

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.



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68th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at

The Clubrooms

Beaumont Road, Adelaide

Friday, 25th November 2022

Agenda

President's Opening Remarks

Apologies

Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting

Annual Report

Statement of Income and Expenditure

Election of Scrutineers

Election of Interim Chairperson and Secretary

2023 Fees

Election of Officers

Patron

Auditor

GENERAL BUSINESS

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

In accordance with the SAODC Rules, Clause 4, Instructors met on November 1st 2022, to elect a Chief Instructor. Debbie Reid was the sole nominee and was therefore declared duly elected to the position 2023.

Patron	Neil MacDonald
Auditor	Peter Flynn

S.A.O.D.C Committee 2022

President	Christine Koch
Vice President	Toni Scholefield
Secretary	Philippa Wishart
Treasurer	Jenny Dunstan
Chief Instructor	Debbie Reid

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Daina Hayler	Chris Oerman
Leone Scholefield	Barbara Richter-Winter
Vicky Spangler	Eleanor Whisson

DEPARTMENTS

Trial Manager	Barbara Richter-Winter
Trial Secretary	Vicky Spangler
Grounds & Equipment	Not filled
Membership	Christine Koch Jenny Dunstan Barbara Richter-Winter Eleanor Whisson
Website	Toni Scholefield
Catering	Debbie Reid, Jenny Dunstan, Philippa Wishart
Trophy Registrar	Christine Koch
Publicity	Leone Scholefield
Fundraising	Tony Scholefield

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Committee would like to acknowledge the assistance of all Club members who helped during the year, particularly the assistance provided by the following people.

Sales Counter: No committee member took on the portfolio, but Debbie Reid ,the Chief Instructor, took responsibility for ordering supplies and organising the display of goods for sale.

A Special Thank You

Thanks to Julie Fieldhouse. Julie has continued to take on the task of recording results and preparing certificates for presentation to successful competitors at SAODC trials.

S.A.O.D.C. Instructors 2022

Chief Instructor

Debbie Reid

Obedience Instructors

Pat Bigioli

Pin Needham

Julie Brown

Dave Ogden

Bev Dodd

Chris Oerman

Lee Irvine

Barbara Richter-Winter

Viv Kitto

Vicky Spangler

Christine Koch

Rally-O Instructor

N/A

Honorary Rally-O Instructor

Mary Vahaviolos

Honorary Instructors

Karin Hellak

Aspiring Instructors

Daina Hayler, Chris Covino, Tracy Warland, Helen Coleman,
Ron Butler, Neil Hamilton

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOB CLUB INC.

1962 Harold Camm (Dec)-Founder	1987 Herman Behrendt (Dec)
1965 Doug Kemp (Dec)	1989 Jayne Smith
1965 Nelson Gare (Dec)	1992 Gwenda Baker (Dec)
1966 Barbara Horne (Dec)	1992 Donna Cox
1966 John Moroney (Dec)	1992 Jackie Horton
1966 James Turner	1992 Ron Kutzer (Dec)
1970 Robert Glastonbury (Dec)	1993 Lillian Sandison
1971 Ilva Pammenter (Dec)	1995 Ruth Johns
1971 Kevin Prior (Dec)	1997 Gary Talbot (Dec)
1972 McNeil Sloane (Dec)	2002 Gina Smith
1975 Peter Smith	2005 Bev Dodd
1980 John Senior (Dec)	2005 Ann Farndell
1980 Bert Vowels (Dec)	2005 Roger Harrington (Dec)
1980 Mary Brailey (Dec)	2005 Jessie Hughs
1980 Ivan Stacey	2005 Rose Ince
1980 Neil Frost	2005 Yve Rixon
1983 Hans Schindler (Dec)	2005 Lloyd Roberts
1983 Dorothy Toy (Dec)	2005 Bill Sandison
1984 Jack Baker (Dec)	2005 Brian Scholz
1984 Alf Toy (Dec)	2005 Eileen Supple (Dec)
1985 Neil MacDonald	2005 Margaret Talbo
1985 Bon Jordan	2005 Marie Wells
1986 Joan Owens (Dec)	2014 John Farmer
2014 Chris Oerman	

PRESIDENT

It is pleasing to be able to advise SAODC Members that, weather permitting, we have been able to conduct training and Trials as scheduled throughout 2022. That's not to say there have not been difficulties as Instructors, from time to time, had to take time off due to injury, surgery, COVID or long overdue travel.

