



ROTORUA DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

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MAY/JUNE 2017

ROTORUA DOG OBEDIENCE COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT:	Jo Klein	343-9904
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LIFE MEMBERS

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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***

Well our Annual AGM has come and gone. Thanks to everyone for your support. We have a couple of new committee members and a new Secretary.

The new committee members are: Fiona Leighton, Gloria Parkinson, Dawn Williams Ginny Christians, Julie Cowell, Aine Davis.

They are joined by our new secretary Melissa Evans and Jo Klein who was re-elected as President, Peter Franz was re-elected as Vice President and Heather Mitchell was re-elected as Treasurer. Dawn Williams remains on as Agility Co-ordinator and Ginny Christians as the Obedience Co-ordinator
Thanks to all.

RESULTS –

Peter Franz with Teak at Jumpers A at the Tauranga Jumper Champs, Teak got a second place which earnt him his very first Challenger Certificate.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL ROTORUA DOGS AND HANDLERS.

WIFE: "There is trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous "

WIFE: "I tell you the car has water in the carburetor."

HUSBAND: "You don't even know what a carburetor is. I'll check it out. Where's the car?"

WIFE: "In the pool"

Chelsea Marriner – Tricks Course



Chelsea is holding a tricks course beginning the 7th of August for 5 weeks, cost \$70. See <http://www.ultimatecanines.co.nz> for more information about Chelsea and her very talented pack of canine friends. Open to all club members. Please contact Ginny on rotoruaadogtraining@gmail.com to register your interest. Places strictly limited.

SPCA Dogs for adoption



My Name is: **Misty**

Breed: **Australian cattle dog**

Misty is a fantastic all rounder and would fit in nicely with a family or individual willing to include her in the household. She is great with people including children, other dogs and is even pretty good with cats from what we have heard. Misty would benefit from extra training; she has loads of potential and already knows some basic commands. Training also helps with the bonding process between the dog and new owners.

Misty will be desexed, micro-chipped and vaccinated before her adoption

Enrolment is currently open for Term 3 Classes. Please contact Ginny to enrol rotoruaadogtraining@gmail.com

- Agility, Thursday evening (T3AG)
- Beginners Agility, Thursday evening (T3AG)
- Rally-O, Tuesday afternoon (T3RALLY)
- Beginners Rally-O, Tuesday afternoon (T3RALLY)
- Canine Good Citizen [CGC] Saturday Afternoon (T3CGC)

For the **FIRST** dog, in the **FIRST** class in any membership, the term training fee will be \$25. For any subsequent classes, or subsequent dogs in any given term the term training fee will be \$20.

Please remember that class training fees are expected to be paid **BEFORE** the commencement of the first class. If you wish to pay online please use your surname and class code (See above in brackets) as references

She wanted to serve her guests mushroom-smothered steak, but she had no mushrooms and no time to buy them. Her husband suggested "Why don't you go pick some of the mushrooms that are growing wild down by the stream?" "No, some wild mushrooms are poisonous." "Well, I see squirrels eating them and they're OK." So she picked a bunch and washed, sliced and sautéed them for her dinner. Then she went out on the back porch and gave Spot, their dog, a double handful. Spot ate every bite. All morning long, she watched the dog. The wild mushrooms hadn't affected him after a few hours, so she decided to use them.

The meal was a great success. After everyone had finished, her daughter came in and whispered in her ear, "Mum, Spot is dead." Trying to keep her head about her, she left the room as quickly as possible, called the doctor and told him what had happened. The doctor said, "That's bad, but I think we can take care of it. I'll call for an ambulance and I'll be there as quickly as I can. We'll give everyone enemas and we'll pump out their stomachs and everything will be fine. Just keep them calm."

Before long they started to hear the sirens as the ambulance tore down the road. The Paramedics and the doctor had their suitcases, syringes, and a stomach pump. One by one, they took each person into the bathroom, gave them an enema, and pumped out their stomach. Well after midnight, after the last one was done, the doctor came out and said "Everything will be okay now" and with that he left.

