

# DOG TAILS



Truths & tails for the Rural Dog

## April 2011 Newsletter

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### Training for 2011

New dog intake is **only** the first Tuesday of each month.

Our **Obedience / Pet Dog** classes are an 8 week course paid in full prior to the course. At the completion of a course you can either repeat the same course or if you are ready, move on to the next level.

All Tuesday classes can be pre-booked and pre-payment will ensure you a spot. Class numbers are limited, so please email the club or phone Sarah for more information and to book your class.

**Agility training** will not recommence until March. All Beginners Agility classes must be Pre-paid. To join beginners agility you must have a reliable recall.

### Obedience (Tuesdays)

Beginners	7.00 pm
Intermediate	7.00 pm
Advanced	7.00 pm
Pre Trial & Trial	8.00 pm

<b>Training Fees</b>	8 Week Course	\$ 60.00
	Yearly Fee	\$150.00

For more information phone Sarah on 0417 773 095

### Agility (Thursdays) starts 3<sup>rd</sup> March

**All participants** in Agility are **expected to help** with either the setting up or putting away of equipment. Please arrive early enough to tend to your dog's needs and still have time to assist or have the time to help after class.

Pre Trial & Trial	6.45 pm
Beginners	8.00 pm
Intermediate	8.00 pm
Advanced	8.00 pm

#### Training Fees

Per dog		\$ 5.00
Beginners	4 Week Course	\$ 35.00
Yearly Fee		\$150.00

For more information phone Fiona on 8983 2569.

### Reminders

#### Vaccinations

Every dog that attends training must be fully vaccinated. Please bring your vaccination certificates along with your 2011 membership forms to training. Help us to help you – let's protect all our dogs from contagious diseases!

#### Annual Membership Fees

\$20 Single, \$30 Double or \$40 Family per year

Please remember to renew your membership (bring the fees to training) so you are eligible to participate in training and at the AGM. Membership forms available on the website or at the table.

## Presidents Welcome

Hi Everyone


Welcome to all our new members in obedience and agility. It's great to have you all come and join us in what is shaping up to be a very exciting year for the club.

Each month for quite some time we've prophesied the construction of our **Club shed**. Finally it looks like the lights have all turned green and we will have our shed by the end of April. Huge thanks to Area Steel who have chased up paperwork and organised all the finer details. Their help has been exceptional. Once we have the shed constructed **we will need an electrician** to connect the power for us. If you are an electrician, or you know of an electrician who can help us out with this, please let Cele know.

So here we are in April already and our first trial is just over a week away. The Judge for our first trial of 2011 is **Daphne Sellwood**, one of Darwin's local judges. We're all looking forward to the **Agility / Jumping Dog trial** and I'd like to welcome all our members to come along and have look. The trial will be held on the training grounds and commences at **6.30 pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> April**.

The next trial is our Easter trial. This trial covers all the disciplines with **Obedience on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7.00 pm. **Saturday and Sunday** have **Agility, Jumping Dog and the 3 games** – Snooker, Gamblers and strategic pairs. Again, everyone is welcome to come along and watch.

On Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> April we will be drawing the winner of our huge Easter raffle. Raffles are a major source of fundraising for the club and we need your help to make the great. Of course we will take any donations but we are especially looking for Easter eggs and chocolates or lollies (for humans) but also doggy treats, dog toys or dog accessories.

Until next time, may the hounds be with you, 

**Sarah & Cooper the Brittany**



## Notices



### HUGE EASTER RAFFLE

The club is having a huge Easter Raffle being drawn at Tuesday night training on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

Izzy is collecting all **contributions to the raffle** on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the check in table. Please help make this a raffle to be remembered!

### Club Shirts

Club shirts are available to buy on the first Tuesday of each month. Please see Izzy at the table.

### Chocolates

#### Will you sell chocolates at your work???

Did you know we sell Cadbury snack size chocolates as fundraisers. A few boxes of these at your workplace is much easier than a day of BBQ'ing at a sausage sizzle! This fundraiser helps the club tremendously and the more we can sell, the better your club will be. Please Participate! See Fiona at training or give her a call on 8983 2569 to organise your box or chocs.

### Instructors Course for Tuesday classes

*Could this be you???*

*Being an Instructor is fun and easy!!!*

We are looking for people who have been through Beginners. A series of training sessions will be held at a time that suits you and will give you all the theory and practical training you'll need. You'll learn new ways to train, how to problem solve behavioural issues and how to perfect behaviours. Just watch the improvement of your relationship with your own dog! The course will commence soon, so please register your interest with Sarah. We'd love to have you come along!

## REMEMBER

If it's raining  
There's no training

## Thankyou AREA STEEL

April – the month of the shed! After some unforeseen delays with paperwork and weather, it really is an 'any day now' reality.

Thank you to Jeff & the team at **Area Steel** for their patience, assistance and generosity which will result in our long awaited Club Shed



If you are thinking about a shed, then give Area Steel a call on 8988 4531 for a quote. You will find you've also called the most friendly and competitive service in sheds.



