



# Blacktown BARK

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**Sunday Best in Show**

## TWO ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

were held  
**SATURDAY 5th & SUNDAY 6th March.**

Each year our Club hosts pure breeds shows to find out who are the best in breed. Breeders come from far and wide to compete for the coveted titles.

This year, with a combination of 11,000 entries the Shows were a great success.

All the dogs looked fabulous, though some may not have been as well behaved as our Tuesday night trainers!

But it was great fun and we owe a huge thank you to Lyn Mansfield for organising a lot of people and their dogs.



**Saturday Best Baby Puppy in Show**

# 2010-2011 OFFICE BEARERS & COMMITTEE

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## 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  
**Thursday 26 May 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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## President's Report

Well, here we are nearly in April, 2011 already. I cannot believe how fast this year is going.

Our Championship Shows were a great success and our thanks must go to Lyn Mansfield for all her hard work in organizing this event. Special thanks must also go to Peter Guenther, Jan Baker, Ian Olsen, Barbara McKittrick, Sandra Gluck, Louise Patterson & Jan Probert for all their help setting up, and running the show and then packing everything away and cleaning up afterwards.

Special thanks to Betty Stepkovitch, who not only judged at our Saturday show, she also sold raffle tickets after completing her judging. Then she came on Sunday and sold more raffle tickets. Thanks to Betty's huge contribution to the running of the show, Betty raised \$539.00 in the raffle.

Congratulations, on a job well done! Thankyou Betty.

Our next big event is our Obedience Trial to be held on Sunday, the 19th June, 2011. We are looking for members to come along and steward for this event. This is a great opportunity for members to come along and learn about obedience trials, so please let me know if you can come and help. Lunch will be provided.

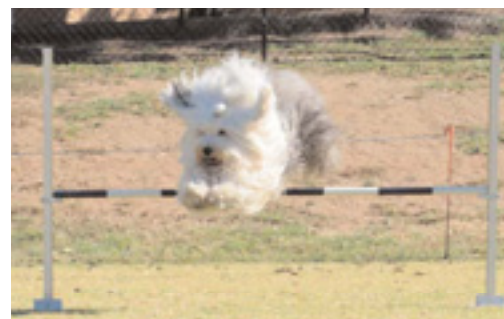
Members will notice some changes happening shortly, with some fun events happening on the grounds on Tuesday nights. I will keep you posted when we will start these special events.

Regards,  
Ron Probert

## 19 June Trial - can you help?

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!**

## Thinking of you



One day an old German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that she's lost. Wandering about, she notices a panther heading rapidly in her direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep s\*\*\* now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, she immediately settles down to chew on the bones with her back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old German Shepherd exclaims loudly,

"Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!," says the panther, "That was close! That old German Shepherd nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther.

The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old German Shepherd sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with her back to her attackers, pretending she hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old German Shepherd says...

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!"

Moral of this story...

Don't mess with the old dogs... Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery! BS and brilliance only come with age and experience.



There were probably many, many times last year when I may have.....  
 Disturbed You,  
 Troubled You,  
 Pestered You,  
 Irritated You,  
 Bugged You,  
 Or got on your Nerves!!  
 So today, I just wanted to tell you....

Suck it up Cupcake!!  
 Cause there AIN'T NO CHANGES  
 Planned for 2011!!

# DATES TO REMEMBER 2011!

3rd Saturday of each month  
**MARKETS PET PRODUCTS**  
**BLACKTOWN FARMERS MARKETS**  
 Blacktown RSL Carpark Find out more from Sharon Patterson

April	5 6	New members General Meeting
May	3 4	New members Committee Meeting
June	1 7 19	General Meeting 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

# TRIAL RESULTS

Where have all the triallers gone??

**Jan Dixon + Louise Patterson**

O Ch Euraidd One Night Stand CCD UD - "Yogi" - Golden Retriever

CLUB	JUDGE	DATE	POINTS	CLASS
Metropolitan DOC (QLD)	Mr T Steffens	26/2/11	182	UD

# Pure Breeds on Show at Blacktown

## 5th & 6th March

Most of you may not be aware that this club hosts a weekend of Championship Shows in March, with a combination of over 11,000 entries.

