

# VICTORIAN AGILITY NEWSLETTER

For everything you need to know about agility in Victoria

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## From the Editors

Everyone will now be back full of Christmas pudding and ambition for their dog, but I wonder if ambition will have been backed up by training?

Because agility has been on hold since early December last year there is little to comment about, except, perhaps agility discussion lists and considering the few trials there has been a surprising amount of activity on these lists.

One trend I have noticed in the Australian lists over the past couple of years is that most of the chat is nothing to do with the sport of agility. I am beginning to think that we need another list, perhaps called 'Agility Only'. With rules that prohibit congratulations, death notices, multiple trial schedules and particularly, unkind comments. Maybe there is a place for agility whinges and social chit chat but let's separate this from the technical 'stuff'.

Debating issues in regard to potential rules changes made me wonder just how big agility in Australia is? – Well, I think the answer is not how big but how small. My guess is that there would not be many more than about 1,000 (lets be generous and say 1,500) people involved in competitive agility in Australia including all flavors (ANKC, NADAC, ADAC, ADAA and now 'Agility Australia' Agility). Compare that with the USA where the AKC finals in 2003 was the result of eliminations from 35,000 dogs – and we are really 'small fry' – can we really support 5 agility types?



Ian & Jenni



*The VCA Agility Team was a popular attraction at the Pet & Animal Expo*

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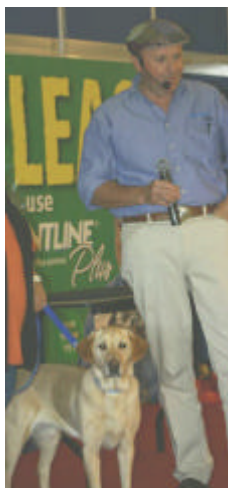
## VCA AGILITY DEMO TEAM STARS AT PET EXPO

Stephen Pearson organized the Agility demos this year. A wide range of breeds of dogs participated and captivated the crowds with their antics and everyone had a great time. An informative commentary provided by Emma De Cras added to the atmosphere and the more the dogs mucked up the more the public enjoyed it. After 3 days at the Expo some of the dogs and handlers were pretty tired but all agreed that it was worth it.

Thank you to the following handlers and dogs who gave up their time to promote our wonderful sport:

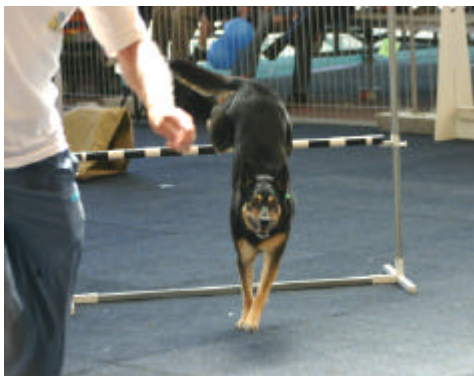
Geraldine & Roxy, Roslyn & Peter with Dash & Gemma, Rebecca & Hudson, Sue & Dougl, Jenny & Sam, Sharen & Kay Cee, Pamela & Morgan, Clare & Roxy & Lily, Manda & Jade, Kim & Ben, Jodie & Gemma & Terri, Mick & Zack, Jen & Chill, Ian & Biggles, Paul & Bluey, Robyn & Bond, Karen & Topsy, Naomi & Zac, Jenny & Henry, Deb & Zena, Lisa & Bobby, Carole & Tasha & Stephen & Georgie.

## SCENES FROM THE EXPO



'Manda & Jade had a date with Dr Harry on Sunday.

Biggles & Ian had fun



Stephen ran the most dogs



Morgan was a favourite with the crowd

Expo Photos courtesy of Sally Robinson.

## K9 AGILITY CLUB



Trains on Thursday evenings at KCC Park.

[www.geocities.com/k9agilityclub](http://www.geocities.com/k9agilityclub)

Secretary: 9799 3064

### ACCOMMODATION IN PERTH

for National Trial

There is plenty of dog friendly accommodation available in Perth for the Nationals – have a look at the WA Web site for details.

The Editors asked one of the members of the organizing committee in WA for their recommendation. They suggested:

**BANKSIA TOURIST AND PARK HOME VILLAGE**  
(listed on the WA Web site)

219 Midland Rd,  
MIDLAND WA 6056  08 9250 2398

[www.banksiatourist.com.au](http://www.banksiatourist.com.au) to book on line.

