



# GUNDOG NEWSBEAT

## SUMMER

December 2025 – February 2026

Publication of the Gundog Club of SA Inc.



*Seasons Greetings*



# Gundog Club Who's Who 2026



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## NEWLY TITLED

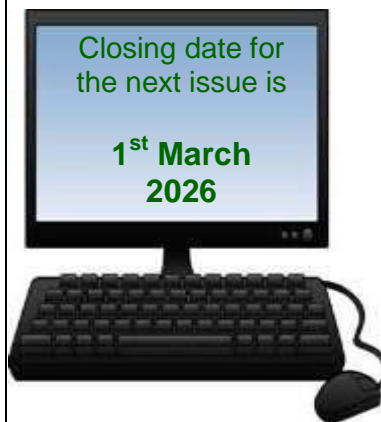
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dog's details to the Editor in  
time for the next edition after  
gaining the title.

## RETRIEVING ENQUIRIES

Gail Phoenix  
0429 672 695

Closing date for  
the next issue is

**1<sup>st</sup> March  
2026**



## 2026 CLUB DATES

**RATG**  
**Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**2 Championship Shows**  
**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
David Roche Park

**2 Obedience Trials**  
Restricted to Group 3  
(Gundog)  
**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August**

**Annual Award applications**  
**close on Friday 6**  
**November 2026 see Club**  
**website for details**

## OBEDIENCE CALENDAR

**2026 Monday nights Feb–Nov**  
John Mitchell Reserve,  
Cudmore Tce, Henley Beach.  
[between Henley Beach and  
Grange Roads]  
In 2026 due to irrigation  
upgrade by Council on the  
grounds Obedience  
Training will **begin 2nd**  
**February 2026**. There will  
be a **break from Monday**  
**30 March – Monday 27th**  
**April 2026**.

Training will **begin again**  
on **Monday 4th May 2026**.  
Puppy to Grade 3 :  
7:00PM to 7:30pm  
Grade 3, 4 & 5 : 7:45 to  
8:15pm  
Tips for the Show Ring  
Handler: 7:45pm

**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 may be  
cancelled.



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A dog, possibly a pit bull mix, is wearing a dark, textured hat with a pom-pom on top. The dog is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

## Editorial

This is my first edition (about the 3<sup>rd</sup> time around, as Editor !) and is mostly a round-up of the AGM and to let you know that membership fees are again due. To be eligible for Club trophies you must be financial with the Club at the time of gaining the qualification etc.

From the Constitution:  
5.4 Subscription and Joining Fees

The subscription fee for each class of membership shall be due and payable within 21 days after each Annual General meeting of the Club.

A membership form is included with this Newsbeat as is a Title Application which is for Gundogs only and a trophy application form is included and also all are available on the website, as are the rules. The new Club website is <https://www.gundogclubofsa.com.au>

If you have something you would like in the next edition please email it to me, if it's an article please include permission from the author.

Happy New Year to all; I had hoped to have this out prior to Christmas, but all good plans ..... !!

Enjoy your dogs

*Jessie*

Puppy/Beginners Obedience commences 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
Obedience Training will begin 2nd February 2026

## 2025 Gundog Club President Report

Firstly, I would like to give a big thank you to our committee and instructors for their hard work over 2025. I'd like to particularly acknowledge the obedience instructors who dedicate their Monday nights good weather and bad.

The club held several events over the past year.

- Summer Puppies/Beginners & Rally Training
- Summer RATG Training
- 3 terms of Obedience Training
- 4 RATG's – over 2 days
- 3 Scent Work Trials
- 2 Conformation Shows – same day
- 2 Obedience Trials – same day
- 2 Introduction to Scent Work Courses

Our wonderful volunteers are integral to the success of the club and we could not run training or trials without them. Too many to mention individually however just know your support for our club is greatly appreciated.

The Gundog Club continues to provide an invaluable community service providing obedience training at Henley Beach. The numbers who attend are still extremely high seeming we do not advertise it is all word-of-mouth recommendations.

This year we launched a new website as our previous host advised they could no longer provide the service. I took on the task to build the new site making it I hope much more user friendly with a more modern look. Due to the change we had to update the website link. We now are [gundogclubsa.com.au](http://gundogclubsa.com.au) instead of [gundogclubsa.org.au](http://gundogclubsa.org.au).

I am particularly proud of our Scent Work and Obedience/Rally Teams who are doing amazingly well with several members obtaining titles during the year.

And not to forget those doing extremely well in other dog sports like retrieving, tracking, sprint dog and lure coursing. And of course, those members also having great success at conformation shows.

We desperately need more obedience instructors as we only have a few who can attend every Monday night leaving just a few to cover both sessions every week. I fear we might lose them if they don't get some more assistance. If we don't have instructors, we can't run training which means we will lose our main source of income.

We continue to have a great relationship with the City of Charles Sturt Council and we thank them for their continuing support of the club.

This year the club rooms at Henley Beach received an AED - Automated External Defibrillator something the club has been trying to get installed for a few years.

I would also like to thank our event sponsors of the club this year for their generous prizes.

[Clear Dog Treats](#) – All Natural Dog Treats

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*Julie Wallis  
President*

*Gundog Club of SA Inc*



# 2025 Gundog Club RATG Report

The Gundog Club of SA held 4 RATG trials over the weekend of May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. It was also great to be back at the Blacker Property in Willunga, so thank you to the Blacker Family for allowing us access to their property.

Paul Littlejohn (Tas) and Lynne Elliot (NSW) shared the judging across the weekend with 72 entries in total across the 4 trials. Both Paul and Lynne were very supportive of all the competitors, particularly those new to the sport. As we usually see across the weekend, all dogs and handlers grew with confidence and many saw great improvements in their team work and skills.

A big thank you to Clear Dog Treats who sponsored prizes for all place getters in both Novice and Open and to all the competitors for their entries.



Congratulations to all the competitors, particularly those that gained qualifications.

## **Trial 1 - Saturday May 3rd - RATG Novice – Paul Littlejohn**

1 <sup>st</sup>	NEUT. CH. Baradav Angel Heart CDX. NRA. RN. CH. Morago Marvel Of Marble Lake To Silabar	Mrs E Woodland	93
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CDX. NRA. NRD. QND. RE. CH. Skyehaven Revel In The Chaos (AI) N.SPRD	Mrs L Webster	88
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RN. SWA TK.S.	Mrs G E Kennedy	76

## **Trial 1 - Saturday May 3rd - RATG Open – Lynne Elliot**

1 <sup>st</sup>	CH. Morago Spirit Of Lake Iowa To Poshwei CDX. RE. NRA. NEUT. CH. Reveirter Ne Mt Stirling AF CH. CAM. CCD. GD. JDX. ORA. QND. RAE. SD. SPRD.M	Miss J Hughes	89
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SWC SWE SWV SWX TK.N.	Dr C Nottle	76