The hosts and the guests were all weak and knackered sitting around the living room when the daughter came in and said to her mum..... "I can't believe that bloke!"

"What bloke?" "You know, the b*stard who ran over Spot; he never even slowed down."

Border Collie

The Border Collie as a breed was originated in Northumberland, a place on the very border of England and Scotland. The breed is developed for the purpose of herding livestock, especially sheep. The name “Border Collie” came from the simple fact the breed had been developed in a place on the Anglo-Scottish border.

Imported by the first shepherds from the Scottish borders to New Zealand, the border collie is black and white, long-haired breed. It shows ‘strong eye’ like a predator, ‘claps’ (drops down) on its belly, and crawls along while stalking stock. People started adopting Border Collies as they became known for their intelligence and instinctive and honest desire to work with humans. The basic role of these dogs indeed is working with stock, but they have become popular as house pets as well, as they are very energetic, playful and smart, and generally a lot of fun to be around.



The Border Collie is not a house dog, they need a lot of space, they need to be played with, and they need plenty of exercise on daily basis. They make very demanding pets, but in an appropriate home with an owner willing to make the

best out of his energetic and playful dog, the Border Collie can be a perfect pet.

Training of the Border Collie should start early, while they are still puppies, simply because it is easier to train a dog while it's brain is still developing. They are very popular among trainers because they are obedient and very enthusiastic when it comes to working with people, and as said before, they are very intelligent and always happy to learn new things, so they are very easy to work with, and the dog trainers love them.

THIS MONTHS FUNNIES

An older lady decided to give herself a big treat for her 70th birthday by staying overnight in a really nice hotel. When she checked out the next morning, the desk clerk handed her a bill for \$500.00. She demanded to know why the charge was so high.

"I agree it's a nice hotel, but the rooms aren't worth \$500.00 for just an overnight stay! I didn't even have breakfast." The clerk told her that \$500.00 is the 'standard rate', and breakfast had been included had she wanted it.

She insisted on speaking to the Manager.

The Manager appeared and, forewarned by the desk clerk, announced:

"This hotel has an Olympic-sized swimming-pool and a huge conference centre which are available for use."

"But I didn't use them," she said.

"Well, they are here, and you could have," explained the Manager.

He went on to explain that she could also have seen one of the in-hotel shows for which they were so famous. "We have the best entertainers from the world over performing here," the Manager said.

"But I didn't go to any of those shows," she said.

"Well, we have them, and you could have," the Manager replied.

No matter what amenity the Manager mentioned, she replied, "But I didn't use it!" and the Manager countered with his standard response.

After several minutes' discussion, and with the Manager still unmoved, she decided to pay, wrote a cheque and gave it to him.

The Manager was surprised when he looked at the cheque. "But madam, this cheque is for \$100.00."

"That's correct I charged you \$400.00 for sleeping with me," she replied.

"But I didn't!" exclaimed the very surprised Manager.

"Well, too bad, I was here, and you could have."



Training Nights are starting to feel like this at the moment! Please take care when down at club in the winter. It's dark and cold, please make sure you keep yourself and others safe. Please make sure if your class is the last one that you don't leave anyone there alone. Safety in numbers

National Volunteer Week 18-24 **June 2017**



National Volunteer Week
18-24 June 2017



This month we held our national volunteer awareness week. I am sure most of you are well aware that our club has no paid positions, all of our committee, trainers, co-ordinators and newsletter editors are here for the love of dogs and our sport. This month it would be great to acknowledge publically our appreciation of all that they do to keep our club up and running – we very much couldn't do anything without you all! This is a good chance to remember to thank your trainers for their time and experience, and have a think about if you have any space in your life to volunteer (be it with the club or elsewhere) yourself.



