



Blacktown BARK

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Annual General Meeting

will be held early for this year only

Wednesday, 3rd August 2011



Congratulations to Kim and Rebel.

After a great round with Rebel (100/100) in New Zealand Rally Championships, Kim has attained her first Rally title so Rebel is now "Tevra's A One RN".

The only dog in Australia to have this title!!

2010-2011 OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

Club Officials	President	Ron Probert	9622 1783
	Vice Presidents	Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther	4572 5775
	Secretary	Marianne Read	4987 4636
	Assistant Secretary	Position Vacant	
	Treasurer	Kevin Speed	
	Chief Instructor	Jan Baker	
	Deputy Chief Instructor	Steve Thompson	
	Ground Supervisor	Colin Geddes	
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	Lyn Mansfield, Show Secretary	Lyn Mansfield	9624 7776
	Trial Secretary	Jan Probert	9622 1783
Committee	Linda Olsen, Barbara McKittrick, Lyn Speed, Betty Stepkovitch, Sylvia Clark, R Yoshino, J Clifton, O Valseschini, Karen Ward		
Club Patrons	Paul Gibson, John Aquilina, Leo Kelly		
Life Members	Clr. R. Dickens, G. Petra, S. Rose, Ron Probert, Jan Probert, Ian Olsen, Peter Guenther		



Canteen service for you & your dog

A Canteen service is available on Tuesday nights at training. We offer everything from a hot cuppa to chips, lollies and drinks.

There are even treats for your dogs. We also sell leads and Collars. Check chains & soft collars. Come and meet the Team, there is Jan, Ian, Rika & Sylvia. They are friendly and helpful and will help you with anything you would like to buy. Also any Information you want to know. So before or after training come and say hello.



Got any thoughts about how we can make our Club better?
Drop a note in the box at the Canteen or tell the guys there what you think!
All suggestions are welcome! (well ... almost all)

The Club's postal address is
BKTC Secretary 10 Mema Place Quakers Hill 2763
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The due date for material for the next edition of the Bark is Friday 29 August 2011.

Send your contributions to the Editor or hand it in to Jan, Ian, Rika or Sylvia at the canteen on training nights.

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CHANGES TO OUR CONSTITUTION

Members are hereby notified that changes to our Constitution are to be voted on at our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 3rd August, 2011. The changes to our Constitution are to satisfy the Australian Taxation Office.

Copies of the proposed Constitution are available for perusal at the canteen on Tuesday nights.

Ron Probert, President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well here we are nearing the end of the financial year. Members are reminded to fill in a Renewal of Membership Form by the 30th June, 2011 to be financial.

When filling in your membership form, please make sure to let us know your email address. We will email you the link to your newsletter, where we can let you know what is happening at the Club.

I must thank Ngaire Chant, our Publicity Officer who organised the Rally Obedience in April on one of our training nights. I am sure members enjoyed it, and we are at present purchasing some equipment to be able to have Rally Obedience on once a month, if members are interested.

Rally Obedience will be starting in January, 2012 as a recognised event. Members will be able to get titles for their dogs in Rally Obedience. You don't have to have a pure bred dog, although your dog has to be registered with Dogs NSW and you have to be a member of Dogs NSW. If you want more information on Rally Obedience, see me on the grounds.

Our Obedience Trial to be held on Sunday, 19th June, 2011, is in the process of being finalized and I am still looking for members to come along and help. No prior experience is necessary and we will provide lunch for all members who come along to help out on the day.

Regards, Ron Probert



In between all their hard work for the Club, congratulations to Jan and Ron Probert for their wins at The Royal Easter Show.

BRAKANDALE SUMMER SONNET. CD. "Abbie" Owned by: Ron and Jan Probert
16/4/11 Royal Easter Show. Judge: Mrs.S. Lex (CAN) 2nd place in Australian Bred Bitch Class.