Their comments were 'They are not really close to the Canine grounds, but not too far away either, and it's a good central area for general touring and sightseeing.'

The Editors have booked their caravan in at this site.

## FOR SALE

1 female Hungarian Vizsla puppy

**Brozak Golden Edition**

s: Gr Ch Hubertus Special Edition [AI]

d: Ch Brozak Diamonds Forever AD JD



Potential for agility and obedience.  
Well socialized. Vaccinated &  
VCA registered

Contact: Louise Brooks-  03 5335 9107



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DOG EVENTS DIARY

Bairnsdale Agility/Jumping Trials	19-20 Feb
Royal Canberra Agility/Jumping Trials	26 Feb
Entries close ACTCA Easter Trials	1 March
Entries close Tuggeranong	21 March
Entries close K9 Agility Club Trials	4 March
Knox Agility Trial	5 March
Trivia night at KCC Park#	5 March
Warrnambool DTS Agility & Obedience	12 – 13 March
<b>K9 Agility Club Agility &amp; Jumping Trials</b>	<b>Evening 18 – 19 March</b>
ACTCA Agility & Jumping Trials	26 March
Tuggeranong DTC Agility & Jumping Trials	27 March
Agility DCV Agility & Jumping Trials	26 – 27 March
Sydney Royal Agility/Jumping Trials	29 March
Entries close Pedigree Autumn International 2005 Agility Trials SACA	1st April
Border Collie CV Agility Trial	9 April
Gina O'Keefe Seminars	9 – 17 April
Moorabbin DODC Agility	10 April
<b>Pedigree Autumn International 2005 Agility &amp; Jumping Trials</b>	23 April
<b>Pedigree Autumn International 2005 Agility &amp; Jumping Trials</b>	24 April
Geelong ODC Agility Trial X2	30 April
Hungarian Vizsla Club ET	21 May
Agility Nationals Perth WA	15-16 Oct 2005

*From the VCA Agility Committee*

### ANKC NATIONAL AGILITY (RULES) CONFERENCE

The Conference was held over two days, the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> of January. The committee worked hard and long and resolved all the major issues in regards to changes in the Agility Rules, however some outstanding items remain which will be dealt with by Teleconference.

Whilst there are no secrets in regard to the discussions and conclusions, the results have to be ratified by the main conference of the ANKC in May this year, so until that time nothing can be taken as set in concrete.

All that can be said for certain at the moment is that there will be major changes in the sport which will be viewed by most trialers as positive and progressive.

### NATIONAL AGILITY TRIAL TEAM EVENT

The National Agility Trial will be held in Perth on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2005 and will include a Teams Event where each state will be invited to field a team of five dogs and their handlers to compete for the 2005 National Agility and Jumping Team title.

Last year Victoria's team won the event at the 2004 National held in Canberra.

Handlers intending to travel to Perth, and wishing to be part of the team to defend this title, are invited to submit results. **Whilst fundraising will be conducted it is unlikely that there would be funds available for assistance with travel and accommodation.**

The selection will be based on the five best Master Agility results from the following six trials:

TRIAL	JUDGE
Warrnambool 2004	Ray Ashman
Bairnsdale 2005	Michael Cowman
ADCV 2005	Robyn Docker
Southern 2005	?
Moorabbin 2005	?
Warringal 2005	?

### TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2005 7.30pm GSDCV Room, KCC Park

This will be the Agility community's major Fundraising event for Victoria's Team for the Agility National Teams event in Perth. See Flyer in November VAN and Ad on page 13 **January 2005 VicDog.**

**RSVP** – Annette Cloughton 9749 2665

or

Michael Cowman: [mcowman@onaustralia.com.au](mailto:mcowman@onaustralia.com.au)

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Thank you to everyone who contributed articles and information during the year. We value your support.





**CROYDON TRIAL: Take 2**  
**at the grounds with a view**

Croydon's second attempt at conducting their 2004 agility trial was most successful with plenty of entries and pleasant weather. Well done to Pav and the team. When we weren't running our dogs we enjoyed the view.

