## Southland Dog Training Club newsletter



## From the President

Hello again to all club members. Thankfully the worst part of the lockdown is finally over, and we can get back to work, and also some dog training. So, if you are wanting to train at the club, please get in touch with whomever you have trained with, so they can let you know what they have planned for the future weeks.

A very important part of being a club member is the annual subs. These are now way overdue. A hiccup on my part, I guess, as I forgot to put it in the April newsletter. And, with COVID, no one was really thinking of anything else but the virus.

If you wish to keep on training and also competing, can you please get onto this straight away. Thank you.

We are able to have our August Jumpers and Obedience show. We will be wanting as many entries as we can get, so membership is important for this as well. I am so looking forward to competing again, it has been a long break from it.

During the enforced break, many of the club members got into the tricks training and gained a few new titles for their dogs—congratulations all.

Anyone who has new titles, please let Natalie know and send the info and a photo, for next month's newsletter.

Paddy



Committee 2019-20

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# SOUTHLAND DOG TRAINING CLUB

Please fill in form and post with your cheque to:

The Secretary Southland Dog Training Club PO Box 7106 Invercargill

## Annual Membership Subscription

1st April - 31st March

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Family:	\$100	Annual Membership:	\$
Individual: Junior (Under 17 years New Member:		Training & Facilities Fee: + (Applies to each family member using the club) The Training & Facilities fee must be paid unless you have been granted an exemption (eg if you live too far away to ever use the club facilities)	\$40
New membership subscriptions and training fees are calculated according to the number of full months remaining in the membership year, Please contact the Club Treasurer for the applicable rate.		TOTAL PAID:	\$
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### Club Duties—who do I ask?

Contact person for club	Paddy Ashley or Mary-Anne Smith
Keys	Sarah Aitken
Obedience incl. Southern Region obedience club delegate and show secretary	Jo Miller
Rally O coordinator	Jo Miller
Flygility	Paddy Ashley
Canine Good Citizen coordinator	Jenny Miller <u>bruce-jenny.miller@xtra.co.nz</u>
Agility coordinator	VACANT
Show secretary (agility)	VACANT
Puppy/advance puppy & public classes coordinator	VACANT
Wednesday night classes – arranging trainers	Sarah Aitken
Wednesday night classes – washing scent cloths	Jo Miller
Hall cleaning and competitive nights organisation	Jo Miller
Office stationery	Dianne Pearsey dianneandfatboy@kinect.co.nz
Training for new stewards and seminars Updating wall planner	Jo Miller
Newsletter editor	Natalie Malone natalie.malone@kinect.co.nz
Hall maintenance and equipment	refer to committee
Security officer, canteen, purchasing officer	VACANT – refer to committee

#### **SAFETY MESSAGE**

For the safety of all dogs, handlers and members of the public, the SDTC Committee operates a no tie up policy at all club training and events.

Unless you are working your dog, they must be on a lead held by a capable adult or shut securely in a vehicle or crate so that the dog cannot get its head out. Remember, there are kennels available for use at the back of the hall.

#### TRAINING SESSIONS & CLASSES

### FLYGILITY/AGILITY Skills Training Enquiries to: 027 6565065

The Canine Good Citizen Assessment has been rescheduled for May 2021

#### TRAINING SESSIONS & CLASSES

## RALLY O Training Tuesday nights Please text 027 4183341 to confirm attendance.

RDA Agility Thursday nights - open to all, please contact Nicky Taylor in advance to confirm COVID requirements n1cky1@hotmail.com

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#### **OBEDIENCE Training WEDNESDAYS**

6:30 - 7:20 pm: Senior 7:20 - 7:30 pm: Group stays (seniors & special beginners) 7:30 - 8:00 pm: Special beginners 8:00 - 8:30 pm: Domestic Obedience AGILITY Training SUNDAY Beginners 9.15am Enquiries to Sarah sarahandmeatie@xtra.co.nz





RIP Oakley - a wee dog with a huge character.







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Please note: no advice or links related to the COVID-19 situation are provided in this newsletter. Official sources should be used to ensure upto-date, accurate information.



### **News and Notices**



No news received—not a lot going on - so instead here's another poem for you.

#### This time submitted by Jake Andor Petal CDX FD (SPCA Mongrel)

Why It Is Important to Choose a Dog With NZKC Papers.

