



Hills Howler



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Election of NSW Conformation Judges for the HDC Championship Shows being held in 2026 (26th September AM & PM and 27th September AM, 2026), will take place at the General Meeting held on 8th May 2024.

Nominations of Judges for consideration must be received by 1st May 2024. Nominations need to be emailed to infohillsdogclub@gmail.com

The mission of the Hills Dog Club is to enhance the human-dog relationships through training, education and the promotion of good breeding practices within our community.

G'day from the HDC Committee

Our cover photo is care of Chief Instructor Lea-Ann Laughton and Nat Conway, who organised a demonstration for Beginner classes 2-4 by the Monday Graduate class, who showed what can be achieved with training. Fabulous work by Instructors and handlers and more demonstrations are in the planning (Tuesdays too!)

Please remember to have short leashes while on our grounds. Keep your dog close to you and not at the end of the lead. A lot of dogs do not appreciate another dog coming into their space and will 'react' if another dog gets too close.

Our Office and Clubhouse area is always very busy with lots of dogs and handlers paying ground fees or joining the Club. This is the perfect time for you to train your dogs and teach them how to behave when out and about. A well-mannered dog is welcomed in so many places.

What's coming up?

Hills Dog Club Inc. Obedience and Rally trial is on Saturday, May 11th!

Remember, the Howler welcomes contributions from members, especially stories about you and your dog. If you would like to contribute to the Howler, please send your 'tail' and photos to [hillshowler@gmail.com/](mailto:hillshowler@gmail.com)

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Post: The Secretary Hills Dog Club, P O Box 392, Round Corner 2158

Editor: hillshowler@gmail.com

Important Dates - May to July 2024

08/05/2024	General Meeting
11/05/2024	Obedience and Rally Trial
01/06/2024	Scent Work Trial Excellent and Masters Only
12/06/2024	General Meeting
10/07/2024	General Meeting



We train we're fine come rain or shine



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Monday class closure will be posted at **4.00pm Monday.**
Tuesday class closure will be posted at **5.00pm Monday.**

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HDC Obedience and Rally Trial Schedule

- Stewards are needed for the Hills Dog Club Obedience and Rally Trials on Saturday, 11th May 2024.
- Obedience is in the morning and Rally is in the afternoon.
- Help out on one or both Trials; lunch is provided.
- Never stewarded before or thinking of Trialling yourself, get a front row seat!
- If you can help, please email Bob Watters bobwatters@bigpond.com or speak to Bob at the Club.



Entries Close: 28 April 2024

HILLS DOG CLUB INC

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS

DOG RINGS, CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND,
SHOWGROUND RD, CASTLE HILL

SATURDAY 11 MAY 2024

Classes to be judged: CCD, CD, CDX, UD, UDX, RN, RA, RE, RM

Entries to: Mrs J McCartney, PO Box 783, Windsor 2756
Email: judy10mcc@gmail.com **Ph:** (02) 4506 1000
Extreme Weather Ph: 0417 414 877
Cheques made payable to: Hills Dog Club Inc

JUDGES

Obedience Trial

Mrs C Crouch OAM (NSW)	CCD
Mrs S Hutchins (NSW)	CD
Mr R Probert (NSW)	CDX
Ms M Fazekas (NSW)	UD
Ms J Walder (NSW)	UDX & UD Balance

Rally Trial

Mrs M Wheeler (NSW)	RN
Mr P Conolley (NSW)	RA
Ms V Craig (NSW)	RE
Ms J Kaldor (NSW)	RM

Order of Judging: As per Catalogue where possible

Judging Commences: *Obed* 9.00am, *Rally* 1.00pm

DOGS NSW Representative: Ms A Bryant

Entry Fees: \$10.00

Catalogues: Available online prior to trial www.hillsdogclub.com

Check in & Number Collection: *Obed* 8.00am - 8.45am,
Rally 12.00-12.45pm

There will be no formal vetting however the Club reserves the right to vet any dog on the ground

Refreshments: Not Available


Bitches in Oestrus may not be shown

Presentations at conclusion of each class

The Club reserves the right to appoint additional or substitute Judges without notice if necessary

PRIZES -
All Classes 1st, 2nd, 3rd: Cash & Sash
Qualifying: Ribbon, Title gained on the day: Sash

ON LINE ENTRIES AVAILABLE AT



www.ozentries.com.au

April Promotions

Beginners to Graduate

Pam with Lady – Dalmatian (no photo)

Stefan and Tanya with Stanley – Labrador (no photo)



*Stephanie and Paul with
Apollo
(Finnish Lapphund)*



*Carmen with Lily
(Havanese)*



*Lindy with Bruce
(Finnish Lapphund)*



*Lauren with Leia
(Golden Retriever)*

Intermediate to Advanced

Kristen – Izzy – Frenchy X (no photo)

