act (AI) (imp NZ)
German Shorthaired Pointer
Heiderst Kennels & M Reichmuth
861 points

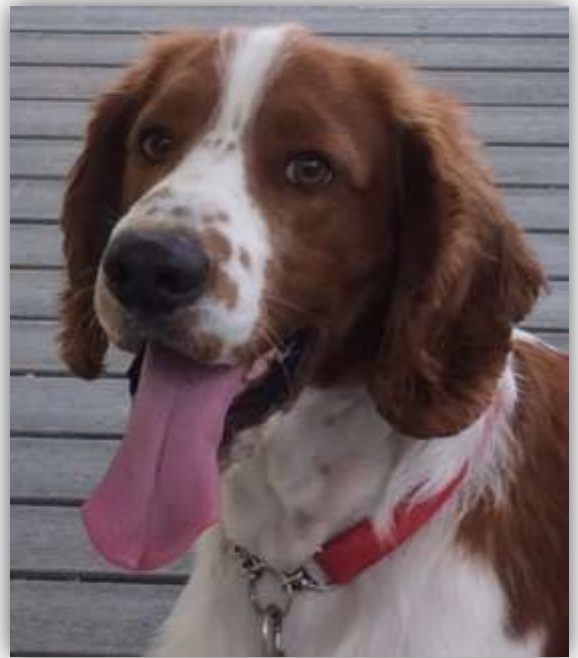


Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshwei
(Imp NZ) ET RA CD
Weimaraner
J Hughes
315 points

Ch Sherepoint Kentucky Bluegrass
Flat Coated Retriever
J&R Bryant
261 points



Ch Laugharne You Can Fly Harry (AI)
Welsh Springer Spaniel
S Garrett
174 points



Ch Sunfire Where T Heckawi (V)
Sussex Spaniel
M McCaffery
144 points



**SHEREPOINT TROPHY (donated by Ross & Jean Bryant)
FOR TOP SHOWING GUNDOG PUPPY**

Pointer
Tyeabo Fast Forward
D Delaine



TOP SHOWING GUNDOG BITCH

Ch Heiderst Sailor Moon
German Shorthaired Pointer
Heiderst Kennels
282 points



Am Ch & Sup Ch Whistlestop Mine To Keep at Tirriki (imp USA)
Irish Water Spaniel
CP, HR & BN van Haasteren
274 points



Am Ch & Ch Overlooks KD The Way We Were (Imp USA)
Field Spaniel
M McCaffery & H Howard
256 points



Ch Zensu Bed Of Roses
Pointer
B&H Clarke
247 points



TOP SHOWING IN EACH BREED

Field Spaniel

Am Ch & Ch Overlooks KD The Way We Were (Imp USA)

M McCaffery & H Howard

256 points

Flat Coated Retriever

Ch Sherepoint Kentucky Bluegrass

J&R Bryant

261 points

German Shorthaired Pointer

Sup Ch Arosa UR A Class Act (AI) (Imp NZ)

Heiderst Kennels & M Reichmuth

861 points

Irish Water Spaniel

Am Ch & Sup Ch Whistlestop Mine To Keep at Tirriki (Imp USA)

CP, HR & BN van Haasteren

274 points

Pointer

Ch Zensu Bed Of Roses

B&H Clarke

247 points

Sussex Spaniel

Ch Sunfire Where T Heckawi (V)

M McCaffery

144 points

Weimaraner

Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa at Poshvwei (Imp NZ) ET RA CD

J Hughes

315 points

Welsh Springer Spaniel

Ch Laugharne You Can Fly Harry (AI)

S Garrett

174 points



TITLES ACKNOWLEDGED AT THE AGM

Cocker Spaniel
Aust Champion Wysiwyg Breezn Thru Texan Law

German Shorthaired Pointer
Aust Champion Heiderst UR My Sunshine

Hungarian Vizsla
Aust Ch Erdos Santiago Munez CCD

Irish Water Spaniel
Am Ch/Gr Ch Whistlestop Mine To keep At Tirriki (imp USA)