LOVALAB ROYAL DUKE "Duke" Owned by: Ron and Jan Probert
16/4/11 Royal Easter Show. Judge: Mrs. S. Lex (CAN) 2nd place in Junior Dog Class.

Rally Obedience 🚧



Kiwi style ...

Kim Lindsey and Rebel - winning yet more prizes in her RallyO competitions in New Zealand over a 5 week period including above at the Christchurch Dog Training Club Trial.

And clearly Rebel is thoroughly enjoying himself.



Blacktown 2011 Trials

Can you help?... & you get a free, delicious hot lunch?

This year we are running:

19 June	Obedience Trial
23 July	Interclub Challenge Match
17 September	Obedience Trial

We are always looking for volunteers to join the team of people who regularly help out at trials. From helping to set up rings to stewarding on the day - its a lot of fun and very satisfying to know you have helped your Club.

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY as we can team you up with someone who knows the ropes and can teach you as you go. So please let the Canteen team know if you can help!



DATES TO REMEMBER 2011

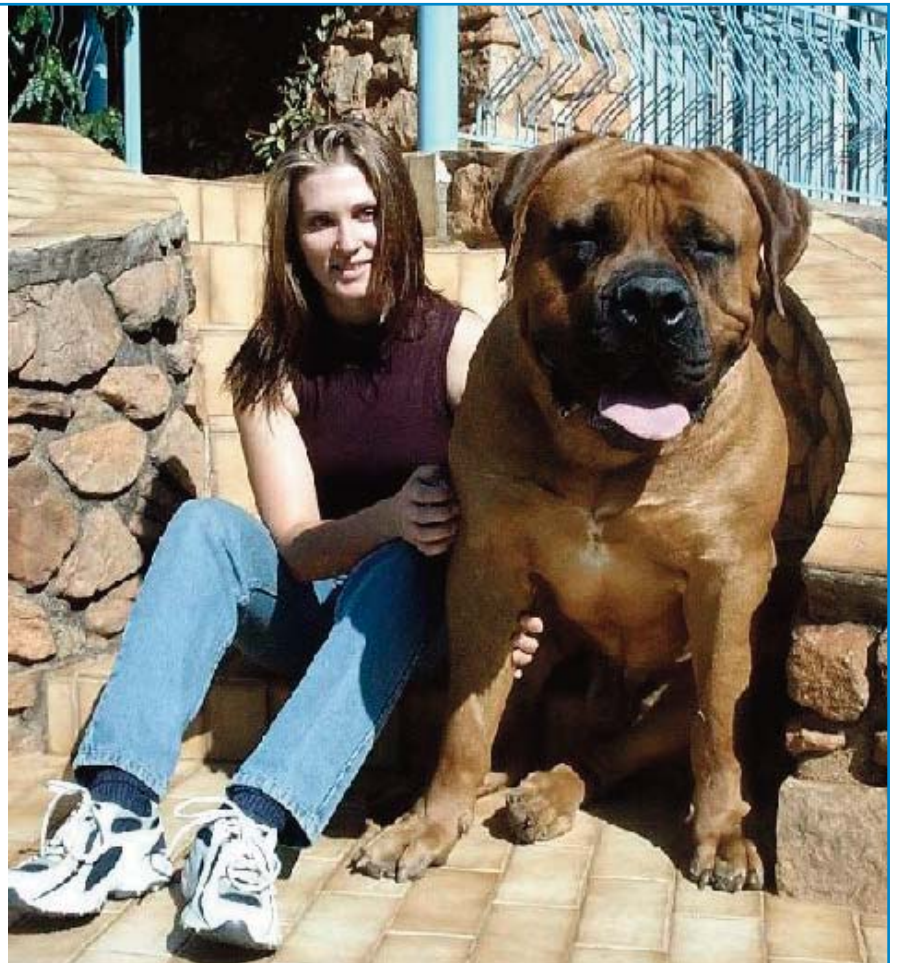
June	1 7 19	General Meeting and New members Obedience Trial
July	5 6 23	New members Committee Meeting Interclub Challenge Match Day
August	2 3	New members General Meeting
September	7 7 17	Annual General Meeting Committee Meeting Obedience Trial
October	4 5	New members General Meeting
November	1 2	New members Committee meeting
December	6 7 13	Last night of training General Meeting Christmas Night Christmas Party + Presentation Night

DOG FOR SALE

Free to good home.
Excellent guard dog.