## **Trial 2 - Saturday May 3rd - RATG Novice – Lynne Elliot**

1 <sup>st</sup>	CH. Morago Marvel Of Marble Lake To Silabar CDX. NRA. NRD. QND. RE.	Mrs L Webster	95
2 <sup>nd</sup>	NEUT. CH. Baradav Angel Heart CDX. NRA. RN.	Mrs E Woodland	92
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barokamurray Tumbleweeds RN.	Mr R J & Mrs G E Phoenix	81

## **Trial 2 - Saturday May 3rd - RATG Open – Paul Littlejohn**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Reveirter Wattle Point N.SPRD NRD.	Ms L Lennell & Mr R Dolphin	77
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## **Trial 3 - Sunday May 4th - RATG Novice – Paul Littlejohn**

1 <sup>st</sup>	NEUT. CH. Baradav Angel Heart CDX. NRA. RN. CH. Morago Marvel Of Marble Lake To Silabar	Mrs E Woodland	98
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CDX. NRA. NRD. QND. RE.	Mrs L Webster	86

## **Trial 3 - Sunday May 4th - RATG Open – Lynne Elliot**

1 <sup>st</sup>	CH. Morago Spirit Of Lake Iowa To Poshwei CDX. RE. NRA.	Miss J Hughes	82
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<b>Trial 4 - Sunday May 4th - RATG Novice – Lynne Elliot</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	CH. Barokamurray Cold River	Mr R & Mrs K Howard	88
<b>Trial 4 - Sunday May 4th - RATG Open – Paul Littlejohn</b>			
	NEUT. CH. Reveirter Ne Mt Stirling AF CH. CAM. CCD. GD. JDX. ORA. QND. RAE. SD. SPRD.M		
1 <sup>st</sup>	SWC SWE SWV SWX TK.N. CH. Morago Marvel Of Marble Lake To Silabar	Dr C Nottle	83
2 <sup>nd</sup>	CDX. NRA. NRD. QND. RE.	Mrs L Webster	79



## 2025 Gundog Club Secretary and Show Report

Thank you to the committee members and show instructors who have assisted me in my role as Secretary this year. Your help and support has been greatly appreciated.

The Club has been proactive in providing training in newer disciplines, particularly Scent Work.

We ran 2 Championship shows this year in some of the worst weather we have encountered in years.

Monica McCaffery  
Secretary, Gundog Club of SA.

# Gundog Club Obedience & Scent Work Report 2025

The Obedience part of the club still experiences a steady influx of new members especially in puppy/beginners' classes. We have 218 persons/couple/family's members in obedience/Scent Work as at 1/11/2025. An increase of around 30 members from 2024.

We had 64 emails enquiring about training an increase of 15 from 2024. Every Monday night there are approximately 30-40 persons training a dog in each of the 2 sessions.

We held puppy socialisation classes again in January and February to fill the gap until Obedience classes recommenced in March. These again proved very popular with many members from the higher grades coming out to train as well. We would have a minimum of three groups every Monday night.

We again held Summer Rally over the same time period with several dogs and handlers participating with the classes instructed by Karen Moralee. Rally for our club is gaining interest with a few titles gained this year thanks to Karen's encouragement and instruction.

We also ran introduction to Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs (RATG) over the summer break. Thank you to Jessie Hughes and Lynne Webster for running this. The training went very well and most of the group continued to train on Friday mornings up to when the club ran it's RATG's in May. They even met at West Lakes to train water runs.

Our higher grades 4&5 again have been very well attended again this year. Our grade 5 class towards the end of the year was becoming very large so much so it needs 2 instructors which unfortunately we do not always have available.

Richard again ran our show handler classes for those needing assistance in the show ring.

This year we welcomed Shannon Pittman to the instructor team as a casual instructor.

The club ran a double Obedience Trial Restricted to Gundogs in August this year. The club was very lucky to have our trial sponsored by Clear Dog Treats. We only had 12 dogs entered half of what we normally have which was very disappointing. Everyone who attends loves this trial however with such small numbers and lack of helpers it is not viable. Unfortunately, we do not have the volunteers/stewards to run a trial open to all breeds which would increase the number of entries.

Our judges were Ros Kumela and Lynne Stapylton for UDX, UD. David Oppermann and Karen Moralee both club life members judged Open, CD and CCD.

Also, a huge thank you to the members/competitors who did assist with the trials on the day. Your contribution is appreciated and you were an integral part of the team that made them a success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the instructors for their continued dedication and support in 2025. They volunteer their time Monday nights for the community in the best interests of the dogs and handlers.

- Angela Wisdom - (Head Instructor)
- Julie Wallis – (Assistant Head Instructor/Admin/Scent Work Instructor)
- Monica McCaffery - (Instructor)
- Richard Stevens – (Instructor + Plus Show Handling/Scent Work)
- Karen Moralee – (Instructor Ring Training)
- Wendy McLeod (Instructor)
- Loukia Tomlinson (Beginners Focus Work Instructor)
- Rebecca Woods – (Casual Instructor)
- Shannon Pittman – (Casual Instructor)
- Helen Edwards – (Scent Work Instructor)
- Dorothy Moralee – (Admin Desk)

We are very proud of the successes of our members in the Trial Ring for both Obedience and Rally, Scent Work, Retrieving, Tracking, Tricks, Lure Coursing, Sprint Dog, Agility and in the Show Ring. Obedience is the fundamental backbone for all disciplines and our club's continued success in all these areas proves that.

This year we had quite few weeks where there was no training due the weather.

*Angela Wisdom  
Head Instructor*



# 2024/25 Gundog Club Treasurer Report


The Gundog Club of SA  
Reconciliation and Auditor's Statement  
Year ended 31 October 2025

Opening balance 1 November 2024	\$43,044.07
Add income for 2024-25	16216.42
Less expenditure for 2024-25	12010.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u><u>\$47,249.57</u></u></b>

**Bank Reconciliation**

Balance as at 31 October 2025	\$47,249.57
plus deposits	0.00
less unpresented cheques	0.00
Opening balance as at 1 November 2025	<b><u><u>\$47,249.57</u></u></b>

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 2025

  
Peter Flynn *CA*  
Hon Auditor  
28/11/25

Angela Wisdom  
Hon Treasurer

**The Gundog Club of SA**  
**Financial Statement**  
**1 November 2024 - 31 October 2025**

Opening Balance as at 1 November 2024 \$43,044.07

**Income**

Memberships	\$550.00	
Championship Shows	2920.00	
Obedience	8627.42	
Retrieving trial	924.00	
Scentwork	3195.00	
Rally training	0.00	16,216.42
		<u>\$59,260.49</u>

**Expenditure**

AGM Expense	\$567.60	
Championship shows	4132.48	
Internet expenses	922.91	
Obedience Expenses	2431.56	
Ret Trials expenses	1696.31	
Scentwork	1014.06	
Dogs SA	1196.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	\$12,010.92
<b>Closing balance as at 31 October 2025</b>		<b><u><u>\$47,249.57</u></u></b>

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**PROFIT/LOSS FOR 2024-5**

Income	\$16,216.42
less Expenditure	12,010.92
<b>Profit to 31 October 2025</b>	<b><u><u>\$4,205.50</u></u></b>

# New Titles

The following pages contain New Titles notified by Club members throughout the year, but for one reason or another have not as yet been acknowledged in the Newsbeat. So, apologies for them being missed; here they are now.