All Breed Shows are where dogs are judged on their conformation and not necessarily their ability at obedience. Once again, the members and committee banded together to make this a great success and the show was well received, both by the Judges and the exhibitors.

We had some wonderful sponsors, "Isle of Dogs", "Great Rugs", "Sentinal Yoghurt Plus" and all photography by "Nahgfa Images" who all donated various products to make this show the success it was.

I would like to thank a very hard working committee and members in general who gave up their time to come along and help. You all did an amazing job,... very much appreciated.

I am very proud to say, we received some very positive feedback from the exhibitors, saying they enjoyed the show and the grounds are fabulous. The sashes were lovely and the weather was kind as well.

Another great success for a club that has the reputation as one of the best in the business for holding both Obedience and Breed Shows.



Saturday, Best in Show and Best Intermediate, Greyhound: Champion Jonz Mama Mia (J. R. Palmer)



Runner Up to Best in Show and Best Open in Show, Saturday: Fox Terrier (Wire) SE UCH & DK Champion Foxtan's Angel (Imp. Sweden). (C & L Duval)



Above: Saturday, Best Baby Puppy in Show Schnauzer (Miniature), Essanelle My Regency Gal (S. Williams)

Left: Saturday, Best Junior in Show Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Elvenhome Brios Gift (J. Montford)

Above Right: Saturday, Best Puppy in Show: Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen: Rokeena Versailles (J. A. & B. Hession)

Right: Saturday, Best Minor Puppy in Show: Australian Cattle Dog: Kombinalong Super Street (Kombinalong Kennels)





Top left: Saturday Show: Best Australian: Bearded Collie: Ch. Keiramyst Mi Mcaulay CD HT (L Brandt)  
 Top right: Sunday: Best in Show and Best Australian Bred: Pul: Gr. Ch. Rustflorian Cyber Kaos (R Valore)  
 Left: Sunday: Runner up Best in Show and Best Open: Basenji: Ch. Teld Classic Love Affair (M Darr)



Above: Sunday: Best Junior: Greyhound: Whirlaway All Time Classic ( Whirlaway Kennels)  
 Above right: Sunday: Best Puppy: Staffordshire Bull Terrier: Jewelhart Numoon Diablo (Snerling/Worth)  
 Left: Sunday: Best Intermediate: Miniature Schnauzer: Gr. Ch./Am Ch. Beauideal I Have a Dream (Imp. USA) (C Kelly)



Above right: Sunday Show: Best Minor Puppy: Clumber Spaniel: Benbowin Lieutenant Clumbo (K Cannon)  
 Bottom left: Sunday Show: Best Baby Puppy: Welsh Springer Spaniel: Bushwhacker Hot Pursuit via Highclare (Imp UK). (S Brackman)



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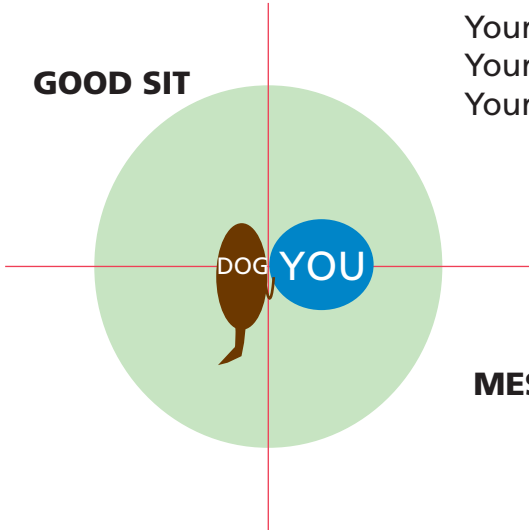
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## GOOD SIT BAD SIT

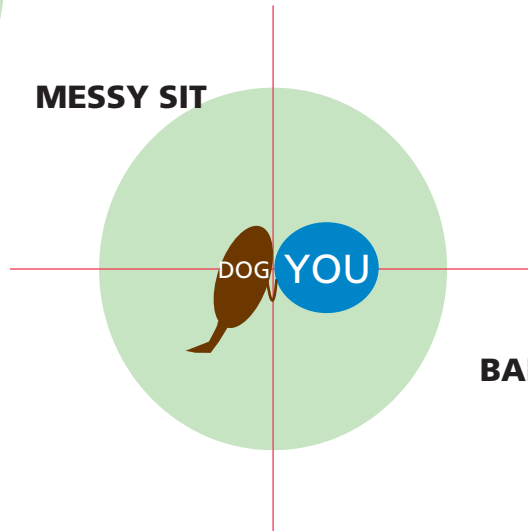
Getting your dog to sit is one of the basic commands of obedience. Here's what to aim for.