Owner cannot afford to feed him anymore, as there are no more drug pushers, thieves, murderers, or molesters left in the neighborhood for him to eat.

Most of them knew Jethro only by his Asian street name, Ho Lee Schitt.



Rally Obedience

Want more from Obedience Training?

RallyO is a new fast moving sport for you and your dog.

As a team, you and your dog navigate a course guided by directional signs.

Along the course is a series of instructions - from simple heeling to more complicated twists and turns never before seen in an Obedience Ring.

There are courses for all levels of experience as well as handler and dog fitness, with the higher levels spiced with agility-type moves.

Each course challenges you and your dog to work as a team and have fun.





or Rally O



RallyO is a new form of dog training where the handler and dog work as a team to navigate a course. Along the course are stations at which a particular action is required. These can be simple sits or drops to more complex weaves and stays.

There is something for every level of training.

We'll be starting a course in the near future on Tuesday nights. With instructors to guide you around, everyone can have a go and break up their normal training.



JADA WINS AT EASTER SHOW



Jada is a 2 year old German Shepherd bitch. Registered name "Koonski Just a Dash" she was bred by Pat Bailey, also a Blacktown club member.

Jada obtained her CDX or Open obedience title at the end of November 2010 . By the closing date for this year's Royal Easter Show she had the necessary 5passes in Open to qualify for the Royal, so with great trepidation I entered, hoping for a pass.

She handled the atmosphere of the Showgrounds really well, it didn't faze her in the slightest.

She worked beautifully in the ring, I was the last entrant, and I didn't know we were the only qualifier until it was announced after her final exercise, the broad jump. Hence I was very nervous during both the sit and down stays, but she didn't let me down and we won the ring.

I would like to thank all the club members who attended our "run throughs" night for all the help they gave us prior to the Royal. Also a huge thank you to Maryanne Fazekas and Maureen Frost for coming into the Royal with Jada and me.

Thanks everyone!
Kathie Minton



TRIAL RESULTS

Len Amos

Dykinta Brandy Snap CD "Brandy"

CLUB	JUDGE	DATE	POINTS	CLASS
Hornsby Place	D Anderson	12/3/11	184	Open - 2nd

Len Also won through at the Northern Suburbs Dog Club - details to come - but here he is with Brandy taking out another prize.



And also at the Northern Suburbs Trial was CH. EURAIDD JUST A GIGOLO UD Avonbreeze Heedless (AI) with Louise Patterson having passed the new Retrieving Ability Test for Gundogs - Novice level.

And again, at the Northern Suburbs Trial was Sandy O'Neill and Bob Winner of Winners - they don't come better than that! Congratulations!

And up in sunny Queensland, Louise owns another dog who's storming through the Trials.

Obed Champion Euraidd One Night Stand CCD UD - Golden Retriever

30/4/11

Redlands Dog Obedience Club (Qld)

Judge Mrs V Mannion

193 pts - 2nd place UD

Owners - Jan Dixon & Louise Patterson

21/5/11

Logan Dog Training Club (Qld)