## NEWLY TITLED

**Free** - send a photo and the dog's details to the Editor in time for the next edition after gaining the title.

Closing date for  
the next issue is  
**1<sup>st</sup> March  
2026**

CH Morago Marvel Of Marble Lake To Silabar CD RA NRA QND NRD Weimaraner  
Midge finished her NRD title on 9th August.

Titled on 9th August 2025

Dob 12th March 2022

Breeder : John McCrory

Owner: Lynne Webster

Photo: Jenine Tracey

Midge has gained more titles since then and is now known as  
Ch Morago Marvel Of Marble Lake To Silabar CDX NRA NRD QND RE



“Victor” – BARDUFF POPPA BEAR RN. **SPRD.A SWA SWC TK.S.** has gained his SprintDog™ Advanced (SPRD.A), Scent Work Containers (SWC) and Tricks Starters (TK.S) titles  
Owner Carmel Nottle



“Eddie” - NEUT. CH. REVEIRTER NE MT STIRLING AF CH. CAM. CCD. GD. JDX. **ORA. QND. RAE. SD. SPRD.A SWC SWE SWV SWX TK.N.** has gained his Open Retrieving Ability (ORA), SprintDog™ Advanced (SPRD.A), Scent Work Containers (SWC) and Scent Work Exteriors (SWX) titles  
Owner Carmel Nottle





Rally Novice (RN)  
Dowlfalls Clash Of The Titans RN  
Titan  
Owned & Handled by: Jenny Barnes

Hey! Attached is a photo of Nova at the Barmera trial where she got her pass for her Rally Advance Title for the next newsletter.  
Owner Rebecca Woods

So nice to see one of our Obedience Instructors doing well !



M gained his Champion and Rally Novice titles during the Club year, and has since completed his CCD title on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Dob 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Breeder : Sam Lawler & Jamie Grech

Owner: Jessie Hughes

Photo: Ingrid Matschke



Gun Dog Club of SA Inc

## Summer Beginner & Puppy Classes 12th & 19th January 2026

From Monday January 12th 2025 @ 7:00 pm

John Mitchell Reserve Cudmore Tce Henely Beach

Cost \$2 per dog

2026 Members Free

**All classes for 2026 Obedience Training will begin on 2nd February 2026**

These extra 2 classes are designed to help handlers with puppies/beginners gain basic obedience skills before classes begin in February.

(Puppies must be 3 months of age and fully vaccinated. Please bring vaccination papers with you on the first night)

Due to an irrigation upgrade by Council on the grounds there will be a break from:-

Monday 30 March – Friday 24 April 2026.

Training will begin again on Monday 4th May 2026.

Re-enrolment for Obedience Training also available in January



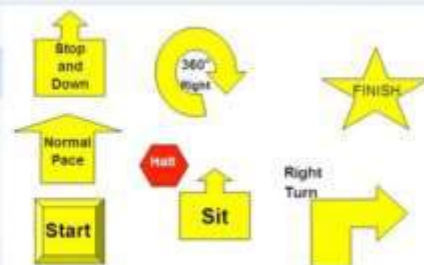
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Gun Dog Club of SA Inc

## Summer Introduction to Rally Obedience Training

From Monday 12th & 19th January 2026 @ 7:00 pm

John Mitchell Reserve Cudmore Tce Henely Beach



Rally aims to provide a fast-moving and motivational sport for both dogs and their owners, requiring them to work as a team to complete various exercises in a set course that demonstrates competency in basic obedience exercises.

The Rally course is set out with numbered stations including a start and finish.

Handlers and their dogs navigate the course by following the numbers and carrying out the exercises shown on the sign positioned at each of the numbered stations. Dogs work in the "Heel" position between exercises.

Handlers can direct their dog by talking, encourage with praise and patting is allowed unless specified in the rules.

*Dogs should be at level 3 and above*



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[gdcsaobed@gmail.com](mailto:gdcsaobed@gmail.com)

Cost \$2 per dog

[www.facebook.com/Gun-Dog-Club-of-South-Australia-256262907897307](https://www.facebook.com/Gun-Dog-Club-of-South-Australia-256262907897307)



Note dates and location (due to upgrading by Council of Club grounds)

## Gun Dog Club of SA Inc

### RATG Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs—Training

Monday March 30th, April 13th, 20th 2026 @ 6:30 pm

**Location: Dogs SA** Cromwell Road, Kilburn

*RATG training classes are currently only for Gundogs and members of the Gundog Club of SA.*

*Weather permitting classes will be held on a Monday night, please check our Facebook page @ 5:00pm in case of cancellation due to bad weather.*

#### **To participate**

*Dogs need to be under control off lead as in competition all of this work is done off lead:*

- Dog to walk to heel for between 20 metres and 30 metres
- Recall for a distance of approximately 20 metres
- 2 x retrieves distance 50 metres and 70 metres

Sounds easy - but it's not for most new people. Participants can learn to hone their skills to improve their performance under the guidance of our instructors. Both are very experienced in the sport of retrieving with one being a RATG Judge.

*It is not our intention to teach people how to get their dogs to walk off lead - that is a pre-requisite to attending the classes!  
Spectators are welcome if their dogs can't perform off lead so they can see what is required.*



TO REGISTER PLEASE EMAIL  
[gdcsaobed@gmail.com](mailto:gdcsaobed@gmail.com)  
**Cost \$2 per dog**



# 2025 Gundog Club Best Of Breeds



Weimaraner  
CH LUKEDOM SHOW ME THE STARZ AT  
POSHWEI (AI) RN  
Jessie Hughes  
295 points



Welsh Springer Spaniel  
CH LAUGHARNE FANCY NANCY  
S Garrett & the late T Marschall  
144 points

Hungarian Vizsla  
CH ERDOS PRINCE OF TROY (AI)  
SPRD SWN  
Julie Wallis/V & A Marsden  
112 points



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever  
CH HAVANOVA WHEN STARS COLLIDE (AI)  
NSPRD  
Bec Fidge/David Oppermann  
108 points

## 2025 Gundog Club Neuter Best Of Breeds

Weimaraner

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(T)(TS) TS. GRAND.CH.  
WALDWIESE UP  
THE ANTE (AI)

Kylie Christison,  
Lois & Claire Richter

302 points



Labrador Retriever

GR CH NEUT CH KIRKDELL  
AUSTRALIAN IDOL (AI)

B & R Van Maanen

299 points

Cocker Spaniel

NEUT GR CH ROMARK  
BEA PIPPA SUE (AI)

L MELLETT

241 POINTS



# **How important is Obedience?**

**by Joe Law**

**12 December 2011**

It is sometimes said that basic obedience training is not all that important when teaching your dog about retrieving. Nothing could be further from the truth! The instinct to retrieve is a natural attribute in many gundogs and while it is desirable to foster retrieving drive in a young dog, care should be taken not to do this at the expense of basic obedience training. If obedience is neglected it will soon result in the breakdown of control, sloppy responses and the formation of bad habits all of which will jeopardise further training.

