

GRADUATION REPORT, GOSNELLS HQ 3RD. SEPT. 2017

PRE-KINDY CLASS

Judged by : Kym Glenny

Congratulations to the qualifiers, and better luck next time to those who ran into problems on the day! I'm delighted to see that some handlers have used their dog's **pedigree name**, it makes a catalogue or report especially interesting. We like to see the family name of the dogs that we work with, and the pet name can always be in brackets for the graduations!

Number entered: 7 Number Passed: 3

Pass Rate: 42 %

What is the judge looking for? We hope to see the handler and dog working as a team. The handler will give clear commands and signals, the dog will respond willingly and without hesitation. In the Pre-Kindy Class we use food in the graduation. The handler should give clear signals, may lure with the empty hand, and MARK the correct response with GOOD, YES, or CLICK. The Event Marker precedes the food. It is Click and Treat, or GOOD and FOOD. Not together for then the food would block the MARKER, but the marker, this conditioned Reinforcer, predicts the FOOD. All work is graded from Exc, VG, to G. Pass. Poor is NQ. **All puppies graduate** into Advanced Pre-Kindy with the older dogs.

1st: USHI

Donna Davies

Walk on loose lead, Ushi held position excellently, with exc. Attention. Very good lead handling and exc. Timing of marker, 28 /30, VG. Two sits and downs VG, 2 Stands Exc. , Puppy Recall happy to run off, came when called, lovely Present, Exc, 20/20, Play was EXC. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Exc. Handler rushed a little, slightly tight lead on Sits.

Scored 4Exc, 3 VG

2nd: PARIS

Liz Tollarzo

Walk on loose lead, well positioned, attentive. VG lead handling, exc. Timing. Graded VG. 28/30. The 2wo sits, stands and down were VG, Puppy Recall happy to run off, came promptly, presented, Exc. 20 /20, Play with puppy was VG, happy to interact, Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. VG, Liz a little nervous, stopped too quickly on commands, good handling overall. **Scored 1 Exc, 6 VG**

3rd: HAUSOSIN ELIMINATOR

Glenda Wellman

Walk on loose lead, positioning VG, pup attentive, VG lead handling and Exc. Timing. 25/30. Two sits G, Two downs Exc, well positioned, Two Stands VG, Puppy Recall, puppy happy to run off, came when called, presented, VG, 18/20, Play: Exc. Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Exc. Lured the dog a bit too much. Young, really happy dog.

. Scored 3 Exc., 2 VG, 2 G

4th: SUMMER

Jody Dunford

Walk on loose lead: G. Lured with food, left position to sniff the ground times, otherwise positioning was Good, lead handling good, room for improvement, Summer was inattentive, good timing. 15 /30. 2 Sits G, Downs G, Two Stands Poor, Puppy Recall Exc. 20/20, Play Exc. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. Exc. Dog was sniffing too much, Didn't work as well as I know she can. Too much luring .

Scored 3 Exc, 3 G, 1 P

5th: CLEO

Alex Hooper

Walk on loose lead: Lead was somewhat tight, positioning G, Lead handling has room for improvement, pup inattentive. Graded G, 20 /30, Two sits G, 2 downs VG, 2 stands P, Puppy Recall G, came with extra help, 15/20, Play with puppy, Exc., pounced with enthusiasm, Sit or down Stay Exc. Tight lead and luring, Recall on lead. Owner was a little confused.

Scored 2 Exc, 1 VG, 3G, 1 P.

7th: MISSION

Angela Parkinson

Walk on loose lead: G. Positioning of puppy and lead handling needs to improve, timing was good. 15/30. Two sits G, 2 downs VG, 2 stands P, Puppy Recall 10/20, Play G, Sit or Down Stay. Exc. Handler very nervous, working to dog, dog seemed nervous at times when approached.

Scored 1 Exc, 1 VG, 4G, 1P

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6th: SUFI

Sukhjot Kaur

Walk on loose lead: Attentive puppy, positioning G, lead tight at times, and handler worked too slow :G, 15/30, Two sits G, 2 downs VG, 2 stands G , Puppy Recall did not drop lead, 15/ 20, Play with puppy: pounced with joy, released VG. Sit or Down Stay. Broke the stay twice, P
The pup is nervous, Handling needs work, lured constantly. **Scored 2 VG, 4 G, 1P**

ADVANCED PRE-KINDY CLASS:

Judged by: Ian Marr

Number entered: 6

Number Passed: 0

The dog needs at least 50% in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify,.

Targeting Touch: 15 Show us your dog's enthusiasm and drive with 3 touches of any style! It might be left hand or right, may be high or low, or even on the move!!