Judge - Mr J Baumann

176 pts - 1st place UD



BONE AWARD

MARCH

Ian Schoonwater & "Simba"
Wendy & "Cindy"
Blanka & "Brandee"
Stewart & "Mutley"
Mal Horsfall & "Jet"
Lance Policarpo & "Smooskey"
David Riches & "Lady"
Kali Stecker & "Fonze" x2
Michelle Douglas & "Ruby"
Steven & "Charlie"
Rita & "Pixie"
Peter Guenther & "Profit" x2
Jessica Jerome & "Bear"
Faye Jones & "Holly"
Kym & Marty & "Rhani"
Sarah Rowles & "Ink"
Kim & "Odette"
Kate Van Zeyl & "Merlin"
Nicholas & "Dusty" x3
Sara Walling & "Amber"
Stephen & "Zena" x22
Karla & "Jaz"
Gillian Dupriez & "Frank"
Elizabeth Spencer & "Daisy"
Vicki McCahen & "Jessie"
Karen & "Hope"
Eden McDougall & "Stormy"
Monika Zerzubova & "Chokie"
Grant & "Fatboy"
Divya & "Joey" x4
Peter Jefferson & "Genie"
Susanna Dumbrell & "Kelly"
Jannie & "Shinsin"
Toni & "Bella"
Linda MacKintosh & "Topaz" x1
Barnabas Madai & "Samu"
Brett Hottes & "Leon"
Angela Bridge & "Bonnie"
Sue-Anne Hill & "Candy"
Mark & "Kane"
Amol Mane & "Nicky"
Danielle Zammit & "Sophie"
Emily & "Sheena"
Luke & "Boris"
Hameeta Bains & "Caesar"
Kristen Varday & "Marley"
David Duffield & "Tully"
David Percavaz & "Diesel"
Michael & "Rocky"
John & "Leo"

MARCH WINNER
APRIL WINNER

APRIL

Todd & "Jet"
Teresa & "Oprah"
Lara Sharpe & "Sunshine"
Alana Telfer & "Bella"
Amanda Buckland & "Cairo"
Amanda White & "Linkin"
Nicola Gardiner & "Chewbacca"
Toni-Maree Kean & "Shadow" x2
Joanne Vella & "Milly"
Joshua Kaasig & "Lucky"
Peter Guenther & "Profit"
Jordan & "Charlie" x2
Faye Jones & "Honey"
Bruce Murray & "Sasha"
Toni & "Bella" x2
Lydia & "Rammstein" x2
Brad Walker & "Merline" x2
Matthew Andrew & "Max"
Kathleen & "Krissy"
John & "Zane" x2
Oleg & "Stephan"
Jessica & "Bear"
Jess & "Diesel"
Loon K
Brett & "Leon" x2
Luke & "Boris" x2
Divya & "Joey"
John & "Leo"
David & "Lady"
Jordan & "Charlie"
Hameeta Bains & "Caesar"
Johanne & "Buddy"
Danira Andrew & "Max"
Nicholas Almeida & "Dusty"
Rebecca Zammit & "Romeo"
Wendy & "Georgie"
Kristen Varday & "Marley"
Angelita & "Marty"
Richard Bruce & "Deisel"
Bernadette & "Chloe"
Rob & "Floyd"
Kay Murphey & "Gracie"

BARNY MADAI & "SAMU"
PETER GUENTHER & "PROFIT"



PROMOTIONS



WHITE TO ORANGE

5/4 Linda & "Topaz"
12/4 Jacob & "Rex"
12/4 David & "Tully"
12/4 Amol & "Nicky"
12/4 Jannie & Boon & "Shansin"
12/4 Elizabeth & "Daisy"
12/4 Danielle & "Sophie"
12/4 Vicki & "Jessie"
12/4 Kriwsten & "Marley"
12/4 Joshua & "Lucky"
12/4 Grant & "Fatboy"
12/4 Lin & "Bailey"
12/4 Rebecca & "Romeo"
19/4 Rob & "Floyd"
19/4 Stephanie & "Millie"
19/4 Nicole & "Butch"
19/4 Michelle & "Ruby"
19/4 Jo-Anne & "Malakai"
19/4 Justine & "Tonka"
10/5 Bruce & "Sasha"
17/5 Te & "Shanti"
17/5 Michael & "Shadow"
17/5 Lydia & "Rammstein"
17/5 Toni-Maree & "Shadow"
17/5 Alana-Maree & "Bella"
17/5 John & "Zena"
17/5 Shaun & Sian & "Rocky"
17/5 Matthew & "Max"
17/5 Jo & "Simba"
17/5 Grant & "Lucy"