The best natural attributes that a good gundog can show you is a desire to please and a willingness to accept you as its leader. Treasure this in your dog and don't disappoint by not holding up your side of the deal. Dogs and humans have been able to enjoy a connection from day one so your whole approach should be to enjoy the journey. Obviously, your young dog does not arrive with knowledge of what is expected of him and much of his future behaviour will need to be learnt.

Your job is to teach your dog what your expectations are and to be consistent in maintaining these standards. There should be absolutely no need for a trainer to adopt a martinetish and uncompromising approach when in most cases this attitude will only result in a dog becoming fearful and untrusting. Dogs respond well to praise and reward when these methods are combined with good judgement and timing ensuring that only desirable responses are rewarded. A good trainer will be able to maintain an even and consistent approach. Kindness, patience and perseverance are the trademarks of a successful trainer while harshness and punitive measures rarely result in a good outcome. It is most important that as a trainer you get your attitude and approach in order right from the start.

For a retriever, a foremost behaviour to be learnt is to come when called and to do this directly and without hesitation. Unless a dog can be recalled promptly and reliably there is little a trainer can do to remedy problems as they occur. The "HERE" or "COME" command must first be taught and consistently enforced. Begin with your dog on lead and only give the command "Here" when you can follow through and make it happen. When you get a good response it is important to remember to reward your dog. A good response would be when the dog comes immediately without having to enforce the response with the lead. Gradually increase the length of lead or rope and use various terrain as your dog improves his response.

Several other commands are going to combine with your recall in general usefulness the most obvious being “Sit” and “Stay”. In the early stages of your dog’s training it is important to maintain these basic obedience commands with your dog on a lead until each command is understood and the right response has become habitual. It is a common mistake of inexperienced trainers to want to test the dog’s response off lead when there is little chance of success and the training immediately goes backwards.

Another experience that can hinder a good recall response occurs when a dog has committed an indiscretion such as chewing on a child’s toy or piece of furniture and is immediately called and then reprimanded or punished. This reaction is likely to confuse the dog and his next response may well be to not come when called. Unfortunately, this same mistake can be carried on in more advanced training situations and should be considered poor training technique.

Using praise and reward inappropriately can also be counter-productive resulting in the dog tuning out to the trainer in the belief that nothing matters and anything goes! These dogs can then appear hard-headed and defiant when really the trainer has caused the problem with his or her own inappropriate and badly timed actions. It is of paramount importance that basic obedience commands are understood and an immediate correct response is maintained. Get this right and disobedience will not stand in the way of other more advanced training.

A good trainer also knows how to make good things that a dog desires contingent on a proper response. Many have taught their dogs to sit and wait before allowing them to eat their dinner making the dinner the reward for sitting and waiting. These dogs learn quickly and none starve to death. If we assume that a dog desires to retrieve then in the same way the retrieve becomes the reward for being steady and waiting to be sent. This is good training but only when any unsteadiness results in the dog not being allowed to retrieve. Before a dog is allowed to retrieve a dog showing any inclination to retrieve without being sent should be kept on a short lead and led away without any opportunity to retrieve. This whole exercise can then be repeated until Bozo shows the required steadiness. Dogs can learn quickly from these situations yet we continue to see chronic breakers being entered in trials.

Points are awarded for specific obedience requirements in both Retrieving Trials and Retrieving Ability Tests for Gundogs. Furthermore, when dogs run into trouble completing a retrieve in trials the root cause of the problem is often a failure to meet a basic obedience command. A dog that runs out of control when hunting is threat to its own safety and the safety of others. We should never underestimate the importance of basic obedience when training a gundog.

*This is an edited version of an article that first appeared in the March 2012 issue of [Dogs NSW magazine](#).*

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# Our Permissiveness With Dogs is Always the Issue

*Written by Professional Dog Trainer ~ Mahogany Gamble*

As I write this, our country is again divided on an issue around dogs.

This time, one or two dogs in Utah ripped off a boy's arm and possibly ingested it. The news has created many sides of the story, but let's go with what the parents are saying because the father was the only one that directly witnessed the events.

What they claim is that their son was playing near the fence with mittens on. At one point, one of the dogs, apparently Huskies, reached under a small breach in the fence line near where the little boy was playing, grabbed the boy's hand and began pulling it back under the fence. The boy's father couldn't get the dog to release the boy until he distracted the dogs from above the fence enough for whichever dog had hold of the arm to release it.

The fate of the dogs is at stake, the boy and his father are most certainly traumatized, and this young boy's life is forever changed.

What I know is that barriers, including fences, doors, windows, walls, and even leashes, can be significant breeding grounds for frustration. That frustration can incite acts of aggression in a dog that might not otherwise act out with such intensity. Nearly every single day in most parts of the country I've been to, I come across dogs behind barriers who are completely pent up with frustration. In my own neighborhood, several dogs spend entire days in yards behind fences barking all day long. The dogs are so frustrated that their owners no longer attempt to control the behavior. They know that their dogs won't listen to them.

This behavior is a common problem. As a dog trainer I have heard many a story of dogs who were non-aggressive and were never a concern to their owners, but over time they began to show increasingly distressing behavior behind a barrier. One day they had an opportunity and showed aggression at that barrier. I am not making a judgement about the dogs in this now nationwide news story, but aside from the egregious damage, this incident sounds much like the tale almost every trainer who works with aggressive dogs has heard throughout their career.

I'm going to take some time now and use this opportunity to discuss what I see as one of the most significant problems in dog ownership in the U.S.: permissiveness. Somehow allowing a dog to do what a dog wants to do has become paramount. Truthfully, I find this a degree of insanity. If a dog is unable to do what they want in all circumstances, a sort of human hysteria ensues. We too often forget that dogs are animals that quite easily tear flesh and crush bone, and even when a story like this arises we just seem to ignore those facts.

We are becoming a soft and entitled society that really is undeserving of having these animals, as wonderful and magical as they can be, in our homes. I say this because we are often unwilling to raise these dogs to handle the pressures of society, we are often unwilling to tell dogs that certain behaviors are unacceptable, and we are far too often unwilling to tell dogs that they cannot do whatever they want to do.

My life with my dogs is a very free one. We hike every day in off leash areas, my dogs train and compete in sports that fulfill them on on the deepest levels. They have tons of freedoms, eat the best foods, get expensive treats almost daily. They have a damn good life. But I hold them to a very high standard, and I hold them accountable. As someone who loves them, I want them to enjoy life and do things that they want to do. But I draw a very hard line when the things that they want to do negatively impact others.

My dogs are unable to fence fight. Period. My dogs may not harass or scare other dogs. Period. My dogs may not scare people while we are out in the world (my dogs are allowed to bark at people who come to my door or very close to my car but must stop when I ask them to). They may not bark at anything when we are walking on leash unless I expressly ask them to because I feel we're in danger. Period. If another dog is eating something in close proximity, my dogs may not approach them or make them uncomfortable. Period. When I ask my dogs to return to me or stay in a particular spot for their own safety, they must do it. Period. My dogs earn their freedom and lavish lifestyle by modeling good behavior when we're out in the world. And if I determine that something they want to do is inappropriate, dangerous, or puts others at risk, they may not do it. Period.