Heel on Lead: 30, We wish to see the dog heel with drive and attention. We need to see the right positioning of the dog for the various moves. Were the turns tight and motivated? How was the timing of the Marker sound and the treat if used? Use of food leads to a 2 point deduction, so we hope that our handlers have learned to work with a Jackpot at the end of the exercise, and no luring except for an empty handed prompt.

Recall: 15 Lead dropped, sit/stay, Recall. Every aspect of the Recall and handling counts.

Temperament Test 15: Judges' choice, of walk through a group or handler examining dog.

Voice and Signals 10: Clear and precise, Signals have been shaped out of luring moves.

Dumbbell Play: graded . Dog to interact with the owner, and happily give up his prey.

Sit or Down Stay 15 , judges' choice, is a Group Exercise, 30 secs at 5m distance.

ZOE

Josh Leeman

Targeting Touch: Drive VG, 13/15. Heel on Lead: VG drive and attention, VG Positions, Exc. Timing. 22/30. Recall: 15/15. Temperament Test: 13 /15 Voice and Signals: 7/10, Retrieve: Happy to interact, VG. Sit or Down Stay: Broke on Return, 10/15 bringing the score below the pass mark. However, Judge recommends advancement to Kindy Class. **Scored 80/100**

PRINCESS

Chris Barsby

Targeting Touch: 15/15. Heel on Lead: Exc. Drive, VG positions, VG timing. 28/30. Recall performed on 2nd command, 8/15. Temperament Test: 14 /15 . Voice and Signals: 8 /10, Retrieve: Happy to interact but too distracted: G Sit or Down Stay: Stayed to half time, 7/15. Broken Stay meant NQ score, but strongly recommended to go up to Kindy. **Scored 80/100**

XENA

Michael Waller

Targeting Touch:15/15. Heel on Lead: VG Drive and Attention, Sit & Downs VG, Stand G. Neat & Close Right about turn. 22/30. Recall 12/15. Temperament Test: 15/15. Voice and Signals: 6/10, Retrieve EXC., Sit or Down Stay: Broke at half time. 7/15. This dog and handler team too, should be ready to advance to Kindy Class. **Scored 79/100**

AUSTIN

Yvonne Hayward

Targeting Touch: 12 /15. Heel on Lead: Drive & Attention G., Positions G to VG, Right about turn needs work. 15/30. Recall : On 2nd attempt, 8/15. Temperament Test: 13 /15 Voice and Signals:7/10, Retrieve: VG. Sit or Down Stay: half time, 7/15. Did not seem ready to graduate on the day, but Class Trainer recommends advancement to Kindy Class. **Scored 62.**

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Adv PK Continued.

PANDA

Gemma Lee

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, VG Drive, 11/15. Heel on Lead: exhibited no drive and showed poor positioning throughout. Timing needs to improve. Another term in this class should bring good results. 8/30. Recall 10/15. Temperament Test: Full marks, 15/15
Voice and Signals:8/10, Retrieve G, Sit or Down Stay half time, 7/15. Not yet ready to attempt Kindy Class Work. **Scored 59**

GRACIE

Michael Lewandowski

Targeting Touch: Not in a good position 8/15. Heel on Lead: Showing no drive, poor sits, Stand VG, down g, 10/30. Recall 0/15. Temperament Test: Full marks, dog relaxed and happy, handler showing good leadership. 15 /15 Voice and Signals: 4 /10, Retrieve: G. Sit or Down Stay:0 /15. Further time enjoying this class is definitely required. **Scored 37**

KINDY CLASS:

Judged by:

Number entered:

Number Passed:

Pass Rate:

The dog needs a pass (50%) in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify,.

THE EXERCISES ARE:

Heel on Lead, 30, including all paces, positions and turns. The judges are looking for a loose leash, the dog at handler's side with attention, maintaining good positioning with fast responses.

Walk through Crowd: 10 We need to see the dog relaxed and unconcerned, under control and not jumping up at folks. **Food Manners 5:** After the excitement of being walked through the group, the dog needs to have enough impulse control to refuse the food offered.

Sit for Examination, 15. The dog will be at handler's side, or in front, Judges' choice.

Recall: 20, off lead, from 6 to 8m distance. We hope to see a fast, happy recall with Present!

Dumbbell Play is graded. All the way from Poor, to Good, Very Good and Excellent!

Sit Stay 10, at 6m, for 30 secs, lead dropped. We expect a steady stay without fidgeting.

Down Stay 10: at 6m for 60 seconds, lead dropped. Again, calm behavior should gain a pass.

