

Graduation Report 23rd of June 2019

PRE-KINDY CLASS

Judged by : Kym Glenny

Number entered: 4 Number Passed: 0

Pass Rate: NIL

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.

From 2019 onwards, all puppies will advance from the Socialisation and Games Beginner's Class to Pre-Kindy Class. At the end of the term, Pre-Kindies will be promoted to the Advanced Pre-Kindy Class. For the Competitive and most skilled handlers, there is the **Pre-Kindy Graduation!**

1st: Joseph Gaturi with TASKER

Walk on loose lead: 25 /30, VG. , Two sits EXC , Two downs: VG Two Stands, EXC..
Puppy Recall: P. O /20,. Play was EXC., Sit or Down Stay, followed because of the owner's food management 30 secs at 3m. P., All other work VG, **Scored : 3 EXC, 2 VG, 2P**

2nd: Macaela Kirkpatrick with MAX

Walk on loose lead : G, 15/30, Tight lead, uses name too much. Two sits: P, Two downs: EXC. Two Stands: Exc., Puppy Recall: 20/20, EXC, Play: VG, Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. EXC., **Scored: 4 Exc, 1 VG, 1G, 1P**

3rd: Tenille Elrick with ICCARA WONDER BOY

Walk on loose lead: P, 10 /30, Two sits: P . Two downs: G, Two Stands: G, Puppy Rec. VG 15/20, Play : EXC. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. EXC. Handler needs to walk more briskly to gain attention from her dog **Scored : 2 EXC, 1VG, 2G, 2P**

4th: Jaz Majrouh with EMEERA

Walk on loose lead: p. 0 /30, Pup in a hyped up, playful mood. Two sits: G, Two downs: EXC. Two Stands: EXC. Puppy Recall: P . Play: EXC. Sit or Down Stay, 30 secs at 3m. EXC
This is not how she usually works. **Scored: 4 EXC, 1G, 3 P**

These were new dog owners with their baby puppies competing after one term of training, and ALL achieved an Excellent standard in some aspects of work. ALL showed potential, and ALL will have fun teaching the new exercises in Advanced Pre-Kindy Class!

ADVANCED PRE-KINDY CLASS:

Judged by: Honey Goss -Richardson

Number entered: 8

Number Passed: 3

Pass Rate: 37%

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

In the Advanced Pre-Kindy Graduation, Bum Bags are permitted. Ideally the handler will give clear prompts, may lure with the empty hand and mark the correct response. The Event Marker, Click, YES, or GOOD precedes the FOOD. Food LURES attract a 1 point deduction.

Of my 8 dogs in the ring, all showed some very good work, with the three qualifiers being a cut above the rest. So, let's have a look at the critiques and see how well everyone went on the day.

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1st: Wayne Martin with IBIZAN TILLY

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Targeting Touch: a start with style and EXC drive to touch. 15/15. Heel on Lead: Tilly worked with very good drive and attention, scoring a VG for the positions, and showing a close, motivated turn. Wayne showed very good timing. 26 /30. Recall : Full Marks, 15/15. Temperament Test: All handlers gave their dogs a thorough examination on the day. Wayne showed calm leadership, and Tilly was relaxed and happy under examination. 15/15
Voice and Signals: 10 /10, Retrieve: graded: VG, Sit Stay:15/15. The pup was very excited and handler with dog showed Excellent team work. **Scored 96 points**

2nd: Brooke Casella with ICCARA VENETIAN VENOM

Otago

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, EXC drive, 15/15. Heel on Lead: Bruce worked with very good drive and Attention, showed Very Good sits and stands, good downs. Lovely tight right about turn, and Brooke has good timing. 25/30. Recall: Excellent handling, brought an EXC response for full marks,15/ 15. Temperament Test: 14 /15 Relaxed and happy dog with Brooke showing calm leadership during the examination. Voice and Signals: 9 /10, Retrieve: graded: VG. Sit - Stay: Full marks, 15 /15. **Scored : 93 points**

3rd: Cluny McDonald with CASTASTAR GROOVY (Cesar)

Otago

Targeting Touch: well positioned, VG drive to touch, 13 /15. Heel on Lead: Heeled with very good drive and attention, handler worked a little hasty, even so, Cesar gained a VG for all positions, and showed a close, motivated turn. 25 /30. Recall : EXC command and signal, dog came in fast, straight present, Full marks, 15/15. Temperament Test: Cesar was relaxed and happy to be there, Cluny showed calm management. 15/15. Voice and Signals: 9 /10, Retrieve: graded: VG, enthusiastic grab! . Sit - Stay: 15 /15. **Scored 92 points.**

4th: Shane Hastings with CHARLIE

Gos HQ

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, good drive, 12 /15. Heel on Lead: Heeled with very good drive and attention, sits and downs were good, very good Stand. Right about turn needs to be tighter. 24/30. Recall: Exc. command and signal, very good response from Charlie, 14/15. Temperament Test: Dog happy under detailed examination, Shane showed good leadership where timing could be improved. 14 /15. Voice and Signals: 9/10, Retrieve: graded: EXC . Sit -Stay: Broke the sit stay. 0 /15. **Scored 72, promoted to KINDY CLASS**

5th: Terry Ord with ZENA

Gos HQ

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, Zena's desire to touch the hand can be easily heightened.. 10 /15. Heel on Lead: Lacking drive today. Positions were good, Right About Turn could be closer, 22 /30. Recall : Full marks for a very good performance. 15/15. Temperament Test: also full marks, well done! 15/15 .Voice and Signals: would like to see a little more enthusiasm. 6/10, Retrieve: graded: VG . Sit-Stay Broken Stay. 0 /15. Heeling positions will improve with motivation. Showed lovely rapport at times. **Scored 68 Promoted to KINDY.**

