



Newsletter

October – December 2024

Just for Laughs



NOTICEBOARD

Upcoming Events

28th October 2024 - Graduation for classes 2, 3 and 4

4th November 2024 – Membership Renewals for 2025 Year open – 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th November

12th November - Monthly General Meeting - 7.00pm - Agenda items to be received 14 days prior to the meeting

16th November – Scent Work Trial 9AM **HELP NEEDED**

25th November - Graduation for classes 2, 3 and 4 **Last official Training night for the year**

2nd December – Christmas Party 6pm – Free sausage sizzle, Fancy Dress (great prizes), games for you and your dog and all the family are welcome.

14th January 2025 - Monthly General Meeting - 7.00pm - Agenda items to be received 14 days prior to the meeting

20th January – **First night back for 2025 – Membership Renewals – 20th and 27th**

3rd February 2025 – Intake for new members – Must be booked in – Email

admin@caboolturedogobedience.com.au for details

4th February 2025 – Daytime Intake for new members – Must be booked in – Email

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4th February – New Scent work class starts - Must be booked in – Email

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6th February – New Agility class starts - Must be booked in – Email

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11th February - Monthly General Meeting - 7.00pm - Agenda items to be received 14 days prior to the meeting

15th February – Agility/Jumping Trial – 2pm **HELP NEEDED**

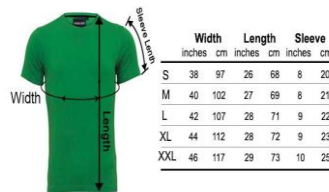
24th February - Graduation for classes 2, 3 and 4

25th February – Scent Work Trial – 5pm – **HELP NEEDED**



The Clubs Committee for 2024 - 2025

PRESIDENT: Chris Pain **0404052519**
VICE-PRESIDENT: Mary Waldon
SECRETARY: Shani Euler
TREASURER: Lesley Affleck
COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Fiona Lester
Deirdree Klatt
Kellie Gunnis
Annette Dobson
ADMIN OFFICER: Tracy Dreyer **0450902520**
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We have a wide range of club clothing available to purchase.

Club Jackets (Heavy)

Club Jackets (Light)

Club T-Shirts



We also have a large range of training aids such as check chains, haltis, leads, dumbbells, Vasques collars, and more.



Wet weather information

You can check out Facebook, our website or you can message 0450902520 or 0404052519 after 6pm to find out. **Please remember we do not answer the phone on Monday nights so please send a message.**

A Training Class is not the place for your dog to learn, a Training Class is a place for people to learn. A good dog Trainer doesn't train dogs, a good Trainer teaches people how to help their dogs.

Your dog will only improve if you do the work in the environments your dog will experience, no dog will improve if you only practice in class. Go to a good class, ask the trainer questions, so, you are clear on what you need to do. Listen to the trainer fully, the snippets of information they give are important. Practice in class, so, your Trainer can see you have a good understanding on how to help your dog's learning. Then go and practise these skills every day in the real world. Your dog learns best in the home, garden, car and streets, beaches and fields, they learn in real life, not just in a class situation.

YOU learn in class; this is YOUR education sessions.



Interesting facts from MBRC about animals in cars

A Driver must not have an animal in their lap while operating a vehicle.

A person riding a motorcycle must not carry an animal between their arms and handlebars.

It is recommended that pets do not ride unrestrained in either the front or back seats of any vehicle. A special pet harness can be attached to your vehicle's seatbelt. Smaller pets can also be transported in pet carriers.

Pets can be put in the back of a station wagon with a cargo barrier that complies with Australian Standards. Dogs should not ride unrestrained in the back of trucks or trailers. Special pet restraints for dogs travelling in Utes can restrain your dog safely.

Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club is on Facebook

Like our page to get updates about wet weather and other things going on in the club

Training Nights:-

Monday night & Tuesday morning – General Public Night/Day

Tuesday night – Scent Work classes (Conditions Apply)

Wednesday Night – Obedience, Rally & Tricks Trial Training (Conditions Apply)

Thursday Night –Agility Training (Conditions Apply)

Thanks to our wonderful Sponsor



**North
Harbour**

Emerging Disease - EHRlichiosis IN DOGS



Following the confirmation of ehrlichiosis in a dog in Townsville, I urge you to take the time to review the [national veterinary guidelines on Canine monocytic ehrlichiosis](#). The guide includes useful information on clinical signs, samples and laboratory testing, transmission, treatment and prevention measures.

In early 2022, ehrlichiosis was confirmed in a dog in Mt Isa that did not have a history of travel to areas where *E. canis* was known to be active. Since this case, ongoing detections have occurred in dogs living in, or having travelled through, northwest Queensland. The latest confirmed case of ehrlichiosis in a dog in Townsville shows the disease may be more widespread in Queensland and highlights the need for all Queensland dog owners and veterinarians to be alert to this deadly disease.

Ehrlichiosis is a nationally notifiable disease and anyone who suspects a dog is infected with *E. canis* must report it to Biosecurity Queensland on 13 25 23 or the Emergency Animal Disease Watch Hotline on 1800 675 888.

E. canis infection can be diagnosed by real-time polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and serological tests. Samples should be submitted to the [Biosecurity Sciences Laboratory](#) and be accompanied by a completed [specimen advice sheet](#) and the [specimen advice sheet—Ehrlichia canis supplement](#).

To prevent transmission, dogs known or suspected to be infected with *E. canis* should immediately be treated with a registered acaricide. Topically acting products that repel and kill ticks are recommended. Treatment of the dog's home environment is also advised.

For more information visit the Biosecurity Queensland [E. canis webpage](#).



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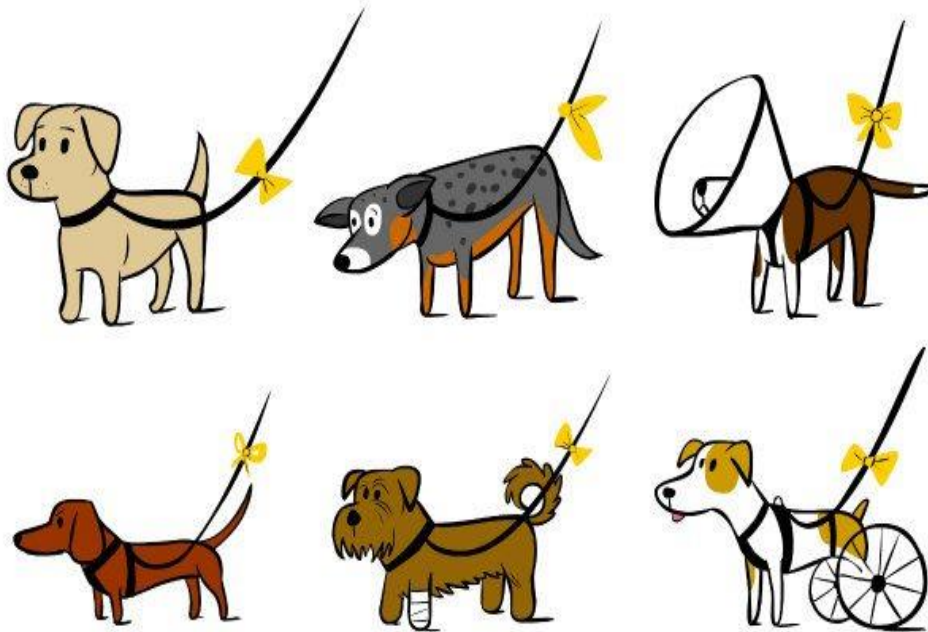
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THE YELLOW DOG PROJECT.com

If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space**. Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.



There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

HEALTH ISSUES

IN TRAINING

BEING REHABILITATED

SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs
appreciate your help and respect!



