Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Newsletter July 2016

The Recall

"Where We Become One"

President's Report

Welcome everyone to Term 3.

it looks like its going to be busy again as preparations are under way for our annual Obedience and Rally trial being held on August 21st. Once again we will be needing assistance with catering, cooking the BBQ for breakfast and lunch, setting up rings etc. and Ring Stewards. If you have a couple of hours to spare leave your name at the office. Its a great way to see what could be ahead for you.

A big thankyou must go to our Instructors who have continued to brave the very chilly conditions with a large amount of dedicated handlers still turning up.

Many thanks to everyone involved with making our Tracking Trial weekend a huge success once again.

Happy training and keep warm.

Sandra Price

President

Reminders

**Please do your best to be on time for class. It is disruptive to all in the class (other dogs in particular!) to have someone join late. Please talk to the instructor prior to joining in to make sure you are in the right place.

****Remember dogs need to be on lead at all times** unless instructed to be off lead by an instructor. Off lead play before or after class needs to occur on the tennis courts or in the puppy pens. While your dog may be okay, it may be causing stress or over excitement for other dogs or be an unnecessary distraction for people who are still working with their dogs. Please show respect to other club members by keeping this in mind.

Please give members **wearing a yellow vest plenty of space — at least four meters—to help them have positive outcomes with their dog. This could be because the dog is nervous, reactive or that it is injured or sick. Please show respect to these handlers who are persevering in working with their dog through some tough times.



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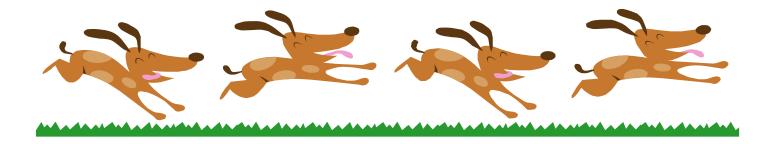
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Training Times:

Wednesday nights: 6:30pm

Sunday mornings: 9:30am





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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello all,

We are just starting our third term which is the last held during winter thank goodness. I must admit that I have enjoyed enough of the "refreshing cold weather" and am looking forward to warmer days – though no doubt this opinion will be different by the end of summer. The best part of winter is the Tracking Trials/Track & Search Trials, which is why quite a few familiar faces have been missing on Sundays. Congratulations to our members who have had success trialling, not only tracking but also in obedience and rally obedience.

I would like to welcome new members who are starting on July 13th which will be the only intake for older dogs for the term. We will however hold a second intake in August for puppies up to 7 months of age. We have decided to try this to make it easier for our instructors and also our members as it means we will not have new people starting each week which takes a lot of the attention of the instructors trying to explain what everyone else has been doing previously.

Our next trial is our Obedience and Rally O trial being held on Sunday August 21st so no training that morning but you are welcome to come along and lend a hand. See Sandra if you would like to help in some way. Hopefully we will have a quite few members enter this trial.

Just a reminder for our members that Shepparton & District ODC is holding a Fun Day on Sunday August 28th. Information about this is also in the Newsletter, it is a great day and you don't have to be of trialling standard. It is a FUN DAY, all are welcome.

Enjoy your dogs Cheers, Heather

Our club has adopted the yellow 'Give me Space' policy.

Rules for this policy now apply. What does this mean for you?

Any handler that has a dog that exhibits anxiety, fear, excessive lunging or aggression will be required to wear a 'Give me Space' high visibility fluoro shirt. Shirts of various sizes are available from the club house and can be collected and used each training session. Alternatively, you may bring your own fluoro vest, shirt and we can stencil on the 'give me space' letters onto your shirt for you.

Handlers may request to wear a shirt, or at the discretion of the Instructor/committee, handlers may be requested to wear the shirts. Those handlers that are requested to wear shirts must do so or they will not be able to join the class. This is for the safety and benefit of the dog needing the space and all other dogs in the vicinity.

How much space do they need?

Judge the distance of the lead you have on your dog. Do the same for the lead of the handler with the yellow shirt. Add a metre to that calculation and that is the minimum space they need. We estimate that four/five metres is best.

Giving the dog space will allow it to settle and feel more secure. Regardless of whether the dog is nervous, anxious or aggressive, having other dogs come too close will cause an adverse reaction.

Giving space allows the dog and handler an opportunity to learn to relax, shifting focus from the dogs around them to the more pleasurable training exercises.