Pooch Racing 2017 – 15th October

The RDOC Social group would like to encourage anyone who is interested in taking part in Pooch Racing in Cambridge this year to



get in touch. RDOC has taken part in the last 2 years with Fiona and Odie winning the Lil' Tykes division in 2015. Pipped at the post in 2016, this year Odie is out to reclaim his title! In 2016 8 RDOC dogs entered in the running we came away with 3 podium finishes – we are hoping to outdo this in 2017.

Pooch Racing is Assistance Dog New Zealand's major fundraiser. It is held at the Cambridge racetrack. If you are interested, there may be some training sessions at club for RDOC Racers prior to raceday. Get in touch

rotoruadogtraining@gmail.com





10th May 2017

7.50pm – 9.00pm

RDOC Clubrooms

Minutes of the Rotorua Dog Obedience Club 2017 AGM

Attendees:	Bob Christians, Ginny Christians, Gloria Parkinson, Judy Moody, Jeanette Peacock, Peter Franz, Lorraine Turner, Sarah Oliver, Sawn Williams, Penny Brake, Julie Cowell, Dilys Stephens, Melissa Evans, Dianne Western, Fiona Leighton, Robin Harland, Philipa Johnson
Apologies:	Nil
Meeting Opened	7:50 PM
Minutes of previous Meeting	<i>Moved</i> Ginny Christians <i>Seconded</i> Peter Franz Carried
Business Arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- The Library has since been resurrected by Heather Mitchell.- Committee has examined the life membership Rule and did not find a drive for change. The Committee did identify a need for some clarity in the terms used in some rules and have tabled a rule change proposal regarding that to this meeting
Presidents Report	Jo Klein read her report on the years activities. The report was accepted as presented. <i>Moved</i> Jo Klein <i>Seconded</i> Heather Mitchell Carried
Agility Report	Dawn Williams spoke to the agility report, which was accepted as presented <i>Moved</i> Ginny Christians <i>Seconded</i> Jo Klein Carried
Financial Report:	On-Call: \$ 6,598.90 Cheq:\$12,714.67 Helen Bearn: \$2,365.05 Term Deposit \$ 15,474.70 Heather Mitchell spoke to the financial report and Balance sheet. It was accepted as presented. <i>Moved</i> Heather Mitchell <i>Seconded</i> Jo Klein Carried
Business Arising:	Heather Mitchell would like to encourage anyone who would be interested in undertaking the treasurer role to step forward, Heather is happy to help guide anyone who would take on the role.

Election of Officers

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

The signatories to the bank accounts as per the rules remain the Secretary, Treasurer and President as elected. The obedience and agility co-ordinators will be given read only access.

Election of Committee

Name	Nominated By	Seconded	Result
Julie Cowell	Heather Mitchell	Fiona Leighton	Carried
Dawn Williams	Judy Moody	Jo Klein	Carried
Gloria Parkinson	Jo Klein	Ginny Christians	Carried
Ginny Christians	Jo Klein	Heather Mitchell	Carried
Fiona Leighton	Jeanette Peacock	Julie Cowell	Carried

There being no further nominations, all nominees were declared elected

Moved: Jo Klein
Seconded: Ginny Christians

Election of training co-ordinators

Field	Name	Nominated By	Seconded
Obedience	Ginny Christians	Jo Klein	Heather Mitchell
Agility	Dawn Williams	Heather Mitchell	Judy Moody

Resolutions to the Meeting

The AGUM resolves to apply the following changes to the Rotorua Dog Obedience Club Rules, from this date forward.

Additions underlined **THUS**, deletions bold **THUS**

Moved: Jo Klein

Seconded Ginny Christians

Change to Rule 6

Current Rule 6

Rule 6. COMMITTEE The Committee shall consist of not more than TEN (10) members who shall retire annually and be eligible for re-election and shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and SIX (6) others. The Committee shall have power to delegate their authority to a sub-committee and the Committee shall also have power to co-opt other members to assist in the conduct of its business.

