



ROTORUA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

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www.rotoruadogobedience.org.nz



JUNE/JULY 2018

ROTORUA DOG OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT: Jo Klein
VICE PRESIDENT: Ann McSweeney
SECRETARY: Melissa Evans
TREASURER: Peter Franz

COMMITTEE: Saskia Murray, Aine Davis, Gloria Parkinson, Dawn Williams,
Leah Evans and Jeanette Peacock

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LIFE MEMBERS

Lyn Windelborne, Robin Harland, Ross Carter, John Marsh, Eunice Brothers
Jeanette Peacock, Terri Robson, Ann McSweeney, Ann Chester, Barbara Brooks

FONDLY REMEMBERED

Gerry Randal, Jenny Thompson, Barbara Bourne, Sylvia Bow, Nick Milsum

FRIENDS OF THE CLUB

Tom Johnson, Rex Windelborne, Albie Brothers, Jim Coburn

CENTRAL CITY VETS

***Rotorua Dog Obedience Club would like to send a big thank you to
Central City Vets for their ongoing support of our club***

RESULTS –

HAWKES BAY JUMPERS CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Chelsea & Rip won 2 x Jumpers A and Rip gained his 8th challenge certificate to become a new Jumpers Champion.

Chelsea and Sprint won 3 x Jumpers A

Chelsea and Fuze gained ADX Gold and Agility Grand Champion

AUSTRALIAN AGILITY NATIONALS

2018 – From Chelsea Marriner

Firstly, Ledge and I would like to thank RDOC for sponsoring our team outfit, and Ledge's lead! We were very proud to represent RDOC over in Melbourne as part of the Paw Blacks team (4x handlers and dogs). We were over in Melbourne from the 5th until the 17th of April.

We had a standard show the first weekend, (13 runs) which resulted in us collecting a 1st place in masters (top grade) jumping, and a 1st place in novice strategic pairs, along with Kevin and Biz. Then we were into the Nationals, where we had 3 each of Masters Agility and Jumping, a Gamblers, Snooker, Strategic pairs, Open Agility and Open Jumpers.



The very first day we had a sterling run in jumping to win a class of 175, very proud of that one! We also managed a 4th in Strategic Pairs. Lots of almost fantastic runs, but with 1 fault in most of them.

The weather turned rank on Friday night, and after much deliberation and delaying starts etc, they cancelled the open day on Saturday after we'd had just 1 of our 6 planned runs. A real shame as I feel that would have been our forte (open is a middle grade level, but with a distance handling challenge).

We were left with just finals on the Sunday, and after a nailbiting finals for jumping, we came away with a 3rd place on a lovely run. Wrapt with our results,

Ledge jumped 500 in Australia, so 7cms lower than he jumps in NZ. Due to this, and their course layout being quite different to over here, along with some 'strange' gear, took us a bit of getting used to. We had an absolute blast, and to pick up some nice results was a bonus!



JUNIOR DOG TRAINING CAMP – Report from Aine Davis

"Late January 2018 I attended my first Junior Dog Train Camp down in Ashhurst, Manawatu with my dog, Rocky.

Over the five days it was run, we got to participate in lots of different dog activities such as Obedience, Agility, Flyball and Canine Conditioning, as well as being in a team to create our own movie and dance for the end of camp and do team building activities.

It was great to spend time with other dog lovers and see different training techniques from all the trainers at camp. You learn lots of new things, as well as getting to know your dog better and form a stronger bond with them. I had a really fun time at camp, it was a great experience for me and my dog Rocky that helped us greatly in our training. I recommend for anyone between the ages of 5-19 to attend camp, it's definitely worth checking out."



If you want to know more about Junior Dog Training contact Chairperson – Sallie Remon at sallieremon@xtra.co.nz or go to the Dogs New Zealand web page at www.dogsnz.org.nz

THIS MONTHS FUNNIES

A supposedly true story out of San Francisco (but who knows):

A man, wanting to rob a downtown Bank of America, walked into the branch & wrote "this iz a stikkup. Put all your munny in this bag." While standing in line, waiting to give his note to the teller, he began to worry that someone had seen him write the note and might call the police before he reached the teller's window. So he left the Bank of America and crossed the street to Wells Fargo.



After waiting a few minutes in line, he handed his note to the Wells Fargo teller. She read it and surmising from his spelling errors that he wasn't the brightest light in the harbor, told him that she could not accept his stickup note because it was written on a Bank of America deposit slip and that he would either have to fill out a Wells Fargo deposit slip or go back to Bank of America.