The committee have not made this decision without great consideration. We have some dogs that may be quite aggressive towards certain breeds and another dog that is sedated and undergoing behavioural conditioning because their anxieties are so bad. The dog has been attacked and will need lots of support from other members to give some space and help the dog realise that not all other dogs are a threat.

Whilst we understand that no-one would deliberately place pressure on another dog by invading their space, there will be zero tolerance for anyone who repeatedly ignores the fluoro shirts or the request of a handler to 'give me space'. Those offending handlers will be asked to leave the class.

The committee want to stress the importance of giving space. For whatever reason, the obedience club is deemed a safe zone for our dogs and we will endeavour to maintain that for the safety and comfort of all handlers and dogs. Your consideration in this matter is appreciated.

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Fun Day and Trial Reports

Obedience, Rally-O and Agility Fun Day—April 23rd

After the success of the Agility Fun Day held in 2015, this year we decided to add Obedience and Rally-Obedience to the FUN! It was a lovely sunny day without being hot to get out there, have a go and enjoy the company of our dogs. Quite a few different classes were on offer; On lead Obedience, Community Companion Dog (CCD) and Nov-ice Obedience, Novice, Advanced and Excellent Rally-O

Novice, Excellent and Open Agility and Jumping with a crowd favourite of Agility Pairs. Pairs is always entertaining to watch with two dogs taking it in turn to complete a course.

A big thank you to our volunteer judges, members and competitors who assisted on the day. Without people willing to help out, these days cannot happen.

Whilst everyone had lots of fun with their dogs, it was great to see handlers being surprised and excited at exactly how much their dogs can actually do! Participating in a fun day is great to gain confidence, increase the bond and team work between handler and dog and meet people and exchange ideas and tips.

Keep an eye out in up coming newsletters and on the website. April was such a success and so much fun, the Club will hold another Fun Day later in the year.













Tracking and Track and Search

A number of club members compete in Tracking and Track and Search and have been travelling all around the state and to Tasmania to participate and support other clubs in running these events. Members currently trialling their dogs in these disciplines include: Louise O'Bryen and Rosie; Heather and Marli and Chips; Meredith and Macze; Sarah and Kelie and Mac; Sue and Paris and Nico; Michelle and Kaiser; Jenny and Kobi and Tully; Chris and Mazie; Denise and her amazing Papillion crew; Pat and Skinkle. Apologies to anyone missed! If you want to find out more about Tracking just chat with anyone off this list and they will share their love of this dog sport with you (and a funny story or two)!

Like all trials, Tracking and track and Search trials take a lot of organisation from the trial secretaries and other helpers. It is terrific to be a part of a club who has a number of members not only willing to compete with their dogs but also help out. These events are not possible without the help of club members. More on our clubs Tracking and Track and Search Trial over the page...

Fun Day and Trial Reports

BODC Track and Search Trial

Term 2 has been a busy one for the trackers in the club. In May, the club held our first Track and Search Trial for the year. It was a busy trial with a high number of competitors and four judges operating. Two from Finn Street and two from the Kangaroo Flat base. Track and Search involves dogs finding their "lost" person in urban environments, which can add a range of additional challenges and interesting moments for competitors and judges alike! A number of Bendigo members competed, some successful and some not so, but there is always another trial around the corner! A second track and search trial will be help in October so if you want to see some dogs in action and how their handlers work them, come along for a look.

BODC Annual Tracking Trial—June 25/26—Trial Secretary Report

Overall the trial wen t very well, the weather was great on Saturday with just a crunchy start. Sunday also has a crunchy start but the clouds stayed around for the chill factor.

We had 40 entries with 4 scratching, of the remaining 36 we had 25 passes consisting of 2x Tracking Dog titles; 4x Tracking Dog Excellent Titles and 2x Champion titles. The remaining 17 had passes on their way to titles.

I would like to thank the members of the club that helped over the weekend, the helpers who came to the trial and helped the judges plus the people who came on the Thursday beforehand to help the judges set up and conduct the tests over the weekend.

A special thanks to Denise Chrystal for all her help leading up to the trial and to Sarah Crocker for printing the pass cards.

Last but not least, a thank you to Bill and Irene Punton for the use of their property again.

Pat Lumsden—Trial Secretary



Fun Day and Trial Reports

2016 Agility Nationals—Wirrina Cove, South Australia

The 2016 Agility Nationals were held in South Australia from the 25th to 29th of May. Bendigo was well represented with 4 members attending with their dogs;

- Meredith and Macze
- Sarah and MacDonald
- Pauline and Dallas
- Elaine and Cooper

Classes entered by members ranged from Novice to Master level courses in Agility (all equipment including a frame and weave poles), Jumping (tunnels & jumps only) and various games.