The Club continued to welcome new members on the last Tuesday of each month in 2022. To assist with class allocations and sometimes limited Instructor numbers, the Club introduced registrations of interest together with the payment of a \$20 deposit. These requirements had no discernible effect on the number of new members. The club welcomed 245 new members and 78 renewals in the 2021/2022 membership year for a total membership of 323. This compares very favourably with the 2020/2021 membership year with 295 new members and 51 renewals (total 346).

On 3 April the Club conducted double Rally and Trick Dog Trials; on 3 October Obedience and Double Trick Dog Trials; and on 5 November Obedience and Trick Dog Trials. The Club also hosted the Obedience Advisory Committee's Stater Obedience and Rally Championships on 17 and 18 September. I extend my appreciation to the Club's retiring Trial Secretary, Vicky Spangler, our Trial Manager, Barbara Richter-Winter, and our Catering Sub-Committee of Deb, Philippa and Jenny, all of whom have ensured the smooth running of our Trials this year.

Thank you to the Club's Committee for all the hard work they do, often behind the scenes, to ensure training and events occurred throughout the year. Special thanks to our Treasurer, Jenny Dunstan, retiring Secretary, Philippa Wishart, and Vice President, Tony Scholefield, for their support this year. I would also like to sincerely thank Ellie Whisson, who resigned from Committee earlier this year due to work commitments, for all her technical knowledge and computing expertise.

The Club's Chief Instructor, Debbie Reid, has been re-elected to this role for 2023. On behalf of the Committee and Instructors I would like to thank her for, yet again, having done a truly excellent

job.

On a sadder note, 2022 saw the passing of two of the Club's stalwarts. The first of these was Club Life Member and Immediate Past Patron, Jack Baker, and, most recently, long time Instructor, Mary Mutch. On behalf of the Club, I extend my condolences to their families and friends.

My best wishes to all our members and their families for the festive season and I hope you all have a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas and New Year. I look forward to seeing everyone back here at the Club in 2023, together with your dogs and puppies ready for another year of fun and training.

Christine Koch

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

We have been fortunate this year that training was not interrupted by any Covid outbreaks. Although the weather conditions on the other hand, either too wet/too hot, led to a number of cancelled training sessions.

Due to a lack of instructors and also many more of the public purchasing dogs, we have had to put a cap on new member intakes each month as classes were becoming too large. Which is totally unfair, not only to handlers, but more importantly unfair to instructors. Remembering they volunteer their time to keep the club operating. I am sure at times they wonder why they are doing this !!!!

But without them there would not be a club !

We have been fortunate to have four new aspiring instructors this year, some of which are taking their own classes, but all are doing really well.

A HUGE thank you to all instructors and also to Chris Oerman for also allowing me to bounce ideas and thoughts with. Have a great break and see you all in 2023.

Debbie Reid

TREASURER

Our overall financial position is steady for the 2021/22 year.

2021/2022 has been a challenging year for both training and trials. Our membership numbers are steady with strong demand. This demand has led to the introduction of wait lists to ensure small group training continues. The club has introduced a deposit to ensure some level of commitment but approximately 25% of those confirmed do not attend.

Sales of our continual improving and range of stock continue to be popular both with club members and those attending trials. This is an attractive benefit for members.

Thanks to donations, our trials and trial raffles remain profitable.

“Square” payments continue to be popular and estimated to result in 70% of payments to the club. We will continue to offer various payment options going forward.

Challenges include increasing utility expenses particularly water.

Thanks to all the committee in their support and it's a pleasure registering new members and seeing all the fun and progress of their dogs.

Jenny Dunstan

TRIAL MANAGER

As I write this report I have just finished marking rings for our November trial with the help of Ronda and Lew Hylton. I also want to thank Karin Hellak and Tony Scholefield for helping me to set up the rings.