**4/12/04 AM TRIAL**

**NOVICE AGILITY Judge John Valk (V) SCT 60 s**

1	Romhund Ikon JD	44.59	Rottie	Milner
2	Mornhaven Harry Potter CD JD	48.82	Ckcs	Hall
3	Oldiron Gelly Baby	51.66	Aire	Zitella K Carroll)

**OPEN JUMPING AM Judge: Robyn Docker (V) SCT 47 s**

1	OC Mallawindy Melody AD JD	33.21	BC	Dedman
2	Tamtam Pipers Star ADM JDM	34.57	Beardie	Lucas
3	Tahlia ADX JDM	35.94	Assoc	Monahan
4	Crestvale Flamboyant Lad CD ADX JDX	37.84	BC	Dedman
5	Corriedale Jessie AD JDX	40.6	Assoc	Macmillan
6	Romhund Ikon JD	44.9	Rottie	Milner
7	Rijstone Desert Storm JD ET AD	46.19	RR	Inyangani K

**NOVICE JUMPING AM Judge: Robyn Docker SCT 47 s**

1	Mawson Tebbet	28.53	Assoc	Tebbet
		28.03		
2	Sanmar Denver Diva	NQ	Rottie	Terrill
		29.62		
3	Oldiron Gelly Baby	NQ	Aire	Zitella K (Carroll)

**OPEN AGILITY AM Judge: John Valk (V) SCT 59 s**

1	Bangeeri Edwina JD AD	54.06	ACD	McLean
	C Lindenbrae Tarfin Aurora CD		BC	
2	JD AD	54.99		Lindenbrae K
3	Aussan Royal Believer AD JDX	56.71	Gold	Kamo
4	Hevnsent Lily Angel JD AD	56.99	Aussie	Elverd

**MASTERS JUMPING Judge: Belinda Pearson SCT 38 s**

1	Ima Dandydoodle ADM JDM CD	29.37	Assoc	Diamond
		38.72	Beardie	
2	Tamtam Pipers Star ADM JDM	NQ		Lucas
		39.03		
3	Corriedale Jessie AD JDX	NQ	Assoc	Macmillan

**MASTERS AGILITY Judge: Belinda Pearson SCT 68 seconds**

1	Ima Dandydoodle ADM JDM CD	48.35	Assoc	Diamond
2	Jess Gunfa ADM JDM ET	48.41	Assoc	Gunther
3	Tahlia ADX JDM	50.93	Assoc	Monahan
4	Budstaff Billy The Kid CD ADX JDX	51.34	Staffy	Fletcher
5	Budstaff Wild Rose CD ADX JDX	55.97	Staffy	Fletcher
6	Tamtam Pipers Star ADM JDM	57	Beardie	Lucas

7	Yotclub Maximus ADX JDX	60.28	Poodle min	Dunn
	Vonraypark Smokin Haze ADX			
8	JDX	62	BC	Meadows

**NOVICE JUMPING PM Judge: Roger Padfield SCT 33s**

1	Oldiron Gelly Baby	30.66	Aire	Zitella K (Carroll)
2	Ratek Prince of Power CD	26.66	NQ	LM
3	Gemma Maney	26.93	NQ	Assoc
				Maney

**OPEN AGILITY PM Judge: Murray Tyler SCT 55 s**

1	Milljazz Racy Dancer JDX AD	49.41	BC	Hansen
2	Bangeeri Edwina JD AD	51.09	ACD	McLean
3	Mickey AD JD	53.66	Assoc	Willis

**NOVICE AGILITY PM Judge: Murray Tyler SCT 50 s**

1	Mawson Tebbet	38.9	Assoc	Tebbet
2	Great Expectations JD	32.27	NQ	Assoc
				Cloughton
3	Ratek Prince of Power CD	39.34	NQ	LM
				Williams

**OPEN JUMPING PM Judge: Roger Padfield SCT 42 s**

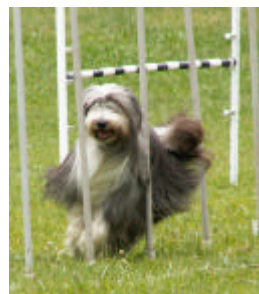
1	Tahlia ADX JDM	33.16	Assoc	Monahan
	TCh Vanharley Quadrille CDX			
2	AD JD ET "A" "Z" BsC111	40.66	GSD	Howard
3	Beloka Biggles AD HIT JD	27.79	NQ	W Kelpie
				Staniforth