The weather played a major role in the event. Day 1 was wet and windy, making us all appreciate the hired marquee which kept us warm and dry when not competing. Day 2 saw some glorious sunshine, but the weather forecast for day 3 lead to the organising committee making the difficult decision to abandon the day. Day 4 then

brought more nice weather for the completion of day 3 of competition, with the day 4 competition modified and completed on Finals Day.

Whilst no Bendigo members made the finals this time round (we did in 2012 at Sydney & 2014 at Brisbane), we did have a number of clear rounds (passes) and lots of really nice teamwork between handler and dog.

Meredith and Macze gained 3 passes and also attained the title of Agility Dog Master at the same time! Agility Dog Master heat 1, placed 27 out of 121 dogs Agility Dog Master heat 2, placed 30 out of 129 dogs Snooker Dog Excellent, placed 28 out of 103 dogs

Sarah and MacDonald did not gain any passes, but did some wonderful work in the ring considering that Mac was so stressed by the PA system that he ate his way out of his crate on the first day and a steel replacement had to be found.

Pauline and Dallas gained 1 pass. Jumping Dog Excellent heat 3, placed 9 out of 73 dogs

Elaine and Cooper gained 1 pass. Agility Dog Novice heat 2, placed 17 out of 105 dogs.



We all had a fantastic time away with our dogs. Even with a busy schedule, we still managed to find time to do some wine tasting in McLaren Vale, have a morning at Victor Harbour and have lots of strolls on the beaches where the dogs had a blast!









<u>Graduations—Terms 2</u>

Baby Puppies—Older Puppies

Simone and Akira	Ruth and Pepper	Tara and William
Denise and Billy	Hayden and George	Julie and Zarli
Brad and Rosie	Andrew and Nova	Lisa and Lily
Tom and Heather and Joe	Katie and Louie	Erin and Drax
Gabby and Diesel	Rebecca and Willow	Tara and William
Tara and Batman		
Christian and Pickles		
Older Puppies—Beginners Advance	ed	
Whitney, Brett and Eva	 Cheryl and Ally	Isobel and Ivy
Wendy, James and Hugo	Jacob and Buster	, Shawn and George
Karen and Bonnie	Jillian and Locky	Emma and Sid
Josh and Marley	Rachel and Boolie	Wendy and Jess
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Older Puppies—Class 1		
Beginners—Class 1		
Hugh and Alfie	Susan and Max	Steve and Sammi
Sharn and Eddi		
Advanced Beginners—Class 1		
Helen and Finn	Sue and Ella	Terry and Buddy
<u>Class 1–2</u>		
Sarah and Thumper	Graeme and Kelly	Matt and Toby
Class 2—Class 3		
Cameron and Berry	Julie and Keiko	Sherry and Poppy
Kelly and Zali	Zoe, Christian and Bexter	Kirsty and Reg
<u>Class 3—4</u>		
Chantelle and Coco	Alana and Bella	



<u>Class 4–5</u>

<u>Term 3 Calendar</u>

Wednesday 13th July 6:30pm – Term 3 training starts. New member enrolment

Sunday 17th July 9:30am – Term 3 training starts

Wednesday 20th July 7:30pm – Committee Meeting

Sunday 24th July 9:30 - Rings up for practise

Sunday 14th August 9:30am – Rings up for practise

Wednesday 17th August 6:00pm – second enrolment intake for Puppies

Wednesday 17th August 7:30pm—Instructors meeting

Sunday 21st August 8am—Obedience and Rally Trail—No Training

Sunday 28th August—Shepparton Fun Day

Wednesday 7th September—Graduation Testing

Saturday 10th September—CEPA Open Day

Sunday 11th September 9:30am – Graduation testing

Wednesday 14th September 6:30 pm—Graduation and training

Sunday 18th September 9:30—Graduation and training

Saturday 24th September 8:30am – BODC Fun Day—all welcome! No Training

Help Needed for upcoming events

Sunday 21st August 8am—Obedience and Rally Trail—Helpers needed, talk to Sandra

Saturday 24th September 8:30am – BODC Fun Day—Helpers needed, talk to Sarah

Wizard Of Paws Grooming—Greencross Vet Clinic

Sue Taylor is now operating her grooming service from Greencross Vet Clinic located at 362 Napier Street, Bendigo.