Irish Water Spaniel
Am Ch/Sup Ch Whistlestop Mine To keep At Tirriki (imp USA)

Labrador Retriever
Dual Neut Ch (T) Mylab Carla RN TSD
Christine Hayes



Labrador Retriever
Cheyandor Gem RN TDX
Christine Hayes

Labrador Retriever
Neut Ch Cavajal Labcorp Indigo RN TD NRA
Amanda Hayes



Lagotto Romagnolo
Aust Ch Incavale Renzo Della Romagna

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Sherbrooke Spring Heat CD RE ADX JDX GD SPD

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Aust Ch Sherbrooke Tiffany Ale CD RAE TD ADX JDX GDX SD SPD

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Aust Ch Sherbrooke Highway Hannah CD RAE TDX ADX JDX GD SD SPD

Sussex Spaniel
Aust Ch Shevington Bentley

Weimaraner
Aust Ch Weimurastar Rough Diamond

Welsh Springer Spaniel
Aust Ch Laugharne Always A Lady (AI)

Welsh Springer Spaniel
Aust Ch Laugharne Ain't She Sweet (AI)

Welsh Springer Spaniel
Aust Ch Laugharne Living Legacy (AI)

The Club's Annual Obedience break-up was held last Monday, 7th December.

The following sponsors donated prizes for the night, please support their businesses when you can as a way of saying thank you !



Scruffies Pet Food – 41 Broadway, Glenelg South 8295 6695

Treats and Gift Certificates



PetZest – 98 St Vincent St, Pt Adelaide 8447 5562

Advanced Dog Food Packs



Pet Café – Port Rd, Woodville West 8244 0899

Pet Treats and assorted goods



Cakes by Julie - www.facebook.com/cakescreatedbyjulie

Best Dress Dog Prize and Cupcakes

Obedience Break-up

Photos by Keith Millington



The BBQ cooks



Dress up winners



President, Bianca, and Chief Instructor, David, presenting awards



Start of the Gobble 'n go



Mini Reindeer



Food ready



Dress ups and Retrieving at the obedience break-up night

Photos by Keith Millington





Fun Rally, best Party Trick. Dog did 360 degree spin on his back legs



Fun Rally Carry dog 3 paces, maybe this dog should carry the handler



Fun Rally 2 dogs 1 handler



Fun Rally, Pick up dog (if you can)



Fun Rally Hop to next station



Fun Rally, Party trick



Photos by Keith Millington



Picking up the egg in the Egg Retrieve



Congratulations



to Graeme Allen
and his Golden Retriever

“Missy”

**WINTERSET MIST AND
SHADOW RRD AARD**

Winner of the

2015 Dogs SA
Top Retrieving Gundog

photos by Scott Washington
www.Pawtraiture.com



2015 Retrieving Australia - Dog Of The Year Results

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

Congratulations to *John Stott's RT Champion Kadnook Dreams Edge "Sedge"*. Winner of this year's Retrieving Australia Dog Of The Year Award.

127 Gundog Retrieving trials were conducted across Australia in 2015 under ANKC rules (down 3 on 2014). Out of an unknown total number of competitors, 201 dogs placed either 1st, 2nd or 3rd in competition at least once during the year (up 6 on 2014). Dogs received points each time they placed according to RADOTY rules. 65 dogs placed for their first time in 2015 compared with 75 first time placers in 2014. 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 (16)