**MASTER AGILITY PM Judge: James Browne SCT 60 s**

	Ima Dandydoodle ADM JDM			
1	CD	51.52	Assoc	Diamond
2	Jess Gunfa ADM JDM ET	57.19	Assoc	Gunther
3	Bindi Boo CDX ADM JDM	68.25	Assoc	Scafocchia
	Hillacre Hyland Blue CDX			
4	ADM JDM	58.35	Sheltie	Rogers

**MASTERS JUMPING PM Judge: James Browne SCT 40 s**

1	Jess Gunfa ADM JDM ET	37.13	Assoc	Gunther
2	Tahlia ADX JDM	37.82	Assoc	Monahan
	Aust Ch Bel Adele Nice N			
3	Naughty CD ADM JDM ET	42.46	NQ	BC
				Bel Adele K



<Bella swept through the weavers



Trialers relaxing during the presentations

# Around Australia

Keeping you up to date with news from other state controlling bodies.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA



### Agility Nationals Western Australia 2005

Lots of information now on the CAWA website

[www.cawa.asn.au](http://www.cawa.asn.au)

If you would like information but don't have internet access please contact us and ask for it to be sent to you.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA

### State Agility & Jumping Championship Finals 2004

#### NOVICE AGILITY Judge: Mr P. Dyan (SA) SCT 56

1	Taz JD	33.94	BC X	Jackson
2	Tullacrest Tquila Sunryz	38.35 NQ	BC	McKenzie
3	Borderfame Safireprincess CD JD	36.845NQ	BC	Kellow

#### OPEN AGILITY Judge: Mr P. Dyan (SA) SCT 58

1	Pepe CDX AD JD	50.72	Pointer X	Ortiz
2	Gilbert AD JD	36.85Q	BC X	Van Rhoda
3	Cruiser AD JD	52.78	BC	Hull

#### MASTER AGILITY Judge: Mr P. Dyan (SA) SCT 46

1	Tamaari Kort Lore Kira ADMJDM	39.80Q	BC	Dewing
2	Sam CD ADM JDM	37.10 NQ	Lab	Tidswell
3	Bailey ADM JDM ET	37.85 NQ	BC	Schneider

#### NOVICE JUMPING Judge: Mr M. Vigor (SA) SCT 32

1	Tullacrest Tquila Sunryz	24.62Q	BC	McKenzie
2	Ruski	26.77	Sheltie	Johanson
3	Tuscamada Zeus	27.62	Aussie	Wasiewicz

#### OPEN JUMPING Judge: Mr M. Vigor (SA) SCT 34

1	Ch Beladele Random Heart AD JD	26.17	BC	Schneider
2	Gilbert AD JD	31.17	BC X	Schneider
3	Jilaru AD JD	23.98	ACD X	Vasey
		NQ		

#### MASTER JUMPING Judge: Mr M. Vigor (SA) SCT 33

1	OC Xena ADM JDM	30.22Q	G Coolie	McCulloch
2	Bryrae Lady Inka UD ADX JDX	30.54Q	BC	Schneider
3	Denim ADM JDM	32.92Q	Kelpie	Nitschke

### Pedigree Autumn International 2005

#### Agility & Jumping Trials

Held on the main arena, Wayville Showgrounds, SA.

Saturday 23 April 2005

&

Sunday 24 April 2005

Entries close 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005

*Schedule on separate page*

## QUEENSLAND

### 2004 Agility Dog Of The Year

1	140	Bidwilly Quicksilver ADM JDM	Kelpie	O'Brien
2	122	Charlstud Mickie CD ADM JDM	BC	Ogilvie
3	119	Borderstrand Miss Cher ADM JDM	BC	N. Lester
4	118	Trumagik Ivgot An Ego CD ADM JDM	BC	N. Lester
5	114	Loveleigh Maccallum CD ADM JDM	BC	S. Lester
6	111	Keilland Hannah CD ADM JDM	MSchn	Deguet
7	91	Perrioak Harlqunmactavsh CD ADX JDX	BC	Ally
8	90	Oatland Australian Maid CDX ADM JDM	Kelpie	Mah
9	54	Meadowglen Holly Hobby ADX JDX	Cspan	Mah
10	48	OC Borderlock Crackerjack ADM JDM	BC	T. Steffens

