

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.



2023 YEAR BOOK

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69th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held at

DogsSA Marsula Brine Rooms

Cromwell Road, Kilburn

Friday, 24th November 2023

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

2024 Fees

Election of Officers

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

In accordance with the SAODC Rules, Clause 4, Instructors met on October, 24th 2023 , to elect a Chief Instructor. Debbie Reid was the sole nominee and was therefore declared duly elected to the position 2024.

Patron Neil MacDonald

Auditor Peter Flynn

S.A.O.D.C Committee 2022

President Christine Koch

Vice President Tony Scholefield

Secretary Tony Scholefield

Treasurer Jenny Dunstan

Chief Instructor Debbie Reid

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chris Oerman

Barbara Richter-Winter

Leone Scholefield

DEPARTMENTS

Trial Manager	Barbara Richter-Winter
Trial Secretary	Barbara Richter-Winter
Grounds & Equipment	Not filled
Membership	Christine Koch Jenny Dunstan Barbara Richter-Winter
Website	Jenny Dunstan
Catering	Debbie Reid, Jenny Dunstan,
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 2023

Chief Instructor

Debbie Reid

Obedience Instructors

Pat Bigioli

Viv Kitto

Julie Brown

Lee Irvine

Chris Covino

Pin Needham

Bev Dodd

Dave Ogden

Daina Hayles

Chris Oerman

Christine Koch

Barbara Richter-Winter

Rally Instructor

N/A

Honorary Rally Instructor

Mary Vahaviolos

Honorary Obedience Instructor

Karin Hellak

Aspiring Instructors

Helen Coleman, Tracy Warland

LIFE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN OBEDIENCE DOG 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 the Club has been able to conduct training and Trials as scheduled throughout 2023 with minimal disruption from the weather or Instructors being unavailable.

The Club continued to welcome new members on the last Tuesday of each month in 2023. To assist with class allocation the Club continued to require registrations of interest together with the payment of a \$20 deposit. The club welcomed 235 new members and 97 renewals in the 2022/2023 membership year for a total membership of 332. This compares very favourably with the 2021/2022 membership year with 245 new members and 78 renewals (total 323). The launch of the Club's new website in early September has enabled the Club to move to on-line membership. This means that new and renewing members will only need to provide evidence of their dog/s' vaccination status prior to commencing or continuing training with the Club.

On 2 April the Club conducted double Rally and Trick Dog Trials; on 1 October Obedience and Rally Trials; and on 4 November Obedience and Trick Dog Trials. The Club also hosted the Obedience Advisory Committee's Stater Obedience and Rally Championships on 16 and 17 September and the Border Collie Club of SA's Obedience, Rally and Trick Dog Trials on 15 October. I extend my appreciation to Barbara Richter-Winter who has very ably combined the roles of Trial Secretary and Trial Manager this year, and our Catering Sub-Committee of Deb 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, Secretary, Tony Scholefield, and Vice President, Chris Oerman, for their support this year. The Club's Chief Instructor, Debbie Reid, has been re-elected to this role for 2024. On behalf of the Committee and Instructors I would like to thank her for, yet again, having done a truly excellent job.

During the year the Committee concluded that the ground lights needed to be updated as several areas were becoming quite dim when training at night. Following receipt of several quotes the Committee elected to accept the quote of Rawson's Electrical. Those of you who either train at night or competed at our night trial in November can attest to the improved lighting across the grounds.

On a more annoying note, the clubrooms were also subject to an attempted break-in through the use of an angle grinder on one of the external gates. Although successful in breaching one of the outside gates and damaging the storeroom gate, they were unable to gain access to the clubrooms. The club's insurers have agreed to cover replacement of all external and internal gates as a matter of urgency to ensure security. Committee had already begun negotiations to repair previous more minor damage to the external gates so was able to expedite this arrangement fairly quickly. The new gates and bolted locks are in the process of being installed and finalised.

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 2024, together with your dogs and puppies ready for another year of fun and training.

