

FRANKSTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

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President's Report

Hello to everyone, and welcome to the last newsletter for 2022. Our club was in full swing this year, which was fantastic after our journey through the covid years.

2022 saw the purchase of our new agility equipment, the training of 6 new obedience instructors, the very successful running of our flyball competitions and scent work trials, the passing of quite a few of our four-legged much-loved members, the retirement of some of our older fur children after long and successful careers and 2 club competition days.

Once again, this year our club was successful due to all our volunteers that give so much of their time and effort into making sure everything runs smoothly and successfully. If you wish to volunteer your time to your club, please speak to your dog sport coordinator or myself.

This year our presentation evening, which was to be held at the Seaford Hotel, has had to be cancelled due to lack of numbers. Therefore, the decision has been made to hold the event at our club as we did last year. More information is included in the newsletter.

Finally, a big thankyou to all our members who make this club what it is today. I hope you all have a safe and Happy Christmas with family and friends.



REMINDER: DOGS SHOULD BE ON LEAD

A reminder to keep all dogs on lead at all times unless asked to remove your leash by an instructor. This includes in the fenced pens between classes.

Members Competition Results - Obedience

Puppy		
1	Varinder Sidhu	Coco
2	Dawn Lirazan	Alfie
3	Kirantjit Kaur	Sheru
4	Caitlin McCormack	Winnie
Beginners 1		
1	Stan Hawksworth	Theo
Beginners 2		
1	Susan Burhop	Shiloh
2	Jess Champion	Doom
Pink		
1	Donna Dinsdale	Nala
2	Diane Grieslaw	Mocha
3	Nicole Robertson	Tilly
Yellow		
1	Samual Richardson	Rafiki
2	Mark McDermott	Neo
CCD		
1	Helen Campbell	Faery
2	Denise Gartland	Boots
Novice		
1	Nicole Wain	Leevi



Funday Results 24th September 2022

What a great day with a record 70 runs. Lots of new beginners having their first runs under competition conditions and 2 tunnellers events to finish - thanks Tammy for those courses. The other courses were designed by Roger and judged by Tammy, Sandra and Jo. Great team effort thank you.

Open Jumping

- 1st Scott Fletcher and Koa
- 2nd Nicole Wain and Leevi
- 3rd Geraldine Kisielnicki and Zena

Novice Jumping Trialled

- 1st Jenny Williams and Jessie Jay
- 2nd Joanne McComiskie and Mya
- 3rd Danielle Marsh and Sadie

Novice Jumping (Not Trialled)

- 1st Shona Janky and Seiba
- 2nd Jenny Williams and Jessie Jay
- 3rd Eva Zubic and Molly

Open Agility

- 1st Tammy Beattie and Milla
- 2nd Nicole Wain and Leevi
- 3rd Danielle Marsh and Ty

Novice Agility Trialed

- 1st Joanne McComiskie and Mya
- 2nd Sue Kerwin and Inca
- 3rd Danielle Marsh and Sadie

Novice Agility (Not Trialled)

- 1st Michelle Wheatley and Molly

Beginner Agility

- 1st Gillian Samuel and Biskit
- 2nd Michelle Wheatley and Storm
- 3rd Donna Dinsdale and Nala

Tunnellers Open

- 1st Scott Fletcher and Koa
- 2nd Sue Kerwin and Flynn
- 3rd Sue Kerwin and Inca

Tunnellers Novice

- 1st Joanne McComiskie and Mya
- 2nd Michelle Wheatley and Storm
- 3rd Roger Padfield and Maverick



END OF YEAR FUN DAY
Saturday 3rd December
There will be no regular training



Starts 9.30am - Ends 12 Noon

9.30am

Flyball – Have a Go

10.15am

Agility – Have a Go

11.00am

Games and Prizes

Tracking Intro

Restrained Recalls

Middle

Tricks for Dogs

Obstacle Course

Dance With Dogs

BBQ Lunch!!!

New Members

A big warm welcome to all our new FDOC members! We look forward to seeing you around the grounds. Please remember to sign in at the Kiosk when you arrive at club using your scan in card.