PETAL: [speaking]

I always wanted to be a Labrador. Retrieving, retrieving, retrieving.

Ducks, Mallards, Geese, Pigeons, Quail, Rabbits, Tennis Balls, Basket Balls, Toys, Dumbbells, Dropped Keys, Anything, Everything, All Things.

#### PETAL:[singing]

I'm a Labrador, and my name's Jake. I sleep all night and I eat all day.

#### CHORUS:

He's a Labrador, and his name's Jake. He sleeps all night and he eats all day.

#### PETAL:

I fetch all things. I like to jump And land upon the fence. On Wednesdays I go training. To learn Obedience.

#### CHORUS:

Retrieves all things. He likes to jump And land upon the fence. On Wednesdays he goes training To learn Obedience. He's a Labrador, and his name's Jake. He sleeps all night and he eats all day.

#### PETAL:

I fetch all things. I leap and twist. I like to lick my paws. I clean myself for hours And sharpen up my claws.

#### CHORUS:

Retrieves all things. He leaps and twists. He likes to lick his paws. He cleans himself for hours And sharpens up his claws? He's a Labrador, and his name's Jake. He sleeps all night and he eats all day.

#### PETAL:

I fetch all things. I lap up milk, I've never chased a car.
I wish I'd been a feline,
Just like my dear Papa.

#### CHORUS:

CHORUS:
Retrieves all things. He laps up milk?
He's never chased a car?
[talking] What? Wants to be a pussy?
A member of the Southland Dog Training and Gun Dog Clubs.
Oh, Dear!
[singing] He's a Labrador, and his name's Jake.
He sleeps all night and he eats all day.

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Thanks to anyone who has contributed to the newsletter —we need more! Please send in photos, recipes, tips, poems or other content for the newsletter.

#### Results

### None this month



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- Spinal cord injuries
- Disc disease
- Animals unable to undergo surgery

### ANIMAL PHSIOTHERAPY Jo Ayers

Bachelor of Physiotherapy, MNZSP Advanced Certificate in Canine Physiotherapy

Jo will be working at the SDTC Clubrooms in Lindisfarne Street on Thursdays

All breeds and their variations can be catered for. Sport and work specific Rehabilitation including farm, agility and obedience.

#### Modalities available:

- Thorough Assessment
- Therapeutic Massage
- Trigger-point and myofascial release
- Stretching
- mobilisations (Spinal and Peripheral)
- Therapeutic Ultrasound
- · Exercise Prescription
- Post Operative Rehabilitation
   Core Stability
- · Balance retraining
- kercise program
- · Working in association with your veterinarian and other professionals

#### Jo Ayers **Animal Physiotherapist**

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Jo Ayers is a qualified physiotherapist with over
20 years experience working with people and
a lifetime of experience working with animals.
She has been working in the field of Animal
physiotherapy since 2006.
Jo has an Advanced
Certificate in Canine
Physiotherapy and has
trained with a Masters
Qualified Animal
Physiotherapist. She is

Physiotherapist. She is a member of the New Zealand



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## Archie's Obedience Blog

After missing a month I bet you are all wondering what I have been up to during the Humans lockdown period.

Well Mum just kept working as normal however on top of the COVID-19 thing, her work computer system was hacked which meant that Mum was home early for a few days and boy did we have some fun. Lots of ball throwing, fun training and cuddles on the sofa. The best times for me and I guess that Rosie and Oscar.

I've got to walk to the shop to get her treats for the week. She said I am the only one to be trusted tied up outside the shop. Don't know why she was concerned because no matter how cute I tried to look, none of the other humans would come near me and appeared to be avoiding me like I had rolled in something delicious.

The hardest thing for me and my brother and sister was not being able to leave the property for five whole long weeks – but Mum said it was for the best and we had to obey the rules set by the Government who look after us.



Helping Mum repot or un-pot..... Not sure why she was unhappy with me – I did such a good job with the yummy compost



Rosie on what is going to be part of the dog fun wall in our new dog garden Mum is building.



I really didn't want this picture taken. I thought Mum would get the message when I ran away to the bedroom.... She followed me and here I am with my RallyO RAE Certificate.



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Archie

Rosie practicing her pole moves during the break.

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