

# THE PAW PRINT

September 2025



## *President Comments*

It's hard to believe we're coming out the other side of winter already. While the chill hasn't quite left us, the evenings are getting lighter and we're excited to see training back in full swing. After a well-earned winter break, it's great to feel the momentum building again.

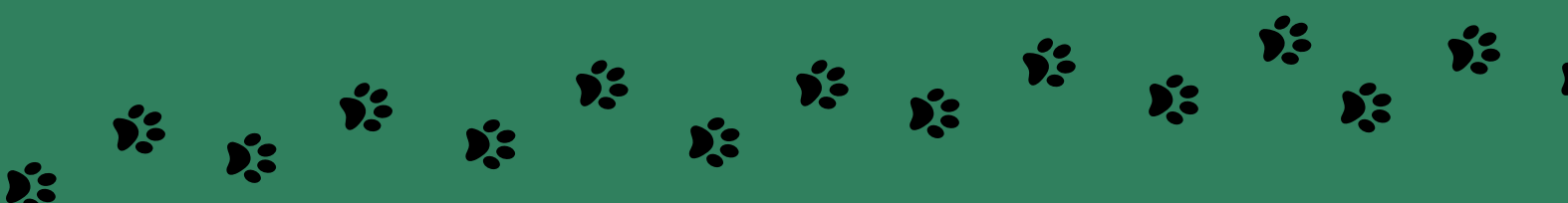
Over the past few months, we've held our AGM, welcomed new committee members, and reflected on a busy and successful year.

With our Championship Show and Scent Work Trial just around the corner, it's exciting to see all the hard work from our trainers, volunteers, and members coming to life.

Let's keep the energy going!



# 2025 AGM



Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting on 26 May, it was wonderful to see so many members engaged and contributing ideas for the future of our club.

Here are some key highlights from the meeting:

The 2025 AGM marked a year of growth and resilience for NCDTC. Despite early changes in leadership, the committee delivered a full calendar of events including our first Scent Work Trial, a Championship Obedience & Rally-O Show, and a successful Ribbon Trial.

We celebrated our 10th anniversary with a special evening and awarded life memberships. Training expanded with new classes in Amberley and Rangiora, and the club launched a new website. Membership held steady at 56, with over 140 dogs participating in classes.

Financially, the club remains strong, with increased assets and continued investment in member benefits such as equipment, trainer development, and event resources. Fees will remain unchanged for 2025/2026.

Elections confirmed Cheryl Baumber as President, Judith Moore as Vice President, Deana Lyons as Secretary, and Susan Dalzell as Treasurer. Committee members include Lesandre Paris, Jodie Corbett, and Barry Primmer.

Constitutional updates were passed to meet the new Incorporated Societies Act, including changes to auditor requirements and club purpose. A new award in memory of Anne was proposed, and the club will explore recognising member/dog title achievements with ribbons.

Thank you to all our members, volunteers, and supporters—your passion keeps NCDTC thriving. Here's to another year of teamwork, growth, and wagging tails!

# CLASS REPORTS

OUR TRAINING CLASSES ARE OFF TO A FANTASTIC START THIS YEAR, WITH GREAT PROGRESS FROM BOTH NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

## GCG / COMPANION CERTIFICATE

Our CGC classes have been going strong, with great progress from both new and returning teams. Recent sessions have focused on key skills like calm greetings, recall, and lead work, and it's been fantastic to see confidence growing across the board.

As we move into spring, we'll start introducing more distractions and preparing for upcoming assessments.





# CLASS REPORTS

## INTRODUCTORY CLASS

We're halfway through our 6-week Intro course, and it's been fantastic to see the progress already. From name recognition to lead work and focus exercises, our teams are building strong foundations and growing in confidence each week.

The next few sessions will introduce more real-world challenges and distractions, helping dogs and handlers prepare for CGB and beyond. Keep practicing at home, stay consistent, and most importantly have fun with it!



## TRICKS

Our Tricks class has been a blast! From spins and bows to paws up and platform work, our clever canines are showing off some serious flair. It's been great to see handlers experimenting with shaping techniques and building stronger engagement week by week.

Whether you're working toward your Tricks Title or just having fun, the energy in class has been fantastic. Keep it up!

# CLASS REPORTS

## OBEDIENCE

August was a strong month for our obedience competitors, with great results across two Championship Shows.

At the Selwyn Dog Training Club Champ Show (9–10 Aug),

- Helen and Flicker took out 1st place in Test C on Saturday, followed by a 2nd place finish on Sunday an impressive weekend.

At the South Canterbury Dog Training Club Champ Show (16–17 Aug),

- Jenny and Andy placed 3rd in Test A on Saturday and came back strong with a 1st place on Sunday.
- Colin and Murphy also had a great run, securing 3rd place in Test A on Sunday.

Congratulations to all our handlers and dogs your hard work and dedication are showing in the ring. We're proud of you!

Congratulations to Flicka, who's been selected to represent the Southern Region in Test C at this year's National Dog Training Teams Event! A fantastic achievement!



# CLASS REPORTS

## SCENT WORK

Our scent teams have been working hard this term, building confidence and precision across a range of search environments. From containers to interiors, it's been great to see dogs tuning in and handlers sharpening their timing and handling.

With our Scent Work Trials just a few weeks away, now's the time to focus on consistency and trust in the search. The progress has been fantastic keep up the great work!



## AMBERLEY INTRODUCTION



Our Amberley crew has been smashing it lately, with great focus and teamwork across the board.


We're halfway through the term and seeing some awesome progress especially in shaping and engagement work.



# WHATS UPCOMING

## NCDTC SCENT WORK TRIAL

We're gearing up for another exciting weekend of sniffing success!

 **Helpers Needed:** If you're available to timekeep, call board steward, or know someone who's happy to lend a hand, please get in touch with us. Without you we can't run these events!

Thanks everyone we can't wait to see you and your talented sniffers in action!



CAN YOU HELP??

**NCDTC are looking for  
Donations for Raffles to sell  
At the Scent Work Trial  
& The Obedience and  
Rally-O Champ Shows**

**Suggested Items To make into gift baskets**  
**Crackers Chutney Chocolate Gourmet**  
**Coffee/tea Bags**  
**Flavoured Syrups**  
**Scratchies**  
**Dog Treats, toys, leads etc**  
**Nothing perishable or preloved**


**A Basket will be with Barry at Club**

# WHATS UPCOMING


## NATIONAL DOG SHOW

Get ready for four days of wagging tails, polished paws, and top-tier canine talent! The 2025 Purina Pro Plan National Dog Show is coming to MainPower Stadium in Rangiora, and it's shaping up to be a tail-wagging spectacle.

With over 700 dogs and 100+ breeds strutting their stuff, this is the biggest event of the year for pedigree enthusiasts, breeders, and dog lovers alike

 Dates: Thursday 25 – Sunday 28 September

 Location: MainPower Stadium, Rangiora

 Highlights: Best in Show, Junior Handler Final, breed showcases, and plenty of shopping!

Let's cheer on our local stars and make some noise for the South Island's biggest dog event of the year!





# OUR DETAILS

Have questions or concerns? Your instructors are here to help! Feel free to reach out to them directly using the contact details below. For general inquiries, you can also contact a member of the committee. We're always happy to assist.

## Your Committee

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