### GOOD SIT

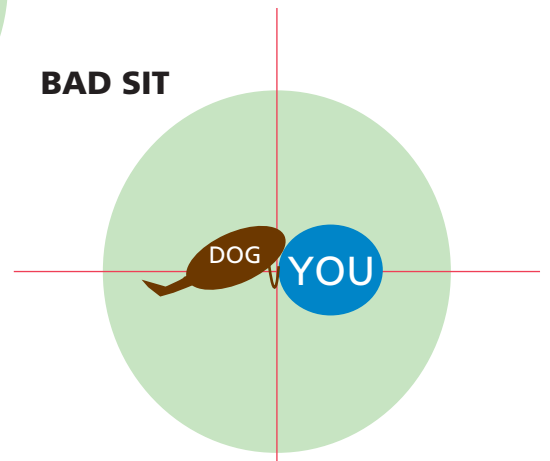
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### MESSY SIT



### BAD SIT



And here are how some successful triallers do it



# GOOD HEEL BAD HEEL

Having your dog walk briskly beside you makes a walk with them a whole lot easier. Here's what to aim for.

## GOOD HEEL

Your dog is at your left side as close as practicable to you. Your dog sits so that their legs are in line with your legs. Your dog must be sitting neatly next to you.



## BAD HEEL



## BAD HEEL



And here are how some successful triallers do it





So who has mastered the sit and heel??



## Training Ground Rules Tuesday night

- ✓ 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.



# BONE AWARD

## WINNER IS JACK & "BULLET"

### JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Jack & "Bullet" X(2)  
 John & "Leo"  
 Vicki Hamburger & "Duke"  
 Erin Sperring & "Dudley"  
 Tyler & "Buddy" X(2)  
 Jordan Massard & "Charlie"  
 Bev Pollock & "Buddy"  
 Justin & "Jessie"  
 Kim & "Odette"  
 Kara Walker & "Chester"  
 Melissa & "Diesel"  
 Kate Van Zeyl & "Merlin"  
 Brett & "Ellie"  
 Julie Todd & "Puddle"  
 Toni & "Bella"  
 Christine Ward & "Kaiser"  
 Gillian Dupriez & "Frank"  
 Karen & "Hope"  
 Ace & "Coco"  
 Kay Murphey6 & "Gracie"  
 Sara Walling & "Amber" X(2)  
 Kim & "Odette"  
 Tim Peacock & "Lilly"  
 Greg Borys & "Mia"  
 Jessica Jerome & "Bear"  
 Harold Kertz & "Jaffa"  
 Irene Kitcheman & "Zara"  
 Vikki & "Diesel"  
 Emma Greasby & "Lexie"  
 Susan Sibson & "Sharni"  
 Joanne Vella & "Milly"  
 Joshua Kassis & "Lucky"  
 Faye Jones & "Holly"  
 Robert Kassis & "Starr"  
 Harry & Michelle Meyers & "Jessie"  
 Florence & "Bindi"  
 Edan McDougall & "Stormy"  
 Nicholas Almeida & "Dusty"  
 Kara Walker & "Chester"  
 Raylee & "Toby"  
 Kate Van Zeyl & "Merlin"  
  
 Luke & "Boris"  
 Mihaela & "Labus"  
 Lawrence & "Kingsley"  
 Michelle Burke & "Max"  
 Stewart & "Muttley"  
 Nicky Gardiner & "Zoey"  
 Marie Miller & "Tayla"  
 Melissa Freeman & "Bear"  
 Toni & "Bella"  
 John & "Cady" X(2)  
 Patricia Candrick & "Charlie"  
 Andrew Cheong & "Gus"  
 Sandra Donaldson & "Holly"  
 Bernadette & Chloe"