6th: Paul Pohe with BELLA

Targeting Touch: Bella did not yet understand this game and showed no joy. 0/15. Heel on Lead: with targeting drive not yet developed, she gave no attention to Paul. Her stands and downs were good, the sits showed room for improvement. 15 /30. Recall: Bella came and presented, Very Good, Handling was graded Good, but Paul backed away 14/15. Temperament Test: Bella was calm and relaxed, calm leadership shown by handler, very good timing of praise. 14 /15. Voice and Signals: 9 /10, Retrieve: graded VG Bella pounced with enthusiasm! Sit - Stay: 15/15. This team shows potential. **Scored 67, Promoted to KINDY**

7th: Halina Sweeney & ZAYLA

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Targeting Touch: well positioned, showed very good drive in the game. 14 /15. Heel on Lead: Zayla worked on a tight lead, lacked drive for heeling, the 2 sits, stands and downs were Good. Not yet developed drive to whiz into the Right About Turn. 14 /30. Recall: VG command and signal, response with Present: Good. 10/ 15. Temperament Test: Full marks, Zayla relaxed and Halina showed calm leadership. 15 /15. Voice and Signals: 9 /10, Retrieve: graded: VG with pup happy to interact, pounced and grabbed with enthusiasm. Sit Stay: 0/15. This team too has advanced greatly. Its important for family members to have a base, so that the dog can have a quick look, see that all is well, and concentrate! **Scored 62, Prom. to KINDY.**

8th Jake Bruckner with GRANDWEST ALADDINS GOLD (Hunter)

Targeting Touch: Well positioned, VG drive for the game.13/15. Heel on Lead: Full of enthusiasm but showed no drive to pay attention to Jake or the heelwork and positions this day. Has not yet developed the drive to whiz around on the Right About Turn.13/30. Recall: The thrilling game was: Catch me if you can- and Jake said "I will!" Hunter has such potential for when Jake has learned to harness that drive! 10/15. Temperament Test: Relaxed, Jake showed good leadership 13/15. Voice and Signals: 8 /10, Retrieve: graded: VG with both dog and handler performing well Sit or Down Stay: 0 /15.OOPS! Caused a bit of a stir. **Scored 58. .**

Message to my Advanced Pre-Kindy Class of the day: CONGRATULATIONS to the three qualifiers! Your dogs showed enjoyment in working with you! Well done, on the good team work! My tip for the day to everyone: Have a good look at the KINDY Class requirements! Your dogs have a sound foundation for these exercises, so keep training FUN and let your dogs ENJOY the togetherness of Happy Training!

KINDY CLASS:

Number entered: 1

Number Passed: 0

Judged by: Kym Glenny

Pass Rate: NIL

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.

Karli Corscadden with LEXI

Heel on Lead: 25/30 Walk through Crowd: 6 /10 Food Manners: 5 /5 Well done! This score is only possible for a dog that acknowledges the food, and looks at his handler, without being

tempted by the food! That's Super!! Sit for Examination: Full marks again 15 /15 well done!

Recall: 18/20 Dumbbell Play is graded Good. Sit Stay: 0 /10,OOPS! Down Stay:10 /10 gaining

Full Marks. Overall the dog worked well, but on a tight lead at times. **Scored: 79 NQ**

CLASS ONE:

Judged by:

KYM GLENNY

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

The dog needs a pass in every points exercise and at least 170/200 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!

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!

Helen Stanlake & LASHADAS ACE IT CHARLIE **Otago**

Heel on Lead : 23/30: Stand for Examination : 20/20 Recall: 20/20 Food Manners: Poor
Down From Free: GOOD, Dumbbell Play is graded: OOPS, Charlie left the ring!
Withdrawn from further exercises. Bad luck, Helen, a bit too enthusiastic maybe???

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG CLASS : **Judged by: John Glenny**
Number entered: 2 Number Passed: 1 Pass Rate: 50%

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

<http://ankc.org.au/media/4431/obedience-2016v2.pdf>

In order to gain a pass in CCD Class, the dog needs to gain at least 50% of every exercise and gain at least 85 out of 100.

Once you have gained a Pass in the Community Companion Dog Class in a Graduation, your trainer may recommend you join the Canine Association, Dogs West, and start competing in official Trials conducted by the GSDA of WA and many other Dogs West affiliated clubs. ANKC affiliated Kennel Councils in each State, have many affiliated clubs that conduct sanctioned trials and shows in their home State. Your pass in CCD Class today, may be the gateway to you competing Australia wide! It's a long way to go, but oh, what joy to work with a well trained dog!

The dog and handler team require 3 qualifying scores, that is, 3 passes, under at least 2 different judges in order to gain the CCD Title!

1st: Lee-Anne Shae & Honorary GSD OBLAH NEED FOR SPEED – Springer Spaniel

Heel on Lead, missed a stand, lost position twice, 25 /30 Stand for Examination: 20/20.

Recall: 20 /20, Sit Stay 1 min: 15 /15, and Down Stay 2 mins: 15 /15 **Score: 95** Worked Well

2nd: Glenda Wellman & HAUSOSIN ELIMINATOR

Heel on Lead: 0 /30 Due to disturbance in adjoining ring. Stand for Examination: 20 /20.

Recall: Did not do. Sit Stay 1 min 15/15, and Down Stay 2 mins 15 /15 **Scored: 50**

Needs to work on attention, lively, high drive dogs are ideal candidates for motivating games to teach them the various obedience exercises.

There were no qualifiers in the higher trials classes but some excellent work was seen.