- 42 - Ch_Habenero Grof No Remy RRD ORA CD RA, Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla, (B), Phoenix, G
- 31 - Winterset Mist And Shadow RRD, Golden Retriever, (B), Allen, G
- 30 - Cavajal Robin Hood (AI) NRD, Labrador Retriever, (D), Patrick, J
- 29 - Calendula Hunter (AI) RRD, Golden Retriever, (D), Mason, M
- 15 - Jamacar Always NRD, Labrador Retriever, (B), Smith, S
- 9 - Wrangham Purple Rain , English Springer Spaniel, (), Cummins, B
- 8 - Rt Ch Cavajal Buccaneer, Labrador Retriever, (D), Patrick, J
- 7 - Kadlinga Bon Qui Qui QND NRA, Labrador Retriever, (B), Burn, S
- 6 - Ch_Alpyneair Thunder Down Under (AI) , Labrador Retriever, (D), Washington, S&B/Venables, D
- 6 - Reveirter Bells Occhilupo RN RRD ORA, Labrador Retriever, (D), Schmidt, L
- 5 - Birkenwald Bacara (Imp UK) RRD CD, German Shorthaired Pointer, (B), MacKenzie, J
- 4 - Ch_Cheyandor Wilson NRD ORA CCD, Labrador Retriever, (D), Bird, J
- 3 - Ch_Bournbeau Beguiled By the Moon NRD HTMS FSI, Golden Retriever, (B), Bourn, M
- 3 - Oakridge Nusakan NRA , German Shorthaired Pointer, (D), MacKenzie, J



Retrieving Australia Top SA Retrieving dog
Gail Phoenix's Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla bitch
Ch_Habenero Grof No Remy RRD ORA CD RA
Photo Michael Burns

The 46th National Retrieving Championship

hosted by **Dogs Queensland** in the Bundaberg District on 4th, 5th and 6th September 2015.

- 1st 45 **Russell Whitechurch "Chief" Gr RtCh_Adderslot Chief** LAB (B), VIC 382 pts
- 2nd 31 **John Stott "Sedge" RtCh Kadnook Dreams Edge** LAB (B), VIC 367 pts
- 3rd 40 **Robert Tawton "Aussie" RTCH Candlewood Aussie Connection (Imp USA)**
VIC 354 pts
- 4th 29 **Joe Vella "Banjo" Terranaut The Duelling Banjo**(NSW) 347pts
- 5th 22 **Greg Playdon "Carbo" Nat RTCH_Adderslot Carbo** LAB (D), VIC 314 pts

Unplaced finishers in no particular order

- 28. Russell Thomas "Cody" FtCh & RtCh Inkaline Nevada, GSP (D), VIC
- 29. Elio Colasimone "Messi" RtCh_Yorifeld Quartz, GSP (D), QLD
- 30. Bryan Pritchard "Gunner" Red Cypher Son of A Gunner, LAB (D), QLD
- 31. Gareth Tawton "Hallie" RtCh Tirnanoge Hallies Run, LAB (B), VIC

Wendy Michalk

Retrieving Australia website



Summer months –Training

by Joe Law
25 September 2012

Summer months are a good time for maintenance training your retriever. Hard running retrievers can easily suffer from heat exhaustion so keep training sessions shorter and include water work in your program. Both Retrieving Ability Tests and Novice level Retrieving Trials focus on only sighted retrieves where the dog's performance is basically of its own making and the demand for control is limited to heeling and steadiness. These summer months are a good time to teach and extend control work especially as too many sighted retrieves can result in the dog becoming excessively independent in attitude.

Make use of this time to drill your dog on basic obedience commands: Sit – Come –Stop –Go and extend your dog's training to include taking casts to Left- Right and Back. Next, build your dog's confidence in running to strategically placed dummies or dummy piles where the dog has not seen anything cast. A handler can only be said to have control of the retrieve if the dog remains steady, only retrieving when sent in a direction determined by the handler: Furthermore, to have control, a handler must be able to stop the dog with a whistle or voice command and give added directions that are both understood and obeyed.

It is important to keep training drills simple and short and concentrate on each command until it is thoroughly learned and reliably carried out. Slowly build the type of control that will be necessary for your dog to be able to work in the field and retrieve more than one article in a required order including articles that your dog has not seen cast and has no knowledge of where it has fallen.

