



# Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW

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## NEWSLETTER

November 2018

### October 2018 Specialty Championship Show

Sunday 14 October saw the Club host its second Specialty Championship Show for the year, and this time we added an Open Show as well. Each show attracted a great entry of 23 yorkies. Despite the challenging windy and sometimes showery conditions, everyone who attended had a great day. The Championship show was judged by Mrs Pat Scales (NSW) and the Open show by Mrs Gail Arkell (NSW). Congratulations to all exhibitors on a wonderful show and great sportsmanship. Special thanks to all our show ribbon sponsors, our major show sponsor, **BlackHawk** and our official photographer, **Dana Russo**.



BISS - Ch Amadonia Ruby  
Bred and owned by Renee Shaw



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RUBISS - Ch Karojenbe Pop the Corks  
Bred by Linda and Malcolm Shaw  
Owned by Alanna and Wayne Burton

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We're always happy to have new members join our Club.

We extend a very warm welcome our newest members:

- Suzette Woodruffe
- Renee Shaw
- Michelle Dreaper
- Mark Ranse
- The Krikorian Family



# Specialty Championship Show

## Full Results

**BISS:** Ch Amadonia Ruby (Owned and bred by Renee Shaw)

**Judge's comments:** Excellent breed type. Steel blue colour with rich bright tan. Moving soundly and holding topline. Tail set correct, straight and held just above level of back. Correct head with balanced terrier characteristics. Good reach of neck.

**RUBISS:** Ch Karonjebe Pop the Corks (Owned by Alanna and Wayne Burton, bred by Malcolm and Linda Shaw)

**Judge's comments:** Well put together with a correct topline, maintained when moving. Very compact and neat, carriage correctly upright and colour developing well. Moved soundly, correct tail set. Head correct with terrier characteristics.

**Best Baby in Show:** Feywild Covergirl

**Opposite Baby in Show:** Feywild Braveheart

**Best Puppy in Show:** Smidgit Crème De La Creme

**Opposite Junior in Show:** Vrose Honeyflow

**Best Junior in Show:** As per RUBISS

**Best Intermediate in Show:** As per BIS

**Best Australian Bred in Show:** Karonjebe The Sweet Talker

**Opposite Bred by Exhibitor in Show:** Vrose Intrigue

**Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show:** Ch Karonjebe Shaken Not Stirred

**Best Open in Show:** Ch Karonjebe Blaze of Glory

**RU Best Neuter in Show:** Neut Ch Yetholme Charlottes Karma

**Best Neuter in Show:** L Smidgit Tease Me



## Specialty Open Show – Full Results

**BISS:** Ch Amadonia Ruby (Owned and bred by Renee Shaw)

**RUBISS:** Ch Karonjebe Pop the Corks (Owned by Alanna and Wayne Burton, bred by Malcolm and Linda Shaw)

**Best Baby in Show:** Feywild Braveheart

**Opposite Baby in Show:** Feywild Covergirl

**Best Puppy in Show:** Smidgit Crème De La Creme

**Opposite Junior in Show:** Vrose Honeyflow

**Best Junior in Show:** As per RUBISS

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**Best Open in Show:** Ch Karonjebe Blaze of Glory

**Best Neuter in Show:** Smidgit Tease Me

**RU Best Neuter in Show:** Neut Ch Yetholme Charlottes Karma





## Meet Your Committee - Club Secretary - Alanna Burton

**Q. When did your interest in purebred dogs start and what breed/s have you owned, bred and shown?** I was never allowed to own a dog as child. When I first married, my then husband bought me my first dog, a maltese cross called "Misty". She was absolutely gorgeous and was the start of something big. We had a few Maltese crosses over the years, Misty, Malibu, Maddison, Maple and Max then a little yellow labrador "Lucy" joined the family. I started taking Lucy to obedience classes at Castle Hill and then Agility as well. Lucy was purchased from a pet shop, but all of a sudden I was hearing about pedigree dogs. Not long after we visited our first "breeder" and bought home our chocolate labrador "Lilly". Over the years my maltese and labradors have passed and the yorkshire terriers in my life have taken over. Yorkshire terriers are the only breed I have bred. My now husband and I also own and exhibit a smooth coat chihuahua "Opal" and a saluki "Paris".



Alanna with Tetley

### **Q. How and when did you become involved in Yorkshire Terriers?**

**A.** Visiting the Sydney Royal Easter Show back in 2006 I saw these little beautiful dogs with long hair and red bows in the show ring. I thought they were absolutely gorgeous but having two Labradors which I participated in obedience and agility with, a little dog wasn't really on the cards. Move forward one year to Royal Easter in 2007 and the yorkies were on the same day as Labradors again. It was a sign! I set off to speak to some breeders and five weeks later I had my first yorkie - "Yogi". Yogi changed my life. Within weeks I had met other yorkie owners and breeders who enjoyed the hobby of confirmation showing. My first show dog arrived in 2008 and we haven't looked back. From 2009 to 2015 I bred yorkshire terriers under the prefix "Lannaj", co-owned with Jan Clarke (Yetholme Yorkies). My first Smidgit litter was born in October 2014.