Chat to Sue at training to discuss your pets needs.

Phone 5443 0044 for an appointment. Your pet will be in terrific hands!

Why is Obedience important?

Why Obedience?

There are a range of activities that you can undertake with your dog. From going for a simple walk or run, through to trailing in a range of activities. such as Rally—O, Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Endurance, to name a few, participate requires the dog to have a good level of general obedience. As you would agree, when your dog is aiming just to please itself and not paying attention to you, things become frustrating fast. The usual outcome is we stop interacting and seeking out new experiences for our dog as they are not under effective control and don't respond appropriately. It is well-known today that the sooner baby puppies get out and meet the world, the better they will be as adult dogs, getting on well with people and other dogs. This often starts with attending a puppy pre-school for puppies 8–12 weeks old, once they have had sufficient vaccinations.

Training dogs has changed a lot in recent years, with a huge emphasis on positive methods through which the dog learns by being placed in a situation where it will succeed and receives a reward of some sort – play, toys, food, pats - for its efforts. More traditional methods of training by unpleasant correction have been replaced because we have realised that the end product of positive teaching is a much happier, more willing dog who keeps asking for more. **Obedience Trialling**

Trials are held all over Victoria during most of the year. To compete you need a trained dog that is registered with a controlling body (i.e. DOGS Victoria) and you must be a member too. Any dog can trial regardless of its parents, purebred or not. Dogs without registration papers trial as associates and everyone competes together. All the exercises are based on useful things dogs can do for us and which make for a better companion. There are five levels of obedience in Australia, they become progressively more challenging, the dog has to attain one title at a time working up a ladder. A title is completed when the dog has three passes at that level. Most levels require a pass of 175 points or more out of 200, and the dog must pass every exercise within the test. The exception is the entry class of Community Companion Dog which requires 75 points out of 100 on offer. The first three levels are explained below.

Community Companion Dog – CCD In this class:

- 1. The dog and handler work together as a team to perform a heel on lead exercise, including sits, stands and downs as the judge calls them
- 2. Next is stand for examination where the dog stands quietly on lead whilst the judge comes up and strokes the back and head
- 3. Initially the dog is left sitting whilst the handler walks away 10 meters then turns and recalls the dog, which should come straight in and sit in front, the handler returns around it and releases, usually with praise for a job well done
- 4. When all dogs in the class have had their turn, they all come together to do a one minute sit stay and a two minute down stay, all off lead in a row with the handlers standing six metres away.

Companion Dog—CD Things get a little harder here!

- 1. The heeling exercise if off lead so requires more input and concentration from the dog to stay next to you
- 2. The stand for exam is off lead with the handler standing two meters away
- 3. The recall is longer at twelve meters and after the dogs comes in and sits, it must go around the handler at sit at heel on the left side
- 4. The last exercise has a handler's choice between retrieving a dumbbell over four metres *or* the dog doing a change of position where it is left in a stand and, with the handler three metres in front, goes into the down on command and stays there whilst the handler returns around it.
- 5. Stay exercises: the sit for a minute and the down for three minutes, the handlers are 12 metres away.
- Companion Dog Excellent—CDX Dog love this as it is fun but a higher standard of control is of course expected
- 1. The heeling is off lead and more demanding
- 2. The stand for exam is off lead with the handler standing five meters away and the judge touches all of the dog except for the mouth and tail
- 3. The recall has a drop somewhere in the middle when the judge says and the dogs has to stay until called in
- 4. The dog retrieves a dumbbell thrown at least six metres, sits in front, lets the handler take it, and returns to the handlers left side again
- 5. The other retrieve is over a solid jump set at the height of the dog measured at the shoulders
- 6. Next comes a handler's choice between jumping over a broad jump and returning to the handler *or* a change of position where the dog is left in a stand and does a down and sit on the spot then recalls to the handler
- 7. The stays have the handlers all leaving the ring and hiding nearby whilst the dogs do a three minute sit and a five minute down

Utility Dog and Utility Dog Excellent are the last two levels and are very challenging but impressive to watch!

General Membership Information

MEMBERSHIP PRICES

New Members Joining:	
Single Membership	\$65
Family Membership	\$90
Junior Membership from 8 years of age	\$35
Returning Members:	
Single Membership	\$50
Family Membership	\$70
Junior Membership from 8 years of age	\$25

Please note these prices are for each term. Please pay your membership fee at the beginning of each term and your name tag will be updated.

BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2016

WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR PUPPIES, BEGINNERS AND CLASS 1

Term 1 – Wednesday 27 th January – Wednesday 23 rd March	7:00 pm to 8:00 pm Training
<u>Term 2</u> – Wednesday 13 th April – Wednesday 22 nd June	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
<u>Term 3</u> – Wednesday 13 th July – Wednesday 14 th September	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
<u>Term 4</u> – Wednesday 5 th October – Wednesday 30 th November	6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
<u>SUNDAY TRAINING FOR CLASSES 2 – 5</u>	
<u>Term 1</u> – Sunday 31 st January – Sunday 20 th March	8:30 – 9:30 am
<u>Term 2</u> – Sunday 10 th April – Sunday 26 th June	9:30 am – 10:30 am
<u>Term 3</u> – Sunday 17 th July – Sunday 18 th September	9:30 am – 10:30 am
<u>Term 4</u> – Sunday 9 th October – Sunday 4 th December	9:30 am – 10:30 am

All classes are invited to the Christmas break up on Sunday 4th December





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<u>Member Profile</u>

MEET THE DONOVANS – Max and Robyn

Max,

Committee Member, Instructor, and Handler of Venus.

Venus, a German Shepherd, was given to me as a 65th birthday present by my wife.

Venus is now almost 5 years old and we have been at BODC for over 4 years.

Venus started in the puppy pens and quickly moved through her classes to be able to achieve a Novice Rally O title and is sitting on 2 passes for Rally O Advance. She also holds a CCD in obedience.

I was asked to become an instructor and hopefully, I have been able to pass on to our handlers some helpful hints along the way.

After my retirement, Venus became a Delta dog, and each week we visit a Hostel/Nursing Home in Eaglehawk. Venus is the major focus of these visits and loves the treats that the residents sneak to her, anything from chocolate biscuits to carrot cake, she enjoys every morsel.

Venus is the top dog in doggy hierarchy at our house, but unfortunately Libby doesn't quite get it at times and hair flying, cuts and abrasions, are a common occurrence when she oversteps the mark and obviously hurts Venus when pulling at her ears or cheeks.

Robyn

Treasurer of BODC, handler of Libby (a naughty Kelpie)

I became involved with the club through Max's involvement, so I thought I must have a puppy of my own to handle and train. Having a property where I breed miniature ponies, I thought a kelpie would be a great way of becoming a handler extraordinaire. Alas kelpie Libby was not on the same page as I was – she hated the almost hour long trip to get to Bendigo. She didn't like other dogs looking at her, especially the ones with flashlight bulbs on their collars during the night time classes, she thought she should be eyeballing them and rounding them up. In the end Libby won, she doesn't come to classes, has no titles to her name, but is my companion dog around the property where she can round up my miniature ponies, and chooks.

All in all they are 2 very different dogs. When Venus comes into the house it is like a tornado has hit the room, chasing after the cats, up and down every 2 seconds, whilst Libby comes in quietly, lays down on her bed and with half opened eyes checks out the 2 cats who parade right under her nose.

I think she thinks if I don't move no one will know I am here.

We both love our dogs, the training and helping out at the club. If anyone feels as though they may like to become a bit more involved, put your hand up and come and have a go, you might be surprised at how much you enjoy volunteering with your best friend – your dog.





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ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 8th August, 2016

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

3 RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIALS & 1 OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIAL

FINN STREET RECREATION RESERVE, FINN STREET. NORTH BENDIGO.

SUNDAY 21st AUGUST. 2016

Trial Secretary : Mrs Sandra Price. 43 Lomas Road. Goornong 3557 Paper Entries or

www.k9entries.com ON LINE ENTRIES PREFERRED

Phone 03 54 322354. Email : <u>bendigoobediencedogclub@yahoo.com.</u>

TRIAL A:	RALLY NOVICE	MS HEATHER MILLER
	RALLY ADVANCE A & B	MS YVONNE ROSS
	RALLY EXCELLENT A & B	MR RAY ASHMAN
	RALLY MASTERS	MS JULIE MORRISON
TRIAL B:	RALLY NOVICE	MS JULIE MORRISON
	RALLY ADVANCE A & B	MS HEATHER MILLER
	RALLY EXCELLENT A & B	MS YVONNE ROSS
	RALLY MASTERS	MR RAY ASHMAN
TRIAL C:	RALLY NOVICE	MR RAY ASHMAN
	RALLY ADVANCE A & B	MS JULIE MORRISON
	RALLY EXCELLENT A & B	MS HEATHER MILLER
	RALLY MASTERS	MS YVONNE ROSS
TRIAL D:	ALL OBEDIENCE CLASSES	MR FRED BRUECKNER

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to substitute or include additional judges. Conditions of entry: UTILITY DX, UTILITY AND OPEN entries must show height at shoulder in mm and all titles.