Looking somewhat defeated, the man said, "OK" and left. He was arrested a few minutes later, as he was waiting in line back at Bank of America.

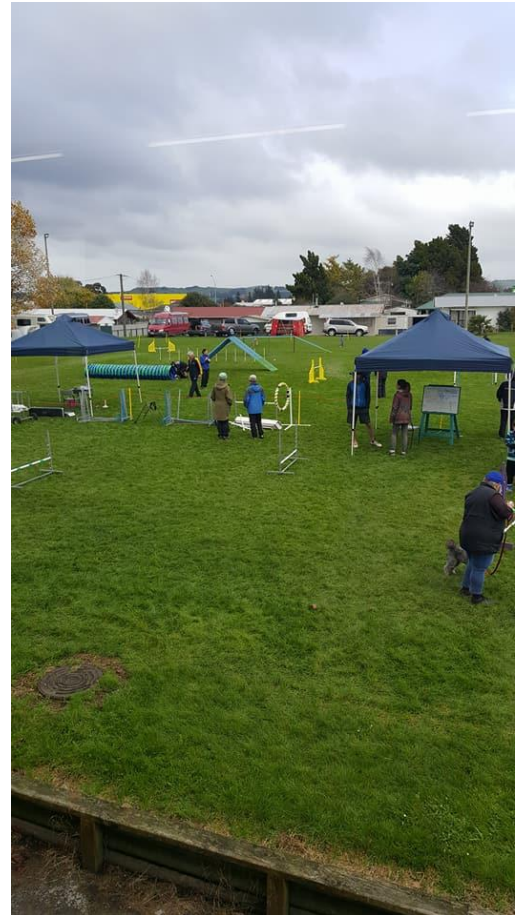
Agility Ribbon Trial 2018

Our annual agility ribbon trial was held on our club grounds on the 19th of May with Tokoroa Dog Training Club holding theirs on the Sunday. Well done to all the RDOC members who came along and gave it a go. It was awesome to see some of our new handlers and dogs out there doing it. Great to see the numbers in the Junior Dog Training events bringing some youthful vigour to the competition.

Special Note of Congratulations to Leah Jones and Louie who placed first in the Elementary B competition and 4th in the Junior Dog Training event.

Memberships due 2018-2019 year

A reminder that membership for the upcoming year was due at the end of March. All current memberships (excluding those who have joined since 1/1/17) expired at the end of the financial year, 31st March 2017. Single memberships are \$70 and family memberships are \$95. Please ensure that you pay your dues if you wish to retain your membership asap. Please let our membership secretary know if your details have changed at all since last year rotoruadogtraining@gmail.com



SPCA Dogs for adoption

My Name is: **Chad**

Breed: **Rottweiler Cross** DOB: 01.09.17

Chad is a vibrant and energetic young dog who loves to play. He is sociable and friendly and knows some basic commands. As he is a big, strong boy, he would require an experienced owner who can give him some extra training (bring him along to a class!)

Chad is desexed, vaccinated, microchipped, and treated for fleas and worms.



1st May 2018
6.30-7.40pm
RDOC Club Rooms
Bennetts Road
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ROTORUA

Minutes of the Rotorua Dog Obedience Club 2018 AGM

Attendees:	Ginny Christians, Melissa Evans, Jeanette Peacock, Dawn Williams, Jo Klein, Julie Cowell, Saskia Murray, Aine Davis, Emily McGowan, Peter Franz, Robin Harland, Fiona Leighton, Ann McSweeney, Heather Mitchell, Gloria Parkinson
Apologies:	Judy Moody and Eunice Brothers
Meeting Opened	6.30 PM
Minutes of previous Meeting	The previous AGM minutes were accepted as a true and correct record <i>Moved</i> Melissa Evans <i>Seconded</i> Ginny Christians Carried
Business Arising	No matters arising
Presidents Report	Jo Klein read the report on the year's activities as President. The report was accepted as presented. <i>Moved</i> Jo Klein <i>Seconded</i> Melissa Evans Carried
Agility Report	Dawn Williams read the report on the year's agility activities. The report was accepted as presented. <i>Moved</i> Ginny Christians <i>Seconded</i> Jo Klein Carried
Financial Report:	Opening Balance: \$12,714.67 Closing Balance \$10,258.84 Surplus (yearend) \$ 8,557.00 Heather Mitchell spoke to the financial report and Balance sheet. It was accepted as presented. <i>Moved</i> Heather Mitchell <i>Seconded</i> Melissa Evans Carried
Business Arising:	- Heather Mitchell spoke about the huge contribution that our club members make towards our club shows and especially the Obedience show. - Jo Klein thanked Heather for her contribution to the club as the treasurer.