6.1 Two sub-committees shall be formed, one for Agility matters and one for Obedience matters. These sub-committees will consist of both general Committee members and co-opted members from the membership and will be responsible for the day to day running of their relevant disciplines within the club and for the promulgation of information to and from their governing bodies within the NZKC, such information to be minuted and forwarded to the Committee. Each sub-committee will be made up of a maximum of 6 people with a minimum of 2 members from the elected general Committee. A minimum of 4 people is required for a quorum at any meeting of these sub-committees, including two members from the elected general Committee. The sub-committees will maintain minutes which will be forwarded to the full Committee and will be responsible for the organisation of and operation of their annual shows with the approval of the Committee.

Proposed changes to Rule 6 (in red).

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Moved Jo Klein

Seconded Heather Mitchell

Carried 17 in favor. Nil not in favor. Nil abstained.

Change to Rule 11

Current Rule 11

Rule 11 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING The Annual General Meeting shall be held as soon as possible after the 31st March in each year and fourteen days previous notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary to all members of the Club. Any twelve (12) members shall form a quorum. Voting at such Annual General Meeting shall be by a show of hands unless a Poll is demanded whereupon the Chairman shall order a Poll. The Chairman at such an Annual General Meeting shall be the President or if the President is absent or unwilling to take the chair, the Vice-President. If neither the President nor the Vice-President shall be present or willing to take the chair, the Chairman shall be such member of the Club willing to act as a majority of the members present at the meeting shall decide. The Chairman shall have a casting as well as a deliberative vote. BUSINESS AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SHALL INCLUDE: –

- i. The receipt from the committee of the Annual Report and Balance sheet.
- ii. To elect officers of the club and the committee for the ensuing year.
- iv. To decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted in writing to the meeting.
- v. Fix subscriptions for the ensuing year

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- ii. To elect officers of the club and the committee for the ensuing year.
- iii. Election of life and honorary members duly nominated
- iv. To decide on any resolution which may be duly submitted in writing to the meeting.
- v. Fix subscriptions for the ensuing year.

Moved Jo Klein

Seconded Heather Mitchell

Carried 17 in favor. Nil not in favor. Nil abstained.

Nominations for Life Membership

Julie Cowell was nominated for Life Membership. After some discussion it was agreed to accept that Julie's had been a continuous member since January 2010. This was below the 10 year requirement for life membership. The AGM noted that Julie meets all the other requirements and notes that in 2 years' time she will be eligible for life membership upon nomination.

Subscriptions for the following Year

It was decided unanimously that subscriptions due April 2018 are to remain at the same as current. \$70 for an individual membership and \$95 for a family membership. The \$10 discount for payment prior to the AGM will continue until the 2018 AGM.

Moved Jo Klein

Seconded Heather Mitchell

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.

Moved Ginny Christians

Seconded Jo Klein

Carried

Honorariums

It was agreed by consensus that the honorariums for the secretary, treasurer, president and training co-ordinators remain the same for the 2017-2018 year Secretary, President and Treasurer \$300, Obedience Coordinator \$300, Agility Coordinator \$250

*Moved Heather Mitchell
Seconded Jeanette Peacock.
Carried*

General Business

- The AGM would like to especially thank Jeanette Peacock for her presentation tonight on her trip to Alaska.
- The club extends its sincere thanks to Jeanette Peacock for the many years that she has put into the committee and her time in supporting the new committee members in their growth. Thanks are also given to Ginny for her time as secretary.

Meeting Closed: 9.00pm

I, Virginia Anne Christians, holding the position of secretary of the Rotorua Dog Obedience club hereby certify that this is a true and correct record of the decisions made at this properly notified Annual General Meeting of the Rotorua Dog Obedience Club held at the clubrooms on Bennetts Road this 10th day of May 2017

Rotorua Dog Obedience Club Agility Report May 2017.