These rules don't mean my dogs are perfect. It doesn't even mean they have never done those things, but it does mean that when they have, I took responsibility to teach them that it's not a path they could continue on. I have very clear rules of what is permitted and what is not. When lines are crossed, I train my dogs.

Even with one dog, it can be hard work, and I'm certain it's why so many dogs are out of their owner's control. That difficulty gives rise to permissiveness. The culture that we can never reprimand our dogs for any behavior, no matter how dangerous the behavior or how it affects those around the dog, is literally the most dangerous one to raise animals in as this too gives way to permissiveness. Our inability to understand our dogs and our disinterest in learning their language gives rise to permissiveness. Permissiveness is and should be recognized as the greatest threat to the harmony between people and dogs.

Let's take, for example, a dog I worked with who bit a delivery person at the fence line of their home. The dog had a history of running the fence line and barking at passersby. The dog, who was considered social off the property, became increasingly frustrated at the fence line. One day he was just able to reach the delivery person and bit him fairly seriously. The family was sued, the delivery person traumatized, and the dog was deemed aggressive and then unable to leave the property save for veterinary care for several years. There was a lot of permissiveness in this case, and some rules around the dog's behavior could've saved everyone a lot of heartache.

Sometimes the circumstances are not so clear because permissiveness is often the hallmark of the relationship between the owner and the dog. One of the reasons my training programs are lengthy is because I recognize that dogs' behavioral problems get out of control because the owners are too permissive in nearly every circumstance. And people often infantilize dogs to such a degree that it takes them months to recognize the ways in which they are permissive, and to develop the habits and patterns to change the ways they relate to their dog.

People believe permissiveness is an indication that they love their dogs. But the truth is that most dogs love and respect having boundaries and clearly understanding what those boundaries are. Beyond boundaries, we have to recognize that a number of the behaviors dog owners are routinely permissive about are expressions of a dog's stress or lead to increased and sustained stress. Barking and lunging at things, for example, whining incessantly or destroying the house when alone, building frustration around barriers - all are signs of stress. When one understands what they are really about, permissiveness becomes more about apathy or naivety than love. Because what person would allow any being that we love unconditionally to be in a sustained state of stress throughout their lives?

Permissiveness is a silent destroyer. It feels good in the moment and the harmful effects it produces may not immediately show. But it gives rise to so many of the behaviors that surprise and terrify us in our dogs. And if we want to keep those bigger, scarier behaviors at bay, we need to recognize the permissiveness within and raise our dogs to higher standards. So often they will feel better and more confident, and they deserve the credit of being completely capable of being at their best with us all the time.

# Gundog Club of SA Inc – Scent Work

The club conducted 2 Introduction to Scent Work Courses with myself, Helen Edwards and Richard Chapman-Stevens instructing. The first was in April 2025 where we had 12 participants. The second course in October and we also had 12 participants.

Very happy to report that again several of our scent work members have had success in the trials with a few gaining titles as well. This sport continues to grow and be very popular.

We ran 3 Scent Work Trials in 2025. The first trial was held on Anzac Day with 106 entries. We ran Advanced and Excellent Interior and Vehicle searches. The club was very lucky to have this trial sponsored by Clear Dog Treats who provided prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place over all elements. We also were lucky to have interstate judges Jo Bates, Sonja Needs and Celeste Meier from Victoria.

The second trial was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> August at Dogs SA. This trial started late afternoon for Masters and Excellent was held in the evening. The late afternoon trial was very well We ran Masters and Excellent Container searches. We had 34 entries using all SA judges Fay Mullan and Helen Davis. This trial was sponsored by Lauke Mills who provides 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes of 22kg DIBS Premium Dog Bit's dog food.

Our Third trial was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at Dogs SA. We had 117 Entries for our Interior searches over Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters and Ultimate with some competitors coming from interstate. We used all SA judges. Lynne Staplyton, Pat Fickling, Carmel Nottle and Jean Milnes. We were very excited to offer for the first time an Ultimate Class which was held on the Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Thank you again to Clear Dog Treats for sponsoring this trial for all place getters.

A huge thank you to Carmel Nottle and Helen Edwards for helping to organise our scent work trials this again this year. Both of their help and experience is invaluable and much appreciated.

Also, a huge thank you to all our volunteers/stewards who assist with the trials. That includes those who provided vehicles and props for searches. We could not hold trials without you. It takes a village to run them and your contribution is greatly appreciated.

*Julie Wallis*  
*Head Scent Work Instructor*

# 2025 Gundog Club AGM Performance Awards

## DUAL CH (RT) Markheim Debonair UD Trophy

*(Awarded from 3 Disciplines – Showing, Retrieving & Obedience)*

1<sup>ST</sup> CH Morago Marvel of Marble Lake to Silabar CDX NRA NRD QND RE  
Lynne Webster, Weimaraner, "Midge"

(Retrieving = 6 points Showing = 75 points Obedience = 12points)

and

**Top Retrieving Gundog Bitch** Lynne Webster, Weimaraner

1<sup>ST</sup> CH Morago Marvel of Marble Lake to Silabar CDX NRA NRD QND RE

(6 points)

and

**Top Obedience Gundog Bitch** Lynne Webster, Weimaraner"

1<sup>ST</sup> CH Morago Marvel of Marble Lake to Silabar CDX NRA NRD QND RE (24 Points)

and

**Top Rally Gundog Bitch** Lynne Webster, Weimaraner

1<sup>ST</sup> CH Morago Marvel of Marble Lake to Silabar NRA RE CDX NRD QND (101 Points)

2<sup>nd</sup> Skyhaven Lets Do The Twist CDX SWE TKI RM (86 Points), Flat Coated Retriever, Gaynor Kennedy

3<sup>rd</sup> CH Ashlaren Echo In The Field SWN TDX (14 Points) Weimaraner, Rhiana Bell



**Top Tracking Gundog Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> DUAL CH T GR CH Waldwiese Xplain Yourself (AI) TSDX

(65 Points)

Waldwiese Kennels

Weimaraner



**Top Tracking Gundog Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> T GR CH TS GR CH TRI CH (T) (TS) Neut CH Waldwiese Up the Ante (AI)

(76 Points)

Kylie Christison and Waldwiese Kennels

Weimaraner



**Top Scent Work Gundog Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> Neut CH Reveirter Ne Stirling AF CH. CAM CCD GD JDX ORA QND RAE SD SPRD.M SWC SWE SWV SWX TK.N (109 Points)

Carmel Nottle

Labrador Retriever



2<sup>nd</sup> Laugharne Date With The Devil (AI) CCD SWA (106 Points) Welsh Springer Spaniel Sharon Garrett  
3<sup>rd</sup> CH Erdos Prince of Troy (AI) SPRD SWN (66 Points) Hungarian Vizsla Julie Wallis/V & A Marsden  
4<sup>th</sup> CH Neut CH Erdos Nobodies Fool CCD RN SPRD SWA (49 Points) Hungarian Vizsla Julie Wallis/V & A Marsden