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# EASTER

Don't bother looking for eggs.

## Dog friendly day trips and camping locations in the NT

Have you discovered a great dog friendly place to have an adventure with your best mate? Please email Cele details and pic's if possible so we can share these treasures with other members [ctstone@bigpond.net.au](mailto:ctstone@bigpond.net.au)

### Robin Falls

April's featured location is Robin Falls. An lovely day trip which is located near Adelaide River. Robin Falls also has a nice spot to bush camp by the creek.

Robin Falls best features are the great natural agility work out for your dog with lots of obstacles to negotiate and improve balance and fitness. There is logs to go over or under, rocks to climb and negotiate, tree roots to scramble over and hillsides to get up and down.

Then there is the cooling swim in the falls after the agility work out. Did you know swimming is the best all over exercise your dog can get?



The hike in

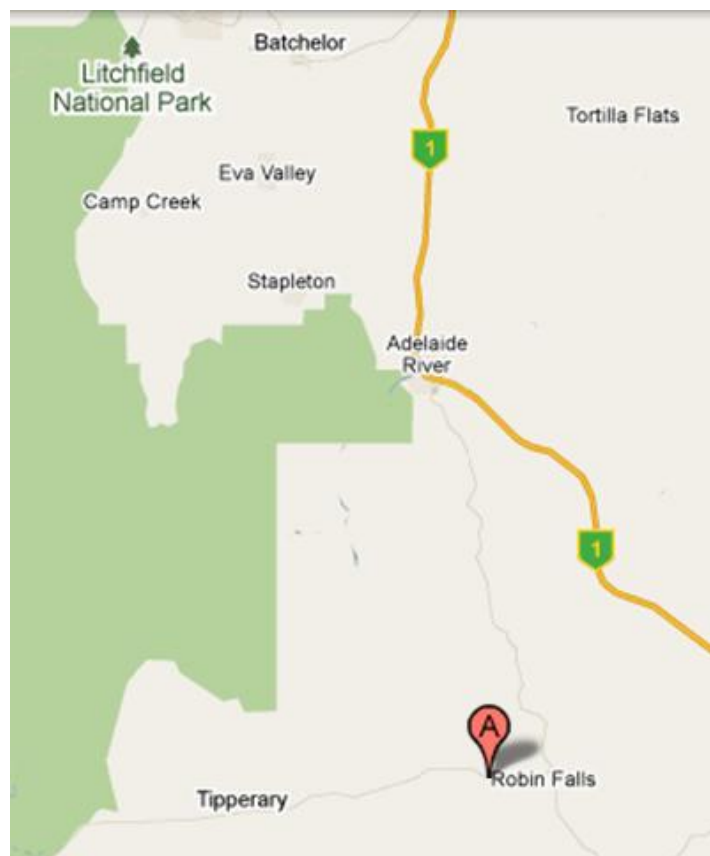


Pondering the next big climb



A rewarding swim to cool off.

Thanks to Andy for sharing this wonderful gem with us!



## 2011 FPPDTC Trial & Event Calendar

<b>Month</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Trial</b>	<b>Judge</b>
<b>April</b>	Saturday	9	Agility & Jumping	Daphne Sellwood
	Friday	22	Obedience	Brian Fielder
	Saturday	23	Agility & Snooker	Brian Fielder
	Sunday	24	Jumping, Gamblers & Strategic Pairs	Brian Fielder
<b>May</b>	Friday	20	Obedience	Kyle Charnock
	Saturday	21	Obedience	Kyle Charnock
<b>June</b>	Saturday	11	Agility & Snooker	Keith Edwards
	Sunday	12	Jumping, Gamblers & Strategic Pairs	Keith Edwards
	Friday	24	Agility & Jumping	Vicki Nementh
	Saturday	25	Agility & Jumping	Vicki Nementh
<b>July</b>	Friday	8	Agility & Snooker	Neville Cox
	Saturday	9	Jumping, Gamblers & Strategic Pairs	Neville Cox
	Friday	15	Agility & Jumping	Jenny Marshall
	Saturday	16	Agility & Jumping	Jenny Marshall
<b>August</b>	Saturday	6	Obedience	Kelsey Court
	Sunday	7	Obedience	Kelsey Court
	Saturday	13	Agility & Snooker	Eddy Szmelter
	Sunday	14	Jumping, Gamblers & Strategic Pairs	Eddy Szmelter
	Saturday	20	Agility & Jumping	Mel Rhoden
	Sunday	21	Agility & Jumping	Mel Rhoden
<b>September</b>	Friday	16	Obedience	Jill Kaldor
	Saturday	17	Agility & Jumping	Jill Kaldor
<b>November</b>	Tuesday	8	Xmas Party & Handler Awards	
	Thursday	10	Triallers Awards	

**Remember to play with your dog today!**

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