ENTRY FEE: \$11.00 PER CLASS inc. Catalogue and DogsVic Levies. Cheques payable to Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. For receipt of entries enclose STAMPED SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE or go to <u>www.bendigoobedienceclub.com</u>. Also check web site for trial updates.

CHECK IN TIMES: TRIAL A&D= 8.30-9.00AM / TRIAL B=11.00-11.30AM/TRIAL C= 1.00-1.30PM

JUDGING TIMES 9.15AM A&D, 30 MINS AFTER COMPLETION OF TRIAL B&C

CATERING: Available at ground

AWARDS. MEDIALLONS – 1ST PLACE, 2ND & 3RD PLACE RIBBONS, TITLE AND QUALIFYING RIBBONS

SPECIAL AWARDS: Club Member (entry must be marked) Highest Scoring ECHUCA/MOAMA Members,



OBEDIENCE, RALLY & AGILITY FUN DAY

Saturday 24th September 2016

Finn St Recreation Reserve, North Bendigo

Entries Close Wed 21st Sept

Email entries to: <u>bendigoobediencedogclub@yahoo.com.au</u> A Paypal invoice will be emailed to you for payment.

Posted entries to: Trial Secretary 59 Hopetoun St Bendigo 3550; Please make cheques out to Bendigo Obedience Dog Club

Queries: Sarah Crocker 0427 083 217 (not after 9:00pm) or above email address

Entry Fee \$5 per class, **\$0 entry fee for Tunnellers**; All Rings Commence 9:30am and will run concurrently. No check in – catalogues can be collected from the BBQ area. Classes will be organised to minimise clashes between rings where possible.

Agility/Jumping information: open to any dog that has undertaken at least basic agility training and can SAFELY negotiate equipment. There will be NO on lead agility/jumping for the safety of the dogs. The agility ring will be enclosed by traffic safety mesh to discourage "runaways".

Tunnellers information: open to any dog that knows how to go through an agility tunnel. Tunnellers will be held after the completion of all other classes.

Puppy relay will be 3 short tunnels in a row with 2 teams (made up randomly from entries) Tunnellers relay will be 3 tunnels (including curves) with 2 teams (made up randomly from entries)

Dog Name:		Owner/Hand	ller Name:
	Entry for the following classes (please tick):		
	Obedience ON LEAD (for dogs that have not		Jumping Novice
	yet trialled)		Tunnellers
	Obedience CCD		Tunnellers relay – Puppies (7 months & under)
	Rally Novice		Tunnellers relay
	Rally Advanced/Excellent		
	Agility Novice		Jump Height
			Payment \$:

Entries close: Monday 15th August 2016

Shepparton & District Obedience Dog Club Inc.

CHAS JOHNSON RESERVE, CNR BALACLAVA RD & PACKHAM ST, SHEPPARTON

(VICROADS map 673 N5)

Obedience/Rally O/Agility/ Fun Competition

Sunday 28th August 2016

Check in Time: Obedience & Rally - 8.15 am - 8.45 am - Agility/Jumping 11.30 am—Noon am

JUDGING TIME: OBEDIENCE & RALLY 9 AM START, - AGILITY/JUMPING - 12.30 PM START

Awards – Prize and Ribbon to each class winner, placegetter ribbons—Catering – Available

Trial Secretary, J Rafferty, P O Box 6230, Shepparton, 3630; Phone: 5825 3155

Cheques payable to: Shepparton & District Obedience Dog Club Inc., Entry fee \$5.00 per class

Shepparton & District Obedience Dog Club Inc.
Entry form for Sunday 28 th August 2016
Pet Name Breed
Handler
Please tick class entered
On Lead Obedience –Heel pattern with sits, stands & drops; Recall; 1 min Sit stay & 1 min Down stay (This class for dogs or handlers that have never trialed)
Community Companion Dog
Novice
Rally O- Novice
Rally O– Advanced
Jumping – Novice
Jumping Excellent
Agility - Novice
Agility Excellent
Strategic Pairs Novice Agility Jump height
Strategic Pairs Partner
Note: Agility ring will be enclosed with orange traffic mesh for safety.
All classes judged as per Trial standard.