



MIDLAND DOG TRAINING CLUB

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Tuesday nights– a time to socialise for dogs and humans.

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JILL AND AMANDA HOUSTON





President's Report

Well ,we are into our last term of the year and quite a lot has happened this year. We have survived working out of a sea container (barely), although our agility training has had to be put on hold as it was deemed too unsafe to get equipment in and out of the container without adequate lighting.

Our new clubrooms are progressing and we are hoping that all work will be finished soon. If not at the end of this year then we will start the next year in style.

Our club has embraced a new sanctioned trial event, Dancing With Dogs. This new sport has taken off very well. A big thanks to Jill and Amanda who have put a lot of time and effort into this new sport on behalf of the club.

It is great to see that our club is well represented in the trialling arena, be it in obedience, agility or Dancing With Dogs. Congratulations to all who have succeeded in their trialling endeavours.

Also a big thank you to Jason (our webmaster). He has done a terrific job on our website and keeping it updated. If you haven't seen our website yet go to www.midlanddogtraining.com .

Finally, on a personal note thank you to the committee, instructors and volunteers who have assisted this year in the running of the club. Your assistance has helped the club achieve its primary goal of assisting the general public to train their dogs.

I would like to remind everyone that this club is run by volunteers, and if you would like to join us next year in the running of the club , fill out a nomination form to join our committee. The nomination form can be found in this newsletter.

Happy training
Paul Skewes



Class Description & Times for 2010

Tuesdays

Beginners	6:30pm	Beginners. Any age dog can join
Class 1	6:30pm	Basic pet training
Class 2	6:30pm	Obedience training. Still on lead.
Class 3	7:30pm	Obedience training. Some off lead work
Class 4	7:30pm	Step off to Trialling
Class 5	7.30pm	UD

Thursdays

Assuming our clubrooms are complete for the start of 2010, we plan to have Dancing With Dogs and Beginners Agility classes running on alternate weeks at 7 pm.

LAST CLASS FOR 2009 December 8th

CHRISTMAS PARTY December 15th

See page 9 for details

Check our website for the latest news in case changes have to be made in the new year. You can download a registration form.

www.midlanddogtraining.com



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 15th December 2008
Time: 6:45pm (to be followed by Christmas Party)
Venue: Jack Mann Oval, Bishop Road
MIDDLE SWAN

Notices of motion must be in writing and must be handed in at the front table by **Tuesday November 24th..**

Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee must be on the form attached and placed in the box at the front table by **Tuesday 24th November.**

OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND DANCING WITH DOGS TITLES GAINED DURING 2008.

Please indicate if you would like wine or chocolates. (A Midland tradition!)

Name of Owner: _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Name of Dog: _____

Title(s) gained:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____



Trial Results.

A number of our members have recently competed successfully.
Congratulations to:-

PERTH ROYAL SHOW

Obedience

Amanda Houston and Teddy scored an impressive 99 out of 100 and first place in CCD

Dancing With Dogs

Heelwork to Music

Novice

1st Anne Rowe and Jack
2nd Carol Freele and Angel

Intermediate

1st Amanda Houston and Ben

Canine Freestyle

Starter

1st Vicki Long and Minx
2nd Nadine Neethling and Charli
3rd Marion Rogers and Christies Cocoacina
Q. Carol Freele and Angel
Q. Marion Rogers and Christies Meghan Lee

Novice

1st Anne Rowe and Jack
2nd Amanda Houston and Teddy

Intermediate

1st Amanda Houston and Ben



STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL

CCD

1st Amanda Houston and Teddy
Q. Janet Pleece and Sasha
Q. Valeta Pethrick and Seiigen

OPEN

2nd Amanda Houston and Ben

NATIONAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL

CCD

Q. Valeta Pethrick and Seigen Im Impressive

OPEN

Amanda Houston and Ben tied for 1st. and
came third on a countback.

Novice

Q. Amanda Smith and Cassie

OTHER NATIONAL AWARDS

Amanda Houston's Ben was Top Border Collie.

Amanda Smith's Cassie was Top Poodle and one of three best small dogs.

Carol Freele's Angel was Top Doberman.

**Donations welcome for our end of year
raffle– treats for pets or humans.**



COMMITTEE POSITIONS

There are a number of committee positions which will be vacant and eligible for nomination for 2009. These positions include:

- ◆ President/Vice-President
- ◆ Secretary
- ◆ Treasurer
- ◆ Trial Secretary
- ◆ General Committee Positions
- ◆ Newsletter Editor

Nomination forms should be placed in the box at the front table by **Tuesday 1st December 2009**

NOMINATION FORM

1. I, _____
(please print clearly)

Being a financial member of MDTC (Inc)

NOMINATE: _____

To the position of : _____

2. I, _____
(please print clearly)

Being a financial member of MDTC (Inc)

ACCEPT this Nomination of: _____

Signed Nominator (1): _____

Signed Nominee (2): _____ **PAGE 8**

Date: _____



2009 MDTC AGM,
CHRISTMAS PARTY
& Fun Night

Tuesday 15th December

AGM starts at 6:45pm followed by the annual Christmas Party.



Fun includes:

Doggy Fancy Dress

Games

Prizes

Free Sausage Sizzle

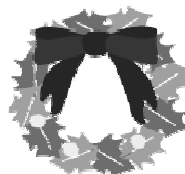


Please BYO chairs (due to lack of facilities), water and bowl.

Don't forget your dog (otherwise YOU will have to eat the sausage off the string!!). Family members and friends are welcome.

Please register at the table if you will be attending and let us know how many guests you will be bringing by Tuesday 1st December.

Don't forget your \$2 ground fee. It will get you a ticket in our annual raffle.





Holidaying With Your Dog.

Pat, one of our members recommends Silversprings in the Margaret River wine-growing region. It is located on a 101 acre property. There is an eight-bed family cottage with a closed in dog area. The two smaller deluxe cottages have enclosed verandahs for your dog and a spa for you.

For details 08 9755 7539 or www.silversprings.com.au

Better Pets and Gardens Sponsorship

If you register with your local store you help earn funds for our club. Pick up a form from the table soon.

CLASSES FOR 2010

BEGINNERS February 2nd Registration

February 9th First Class

ALL OTHER CLASSES resume February 2nd

You may register on our wind-up night to save a long queue next year.

Renewals \$40.00



Beginners raring to go.
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THURSDAY NIGHT DANCING WITH DOGS CLASSES

NOV 12TH

CIRCUIT & MUSIC

NOV 26TH

**MEMBERS COMPETITION
INCLUDING AN ON LEAD
SECTION**

DEC 3RD

ROUTINE RUN THROUGHS

DEC 5TH

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION GSDA

***Spectators welcome to our club competition at 7
pm on Thursday November 26th at Jack Mann Oval.
You might be inspired to put on your dancing
shoes!***

TRIAL DATES FOR 2010

We will again be hosting trials on our own grounds.

Friday February 5th Dancing with Dogs

Saturday June 5th Obedience

Sunday August 29th Agility



CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Closed shoes must be worn while training.
2. No smoking.
3. It's your responsibility to supervise your children at all times.
4. Dogs must be on a lead at all times, unless instructed otherwise.
5. Membership badges must be worn.
6. Remember to pick up after your dog.

FOR SALE

Next time you need a new collar or lead for your dog, don't purchase it from a supermarket or pet store. Come and see us at the front desk for some assistance with our products. We purchase our products from the same wholesalers but we pass the savings on to you.

- **LEADS**
- **COLLARS**
- **GENTLE LEADERS**
- **DUMBELLS**