STEVIE MAY

Raewyn Spencer

Heel on Lead:29/30 Walk through Crowd:10 /10. Food Manners: 4/5 Sit for Examination: 15/15
Recall:18/20. Dumbbell Play is graded Exc.. Broke both Stays. **Scored: 76**

GEORGIE

Rob Arnison

Heel on Lead: 25/30 Walk through Crowd:10 /10, Food Manners: 3 /5 Sit for Examination: 14 /15
Recall: 10/20. Dumbbell Play Exc. Sit Stay:0 /10, Down Stay:10 /10: **Scored: 72**

MAGGIE

Lana Gillon

Heel on Lead (No downs) 15/30 Walk / Crowd: 10/10, Food Manners: 4 /5 Sit for Exam. 10/15
Recall:20 /20. Dumbbell Play Nil. Sit Stay: 0/10, Down Stay:10/10: **Scored: 69**

BRONBOREO HE AIN'T HEAVY

Fay Moffat

Heel on Lead: 25/30, Walk Through Crowd: 10/10, Food Manners: 4/5 Sit for Examination: 12/15
Recall: 14/20, Dumbbell Play: Exc. Sit Stay: Broke both Stays **Scored 65/100**

DIGGER

Laurel Cowell

Heel on Lead: 15/30, Walk Through Crowd: 10/10, Food Manners:2/5 Sit for Examination 10 /15
Recall: 20/20, Dumbbell Play: Exc. Broke both Stays **Scored: 57**

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CLASS ONE: Judged by: John Glenny

Number entered:1 Number Passed: 1 Pass Rate: 100%

The dog needs a pass in every points exercise and at least 85/100 to qualify.

We hope to see the dog working with drive and Attention, showing a great Attitude and considerable Accuracy – yes, a Triple A Dog is desired!

Heel on Lead 30: The lead needs to be loose, showing a small loop, with the dog maintaining the heel position with attention, responding happily to all commands, whizzing around the left and right about turns, holding the correct heel position for the sits, stands and downs, and presenting a picture of smooth team work on the change of pace. The left and right turns need to be sharp right angle turns. Ideally the dog is watching the handler!

Stand for Examination 20: On judges question: “Are you ready”? Our handler should quickly check his dog’s positioning, and as he replies YES, the dog is alert and ready to earn praise! He will stand straight and steadily under examination, enjoying the attention, but standing firm until he is freed on Judges’ order: Exercise Finished.

Recall: 20 This will be from 10 to 12 metres distance for a fast Recall & smart Present. The dog must sit steadily whilst the handler returns around the back into heel position.

Food Manners: are graded. Our dogs see food refusal as part of the **NRM**, so it’s a cinch!

Down From Free is graded: We are looking for a good signal and command, fast response!

Dumbbell Play is graded: By now our dogs are generally retrieve fanatics and love the chase!

Sit Stay 15 at 6-8 m. for 30 secs. and **Down Stay 15** at 6 – 8 m. for 60 secs.

Any dog passing this level of training has proven to be a pretty good companion, and is ready for the owner to enter trials classes, where the happy team will work towards their **CCD**, which is the next level, Community Companion Dog. If you have passed today,

CONGRATULATIONS! If you missed out, well, there’s time for improvement with another term of Happy Training!

BASTIAN

Susanna Tanner

Heel on Lead: 26/30: Stand for Examination: 20/20 Recall: 20/20 Food Manners: Exc.

Down From Free: VG Dumbbell Play is Exc. Sit & Down Stay each 15/15 **Scored 96/100**

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG CLASS : Judged by: John Glenny

Number entered: 1 Number Passed: 0 Pass Rate: Nil

This is the first ANKC recognized class; Please download the Rules from:

Rules for the conduct of Obedience Trials – (effective 1 January 2016) - NEW

Heel on Lead,14/30 . Stand for Examination: 18/20. Recall: 20/20, Sit Stay 1 min. 15/10, and Down Stay 2 mins 15/15 . **Scored 82 NQ**

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT CLASS (UDX) Judged by John Glenny

This is the highest class in Australian Obedience!

VONALFSTYNE FREUNDROHAN UD

Henryk Zakrzewski

Seek Back with Decoy: 26/30, Positions in Motion 36/40, Scent Discrimination 26/30,

Directed Sendaway and Recall 30/30, Distance Control – oops, he moved from position, 0/30,

Multiple Retrieve Part 1 14/15, Part 2 15/15. Group Examination 10/10 . Very Good work!!

One little move lost 30 points and brought the NQ score. Such bad luck! **Scored 157 NQ.**