Cheryl & Graeme Nightingale	Harry
Erica Muldoon	Leo
Adam & Emily Cansdale - Wood	Bentley
Brian & Katya Lonjak - Chinarova	Chester
Robyn Cogley	Ellie
Kellie & Annabelle Simmonds - Sercia	Vinnie
Andrew & Claire Arbidans - Rochfort	Bailey
Brenda Martin	Biscuit
Bruce & Irina Canavan - Canturk	Kara
Ava, Ian & Misty Gielen - Haysom	Zoe
Ebony & Jarryd Kingsbury	Tige & Thor
Ally Pardy	Cody
Duncan & Katie Atkin	LOKI
Riley, Gareth & Andrea Clarke - Conlan	Teddy
Andrea, Ross & Andrew Williams	Angus
Ruth, Cori & June Jamieson - Thompson	Misty & Chippy
Rob & Maree Mercuri - Salanoa	Pixie
Joanne & Darko Kraljik	Betsy
Elisabeth & Neville Knight - Hazell	Ernie
Claire & Nathan Freese	Ellie
Trevor French	Jasper



Tina Duff	Abby
Jayde Obrien	Darcie & Monty
Joanne Lamont	Snowy
Jaqueline Hendrey	Zuri
Sussan & David Humphrey - Lill	Rosie
Adrienne Brickwood	Rocky
Christopher & Tanya Fulco	Rusty
Daniella Kinlan	Biff
Bree & Jeremy Alblas	Diesel
Kim Adams	Bullet
Nikita Borg	Flynn
Ray & Naveeka Jayathunga - Mannapperuma	Ollie
Virginia Bennett	Jett
Wendy & Jordan Hulse - Gomez	Raven
Lainie Hocart	Juno
Cameron & Fiona Lowe - Capon	Marley
Josh & Julie Tyrer - Aspaas-Tyrer	Rafa
Steph & Matt McCarthy	Hank
Brent & Inga Mcleod	Famous
Georgia & Mitch Patton - Higgins	Wrench Higgins
Brent & Ellie Cosnett - Harbrow	Sunny
John & Elijah Kruiskamp	Arya & Bruce
Anna & Aaron Harrison - Lieberman	Charlie
Meg Walker	Lulu
Graeme & Wendy Mcleod	Skipper
Judith & Mark Luttrell	Maisy & Molly
Mark Jubb	Miles
Deborah & Donald Saunders	Daicos
Marc & Jade Bowyer	Nazeek & Tradie
Bianca Carter	Archie
Hannah Coates	Barney
Rebecca Ross	Ollie
Stefanie Blundell	Nova, Echo & Maverick
Karen & Aidan Green	Banjo & Molly
David & Cherie Griffin	Coal
Jason Dean	Nil
Clare & Ashley Daff	Stella
Brendan Gommers	Ollie gommers
Alicia & Dayle Evans	Ted
Michael & Gemma Cooper	Barney
Alison Broad	Pinky
Angie & Bruce Girginis - Oliver	REX
Greg Ogier	Indi
Heather Hume	Bella
Maxine & Tyler Barry	Chilli
Kelly Newitt	Cooper
Vikki Murphy	Murph

Tim & Joanne Freedman	Winnie
Enya & Paula Harris	Red & Gracie
Ben & Samantha Peiper - Harbecke	Zena
Amy & Shayne Monea	Chip
Lee-Anne Clavarino	Cosimo
Caitlin & Shaun McCormack - Penny	Winnie
Aileen & Andrew Milton	Finn
Sarah & Lewis Thomson - Scouller	Yumi
Samantha Riseley	Missy
Maureen & Bill Upston	Romy
Rosemary Feeley	RUBY
Anastasia & Darren Zimsen	Seb
Emily & Tyler Jillings	Daisy
Kevin & Amy Jones - Ma	Einstein & Moon
Louisa & Ben Tamala - Shepherd	Zoe
Sarah Greenstreet	Sunny, Gigi & Harry
Jude Driver	Ted, Bu & Sass
Lisette Marley	Hiro
Cheryl Hanmer	Holly
Penny & Mark Lloyd - Cheshire	Denver
Emily Alex & Joel Forbes	Floyd Forbes & Stella
Varinder Singh, Vijay & Kiranjit Sidhu - Kaur	Sheru & Coco
Kevin & Nicole Schafer - Darth	Jedi & BB
Ashley & Hayley Dawkins	Betty
Bob & Ellanor Jung	Kranski
Emily Bryant	Hera
Susan Burhop	Shiloh
Susan O'Sullivan	Oscar
Kristy-Lee Wintle	Polly
Anthea & Tony Politakis	Roxy
Ross & Kimberly Smith - Fleming	Axle
Genevieve & Ben Lyons	Winnie
Sophie & Tim Haberfield	Vivian
Sarah Lemin	John
Kiryl Larysa & Matthew Dzhangirau	Hunter
Sandra Taylor	Tilly
Shannan & Simon Gamble	Sox
Julia Yarmoshik	Polly
Nick Harris	Sweetheart
Nicol & Craig Carpenter - Abraham	Maverick
Kelly & Daniel Finnegan	Daisy
Julia Curtis	Remy
Caroline & Darryn Wilkie	Molly
Lauryn Hornby	BearCookie
Christine Harbacek	Bella
Anthony & Adriana Lindner - Schimit da Silva	Flute
Kylie & Mark Wood - Vuat	Lucky Frankie & Molly