**Top Scent Work Gundog Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> CH Lidriva Arya Stark CCD RE TKN SWE SWX SWV (185 Points)

Nova Scotia Duck  
Tolling Retriever

Helen Edwards



**Top Obedience Gundog Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> CH Lukedom Show Me The Starz at Poshwei (AI) RN (6 Points)

and

= 1<sup>st</sup> **Top Rally Gundog Dog**

CH Lukedom Show Me The Starz at Poshwei (AI) RN

(17 Points)

Weimaraner

Jessie Hughes

Photo Lynne Webster



**Top Rally Gundog Dog**

= 1<sup>st</sup> Neut CH Ashlaren Lord Gunter RN. SWN. TD. TK.S

(17 Points)

Weimaraner

Rhiana Bell

Photo Rhiana Bell



2<sup>nd</sup> Dowlfalls Clash Of The Titans (10 Points), Labrador Retriever, Jenny Barnes

# 2025 Gundog Club AGM Performance Awards Non Gundogs

## Top Tracking Dog

1<sup>st</sup> SUP CH Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man SPRD SWM (11 Points) Tracie Edwards  
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen



## Top Obedience Bitch

1<sup>st</sup> CH Morehill Scarlett In Red CD RAE JDX JDO SDX GD SWN (7 Points) Karen Moralee



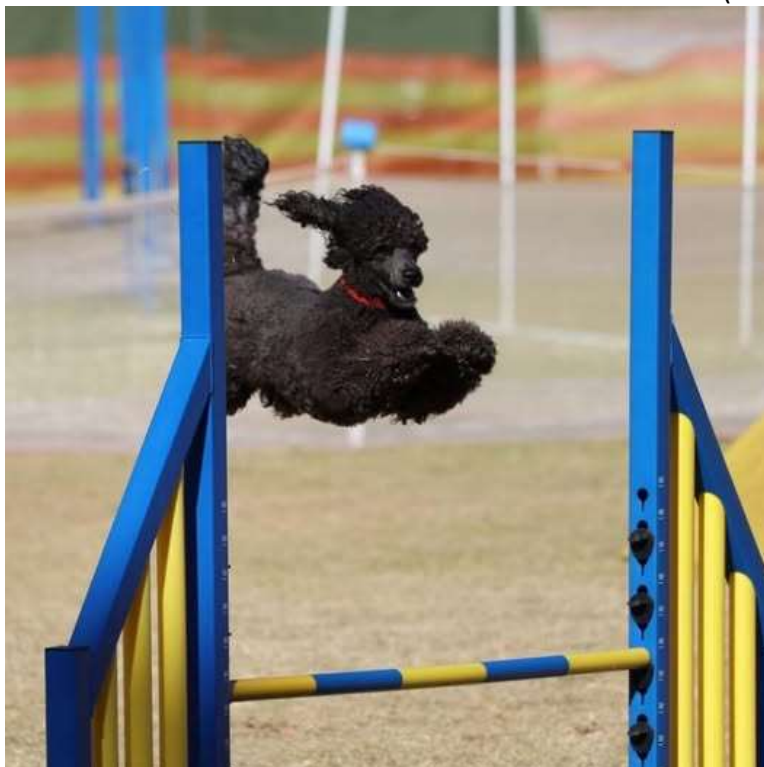
**Top Rally Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> DUAL CH (R) Hillani Spaticus Lauds ADM ADO CDX ET GDX JDM JDO RAE RM R.CH SDM SPDM SWN TK.S (238 Points) Karen Moralee Poodle (Miniature)



**Top Rally Bitch**

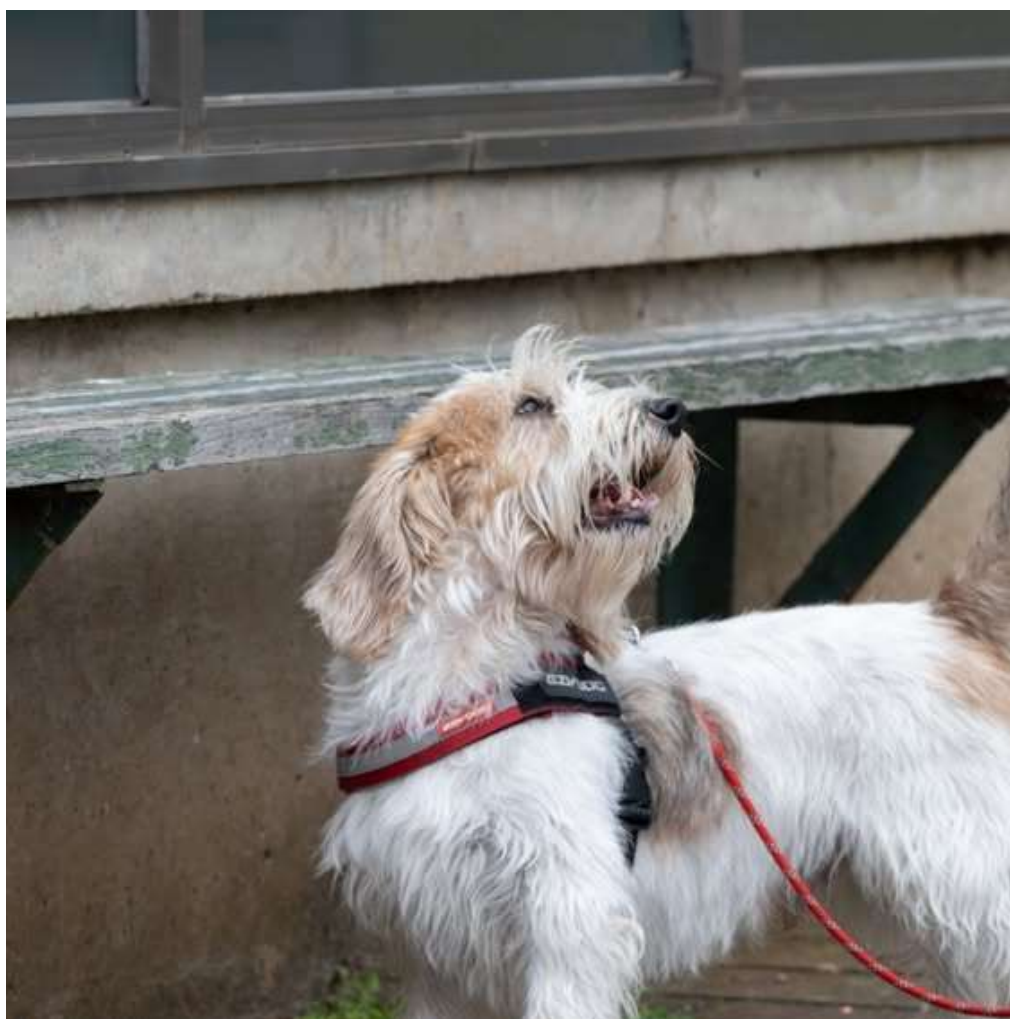
1<sup>st</sup> CH Morehill Scarlett In Red CD GD JDO JDX RAE SDX (134 Points) Karen Moralee Poodle (Miniature)