Training Ground Rules

Tuesday nights

- ✓ Please ensure you have a suitable collar and lead for your dog when attending training. There have been some incidents of dogs slipping their collars or simply snapping their leads.
If you have any questions talk to your Instructor. They are there to help you.
- ✓ Dogs **MUST** be kept on a lead at **ALL TIMES** unless your Instructor instructs otherwise. This is for your safety, as well as others.
- ✓ Please clean up after your dog. Keep one or two doggy bags in your pocket just in case. Doggy bags can be obtained at the canteen.
- ✓ Keep the equipment clean - make sure your dog does not urinate on the witches hats used for class assembly at training.
- ✓ Bitches in Season are **NOT** allowed on the grounds.
Please leave the girls at home for the duration of the season as it upsets the male dogs.

ORANGE TO GREEN

5/4 Nicola & "Chewy"
5/4 Jamie-Lee & "Demi"
12/4 Faye & "Holly"
12/4 Sandra & "Holly"
12/4 Bev & "Buddy"
19/4 Barny & "Samu"
26/4 Oleg & "Stephan"
26/4 Rob & "Floyd"
10/5 Glen & "Romeo"
17/5 Bruce & "Sasha"
24/5 Florence & "Bindi"
24/5 Edan & "Stormy"

GREEN TO BLUE

19/4 Toni & "Bella"
19/4 Kali & "Fonze"
17/5 Bev & "Buddy"



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Payable by 30th June 2011

SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$65 TOTAL. (\$15 Subscription plus \$50 Training Fee)
DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$70 TOTAL. (\$20 Subscription plus \$50 Training Fee)
EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$15
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS SINGLE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$35 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$25 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS DUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL	\$40 TOTAL (\$10 Subscription plus \$25 Training Fee)
JUNIORS (12-16) AND PENSIONERS EACH ADDITIONAL DOG	\$6

IMPORTANT REMINDER NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

All members are reminded that Membership Renewals are payable by 30th June 2011
Any payments made after this date will be liable to the relevant Joining Fee of \$10.00 per person.
(including Juniors and Pensioners).
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE RENEWAL FORM BELOW. PAY AT TRAINING, OR POST TO
THE GROUND SECRETARY: 16 SYLVIA STREET, BLACKTOWN NSW 2148

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS

SURNAME	FIRST NAME
SURNAME	FIRST NAME
DATE OF BIRTH (JUNIORS ONLY)	
ADDRESS	POST CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	
CONTACT TEL NUMBERS	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
DOG'S NAME	BREED
HANDLER	
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE

NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2011-2012

All members who are financial on 30th June 2011 are eligible to nominate for office bearers for the ensuing year. Elections will be held at the **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 3 August 2011**. Nominations are called for the following positions:

PRESIDENT	1 Position	GROUND SECRETARY	1 Position
VICE PRESIDENTS	2 Positions	PUBLICITY OFFICER	1 Position
SECRETARY	1 Position	COMMITTEE	7 Positions
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	1 Position	PATRONS	2 Positions
TREASURER	1 Position	AUDITOR	1 Position
CHIEF INSTRUCTOR	1 Position	SHOW SECRETARY	1 Position
GROUND SUPERVISOR	1 Position	TRIAL SECRETARY	1 Position

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATION FORM 2011/2012

I hereby nominate _____

for the position of _____
at the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc for the year 2011/2012

I accept my nomination
NOMINEE SIGNATURE _____

NOMINATOR
NAME _____

NOMINATOR
SIGNATURE _____

All nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday 8 July 2011

Both the Nominee and the Nominator must be current financial members of the Club and both must sign the form. Additional nomination forms are available from the Secretary on Tuesday nights or by request.