### **Q. What is your opinion of the quality of the Yorkie breed today?**

**A.** Having been lucky enough in recent years to see yorkshire terriers all over the world, I am confident the quality of some of our yorkies here in Australia is on par. The biggest problem we have in Australia is the small number of yorkies. Having limited numbers means limited bloodlines and as breeders, we need to ensure that we don't start breeding with inferior stock just because it's available.

## 2018 - 2019 Yorkshire Terrier Club NSW Club Executive:

**President:** Wayne Burton  
**Vice President:** Suzanne Knowles  
**Secretary:** Alanna Burton  
**Treasurer:** Gail Keegan

**Committee:** Julie-Anne Morris, Cathy Murdoch, Jackie Herboldt, Valerie Morse, Moira Sharp, Linda Shaw and Malcolm Shaw



**Life Members:** June Scaysbrook, Jan Clarke, Sandra Webster, Maryanne Fitzpatrick, Les Bradney and Tom Tancred  
**Past Life Members:** Dorothy Cooper and Hazel Stevens.



# Puppy Picnic, Raffle and Yorkie Pet Novelty Show

Between the Championship and Open shows, the Club hosted a yorkie owner event, with novelty categories for all yorkie visitors and their families. Categories included Longest Coat, Shortest Coat, Most Alert, Waggiest Tail, Best Trick and Best Fancy Dressed.

**Raffle winners:** 1<sup>st</sup> - David Costa      2<sup>nd</sup> - Rhonda Kennedy/Val Dobson      3<sup>rd</sup> - Alanna Burton

Thanks to our raffle prize donors and everyone who bought tickets in the raffle to support our Club.





# Yorkies are not just about the show ring!

Introducing our Yorkie Club member Jenny Clancey and her two Yorkies, Storm and Liliane. Jenny explains the sport of Rally Obedience.

“Rally Obedience (commonly known as Rally O) became an official dog competition sport in Australia in January 2012. It’s been gaining popularity here and is also said to be the fastest growing dog sport in both America and Canada. Dogs of all breeds, size and age can enjoy Rally O. It’s less strenuous than other dog sports because there is no running involved and best of all, dogs have the opportunity to have fun with that special person in their life, YOU.

At Rally O novice level, dogs negotiate a course that will have between 10 and 15 signs and the handler works with their dog on lead throughout the trial. After novice level it’s off lead and the number of exercises (known as stations) increases to 17 for Advanced A and B classes, 20 stations for Excellent A and B and 24 stations for Rally Master. The highest level achievable is Rally Obedience Champion. Qualifying scores also increase as handler and dog proceed through each class, as does the number of passes (clear rounds) required to achieve that particular class title. You can easily set up a course in your own backyard or check local obedience clubs that have Rally O instruction.

My gorgeous boy Storm (Winjax Storm Ina Tea Cup RA) achieved his Rally Advanced title at ten years of age, but has retired from trialling now as he decided that a “slow pace” was more his style, and he would make up his own rules as to how many stations he wanted to do - but still enjoys going to practice. When Storm was participating, he was the only known Yorkie in Rally O at that time. Liliane (CH Yetholme Esprits Dame De Coeur), my 18 month old show Yorkie, is now also participating in Rally O and is on the way to her first title.

There are 50 different signs that can be used on a Rally O course. Each sign has a command that the handler has to know and have the dog perform. The commands and courses gradually increase in complexity so the handler has to pay close attention as some of the signs are very similar. For example, you may have to execute a 270o turn left or 270o turn right – it’s easy to make a mistake – usually the handler, not the dog!! Another challenge is that you won’t get the same course twice, but both you and your dog will enjoy learning new skills and you can have a laugh along the way, especially when the execution of the exercise does not turn out as it should.”



## Club Fundraiser - Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



On Sunday 28 October, the club held a very successful fund raising sausage sizzle at Bunnings North Penrith.

A group of club volunteers gave up their day to help the club sell a LOT of sausage sandwiches.

Sales	\$1776.30
Expenses	\$530.40

<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$1245.90</b>
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Huge thanks to the volunteers, visitors, family and friends who stopped by and made the day not only successful and profitable, but also a great deal of fun.



## Message from the President

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Club members for their outstanding and ongoing support for the Club and its activities throughout the past year.

Our club is relatively small in membership but hugely successful in all our endeavours, particularly in promoting our breed to the dog world in general and also to the general public.

With your continued support, the future of our Club looks promising and exciting.

I wish all members and their families a happy and joyful time over the coming Christmas period and may the New Year bring good health, opportunity and lots of happiness with your Yorkies.

Wayne Burton  
President



The **Yorkshire Terrier Club of NSW** is the only official Yorkie Club in Australia and we want to encourage new membership and participation in our Club to keep it operational and, more importantly, to keep our delightful and loving breed alive and healthy. Whether or not you own a Yorkie, why not consider joining? We have a happy and very social club. A membership form is available on our Club's website, [www.yorkshireterrierclubnsw.com](http://www.yorkshireterrierclubnsw.com), or email the club secretary.

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