Dogs that have not been taught and thoroughly drilled to run in the direction they are sent will tend to skirt and avoid difficult terrain, cover and water. Start by teaching commands on flat ground with short cover and at short distances. Only when the dog is performing consistently and reliably should any attempt be made to extend the drills to more difficult terrain, cover and water.

In summer months when the water is warmer is the best time to introduce inexperienced dogs to the discipline of controlled work in water. All dogs can have difficulty maintaining their correct body temperature in oppressive weather conditions. Make use of water in the hot summer months and train smarter rather than harder.



Photo by Lara Sedgmen

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*From Retrieving Australia
website*

PROPOSED SA RETRIEVING TRIAL DATES FOR 2016

Saturday 9 th & Sunday 10 th April	Labrador Club SA RATG's	convenor Susan Burns
Saturday 23 rd April	RAFTCOSA training day	tbc
Saturday 30 th April Sunday 1 st May	Labrador Club SA Retrieving Trials	convenor Susan Burns
Saturday 7 th & Sunday 8 th May	Gundog Club RATG's	convenor Lynne Webster
Saturday 21 st & Sunday 22 nd May	RAFTCOSA Retrieving Trials	convenor Sandy Smith/Gail Phoenix
Saturday 11 th June	GSP Club Retrieving Trial	convenor Jadine MacKenzie
Sunday 12 th & Monday 13 th June	Labrador Club SA Retrieving Trials	convenor Susan Burns
Friday 17 th June	Labrador Club SA National RATG This RATG is for Main Register and Limited Register Labrador Retrievers only - AR dogs cannot compete as part of a National.	convenor Jessie Hughes
Saturday 25 th & Sunday 26 th June	Golden Club SA Retrieving Trials	convenor
Saturday 9 th & Sunday 10 th July	RAFTCOSA Retrieving Trials	convenor Sandy Smith/Gail Phoenix
Saturday 23 rd & Sunday 24 th July	Labrador Club SA Retrieving Trials	convenor Susan Burns
Saturday 6 th & Sunday 7 th	RAFTCOSA Retrieving Trials	convenor Sandy Smith/Gail Phoenix
Saturday 20 th & Sunday 21 st August	Dogs SA State Championship Retrieving Trial	convenor
UD Field Trials		
Sat 18 th & Sun 19 th June	Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Utility Gundog Field Trial 8.00 am	
Sat 16 th & Sun 17 th July	Retrieving & Field Trials Club of SA Inc – Utility Gundog Field Trial 8.00 am	
Interstate		
3 and 4 September	NSW State Championship	
9, 10 and 11 September	National Retrieving Trial NSW	
1 and 2 October	Vic State Championship	

Christine Hayes and Roxi and Opal have been having some fun (and success) at the Australian Lure Coursing Association “Fastest Dog in Australia Sprint” day. Well done Girls!!

Roxi – fastest Labrador Retriever Veteran (over 7 years, and she is now 9!!)



Opal – fastest Labrador Retriever



Not to be outdone, Amanda and Indigo have been busy as well this year with Indi achieving 3 titles –

**Neuter Champion
Rally Novice
Novice Retrieving Ability**
that makes her

**Neut Ch Cavajal Labcorp
Indigo
RN TD NRA**

New Titles



New Titles

“Velvet”

**Ch Waldwieze Graevelvet At Poshwei
(Imp NZ) ET RE CD**

**Rally Excellent title
Novice Obedience title**

s. NZ Ch One In A Milion Imperium Star (Imp Pol)
d. NZ Ch Waldwiese Whoz Ya Daddy (Imp Aust)
w. 21.02.13

Weimaraner - owned by Jessie Hughes

Photo Lynne Webster



“Keepa”