Body Language of Fear in Dogs



Slight Cowering



Major Cowering

More Subtle Signs of Fear & Anxiety



Licking Lips
when no food nearby



Panting
when not hot or thirsty



Brow Furrowed, Ears to Side



Moving in Slow Motion
walking slow on floor



Acting Sleepy or Yawning
when they shouldn't be tired



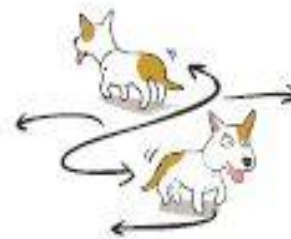
Hypervigilant
looking in many directions



Suddenly Won't Eat
but was hungry earlier



Moving Away



Pacing

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR TITLE TROPHIES AND PERPETUAL TROPHIES 2024

Members must have nominated Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club at all Trials: (Motion carried at Murrumba Dog Obedience Club (now Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club) General Meeting dated 9th March 1993 – “Anyone who wishes to apply for a title trophy or perpetual trophy with the Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club must trial under and nominate Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club”).

All financial members of Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club, who have gained an Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Track & Search, Agility/Jumping, ET, Scentwork or Tricks Title and trialled for and nominated Caboolture Sports Dog Obedience Club on your entry forms are eligible to complete this application form.

Only qualifications achieved while a financial Club Member can be used. The only exception will be for Champion Title Trophy applications which will require Committee approval on their individual merits.

Members must have participated in at least six (6) Club activities during the current trialling year.
They can consist of –

Instructing for 4 months – no further participation is required to qualify.

Be an active committee member/Hold an appointed position for 6 months no further participation is required to qualify

Attend 2 monthly club meetings.

Help set up/pull down rings, steward and/or help at 2 trial days. (Trial day definition below)

Participate in demonstrations on behalf of the club or any other activity the committee deem fit.

Eg – Attend 4 meetings = 2 club activities; Help at a tracking trial for 1 day = 1 club activity; Help at an Agility Trial = 1 club activity; Help at an Endurance Trial = 1 club activity; Help at Rally Trial = 1 club activity; Help at a Trick trial = 1 club activity; Help at an Obedience trial = 1 club activity.

Please note that you are required to make sure your help is known and recorded by contacting the trial secretary/trial manager on the day of the trial.

Financial Members have two months from the date of issue of the Title Certificate from Dogs Queensland to submit their Title Trophy applications. All Title & Perpetual Trophy applications are to be submitted within two weeks of the last trial date in October. If you haven't received your Title Certificate from Dogs Qld in that time it must be provided before the day of the Trophy Presentation.

An annual award will be presented for the specified below disciplines which must be applied for on a separate form.

Trialling Person of the Year for Obedience, Rally, Agility/Jumpers, Tricks and Scent Work.

All qualifying Scores and/or times for all dogs (must be applied for on a separate form for each discipline). Only 1 person with dog/s that they trialled with can apply.

TROPHIES AND WHAT YOU NEED TO DO



OBEDIENCE

CCD AND CD - require first three qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
CDX, UD AND UDX - (a perpetual trophy form needs to be completed separately)

RALLY

RN & RA – require first three qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
RE – requires first five qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
RAE – requires first 5 qualifying scores in both Advanced and Excellent in the same Trial - (a perpetual trophy form needs to be completed)
RM – requires 10 qualifying scores – (a perpetual trophy form needs to be completed)

TRACKING & TRACK & SEARCH

TD – requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)
TDX – requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)
TD Champion – requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)
TD Grand Champion - requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)
TSD – requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)
TSDX – requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)
TSD Champion - requires Title (Automatically added to Tracking Perpetual Trophy)

AGILITY & JUMPING

AD- requires first five qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
ADX - requires first six qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
ADM- requires first seven qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
JD - requires first five qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
JDX - requires first six qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)
JDM- requires first seven qualifying scores - (this form is also your perpetual trophy form)