Summer 2022-2023

Dates for your diary 2022

Saturday 26th November 2022	Last Regular Training Day
Saturday 3rd December 2022	Novelty / Break-up (Times to be announced)
Saturday 10th December 2022 (am)	Annual General Meeting, 11am sharp at FDOC Clubrooms
Saturday 10th December 2022 (pm)	Presentation and Celebration

Dates for your diary 2023

Saturday 28th January 2023	Clean-up your club followed by our Annual Planning Meeting
Saturday 4th February 2023	Regular Training Resumes

Enrolments 2023

Enrolments will resume on Saturday 4th February 2023 and will continue to be pre-booked online. This has been successful throughout 2022 and allows for greater management of new members and their dogs within the clubrooms.

There will be NO walk-in enrolments.

Reminder: Watch your dog at all times

A reminder to keep a close eye on your dog at all times. Please do not let your dog approach another dog without first checking with the owner. Remember that your dog is your responsibility at all times.



Volunteers Needed!

As a purely volunteer run club we are always looking for assistance around the club. If you're keen to give back please consider support the club with a few hours of your time.

We have a weekly cleaning roster that rotates through the disciplines each month. Thank you to the crews who have taken on the last four months, please see your instructor if you can donate an hour of your time to help keep our facilities looking spin and span!

Thank you to the members that supported by cleaning our clubrooms!

September Member's Competition Results - Flyball

Competition Level

1st - Milo and Sami
2nd - Kona and Minx
3rd - Coco and Tilly

Beginners

1st - Jesus
2nd - Evie
3rd - Luna

Intermediates

1st - Raffles



Flyball News

The Frankston Storm flyball team has been training and racing hard over the spring. It's been wonderful to see the teamwork between the dogs and handlers. This season has been Milo and Tilly hit the lanes joining the competition teams and we look forward to seeing them continue to improve over the summer competitions. This season has also seen Willow and Blue retire after fabulous racing careers. Both Willow and Blue have been integral team dogs and we wish them all the best as they soak up the relaxing life of retirement.

Recent Competition Results

Let's Do it 2022 Style

Division 2 - Frankston Storm Blizzards - 4th Place

Division 2 - Frankston Storm Hurricanes - 6th place

Open - Frank n Weans - 1st Place

On the Fly

Division 2 - Frankston Storm Lightning bolts - 1st Place

Division 3 - Frankston Storm Blizzards - 3rd Place

Division 4 - Frankston Storm Twisters - 1st Place

Return to Dandy Drags

Division 2 - Frankston Storm Lightning Bolts - 2st Place

Division 2 - Frankston Storm Twisters - 3rd Place

Open - Frank n Weans - 1st Place



On The Fly 2022

2022 saw the return of our Home Flyball Competition 2022 which, in addition to an exciting day of racing, boasted amazing prizes and a brilliant raffle with the help of some brilliant sponsors.

Frankston Storm would like to thank the following sponsors! If you haven't checked out these businesses please do so – shop local and support those who support us!

Major Club Sponsor – 4 Legs

Prize Sponsors – Pups in the Pantry, Lux and Bones

Raffle Sponsors – My Visiting Vet Nurse, Ponies and Mutts, Nanny's Touch, The Bow Wow Store, Furbaby tears, Kong, Super Dog Products, Antinol Australia, Pet Circle, Just Pawfect Leads and Collars, Mighty Milo Pet Boutique, Pet Rule Grooming, Aqua Paws, Marsheer Dance Studio



2022 Flyball Trivia Extravaganza

2022 also saw the return of the Flyball Team's Annual trivia competition. It was great to be back for a brilliant night of laughs. Congratulations to Balls 'n All on taking home the win and to everyone else that took away some fabulous prizes from our sponsors.

Thankyou to our amazing sponsors:

Judy's Pet Portraits
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Frankston Brewhouse
Fratelli Frankston
Bank Brewing
PARC



Vale Ty - 30/11/2012 - 29/09/2022

I joined FDOC in February 2013 with my dog, Ty. Ty was a golden retriever/beagle cross according to his DNA and while some people could see it, there were a handful who could not.

We started out doing obedience and I remember my very first fun day at Frankston I entered Ty in the puppy obedience category and he got an impressive second place. I continued with obedience in 2013 at Frankston and even though I enjoyed obedience deep down I couldn't wait to start flyball.