### Jumping Dog Of The Year

1	146	Bidwilly Quicksilver ADM JDM	Kelpie	O'Brien
2	133	Runderkraal Keily Dancer ADM JDM	BC	Ogilvie
3	126	Borderstrand Miss Cher ADM JDM	BC	N. Lester
4	123	Loveleigh Maccallum CD ADM JDM	BC	N. Lester
5	119	Keilland Hannah CD ADM JDM	MSchn	Deguet
6	107	Trumagik Ivgot An Ego CD ADM JDM	BC	N. Lester
7	99	Perrioak Harlqunmactavsh CD ADX JDX	BC	Ally
8	92	Oatland Say Gday aD JDX ET HIT	Kelpie	Taylor
9	77	Oatland Australian Maid CDX ADM JDM	Kelpie	Taylor
10	73	OC Ulara Just By Chance ADM JDM	BC	E. Steffens

[thanks to Shirley Lester for these results]

## A. C. T.

### EASTER TRIALS

#### ACT Canine Association Inc.

#### ALL BREEDS AGILITY & JUMPING TRIALS

#### ACT AGILITY & JUMPING TITLES

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2005** Novice Open & Master Agility,  
Novice Open & Master Jumping  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2005** Novice Open & Master Agility,  
Novice Open & Master Jumping  
**Venue:** ACT Companion Dog Club  
Jerrabomberra Ave. Symonston

**Judges:** Trials TBA

DOY Agility Final Mr Michael Cowman (V)  
DOY Jumping Final Ms Annette Cloughton (V)

**Entry Fees:** \$9.00

**Catalogue:** \$3 – one catalogue for both days

**Judging times:** 9.00 am

**Check in:** 8.15 to 8.45am

**Entries close:** 1<sup>st</sup> March 2005

Trial Manager

PO Box 144 Calwell ACT 2905

Phone 0410 627329 [no call after 9pm]

Email: sue@aest.biz

### TUGGERANONG DOG TRAINING CLUB Inc

#### Double Agility & Jumping Trial

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2005**

**Judges: AM**

**Agility** Mr M. Cowman – N O M

**Jumping** Ms Annette Cloughton – N O M

**Judges: PM** TBA

**Venue:** Tuggeranong Dog Training Club grounds

**Entry Fees:** \$9 first entry then \$7

**Entries** 21<sup>st</sup> March 2005

**close:** Trial Manger

PO Box 1803 Tuggeranong, ACT 2901

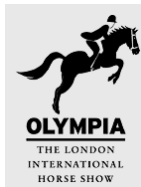
Phone: Sue 02 6294 4734 (H)

Lyn 0412 188936 no calls after 9pm

suehowie@bigpond.net.au

**Judging times:** 9.00am not before 1pm

**Check in:** 8.15 – 8.45am 12.15 – 12.45pm



### The Pedigree Agility Stakes Finals

There is now dog agility at almost every performance and the main competition has remained "The Pedigree Agility Stakes Finals". Twelve heats are held for this competition countrywide with up to 500 dogs competing in each heat. The top ten dogs from each of these heats are invited to compete in one of six semi-finals.

From the 20 dogs competing in each of these semi-finals, the top five are then invited forward to compete in an Olympia semi final on the Saturday morning of the show in December.

From this 30 dog Olympia semi final, the top eight are invited to go forward to the Grand Final in the Main Ring on the Saturday evening. No other dog agility competition in the world can boast of having such a rigorous qualification process to get into the grand final. This means the standard of competitor in our final at Olympia is the best in the UK and that is why it is invariably **the** most exciting dog agility final in the world.

### Pedigree Mini Agility Stakes

The "Pedigree Mini Agility Stakes" started at Olympia in 1987. To qualify for this final, handlers have to achieve a first or second place in one of the ten heats held countrywide and all the dogs that compete in these heats (and there can be up to 250 minis in each one) have to measure less than 15 inches to the shoulders/withers. These first two dogs are invited forward to a semi final held at the City of Birmingham Championship held at Birmingham in September. The first ten dogs from this 20 dog semi final are then invited to compete in the Grand Final at Olympia on the Sunday evening of the show.