APPLICATION FOR POSTAL VOTE 2011/2012

I wish to apply for a Postal Vote for the forthcoming election of Office Bearers and Committee of the Blacktown Kennel & Training Club Inc.

NAME(S) _____

POSTAL ADDRESS _____

SUBURB _____

MEMBER(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____

All Applications must be received by the Secretary no later than 7.45pm Wednesday 13 July 2011

Marianne Read, Secretary, 10 Mema Place, Quakers Hill NSW 2763.
Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.



BLACKTOWN KENNEL & TRAINING CLUB INC
POINT SCORE COMPETITION
 QUALIFICATIONS AND RULES

Each year the Club has a point score and achievement award open to all obedience dogs who have competed in trials. If you qualify in accordance with the scores listed below, please send results to:

THE TRIAL SECRETARY, Jan Probert: 16 Sylvia Street, Blacktown NSW 2148

All results MUST be received by 31st October. Entry forms are on the opposite page.

To qualify, all passes must be obtained between 1st November of the preceding year up to 31st October of the current year.

ALSO: THE CLUB AWARDS A TROPHY* FOR ANY TITLE GAINED DURING THE PRECEDING YEAR FOR BREED AND OBEDIENCE. THESE AWARDS ARE GIVEN AT OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.

IMPORTANT* In order to be eligible for a Club Trophy for Breed and Obedience titles, you must attend training classes at least 50% of the year or attempt to assist the Club in other ways, ie stewarding. Those who don't meet these requirements will only be awarded a trophy at the discretion of the Committee.

The Club also awards Gold, Silver or Bronze Medallions for Point Scores. Current requirements are as follows:

	SCORE	TOTAL	MEDAL	
C.C.D.	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 80	240 to 254	BRONZE	<i>Best THREE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 85	255 to 269	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 90	270 to 300	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
NOVICE	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	525 to 539	BRONZE	<i>Best THREE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	540 to 554	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	555 to 600	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
OPEN	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	1225 to 1259	BRONZE	<i>Best SEVEN</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	1260 to 1294	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	1295 to 1400	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
U.D.	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	875 to 899	BRONZE	<i>Best FIVE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	900 to 924	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	925 to 1000	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>
U.D.X.	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 175	525 to 539	BRONZE	<i>Best THREE</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 180	540 to 554	SILVER	<i>results only</i>
	MIN. AVERAGE SCORE 185	555 to 600	GOLD	<i>will apply</i>

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO ALL DOGS OF BOTH REGISTERS

TITLES GAINED AND POINT SCORE COMPETITION.

For titles gained between the 1st November of the preceding year and 31st October of the current year:

TITLE GAINED: i.e. Community Companion Dog, Novice, Open, U.D., Tracking, Agility, Jumping, Novice & Open GWT, Australian Championship, Obedience Champion Title, Endurance Title, etc.....

_____ Title gained throughout the year _____ Date Title Gained.

_____ Registered Name of dog and current title (i.e. C.D. etc.)

MEMBER'S NAME AND REGISTERED OWNER OF THE DOG: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTCODE: _____

PHONE: _____

POINT SCORE COMPETITION

IF THE ABOVE TITLE WAS AN OBEDIENCE TITLE, PLEASE FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING RESULT SHEET FOR THE POINT SCORE.
Remember the best of three results for CCD, Novice & UDX, the best of seven results for Open and the best of five results for Utility.

DOGS NAME	TRIAL	DATE OF TRIAL	PLACE IN TRIAL	POINTS ATTAINED	Please tick the Trial at which title was gained	OFFICE USE ONLY
	1.					
	2.					
	3.					
	4.					
	5.					
	6.					
	7.					

*A Separate entry form must be filled out for every title gained in one year. Results to be posted to: The Trial Secretary, 16 Sylvia Street, Blacktown NSW 2148
OR handed to The President, Chief Instructor or Trial Secretary at Tuesday Night Training. THE RULES OF THIS COMPETITION ARE ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