Ground Rules

1. **Vaccinations:** As a condition of membership, all dogs are required to be properly vaccinated according to current veterinary guidelines.
2. **Dog Behaviour:** Members are responsible at all times for the behaviour of their dog/s whilst present on the training grounds or representing the club.
3. **Appropriate Equipment:** All dogs must have properly fitted equipment and remain on lead at all times (unless instructed otherwise by a club instructor). No check/choker chains are to be used on any dogs in Puppy, Beginners or Graduate classes.
4. **No Ill-treatment:** A member shall not ill-treat a dog at any time. Any such action may give rise to suspension or expulsion from the Club by resolution of the Committee.
5. **Bitches in Season:** Bitches in season and/or dog/s which are unwell or have an infectious condition are not permitted on the obedience training grounds.
7. **Clean up after Dogs:** Members are to pick up after their dog/s and help keep the grounds clean and tidy.
7. **Sensible Footwear/Clothing:** Adequate sensible dress with appropriate footwear (no thongs, scuffs on bare feet) is required to be worn by handlers during training.
8. **Supervision Required:** Dogs are not to be left unattended whilst on the training grounds unless crated or tethered in a safe area. Members are reminded not to approach dogs that are confined. All dogs are to be kept under control and supervised while at the counter or in the clubhouse.
9. **Muzzles:** The Club reserves the right to ask any member to muzzle or in extreme cases, remove their dog/s from the training grounds. If a muzzle is required, this must remain in place whilst on the club grounds. This will be at the discretion of the Committee.

10. **Club Equipment Use:** Members who use Club equipment must ensure it is returned to the storeroom and stored correctly after classes are conducted.

11. **Child/Junior Handlers:** Children are welcome to attend classes provided they are supervised by an adult/parent/ guardian at all times.

12. **Child Members:** Child members (aged 7 to 11 are to be accompanied by an adult/parent/guardian in classes). Junior members (aged 12 to 15 under adult/parent/guardian supervision on grounds) are welcome to train provided they have sufficient control of their dog during classes. This will be at the discretion of the class/chief instructor.

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HDC Committee Members 2024/2025

President
 Vice President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Assistant Secretary
 Treasurer
 Assistant Treasurer
 Chief Instructor
 Trial Secretary
 Show Secretary
 Public Officer
 Publicity Officer
 Education Officer
 Equipment Officer
 Registrar

Carole Hatley
 Bob Watters
 Anne Small
 Jane Lamont
 Belvane Parsons
 Lynne Sheather
 Janet Power
 Lea-Ann Laughton
 Judy McCartney
 Janet Power
 Lynne Sheather
 Michelle Raymond
 Genevieve Young
 Bob Watters
 Jane Lamont

Committee Members

Natalie Conway
 Kathy Cocks
 Carolyn Jensen
 Karen Richardson
 Margaret Thomson
 Pam Wood

Trophy Stewards

Trial:
 Show:
 Club:
 Patrons:

Jessica Leckie
 Janice Lyons
 Carole Hatley
 T.B.A.

Life Members

Peter Guenther, Hazel Baldwin (deceased), Dianne Atkins (deceased), Janet Power, Belvane Parsons, Anne Small, Betty Cansdale (deceased), Robyn Jones, Janice Lyons, Vicki Gresser, Lynne Sheather



Hills Dog Club Inc. Training Times

Monday at 6.45pm

Puppies (first night) under 20 weeks - allow time to register!

Monday at 7pm

Puppies 2 (from 12 to 20 weeks), Beginners 1 to 8, Graduate & Intermediate classes.

Monday at 8pm

Advanced class.

Tuesday at 10:30 am

All Classes.

NOTE: Classes are not held on Public Holidays. Tuesday classes are not held in School Holidays
 Equipment for Sale at the Club House



Email:
Website:
Members FB:
In Person:

Infohillsdogclub@gmail.com
<https://www.hillsdogclub.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162308877129471>
 Speak with one of the Committee Member's at the clubhouse

Hills Dog Club Inc. General Meeting Notice

Notice is given of Hills Dog Club Inc General Meeting

Wednesday 8th May 2024

Where: Large Meeting Room, Clubhouse, 7:30 pm

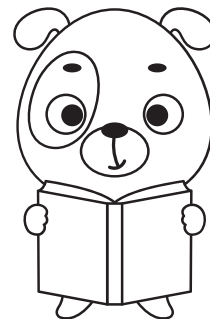


1. Open Meeting
2. Attendance and Apologies
3. Confirmation of April 10 GM minutes.
4. Business arising from April GM Minutes.
5. Confirmation of 2024 AGM minutes.
6. Correspondence
7. Treasurer Report
8. New Members
9. Chief Instructors Report
10. Education Officer Report
11. Show Secretary Report
12. Trial Secretary Report
13. Publicity Officer report
14. Club Trophy Secretary Report

General Business

1. Conformation Judges 2026 list for HDC Championship shows
2. Rally equipment
3. Highest Scoring Club Member trophy

A copy of the ratified Minutes (of all General Meetings) are available to all members on request at the Office on training days



HDC Grounds Map

AROUND THE GROUNDS

by Tony Vink

It's a new year and we have a whole new cohort of handlers and dogs starting dog training with Hills Dog Club. For new members it can be a little confusing and disorienting to find their way around the grounds.

Here is a simple map to point out the different landmarks.

The office, where all members report before class, is centrally located. All new new members will report there. The table in front of the store room is where we pay our weekly \$5.00 ground fees.

Finally, note where to find the plastic bags for number twos you dog does on the field. You are expected to clean up when this happens :)

We hope you enjoy your classes with HDC and dont get lost.

Key

- Buildings - Under Cover
- 1 Pre-class assembling points
- Wheel Chair Access ramp
- Water tap
- Wheelie bins
- ♻️ Waste and Recyclables Poo Bags