### Pedigree ABC All Stars Agility Final

The "Pedigree ABC All Stars Agility Final" has proved to be another very popular event at Olympia. The "ABC" in the title stands for Anything But a Collie. As agility in the UK has become dominated by collies due to their intelligence, speed, athletic build and receptiveness to training, the need arose for a competition that would showcase all the other breeds. The participants are chosen from the final of a Pedigree supported competition held during the summer with the top eight different breeds being invited to compete at Olympia.

All dog agility handlers who compete at Olympia are also invited to compete in one of the other events held at Olympia which could be Pairs Relay, Speed Jumping or Knock Outs. One thing Olympia definitely isn't as far as dog agility is concerned, is a demonstration. Every dog agility handler at Olympia is there for one reason - to compete to win!

## RESULTS

### Judge – all events – Steve Croxford [UK]

16/12/04		PEDIGREE DOG AGILITY SPEED JUMPING GRAND PRIX	
1	Withersfarm Sprogett <i>Border Collie</i>	Greg Derrett	25.75
2	Moravia's The Cl <i>Border Collie</i>	Jo Rhodes	26.85
3	Bheinn Trim <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Fiona Vaughan	27.16
4	Lunarlite Lady In Red <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Mary Ray	27.31
5	Dolly Clothes Peg <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Maria Johnston	34.61
6	Alsorts of Magic <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Blair Willis	
6	Jack <i>Lurcher</i>	Martha Brindley	
6	Mister Billy Whizz <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	David Munnings	

17/12/03		PEDIGREE DOG AGILITY MINI AGILITY STAKES FINAL	
1	Harvest Gold For Aprika <i>Miniature Poodle</i>	Alan Bray	35.92
2	Shilton Dip <i>Crossbreed</i>	Julia Parsons	37.17
3	Myndoc Simply Teena <i>Sheltie</i>	Mary Ray	37.90
4	Shanandi Night Patrol <i>Miniature Poodle</i>	Iain Fraser	39.03
5	Just Joking <i>Crossbreed</i>	Kate Lugmayer	39.44
6	Piquant Painted Sunshine <i>Miniature Poodle</i>	Dawn Weaver	40.59
7	Shanandi Prestissimo <i>Miniature Poodle</i>	Ronnie McAleese	40.69
8	Oliver The Dark One <i>Crossbreed</i>	Angela Sallis	36.80
9	Teasel Aslacton <i>Border Terrier</i>	Frank McCombe	38.34
10	Spratt Attack <i>Crossbreed</i>	Susie Josty	Elim

18/12/04		PEDIGREE AGILITY STAKES GRAND FINAL	
1	Kestrel GTX <i>Border Collie</i>	Sue Rolfe	34.86
2	Magic Charmer <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Chris Cole	35.14
3	Magical Licquorice Alsorts <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Robert Davies	35.57
4	Hocus Pocus <i>Border Collie</i>	Nicola Garrett	35.74
5	Waggerland Flicka <i>Border Collie</i>	Lynne Ward	33.99
6	Cleevewood Henna of Wynbeck <i>Border Collie</i>	Alan Disbery	34.90
7	Mister Billy Whizz <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	David Munnings	37.40
8	Foxtwist Pandemonium <i>Border Collie</i>	Shauna Lyons	34.32



**19/12/04 PEDIGREE DOG AGILITY CHALLENGE**

1	Adiva Wrerchi <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Dave Cooper	14.93
2	Foxtwist Pandemonium <i>Border Collie</i>	Shauna Lyons	15.65
3	Waggerland Flicka <i>Border Collie</i>	Lynne Ward	15.78
4	Hocus Pocus <i>Border Collie</i>	Nicola Garrett	24.50
5	Cleevewood Henna of Wynbeck <i>Border Collie</i>	Alan Disbery	14.77
6	Gemthorne Redy Stedy Over <i>Border Collie</i>	Angela Rogers	19.05
7	Magical Licquorice Alsorts <i>Working Sheepdog</i>	Robert Davies	20.84
8	Jack <i>Lurcher</i>	Martha Brindley	Elim

**20/12/04 PEDIGREE DOG AGILITY ABC ALL STARS AGILITY FINAL**

The final agility event of Olympia 2004 was the ABC final. [Anthing But a Collie] There are about 10,000 dogs competing regularly in open competition in the UK and approximately 8,000 of these are collies.