LURE COURSING

JC - hounds require 2 jc passes over 170 points and cat dogs require 2 jc passes over 150 points (there is no perpetual trophy)
sFCH - requires 10 qualifying scores over 170 points - (there is no perpetual trophy) **ca** - requires 10 qualifying scores over 160 points - (there is no perpetual trophy)
sLCM - required to get 8 more qualifying scores over 170 points-(there is no perpetual trophy) **caa** - required to get 8 more qualifying scores over 160 points (there is no perpetual trophy)
sLCX - required to get 8 more qualifying scores over 170 points (there is no perpetual trophy)
CAX - required to get 8 more qualifying scores over 160 points (there is no perpetual trophy)

SCENT WORK

SWN - requires a total of six (6) Qualifying Certificates in the Novice Class under at least two (2) different Judges. There must be at least one (1) Qualifying Certificate in each of the four Elements and two (2) Qualifying Certificates in two (2) of the Elements. **(there is no perpetual trophy)**

SWA – requires a total of nine (9) Qualifying Certificates in the Advanced Class under at least two (2) different Judges. There must at least two (2) Qualifying Certificates in each of three Elements, and three (3) Qualifying Certificates in the remaining Element. **(there is no perpetual trophy)**

SWE – requires three (3) Qualifying Certificates in each Element making a total of twelve (12) Qualifying Certificates in the Excellent Class under at least two (2) different Judges. **(there is no perpetual trophy)**

SWM – requires three (3) Qualifying Certificates in each Element, making a total of twelve (12) Qualifying Certificates in the Master Class under at least two (2) different Judges. **(automatically added to Scent Work Master Perpetual Trophy)**

SWU – requires the dog to have achieved its Master title or two (2) Element titles and gained five (5) Qualifying Certificates in the Ultimate Class under at least three (3) different Judges.

SCENT WORK CLASS TITLES					
CLASS ELEMENT	NOVICE (SWN)	ADVANCED (SWA)	EXCELLENT (SWE)	MASTER (SWM)	ULTIMATE (SWU)
MINIMUM NUMBER OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES					
CONTAINERS	1	2	3	3	
INTERIOR	1	2	3	3	
EXTERIOR	1	2	3	3	
VEHICLES	1	2	3	3	
SELECTED FROM ABOVE ELEMENTS	2	1			
MIN TOTAL NO OF QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES	6	9	12	12	5
MIN NO OF JUDGES	2	2	2	2	3

TRICK DOG – NO PERPETUAL TROPHY FORMS NEEDED – CALCULATED FROM TITLE TROPHY FORM -

STARTER - require first 3 qualifying passes.

NOVICE - require first 5 qualifying passes.

INTERMEDIATE - require first 6 qualifying scores.

ADVANCED - require first 8 qualifying scores.

AUTOMATICALLY ADDED TO THE PERPETUAL TROPHY BOARDS – NO FORM NEEDED

Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Track & Search and Agility Grand Champions, Obedience, Rally Agility, Track & Search and Tracking Champions, Tracking Dog Excellent and Tracking Dog, Track & Search Dog Excellent and Track & Search Dog.

PRICES FOR CASH PRIZES

IF YOU DO NOT WANT A TITLE TROPHY YOU CAN OPT FOR CASH (YOU MUST SUPPLY A RECEIPT TO THE VALUE OF THE TROPHY OR HIGHER PRIOR TO THE PRESENTATION).

Title Trophy - \$40 (\$30 if buying your own and wanting an engraved Trophy plate)

Obedience Champion and Obedience Grand Champion - \$50 (\$40 if buying your own and wanting an engraved Trophy plate)

Rally Champion - \$50 (\$40 If buying your own and wanting an engraved Trophy plate)

Tracking & Track & Search Champion and Grand Champion- \$50 (\$40 if buying your own and wanting an engraved Trophy plate)

Agility Champion - \$50 (\$40 if buying your own and wanting an engraved Trophy plate)



OR

