



Hills Howler

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PRMOTIONS - GRADUATE TO INTERMEDIATE

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HDC NOTICE AND AGENDA FOR GENERAL MEETING

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY



Upcoming Dates

General Meetings:

- Sept 11th, Oct 9th and Nov 13th.

Events:

- Scentwork Trial: Sept 15th
- RSPCA Cupcake Day: 23rd-24th September
- HDC Dog Shows: Sept 28th & 29th

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

G'day from the HDC Committee

Hello from the HDC Committee,

Our cover photo this month, is Club member Frances and her dog Cindy, a Border Collie, who graduated from Beginners and are now off to Graduate class.

Although July and August had been quite cold, perseverance paid off and congratulations to all who have also graduated – photos are overleaf and to all members who come along and enjoy class with their four-footed companions.

Well done!



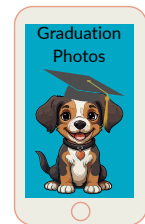
Coming up this month.

- 15 Sept – HDC Scentwork Trial – with the new Ultimate Class.
- Steward positions are still available and is a great way to learn about Scentwork.
- 28th and 29th September HDC All Breeds Championship Show (Schedule available on page 4).
- RSPCA Cupcake Day, Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th September 2024.

Tricks trial test run-throughs are currently on the 1st Monday of the month; keep an eye on the Member's Facebook page for further information from Club Instructor Carolyn Jensen.

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



And remember,

- Give all dogs some space, pack a bag of great rewards and a pooh bag!
- Please line-up behind your class cone 5 minutes before class starts.
- No thongs or slide type footwear in class. If your dog feels the cold – it is OK to bring a mat to training.
- Training equipment (martingale collars, flat-leads, dumbbells, treat pouches, treats etc) is available for purchase at the Club, please see the Office ladies.
- Check/choker chains, prong collars, E-collars etc, are not permitted. No retractable leads or Bungy leads in class.

Happy 'loose lead' training!

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NSW Obedience Interclub Challenge 2024

Hills Dog Club provided 2 teams for this year's Interclub Challenge which was held down at Wollongong and hosted by Illawarra Dog Training Club.

It was a super cold wet day at the start of competition but our dogs and handlers did a great job of working in the rain. However, it proved to be a successful day and huge congratulations to our 2 teams, Nova's Stars and Darcy's Delights who contested the 2024 Interclub (who all travelled to Wollongong in very heavy driving conditions) and placed 2nd and 5th from 16 teams.

Congratulations also to Illawarra Dog Training Club team, the Rogues, who took out 1st place and thanks to IDTC for the work that was done by all their Club Volunteers.

HDC Team members were Pauline Hartwell with Winter, Sandy O'Neill with Nova and Darcy, Carole Hately with Piper and Ryder, Vicki Gresser with Skye and Kindra, Karyn Gresser with Gypsy and Michael Robins with Digger.

Thank you to all the Hills handlers and dogs that represented our club today. Well done to you all.



(Note: photo after the sun came out and apologies to Michael who had to leave earlier)

HDC All Breeds Championship Show Schedule

Entries Close 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024 AT 8 PM

HILLS DOG CLUB INC

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

CASTLE HILL SHOWGROUND, SHOWGROUND ROAD, CASTLE HILL

**SATURDAY 28TH (AM & PM) SEPTEMBER &
SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

Classes to be judged: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11 & 18 (dogs & bitches)

Entries to: Mrs J Power 33 Justine Avenue Baulkham Hills 2153

Phone & Extreme Weather: 0419313848

Email: powerjanet@optusnet.com.au

Cheques made payable to: Hills Dog Club Inc.