This year has been a great one for agility. We have seen continued growth in members, with some very keen and talented new handlers and dogs at foundation/beginner level. We still train all levels on Thursday evenings.

In May '16 we held our annual Ribbon Trial. Bad weather meant a smaller turnout than in previous years, but those that braved the conditions enjoyed a fun weekend with their dogs.

March this year saw our Agility Championshow Show, held once again at beautiful Lake Rerewhakaaitu. The sun shone, the dogs swam, and handlers enjoyed camping ringside and a delicious BBQ dinner.

A huge thank you to the Committee members, general members, family and friends who pull together to help us put on these shows. You generously and selflessly give your time and energy, and we simply could not do it without you! Your support is greatly appreciated.

We have been fortunate to be awarded two substantial grants this year. We received a very generous grant of \$5000 from New Zealand Community Trust to help us purchase two sets of electronic timers. Now we no longer have to hire these from other Clubs to hold our events. In addition, Mercury Energy kindly granted \$1000 towards 6 new wing jumps.

Agility members reached 20 this year. Going forward a priority is to recruit more willing trainers to share the load with our two current trainers.

Dawn Williams

Rotorua Dog Obedience Club President's Report May 2017.

This has been a busy and successful year for the Rotorua Dog Obedience Club. We currently have a stable membership with strong commitment and leadership throughout all the codes. And even more importantly the club has become very united and supportive over all the codes.

Pet Dogs classes are very popular with waiting lists to get on the courses. Going forward with these classes we need to source some more enthusiastic members to step up and commit to taking or helping with these classes. This is our main income source, as well as the source of new club members and so needs to be a high priority for man power and trainer education. A big thank you to Ginny Christians for the huge amount of time and energy she has put into both organising and taking these classes. A huge thank you to all our members who have taken a Pet Dog Class for us.

Obedience have held another successful Championship Show over Anniversary weekend. This year, due to the difficulty of sourcing Obedience judges the show was held over only two days, so was significantly smaller than usual but next year's show is looking good with many judges already organised. Many thanks to Jeanette Peacock for her awesome organising, and to Ginny for her Show Secretary skills. We currently have competitive obedience members who are all getting some very good results at shows.

Rally-O is becoming a very popular dog sport and the club now has a strong Rally-O group who are enjoying competing and the club have held a Rally-O Championship competition on the last day of our Anniversary weekend show.

Canine Good Citizen is also going very well with lots of keen trainers and a growing membership. CGC has had many good results throughout the year and have held assessments at our club. The club committee have decided to introduce the CGC Basic course and assessment as the next step for our returning Pet Dog class handlers.

Agility is also growing quickly with many new foundation handlers as well as a new influx of competitive handlers who are making the club a lot more visible at Agility shows. The next important step for Agility is to source some more trainers to try and ease the work load on the present trainers. Agility has once again held a successful Ribbon Trial and Championship Show over the year.

The outgoing committee have been a very hard working and supportive group, with a lot of work being done in improving training and doing maintenance on the building. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee members for their hard work and support, plus their willingness to sometimes try things out of their comfort zone.

Last of all I wish to thank our outgoing club secretary, Ginny, for the huge amount of work and time she has put into her job. The workload for the committee has been very light because of the work and organisational skills of Ginny.

Jo Klein

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Obedience and Agility Introductory Classes - \$100 (this includes free membership for the balance of the current financial year)

Membership renewal:	\$70.00
Family Membership:	\$95.00

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

CLUB KEY HOLDERS

Jo Klein (President)	343 9904
Jeanette Peacock (Obedience)	345 5115
Ann McSweeney (Rally-O)	362 8940
Ginny Christians (Secretary/Obedience co-ordinator)	348 3415
Julie Cowell (CGC)	345 4435
Heather Mitchell	347 0339
Dawn Williams (Agility Co-Ordinator)	021 255 3722