1	Meet Thy Doom <i>Crossbreed</i>	Nigel Staines	39.42
2	Dragonheart Tyke <i>Working Kelpie</i>	Daphne Loveland	36.29
3	Shiny Happy Person <i>Crossbreed</i>	Suzy Watson	37.00
4	Lady Shera <i>Rough Collie X</i>	Michele Guerin	44.15
5	Dishy Scarlet <i>Working Kelpie</i>	Mark Douglas	33.32
6	Bawdkeyn Nice "N Dandy" <i>Boxer</i>	Jan Guyan	36.79
7	Baudwin Cappamore	Brenda Hollis	37.31
8	Malik The Streak <i>Saluki/Retriever X</i>	Tim Marsh	40.40
9	The Jakester Lad <i>New Zealand Huntaway X</i>	Fiona Frost	39.66
10	Up To No Good <i>Basenji X</i>	Karen Raffin	Elim

**WATCH OUT COLLIES THE KELPIES HAVE ARRIVED**

Kelpie fanciers will be interested to learn that there are 7 Kelpies regularly competing in agility in the UK and, yes you guessed it, they are the first breed to give the collies "a run for their money."

Second place getter in the ABC was a 4 year old Kelpie, Dragonheart Tyke [UK] bred by Will Evans. Dragonheart Kelpies are predominately Elfinvalø on the sire line and Scoriochre on the dam's side. Dragonheart Pi, also qualified for the Olympia Intermediate Agility Stakes, the first non-collie to compete in the semi-final for some years. Unfortunately Pi was eliminated in the semi-final but nevertheless it was a great achievement to qualify.

Another young Kelpie bitch, Dragonheart Dark Destroyer AW, was the first standard size dog to achieve the newly created Agility Warrant title provided by the UK Kennel Club in recognition of

outstanding consistency and high placement in open agility competition.

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Sadly missed by everyone who knew him.

**Vale Rusty.**

Entries close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2005

THE HUNGARIAN VIZSLA CLUB OF VICTORIA Inc

3rd ENDURANCE TEST

KCC PARK, WESTERNPORT HWY, SKYE 3977

**SATURDAY MAY 21, 2005**

Entries and enquiries to the Trial Secretary:

Mrs Jenni Staniforth  
14 Dyson Drive  
Lynbrook 3975

Phone: 03 9799 3064

Cheques to the Hungarian Vizsla Club of Victoria Inc

**Judge:** Mr Gordon Parsons [V]

**Entry Fee: \$25.00**

The Endurance Test is open to all breeds of dog that are VCA registered and whose owners are VCA members. All handlers, if not the owner of the dogs, must also be members of the VCA. Dogs must be over 2 years of age and no older than 8 years of age.

**Check in: 6.30am to 7.45am**

**Judging Time: Commences at 8.00am sharp**

**Handlers may cycle or jog.  
Cyclists must wear helmets.**

**Dogs must compete wearing fixed collars or harness, no chains.**

Please include stamped self addressed envelope for return of Veterinary certificate.

**Refer to ANKC Rules for Conduct of Endurance Tests:**

available from VCA Office or download from:

[www.ankc.aust.com](http://www.ankc.aust.com)

Regulations Part 12

**A "Fun Day" for Hungarian Vizsla fanciers and owners will commence at 12 noon.**

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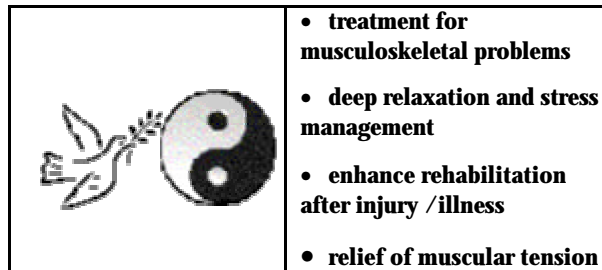
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- Clean Run Book of Agility Games  
2<sup>nd</sup> Edition – Bud Houston [2 copies]
- Clean Run Special Focus Issue – *Puppies*
- Clean Run Special Focus Issue – *Jumping*
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**Venues:** KCC Park, Berwick Obedience Dog Club Training Grounds, Showground

**Cost:** \$35 per session

**Class size:** Limited spaces available. Group sizes from 8 – 15 handlers and dogs

**Further details:** Glenda Forster

**Phone:** (03) 9801 0856 **AH**

**Email:** [glenaislinn@bigpond.com](mailto:glenaislinn@bigpond.com)



## Agility and Obedience



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### Pedigree Autumn International 2005