**Ch Waldwieze Game Keepa At Poshwei
(Imp NZ) RA ET CD RE**

**Novice Obedience title
Rally Excellent title**

s. NZ Ch One In A Milion Imperium Star (Imp Pol)
d. NZ Ch Waldwiese Whoz Ya Daddy (Imp Aust)
w. 21.02.13

Weimaraner - owned by Jessie Hughes

Photo Lew Hylton



“Starzky”

**Ch Lukedom Eyez On The Starz
CD ET RA**

Rally Advanced title

s. Ch Lukedom Shoot The Breeze
d. Gr Ch Ghostwind Eyez Onth Prize
w. 7.01.13

Weimaraner - owned by Lynne Webster

New Titles

“Remy”

CH Habanero Grof No Remy
CDX RA RRD ORA

Companion Dog Excellent title

- s. Int Ch Hun Ch Hun Jr Ch Ch Zodmali Sereny (Imp Hun) DSZMV
- d. Ch Hejocsabai Tunde (Imp Hun) DSZMV

w. 3rd August 2012

Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla
Owned by Gail Phoenix



“Santo”

Ch Erdos Santaigo Munez CCD RN

Rally Novice title

- s. Ch Erdos Zambezi ET
- d. Ch Erdos Grand Finale
- w. 12.12.2010

Hungarian Vizsla
Owned by Julie Wallis/V&A Marsden -
Handled by Julie Wallis

Photo Ingrid Matschke Photography



Gr Ch Sherepoint
Kentucky Bluegrass

Grand Champion title

- s. Ch Boltitorps Rhythm & Blues (Imp Sw)
- d. Ch Sherepoint Summer Holiday

Flat Coated Retriever

Owned and Bred by
Ross and Jean Bryant



New Titles



“Tiffany”

Ch Sherbrooke Tiffany Ale
CD RAE ADX JDX SD SPD GDX TD
ADM

Agility Dog Masters title

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

Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Owned by Keith Millington

New Titles that are current are welcomed - please supply this information as per the above details, so that all relevant information can be published.

Generally each dog is given 1/3 page for New Titles.

Thanks

Editor



2016 TRAINEE/ASPIRANT LECTURE PROGRAM

ALL LECTURES ARE HELD AT DAVID ROCHE PARK IN THE JUDGES TRAINING ROOM OFF THE MAIN HALL AND COMMENCE PROMPTLY AT 7.30 P.M.

GROUP 3 (GUNDOGS)

Monday 01 February

Chesapeake Bay Retriever – Curly Coated Retriever – Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

Monday 04 April

Weimaraner – Weimaraner Long Hair Hungarian Vizsla – Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla

Tuesday 19 April

German Shorthaired Pointer – German Wirehaired Pointer

Tuesday 10 May

Flat Coated Retriever – Golden Retriever – Labrador Retriever

Tuesday 14 June

Bracco Italiano – Pointer

Tuesday 05 July

Large Munsterlander - Brittany

Thursday 29 September

Practical Handling & Ring Craft



THE GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC. ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

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.

Full details and rules may be viewed at <http://gundogclubofsa.com> or send a request with a stamped, self addressed envelope to the Club Secretary



GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

**FINANCIAL YEAR is
1 NOVEMBER to 31 OCTOBER
the following year**

I/WE APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NO (HOME &/or MOBILE):

EMAIL ADDRESS _____
(Please write clearly)

BREED/S _____

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Please note: The Club newsletter, the Gundog Newsbeat will be emailed to you. If you do not have an email address please tick the box and the Newsbeat will be posted to you.

No email address ☐

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEES

(Please circle the type of membership you are applying for)

Double: \$20

Single: \$15

Junior: \$5

Pensioner: Age/Invalid \$10

Kennel \$20 (double) for the 1st two partners plus \$10 for each additional partner in kennel name

OBEDIENCE ONLY:

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGHTED AND IN ORDER _____ (Date)

PLEASE FORWARD, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO THE TREASURER:

Ms M. McCaffery, PO Box 103, MEADOWS SA 5201

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received _____