2<sup>nd</sup> CH Wattavue Amelia Joy ADX CDX GD JDM JDO RAE RM SDX SPDX (103 Points) Poodle (Miniature)

**Top Scent Work Dog**

1<sup>st</sup> SUP CH Mistypoint Sharp Dressed Man SPRD SWM (42 Points) ) Tracie Edwards  
Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen



2<sup>nd</sup> DUAL CH (R) Hillani Spaticus Lauds ADM ADO CDX ET GDJ JDM JDO RAE RM R.CH SDM SPDM SWN TK.S (38 Points)  
Karen Moralee Poodle (Miniature)

**Scent Work Bitch**

1<sup>st</sup> CH Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue SWN (40 Points) ) Tracie Edwards



2<sup>nd</sup> CH Morehill Scarlett In Red CD GD JDO JDJ RAE SDX SWN (35 Points) Karen Moralee Poodle (Miniature)

# 2025 AGM Show Trophies



**Top Showing Gundog  
Dog**

and

**Sherepoint Trophy  
Top Show Puppy**

Weimaraner

**CH LUKEDOM SHOW ME  
THE STARZ AT  
POSHWEI (AI) RN**

Jessie Hughes

**Top Showing Gundog Bitch**

Welsh Springer Spaniel

**CH LAUGHARNE FANCY NANCY**

S Garrett & the late T Marschall



**Top Showing Neuter Gundog**

Weimaraner

**T GR CH TS GR CH TRI CH (T) TS  
NEUT CH WALDWEISE UP THE ANTE**

K Christison, L & C Richter

Why not join Spirit and donate blood?

Now he's turned 12 months old M has been accepted into the Blood Donor program as well

become a Blood Donor and save lives

Contact SASH now !



Could your dog save lives?

As a 24/7 Emergency Hospital with Critical Care and ICU, SASH sees a wide variety of cases requiring life-saving blood transfusions for acute bleeding or anaemia. Patients that are victims of trauma, poisonings, auto-immune disease or bleeding associated with surgery all depend on blood donated by healthy dogs and cats

If your dog:

- Is healthy and up-to-date with vaccinations, heartworm prevention and worming;
- Is aged between 1-7 years old;
- Weighs at least 14 kg (although over 25 kg is ideal) and is not overweight;
- Has no significant current or previous illness;
- Has never received a blood transfusion;
- Has a friendly and obedient demeanour; and
- Is able to lie still for 5-10 mins

Then your dog could help save lives by becoming a SASH Canine Blood Donor Hero. Donors receive a free vet check and bloodwork and a goody bag

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adelaidebloodbank@sashvets.com  
www.sashvets.com



Could your cat save lives?

Could your cat become a blood donor and help save the lives of other cats in-need? Requirements include:

- Good disposition. Tolerates needles and restraint with light sedation
- Weighs at least 4 kg lean body weight. Not significantly overweight
- If male, needs to be desexed and females need to be spayed with no previous pregnancy
- No previous blood transfusions
- Between 1 to 8 years of age
- Current on annual vaccination (minimum of F3)

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## SA RETRIEVING DATES FOR 2026

### Retrieving Ability Test For Gundogs (RATG)

Retrieving and Field Trials Club Of SA Inc (RAFTCOSA)  
Saturday 18th April

**Gundog Club of SA Inc**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

RAFTCOSA  
Sunday 21st June

Golden Retriever Club of SA Inc -  
Restricted to Main and Limited Register Golden Retrievers only  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

### Retrieving Trial For Gundogs (RTFG)

RAFTCOSA  
Retrieving Trial For Gundogs  
16 - 17 May

RAFTCOSA and ?  
Saturday 6 – Monday 8 June to be confirmed

RAFTCOSA  
4 - 5 July

RAFTCOSA  
1 - 2 August

Dogs SA State Championship RTFG pencilled in for 29 - 30 August tbc



# Gundog Club of SA Inc 2025 Title Awards presented at the AGM

## Cocker Spaniel

NEUT GR CH ROMARK BEA PIPPA SUE Lyn Mellett  
[Neut Gr Ch title](#)



CH ROMARK CLASSIC DEW IN THE RAIN Lyn Mellett  
[Champion title](#)



CH ROMARK PIXELS IN THE STARZ Lyn Mellett  
[Champion title](#)



## Field Spaniel

CH & NEUT CH DAWNUS GOPHER THE MOON

R Mitchell and R Bain

Neut Ch and Champion titles



## Flat Coated Retriever

SKYEHAVEN LETS DO THE TWIST CDX SWE TK.I RM

Gaynor Kennedy

Rally Masters title



CH SKYEHAVEN REVEL IN THE CHAOS (AI) RN SWA TK.S N.SPRD

Sprint Dog Novice title

Gaynor Kennedy

## Gordon Setter

CH. ADAWARENNE AURORA BRILLIANCE (AI) Amelia Watson  
[Champion title](#)



## Hungarian Vizsla

CH & NEUT CH ERDOS NOBODIES FOOL  
CCD RN SPRD SWA Julie Wallis/V & A Marsden  
[Novice Sprint Dog N.SPRD, Sprint Dog SPRD titles](#)



CH ERDOS PRINCE OF TROY (AI) SPRD SWN Julie Wallis/V & A Marsden  
[Australian Champion CH, Scent Work Novice SWN, Novice Sprint Dog N.SPRD, Sprint Dog SPRD](#)



## Labrador Retriever

GR CH NEUT CH KIRKDELL  
AUSTRALIAN IDOL (AI)

B & R van Maanen  
[Neut Ch title](#)



NEUT CH REVEIRTER ABHAINN BLACKWATER (AI) NRD ORA QRD RN  
Lynette Lennell and Rob Dolphin  
[Qualifying Restricted Dog and Rally Novice titles](#)



DOWLFALLS CLASH OF THE TITANS RN      Jenny Barnes  
[Rally Novice title](#)



## Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever

CH LIDLIRIVA ARYA STARK CCD RE SWE SWX SWC SWV TKN  
RE, SWE, SWX, SWV, SWC titles

Helen Edwards



CH HAVANOVA WHEN STARS COLLIDE (AI) NSPRD  
Champion and Sprint Dog Novice titles

Bec Fidge and David Oppermann



CH HAVANOVA RUBICON RULER NSPRD  
Champion and Sprint Dog Novice titles

Bec Fidge and David Oppermann



## Weimaraner

DUAL CH T GR CH WALDWEISE XPLAIN  
YOURSELF (AI)

Waldwiese Kennels  
[Tracking Grand Championship and Track &  
Search Excellent titles](#)



T GR CH TS GR CH TRI CH (T) (TS) NEUT CH WALDWEISE UP THE ANTE (AI)  
[TRACK & SEARCH CHAMPION, TRACK & SEARCH GRAND CHAMPION, NEUTER CHAMPION](#)