All our trials have been a great success and the feedback has been positive.

I would like to thank our catering team who organised food for the judges' meals and the competitors. And thanks to Dr. Pin Needham was so kind to do the vetting.

I hope more SAODC members become involved in trialling their dogs and stepping up to take positions on Committee, assisting at trials and Instructing.

Barbara Richter-Winter

S.A.O.D.C. ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS 2021

OBEDIENCE

Community Companion Dog (CCD) Trophy

1st Graham Butcher & PEPPA CCD

Harold Cramm Memorial Novice Trophy

1st Jenine & Kevin Tracey & QUIAGASHE VERDANT AMITY CD

Open B Trophy

1st Mary Vahaviolos & CHISPA CDX TK.S RM

2nd John Rawson & BRASYCREEK STAR STALKER CD

Top Dog Of The Year

1st Barbara Richter-Winter & WOTAN UD

RALLY- OBEDIENCE

Rally Novice

1st Helen Edwards & CH.LIDLRIVA ARYA STARK RN

2nd Jenny Barnes & MOLLY RN

Rally Advanced

1st Jenny Barnes & MOLLY RA

Rally Master

1st Mary Vahaviolos & CHISPA CDX TK.S RM

S.A.O.D.C. TITLES 2021

Obedience

Community Companion Dog (CCD)

Graham Butcher & PEPPA CCD

Companion Dog (CD)

Jenine & Kevin Tracy & QUIAGASHE VERDANT AMITY CD

Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

**July Brown & RO.CH.COLLIESTON RHYTHM AND RHYME
CDX AD JD SD SPD GD HTM.N FS.I**

**Jessie Hughes & SUP.CH.WALDWIEZE GAME KEPA AT POSHWEI
CDX RE QND NRD ORA ET (IMP NYL)**

Lee Irvine & DARCY CDX RM

Mary Vahaviolos & CHISPA CDX TK.S RM

Rally Obedience

Rally Novice (RN)

**Pin Needham & Lesley McDonald & ELEMANTAL LADY JANE
CCD RN**

**Mr. T Marschall, Mrs. S Garrnet & Sue Cameron & LAUGHARNE
BAROSSA STORM (AI) RN**

**Christine Koch & Mrs. A Scott & DUAL.CH. (ED) WINTERBOURNE
IRISH LEGEND CD RN TD**

Jenny Barnes & MOLLY RN

Helen Edwards & CH. LIDLRIVA ARYA STARK RN

Rally Advanced (RA)

Trever Gardner & TULLACREST HAPPY TRAILS RA

Jenny Barnes & MOLLY RA JD

Rally Master (RM)

Mary Vahaviolos & CHISPA CD TK.X RM

Lee Irvine & DARCY CDX RM

Tricks

Trick Dog Starter (TK.S)

**Julie Brown & RO. CH. COLLIESTON RHYTHM AND RHYME
CDX TK.S AD JD SD SPD GD FS.I HTM.I**

Mary Vahaviolos & CHISPACD RE TK.S

Ann Farndell & SCOTSDREAM A MINUTE IN TIME UD RM TK.S HTM.N

**Christine Koch & Mrs. A Scott & DUAL. CH. (ED) WINTERBOURNE
IRISH LEGEN CD RN TK.S TD**

**Julie Brown & CH. HIGHCLERE NEVER MR BEAT CD RE TK.S FS.S
HTN.N**

**Nicole Ransom & Dr. T MacDonald & TAIGAKOIRA IHANA ASCO (AI)
TK.S**

Helen Edwards & CH. LIDLIVA ARYA STARK RN TK.S

**Ann Farndell & SCOTSDREAM SNOW STORM CDX RM TK.S TD
AD JDX**

Iain & Carol McGregor & CONIKI THE BACHELORETTE RN TK.S

Lee Irvine & DRACY CDX RM TK.S

Trick Dog Novice (TK.N)

Ann Farndell & SCOTSDREAM SNOW STORM CDX RM TK.N TD AD JDX

**Congratulations to all our members who gained titles in other
disciplines not offered at the South Australian Obedience Dog Club.**