#### Agility Trials

held on the main arena, Wayville Showgrounds

Saturday 23rd April 2005 at 9.00 am & not before 1.00 pm

#### Saturday AM

Master Jumping & Master Agility Mr A Schmidt (ACT)

Open Agility & Novice Agility Mr D Martin (SA)

Novice Jumping & Open Jumping Ms R Docker (Vic)

#### Saturday PM

Master Agility & Master Jumping Ms R Docker (Vic)

Novice Agility & Open Agility Mr R Barville (WA)

Open Jumping & Novice Jumping Mr M Vigor (SA)

Sunday 24th April 2005 at 9.00 am and not before 1.00 pm

#### Sunday AM

Master Jumping & Master Agility Mr R Barville (WA)

Open Agility & Novice Agility Mr A Schmidt (ACT)

Novice Jumping & Open Jumping Mr R Green (SA)

#### Sunday PM

Master Agility & Master Jumping Mr N Cox (SA)

Novice Agility & Open Agility Ms R Docker (Vic)

Open Jumping & Novice Jumping Mr R Barville (WA)

\*\*\* All Classes one round only \*\*\*

**Trial Manager:** Mr P Dynan

**Vetting:** By Committee

**Vetting Time:** 8.00 am - 8.30 am and 12.15 pm - 12.45 pm. Bitches only without proof of desexing. All exhibits must pass checkpoints by respective vetting closes.

**Entries to:** Mrs E Cox

19 Troutbeck Crescent, Huntfield Heights SA 5163

**Phone:** 08 8384 8511

Please enclosed SSAE for return of receipt and Entry & Car passes

**Entries Close: 1st April 2005**

**Entry Fees:** \$7.50 per class Catalogues: \$1.00 (Covers all trials or emailed free on request 4 days prior to trials)

**Order of Judging:** As above

**Trophies:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd place

**Class Winner Awards:** Prizes to be awarded to each of the six class winners at the conclusion of the Sunday Championship Show. Points are calculated for these awards on the best aggregate score over the 2 days trials. Only the top three scores per dog from the same class to count.

**Sashes:** All qualifiers **Place Cards:** 1st, 2nd & 3rd

**Entries close Friday March 4, 2005**

# K9 AGILITY CLUB Inc

## INAUGURAL EVENING AGILITY & JUMPING TRIALS

**KCC PARK, WESTERN PORT HWY, SKYE 3977**

[Melway Map 129 J12]

**FRIDAY 18th MARCH, 2005**

**&**

**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2005**

### **Entries to the Trial Secretary:**

Ms Rebecca Sloan, 15 Barker St, Cheltenham 3192 Phone: 9584 6220

Cheques to be made payable to K9 Agility Club Inc

### **ORDER OF JUDGING: (2 rings running concurrently)**

Ring 1 - Masters Agility, Open Agility, Novice Agility.

Ring 2 - Novice Jumping, Masters Jumping, Open Jumping.

#### **Judges: Friday**

**Masters Agility** Mr M. Cowman

**Open Agility** Mr A. Tilley

**Novice Agility** Mrs D. Howard

**Novice Jumping**

**Masters Jumping**

**Open Jumping**

Mrs J. Holbrook

Ms A. Cloughton

Mrs D. Child

#### **Judges: Saturday**

**Masters Agility** Mr I. Staniforth

**Open Agility** Mr M. Cowman

**Novice Agility** Ms R. Docker

**Novice Jumping**

**Masters Jumping**

**Open Jumping**

Mr S. Pearson

Ms D. Carrroll

Mr P. Gavin

### **Entry fees: \$7 (includes catalogue & VCA levies)**

	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Check in times</b>	6.30 pm - 7.15 pm	6.00 pm - 6.45 pm
<b>Judging Times</b>	7.30 pm	7.00 pm

**Awards:** Trophy and sash for first place. Ribbons for second and third placings. Qualifying ribbons and title ribbons.

**Catering:** Available

**Conditions of entry:** One entry per entry form. All titles and HAS in mm must be shown on entry form.

**Exhibitors please note:** *The committee reserves the right to substitute judges should it be necessary.*