I started learning flyball with Ty in 2014 which was a fun canine sport to learn. Ty quickly learned flyball recalls and eventually box (swimmer's) turn. Ty really seemed to enjoy flyball until he started training with the competition dogs. Flyball became a little too strenuous for Ty doing five runs in a row.

In the winter of 2014, I accidentally discovered that the agility co-ordinator was having a foundation session indoors because it was raining. I was not booked in for foundation agility, but after a lot of convincing Sandra Shepherd eventually relinquished and let me join in. I remember watching videos that afternoon of some amazing dogs doing agility and weaving and thought to myself "I don't think I could teach a dog to do that". Fast forward to 2016, Ty did his very first NADAC agility trial in 2016 and we came home with ribbons!!

I did in fact teach Ty to weave as well as all the other elements of agility. Ty really enjoyed agility and gained his titles in ADX, JDX, SD and SPD. We could not achieve that very last pass to get his JDM title.

Unbeknown to me, Ty had advanced prostate cancer which had metastasized to his hips and lower back. He was even doing agility at our recent fun day.

Ty always enjoyed his Saturday outings at Frankston Dog Obedience Club. I will miss Ty.

Danielle and Brian Marsh



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday 10th December 2022 at 11.00 a.m.** in the clubrooms, McClelland Drive, Frankston. This is your Club and therefore all members are encouraged to attend. In accordance with the Club's constitution, there will be an election of office bearers and committee members as follows:

The **Vice-President, Secretary and four committee members** are required to stand down or nominate for re-election for a further two year term. Office bearers are required to be financial members of the Victorian Canine Association Inc. and required to remain so during their term in office.

Members wishing to stand for any of the above positions are required to submit a fully completed nomination form and lodge with the Secretary not less than 21 (twenty one) days prior to the meeting. Successful candidates are expected to serve a two year period prior to having to re-nominate. Nominees for President and Vice President must have served on the committee for a full twelve months prior to the Annual General Meeting. Being an office bearer or committee member is no sinecure and the Club requires active administrators who are willing and able to accept responsibility and complete assignments as required by the Club's members and approved by the committee.

Although all members are invited to attend the A.G.M., voting rights are restricted to financial members who have been members for at least 3 (three) months preceding the meeting. One vote only is permitted per membership. Junior / Student members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office as an office bearer or ordinary member of committee. Members unable to attend may request a postal vote where the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies. Applications for a postal vote must be lodged in writing with the Secretary 14 (fourteen) days prior to the A.G.M.

Notices of other (special) business to be placed on the meeting agenda must be submitted in writing to the Secretary 21 (twenty one) days prior to the A.G.M.

The address for the submission of nominations, notices or postal vote applications is:

Frankston Dog Obedience Club Inc. P.O. Box 900 Frankston Vic. 3199

Peter Gibson
Secretary



OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Official Nomination Form for the two year period from the date of the Annual General Meeting **2022**, for the positions of office bearers and ordinary committee members of the Frankston Dog Obedience Club Inc.

I..... hereby nominate
(Name of proposer)

..... for the position of
(Name of nominee)

Signature of Nominee Date / / 2022

Signature of Proposer Date / / 2022

Signature of Seconder Date / / 2022

Name of Seconder Date / / 2022

ALL NOMINATIONS TO BE LODGED WITH THE SECRETARY AT LEAST 21 (TWENTY ONE) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
NOMINATIONS BY MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO P.O. BOX 900 FRANKSTON VIC 3199

Presentation Evening 2022

NEW ARRANGEMENTS



December 10th, 6pm

FDOC Clubhouse

Roast Dinner

\$20 / head

All FDOC friends & family welcomed

Payment Plans Available

Please join us to celebrate the achievements of our club and highlight our members & dogs that have impacted FDOC in the last twelve months. It will be an amazing night to also celebrate the club's successes and close up an amazing year at FDOC.



Please see Kim at the kiosk to organise payment

Presentation Night Sponsors

A big thankyou to all our Presentation Night Sponsors!

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 POOCHES N CREAM
 BLACK HAWK
 SK8 HOUSE
 DANDY WEST PET FOODS
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 EUREKA PET CO
 JUST PAWFECT LEADS AND COLLARS
 HEALING IN MOTION – BOWEN THERAPY & ANIMAL HEALTH

MY VISITING



Pooches
n Cream



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look good, feel good

SK8 HOUSE JUST PAWFECT

BlackHawk
PROFESSIONAL



Remembering Ron Smith

Almost 20 years ago to the day, on 24th November 2002 Ron passed away in Frankston Hospital after having undergone two operations. Ron was a founding member of Frankston Dog Obedience Club and held the positions of general committee member and Secretary during his time at club. Ron's legacy lives on at FDOC with our prestigious Ron Smith award given to the highest scoring club member in obedience across all member's comps.