Election of Officers

Position	Name	Nominated By	Seconded	Result
President	Jo Klein	Heather Mitchell	Dawn Williams	Carried
Vice President	Ann McSweeney	Jo Klein	Julie Cowell	Carried
Secretary	Melissa Evans	Ginny Christians	Dawn Williams	Carried
Treasurer	Peter Franz	Heather Mitchell	Jo Klein	Carried

The signatories to the bank accounts as per the rules remain the Secretary, Treasurer and President as elected.

Election of Committee

Name	Nominated By	Seconded	Result
Saskia Murray	Julie Cowell	Dawn Williams	Carried
Aine Davis	Ginny Christians	Dawn Williams	Carried
Gloria Parkinson	Jo Klein	Emily McGowan	Carried
Dawn Williams	Gloria Parkinson	Jo Klein	Carried
Jeanette Peacock	Julie Cowell	Heather Mitchell	Carried

There being no further nominations, all nominees were declared elected

Moved: Melissa Evans
Seconded: Emily McGowan
All in Favour, Motion Carried

Election of training coordinators

Field	Name	Nominated By	Seconded
Obedience	Ginny Christians	Melissa Evans	Jo Klein
Agility	Dawn Williams	Jo Klein	Ginny Christians
Rally-O	Ann McSweeney	Ginny Christians	Jeanette Peacock

Resolutions to the Meeting	Motion that the club covers the costs of the executive committee to become a financial member of the Dogs NZ membership. <i>Moved Ginny Christians</i> <i>Seconded Emily</i> All in favour. Carried
Nominations for Life Membership	There were no nominations for Life membership
Subscriptions for the following Year	We keep at 70 for an individual and 95 for a family with a 10 discount paid prior to the AGM <i>Moved Jo Klein</i> <i>Seconded Jeanette Peacock</i> All in favour. - Motion Carried
Training Fees	It was agreed unanimously that training fees for each term will be decided by the committee at the monthly meeting preceding each term beginning. <i>Moved: Ginny Christians</i> <i>Seconded: Melissa Evans</i> All in favour - Motion Carried
Honorariums	A motion was passed that we should keep the President, Treasurer, Secretary honorariums at \$300, and increase the honorarium for the Obedience Coordinator role to \$350 and reduce the Agility Coordinator honorarium to \$200. <i>Moved Jo Klein</i> <i>Seconded Jeanette Peacock</i> 13 Aye 1 Nay 1 Abstain - Motion Carried

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General Business

- Thank you to Melissa Evans for her presentation on our club values and we hope to complete this in the coming year.
  - A huge thank you to Ginny Christians who has made a huge contribution to the club. The committee held a farewell for Ginny and the club has provided a gift of a pet dog sitting and we are calling for donations for professionally framing.
  - The club extends our thanks the outgoing committee, especially the members who are not standing for reelection for their service.
  - Julie Cowell has raised that she will be mentoring our new young trainers Saskia Murray and Aine Davis. They have both been to junior training camp and we hope to continue their training in the coming year training in the coming year.
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I would like to take this chance to acknowledge the huge effort the volunteers in our club make. You may not all be aware but all of the people in our club volunteer their time to help you, we don't have any paid positions.

This means that our lovely committee, the show organisers, coordinators, newsletter editors, helpers and especially all our trainers are out there doing it for the love of dogs!

I hope you can all join me in extending a huge THANK YOU to all who give so generously of themselves and their time to our club. We simply couldn't do what we do without you all.





**TRICK TRAINING
WITH CHELSEA MARRINER**

Monday evenings from 6.30pm.

Teach your dog some new skills! Tricks are an excellent way to tire your dog out mentally, and the perfect game for cold, dark evenings!

Come and learn how to teach some cool tricks, such as weave through your legs, walk backwards, sit pretty, dance, roll over, spin, shake hands, take a bow, and more.

Class will be held at an indoor venue, 20 minutes from Rotorua central, up towards Hamilton.

Please email me at topdogsnz@gmail.com for more info, and visit www.ultimatecanines.co.nz to learn more about me and my own dogs.



SCHEDULE OF FEES

Obedience and Agility Introductory Classes - \$90 (this includes free membership for the balance of the current financial year)

Membership renewal:	\$70.00
Family Membership:	\$90.00

Fees for all financial members attending classes each term is \$25.00

CLUB KEY HOLDERS

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Peter Franz

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