## ORANGE → GREEN

15/2 Gillian & "Frank"  
 15/2 Gary & "Kelly"  
 15/2 Christine & "Meeka"  
 22/2 Philip & "Splash"  
 1/3 Wendy & "Meg"  
 8/3 Angelita & "Marty"  
 8/3 Leanne & "Douglas"  
 8/3 Jessica & "Bear"  
 8/3 Justin & "Jessie"  
 15/3 Sara & "Amber"  
 15/3 David & "Mollie"  
 15/3 Jess & "Diesel"  
 15/3 Emily & "Sheena"  
 22/3 Kali & "Fonze"  
 29/3 Nicholas & "Dusty"  
 29/3 Emily & "Holly"  
 29/3 Kim & "Odette"  
 29/3 Richard & "Diesel"  
 29/3 Kate & "Merlin"

## GREEN → BLUE

22/2 Susanna & "Kelly"  
 22/2 Tim & "Lilly"  
 1/3 Raylee & "Toby"  
 1/3 Blanka & "Brandee"  
 8/3 Daniel & "Lexie"  
 8/3 Gillian & "Frank"

## BLUE → YELLOW

15/3 Susanna & "Kelly"

# PROMOTIONS

## WHITE → ORANGE

15/2 Vikki & "Diesel"  
 15/2 Tyler & Buddy"  
 15/2 Timothy & "Sebastian"  
 15/2 Richard & "Diesel"  
 15/2 Emma & "Lexsie"  
 15/2 Michael & "Rocky"  
 15/2 Emily & "Sheena"  
 15/2 Nito & "Coco"  
 15/2 Vicki & "Duke"  
 15/2 Stewart & "Muttley"  
 15/2 Jaimi-Lee & "Demi"  
 15/2 Belinda & "Lacey"  
 15/2 Anette & "Cody"  
 15/2 Jack & "Bullet"  
 15/2 Maggie & "Mollie"  
 22/2 Jess & "Diesel"  
 22/2 Matthew & "Dash"  
 22/2 Brad & "Murphy"  
 22/2 Glen & "Romeo"  
 22/2 Kim & "Odette"  
 22/2 Bev & "Buddy"  
 22/2 Anthony & "Jessie"  
 22/2 Alyssa & "Rocky"  
 1/3 Divya & "Joey"  
 1/3 Justin & "Jessie"  
 8/3 Barny & "Samu"  
 8/3 Jessica & "Lexi"  
 8/3 Monique & "Mellie"  
 8/3 Troy & "Rocky"  
 8/3 Faye & "Holly"  
 8/3 Kali & "Fonze"  
 8/3 Greg & "Ralph"  
 8/3 Nicola & "Chewy"  
 8/3 Hajni & "Blackie"  
 8/3 Kate & "Merlin"  
 8/3 Patricia & Steven & "Charlie"  
 8/3 Scott & "Lacey"  
 8/3 Natalia & "Kesha"  
 8/3 Mihaela & Florin & "Labus"  
 8/3 Oleg & "Stephan"  
 8/3 Yanick & "Matelot"  
 8/3 Brett & "Leon"  
 8/3 Nicholas & "Dusty"  
 8/3 Luke & "Boris"  
 8/3 Hameeta & "Caesar"  
 8/3 Sandra & "Holly"  
 8/3 Edan & "Stormy"  
 8/3 Jordan & "Charlie"  
 8/3 Milad & "Peaches"  
 8/3 Olga & "Julian"  
 8/3 Susanne & "Zazou"  
 15/3 John & "Leo"  
 15/3 Kim & "Bullet"  
 22/3 Angela & "Bonnie"  
 22/3 Marcus & "Rex"



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	
<b>C.C.D.</b>	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>
<b>NOVICE</b>	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>
<b>OPEN</b>	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>
<b>U.D.</b>	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>
<b>U.D.X.</b>	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.....

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Title Gained.

\_\_\_\_\_ Title gained throughout the year

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.