Kylie Christison and  
Waldwiese Kennels



CH LUKEDOM SHOW ME THE STARZ AT POSHVWEI (AI) RN  
Champion and RN titles

Jessie Hughes



CH MORAGO MARVEL OF MARBLE LAKE TO SILABAR NRA CDX NRD QND RE  
Lynne Webster

Champion, Novice Retrieving Ability, Companion Dog Excellent, Novice Retrieving Dog,  
Qualifying Novice Dog, Rally Excellent titles

### **Weimaraner (long hair)**

CH WALDWISE FAMOUS LAST WORDS (AI) TD  
Tracking Dog title

Waldwiese Kennels



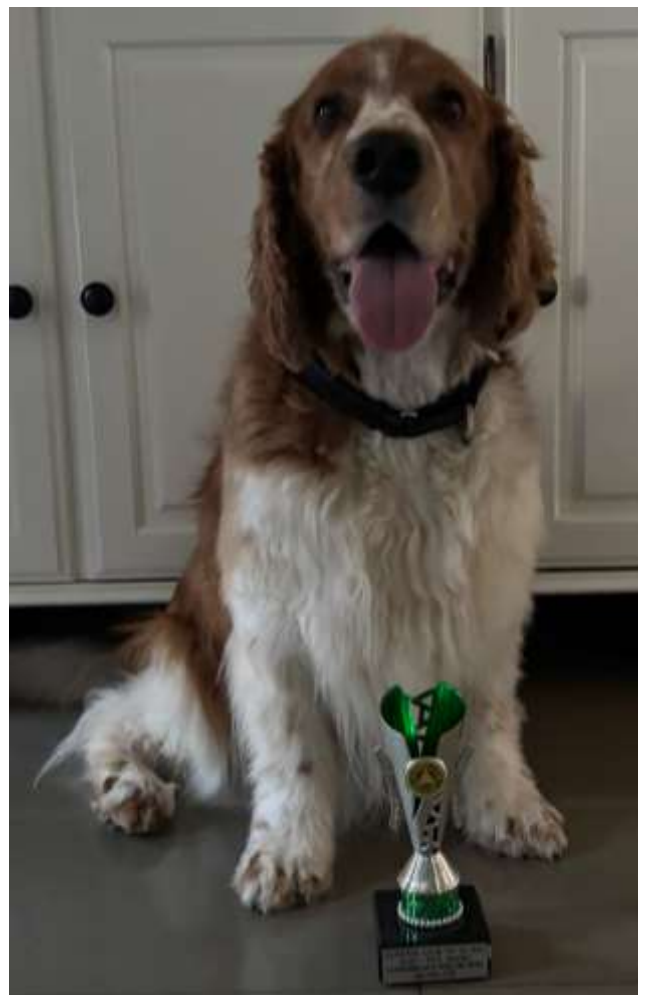
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[Track and Search Grand Championship title](#)



**Welsh Springer Spaniel**

LAUGHARNE DATE WITH THE DEVIL (AI) SWA CCD Allison Warr  
[Scent Work Advanced and Community Companion Dog titles](#)

LAUGHARNE FOXY LADY SWN Allison Warr  
[Scent Work Novice title](#)





## GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

FINANCIAL YEAR is

1 NOVEMBER to 31 OCTOBER

The following year

I/WE APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR 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 1<sup>st</sup> two partners plus \$10 for each additional partner in kennel name.

#### OBEDIENCE ONLY:

DOGS NAME(OBEDIENCE ONLY) \_\_\_\_\_

VACCINATION CERTIFICATE SIGHTED AND IN ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

**PLEASE FORWARD, WITH APPROPRIATE FEES, TO THE SECRETARY:**

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

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received \_\_\_\_\_



# Gundog Club of SA Inc Obedience Training Fees

## Annual Obedience Training Fee

From January 1<sup>st</sup> – November 30<sup>th</sup> \$70.00

**Pro Rata Fees** (members who sign up on or after the following dates will pay a reduced training fee)

Term 2 - from July 1st \$35.00

Term 3 - from 1st September \$20.00

**Dogs Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handlers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Fee Paid:

Annual \$70.00

Term 2 \$35.00

Term 3 \$20.00

**Collect by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Issues:** YES  NO

Class	Grade
Puppies/Beginners	
Grade 1	
Grade 2	
Grade 3	
Grade 4	
Grade 5	
Ring Training	
Show Handling Skills	



## THE GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC. ANNUAL AWARDS APPLICATION FORM – **NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS**

Applications close the first Friday of November each year.

Please send to the Club Secretary. **NO EMAIL APPLICATIONS**

*Please complete the following details:*

Award Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Award applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Dog/Bitch: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog/Bitch: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Owner/s: \_\_\_\_\_

### CHECKLIST

- No email applications
- Applications and supporting documentation must be received by the Secretary by the first Friday of November each year.
- NO late applications will be accepted.
- Please state clearly the award you are applying for. Failure to do so will render your application ineligible.
- The onus is on the applicant/s to ensure the form is completed correctly and all supporting information is included.
- Separate applications are to be lodged for each trophy applied for.

### DECLARATION:

- I have read and understand the Trophy Rules of the Gundog Club of South Australia. (These are found at <https://www.gundogclubofsa.com.au/ANNUALAWARDS>)
- I understand it is my responsibility to include all necessary supporting documentation for my application for any trophy.
- I realise that failure to supply any necessary supporting documentation will render my application ineligible.
- I realise it is my responsibility to ensure my application and supporting documentation are received by the Secretary by the due date, the first Friday in November and that late applications and applications lodged by email will not be accepted.
- The information supplied in this application is true and correct.

Signature of owner/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**GUNDOG CLUB OF SA INC – APPLICATION FOR  
RECOGNITION OF TITLE AWARD 2025-26**

**FOR GUNDOG BREEDS ONLY**

**PLEASE NOTE:** This application is for a title completed by your Gundog between 1/11/19 and 31/10/20. To be eligible to claim this award you must have been a financial member at the time of gaining the title.

**Applications must be lodged with the Secretary by  
Friday 6th November 2026 (the first Friday in November).**

**EMAIL APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – USE BLOCK CAPITALS**

This will hopefully ensure that titles are not missed and assist with the correct spelling of dog names.  
The Club takes no responsibility for mistakes on trophies arising from non-compliance with this request.

Name of Dog:.....

Breed:.....

Title achieved:.....

Date that title was awarded:.....

Name(s) & address of applicant:.....

I declare:

- the details given above are correct
- I was a financial member of the Gundog Club of SA Inc on the date that the title was gained
- I am applying for a title trophy for a Gundog breed
- I understand that late applications will not be accepted
- I understand that applications lodged by email will not be accepted**
- I have included a copy of the title certificate with this application

**Copy of title certificate to be included with this application**

Signature of applicant/s:.....

Phone number:..... Email address:.....

**Please complete a separate form for each Trophy Application. Forward all applications to :**

**Secretary  
Monica McCaffery  
(PO Box 103, Meadows 5201)**

**LATE APPLICATIONS WILL  
NOT BE ACCEPTED**