Congratulating our New Instructors

FDOC Student Instructors for 2022

Have now all completed seven weeks of Theory
ending with an Assessment Exam
And three weeks of Practical Assessment

I'm pleased to announce that

Helen Campbell

Jess Champion

Clare Donovan

Bev Jacobson

Samuel Richardson

Nicole Robertson

Are now FDOC Obedience Instructors for 2023

Bruce Saunders

Head Instructor

Blue My Flyball Master

Blue and I started flyball in 2016 after being roped into it after a failed obedience career. We first competed in 2017 at our home comp On The Fly and got our first Flyball Dog title. I remember how proud I was that we actually competed in something and got a real title, something we both really really enjoyed.

Blue's career went on and built up quite well. He raced in the Vic Paw Patrol Junior Flyball Team on a few occasions. Hit his PB of 5.4 while racing for the kids too! He won Frankston Storm's Most Improved Flyball Dog in 2018 for how far he'd come and how solid he was. He has over 400 racing points to his name, and a Flyball Master title. We raced together in a few open teams and had fun racing with new dogs and people.

We had so much fun racing together, so when we came back to racing after lockdowns and he didn't look right, I had to get him checked out. Turns out it wasn't a training issue that was making him act up at flyball, he was injured. We took time off training and worked extremely hard to fix up his leg, we had set backs, but ultimately he's never been fitter than he is now.

Blue is a very sensitive soul, when he was making mistakes because of his (unknown at the time) injury, he wasn't being rewarded in an effort to improve his runs. He thought he was the worst thing in the world because his fun flyball wasn't full of rewards anymore, and his mistakes meant he wasn't being a great competitor in the ring.

So if you can't fix it... roll with it. I chose to retire Blue at our last comp, Dandy Show. He made about a million mistakes in the ring, which really drilled in to me why I was retiring him, and that it was the right choice for us. Even though his runs were pretty crappy, I rewarded him with the best rewards I had, and made sure we had fun at flyball again.

What does retirement mean for us? It means Blue won't be at competitions anymore, as he doesn't run clean to be a competitive team player. But we will still be at training religiously, where Blue can make all the mistakes he wants without his team suffering, and still getting all his favourite rewards. We can have real fun at flyball again. We will still be keeping him in tip top condition too, even if he isn't at competition level anymore. It also means we can invest our time into new ventures. I want to give scent works a try with my dogs, I want Blue to have a crack at a trick trial, and I want to be able to invest my time at flyball competitions into making myself a judge.

I always like to practice what I preach too, that a dog should be retired nice and early so they can live out their twilight years in peace. Although Blue's injury certainly wasn't a career ending one, his decline of enjoyment in the competitive side of things showed me this was the best course for us.



This has all been a great reminder to me that the reason we got a dog in the first place was to have an enjoyable companion by my side, and make some friends and gain some experience on the way. All the rest is just a bonus. I think that's a good note to end on and something Blue and I will be focusing on. Always remember to have fun with your dog.

Mailie & Blue



TOP DOG AGILITY 2022

Top Dog Agility is held each year to determine the best of the best over agility and jumping courses.

It is usually run during the State Trial held by Dogs Victoria, however the trial had to be cancelled due to forecast rain and poor ground conditions, like so many trials this year.

We were lucky to grab a fine morning on 19th November, to run the Top Dog finals, and it was great to see the number of people who turned out to cheer everyone on.

Dog and Handler teams earn points throughout the year to determine the finalists to compete in Top Dog. So it is a great achievement to just qualify for Top Dog, and once again FDOC was well represented with 3 members in the finals. Katie Baird had both her dogs in Agility and one in Jumping, Leonie Jasper ran her dog in both Agility and Jumping and Sandra Scafocchia competed in Agility.

The results are awarded in each height category and were:

Agility 300mm height

1st Katie Baird and Brightly

2nd Katie Baird and Boudica

Agility 500mm height

2nd Leonie Jasper and Flick

4th Sandra Scafocchia and Shiloh

Jumping 300mm height

2nd Katie Baird and Brightly

Jumping 500mm

10th Leonie Jasper and Flick

Hearty congratulations to them all, a wonderful achievement.

Katie Baird and Brightly were also awarded State Champion 300mm for 2022. This requires consistently high performance throughout the year to achieve maximum points.