JUDGES

Saturday AM Show

Mrs T Hofman (NSW)

Miss C Timms (NSW)

Ms M Patten (NSW)

Mr B Santas (NSW)

Ms D Morris (NSW)

Mrs M Butcher (NSW)

Mr P Cutler (NSW)

Toys

3-6 Mths S/Stakes, Terriers

Gundogs, **General Specials**

Hounds

Working Dogs

6-12 Mths S/Stakes, Utility

Non Sporting



Saturday PM Show (Not before 1.00pm)

Miss C Timms (NSW)

Mrs M Butcher (NSW)

Ms D Morris (NSW)

Mr P Cutler (NSW)

Mr B Santas (NSW)

Ms T Hofman (NSW)

Mr P Britza (NSW)

Toys

Terriers

Gundogs

Hounds

Working Dogs, **General Specials**

Utility

Non Sporting

Sunday Show

Mrs R Easton (NSW)

Ms T Scales (NSW)

Mrs P Cutler (NSW)

Ms D Brennan (NSW)

Dr K Hedberg (NSW)

Dr M Keller (NSW)

Mrs P Russell (NSW)

Toys

Terriers

German Shepherds, Gundogs

6-12 Mths S/Stakes, Hounds

Working Dogs less German Shepherds, **General Specials**

Utility

3-6 Mths S/Stakes, Non Sporting

Order of Judging: As per schedule

Judging Commences: Saturday AM Show 9.00am with S/stakes PM Show not before 1.00pm

Sunday Show 9.00am with S/stakes and Junior Handlers

Dogs NSW Representative: Mrs G Marsh

Entry Fees: \$12.00 per entry, \$6.00 Baby Puppies & S/stakes

Catalogues \$5.00 pre paid

Pointscore: (Saturday Shows); The British Terrier Club of NSW

Refreshments: Available

PRIZES - Category B - General Specials Cash & Sash, **Group Specials** Cash & Sash, **Special Classes** Cash & Sash, **Junior Handlers** Cash & Sash

Promotions

Beginners to Graduate

Francis with Cindy (Border Collie), see front cover for photograph



*Paula with Tilly
(Nova Scotia Duck Tolling
Retriever)*



*Lisa with Bud
(Greyhound)*



*Sharon with Myles
(Collie Rough)*



*Shona with Ollie
(Border Collie)*



*Lyn with Gracie
(German Short-haired
Pointer)*



*Andrew with Molly
(Bernadoodle)*

Promotions

Graduate to Intermediate



Jeanette with Dexter
(Cobberdog)



Sarah with Ferris
(Border Collie)



Karin with Oscar
(Cavoodle)



Peter with Lumi
(Border Collie)



Tanya with Chester
(Koolie)



Lyn with Eadie
(German Shepherd Dog)



Angela with Belle
(Golden Retriever)

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 2023/2024

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 Hately
 Bob Watters
 Anne Small
 Jane Lamont
 Belvane Parsons
 Lynne Sheather
 Janet Power
 Lea-Ann Laughton
 Judy McCartney
 Janet Power
 Lynne Sheather
 Vacant
 Genevieve Young
 Bob Watters
 Jane Lamont

Committee Members

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

Trophy Stewards

Trial: Jessica Leckie
 Show: Janice Lyons
 Club: Carole Hately

Patrons

Mayor, Dr Peter Gangemi
 Mrs Luci Ellem
 Mrs Vicki Austin

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:

Infohillsdogclub@gmail.com

Members FB:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/162308877129471>

Post Address:

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

In Person:

Speak with a Committee Member at the clubhouse

Further information is available at our website <https://www.hillsdogclub.com/>

Hills Dog Club Inc General Meeting Notice

Agenda, Hills Dog Club Inc General Meeting, 11/09/24

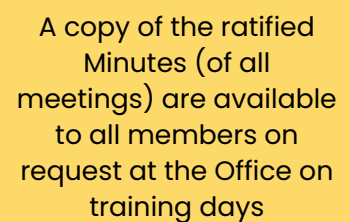
Where: Large Meeting Room, Clubhouse, 7:30pm



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

General Business

Approval of Judges for 2025 HDC Trials (O/T R/OT, Tr/T)
September Scentwork Trial
E-waste and surplus stock



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

RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY



HDC is again supporting the RSPCA Cupcake day and will have a cupcake stall at Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th September 2024 Club training nights.

Get your bake on or just enjoy the cakes provide by your fellow Club members!

More information will be posted on HDC Members Facebook.