Christine Koch

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR

Luckily we have been able to take the cap from new member intakes . It seems the rush for everyone purchasing puppies has subsided. But on the other hand we are seeing an increase in rescue dogs , a lot who have behavioural problems (as predicted).

Unfortunately we have no new aspiring instructors.

Thanks to all the instructors for their time and effort. A great job done by all. You are all amazing!

Have a great break and see you all in 2024.

Deb

TREASURER

Our overall financial position is good for the 2022/23year.

Our membership numbers are steady with strong demand. Wait lists introduced in 2022 to ensure small group training continues have largely been eliminated given the addition of our new instructors.. The club has introduced a full on line registration, membership and payment process.

“Square” payments continue to be popular and estimated to result in 80% of payments to the club. The club is encouraging all members to provide on line payments.

Sales of our improving and changing 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, raffle, kitchen and BBQ helpers our trials have not run at a loss. SAODC has hosted both the Obedience State Championship and Collie Working dog Trials and this has been worthwhile to the Club.

Significant expenses this year include the replacement of our lights. I note also gate replacement largely covered by insurance following an attempted break in.

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 / TRIAL SECRETARY

On 4th November 2023 we have hosted our last trial. Throughout the year we had quite a few helpers to do all the jobs associated with the trials and there were plenty of qualification cards handed out. All in all it was a successful year.

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 who 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 2021/2022

OBEDIENCE

Community Companion Dog (CCD) Trophy

Jenny Barnes - Molly CCD, RA, AD, JD, GD, SD, SPD

Harold Cramm Memorial Novice Trophy

NONE

Open B Trophy

John Rawson - Bradycreek Star Stalker (Banjo) CDX

Top Dog Of The Year

NONE

Rally Trophies

Rally Novice (RN)

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born RN

Rally Advanced (RA)

None

Rally Excellent (RE)

Jenny Barnes - Molly RE, AD, JD, GD, SD, SPD

Rally Master (RM)

NONE

Top Rally Trialling Dog Trophy

Mary Vahaviolos - R CH Chispa CDX, TK.I

Trick Dog Test Trophies

Trick Dog Starter (TK.S)

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born RN, TK.S

Trick Dog Novice (TK.N)

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born CCD, RN, TK.N, TD, TSD

Trick Dog Intermediate (TK.I)

Mary Vahaviolos - Chispa CDX, RM TK.I

Trick Dog Advanced (Tk.A)

NONE

Top Trick Dog Trialling Trophy

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born CCD, RN, TK.N, TD, TSD

S.A.O.D.C TITLES 2021/2022

Obedience

Community Companion Dog (CCD)

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born CCD, RN, TK.S, TD, TSD

Jenny Barnes - Molly CCD, RA, AD, JD, GD, SPD, SDX

Companion Dog (CD)

Helen Irving-Rodgers - Sascha CD, RA, TK.S, SWN, AD, JDX

Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)

John Rawson - Bradycreek Star Stalker (Banjo) CDX

Rally

Rally Novice (RN)

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born RN

Ann Farndell - Aliste Bewitching By Design RN

Rally Advanced (RA)

NONE

Rally Master (RM)

NONE

Rally Champion (R CH)

Mary Vahaviolos - R Ch Chispa CDX, TK.I

TRICK DOG TEST

Trick Dog Starter (TK.S)

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born RN, TK.S

Trick Dog Novice (TK.N)

Mary Vahaviolos - Chispa CDX, RM, TK.N

Julie Brown - R CH Collieston Rhythm and Rhyme CDX, TK.N, AD, JD,
SD, SPD, GD, FS.I, HTM.A

Le Irvine - Darcy CDX, RM, TK.N

Jo Murrell - Ferndale A Star Is Born CCD, RN, TK.N, TD, TSD

Trick Dog Test Intermediate (TK.I)

Mary Vahaviolos - Chispa CDX, RM, TK.I

Trick Dog Test Advanced (TK.A)

NONE

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