

THE PAW PRINT

March 2025



President Comments

Welcome to another exciting year at NCDTC! It's fantastic to see so many handlers and dogs kicking off their training with enthusiasm. Our classes are in full swing, and it's great to witness the progress being made across all disciplines.

With our Obedience Ribbon Trial coming up in April, now is the perfect time to refine skills and set new goals. A huge thank you to our instructors and volunteers for their dedication—your hard work keeps the club running smoothly.

We look forward to another great month of training, learning, and celebrating successes together. See you all at the club!

Regards Cheryl Baumber



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 class is making great progress, with dogs improving their focus, recalls, and manners each week. Keep up the great work! a big congratulations to our standout teams for their hard work and dedication!



INTRODUCTORY CLASS

Our Intro Class pups are off to a fantastic start, learning the basics with enthusiasm! Congratulations to Karina & young Cassie (14 weeks old) for earning Top Dog in Week 3 at Amberley! Their focus and joy were amazing to watch.



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SCENT WORK

Our dogs have been putting their noses to the test, with some impressive finds in our recent sessions. It's amazing to see their confidence grow! Congratulations to our Beginner Scent Class for their amazing progress! It's fantastic to see their confidence growing with each search.



Next beginners class starts 29 th April for 6 weeks.

TRICKS

Our Tricks Class is full of energy, with dogs learning fun new skills each week! From spins to bows, it's great to see so much enthusiasm. Congratulations those who have completed their 6 week course!



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OBEDIENCE

A huge well done to our talented obedience handlers who competed at the Mid Canterbury Canine Obedience Club Championship Show!

Colin Wafer with Murphy who won Novice both days and is now a Test A dog.
Pete Stringer with Georgie who was 3rd in Test A
Linda Blair with Meadow who was 2nd in Test A
Alastair Kirk with Crikey who was 1st in Test C
Janice Kirk and Question who was 3rd in Test C.



AMBERLEY GOLDEN OLDIES

Golden Oldies group practiced street walking with distractions at the Woolworths car park in Amberley, handling the busy environment beautifully. Big congratulations to Lyn & Meg, Erin & Flo, Paula & Maggie (missing in photos), Greg & Rusty, and Elizabeth & Lucy for passing their Basic Companion Certificate!



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AMBERLEY INTRODUCTION

Our Amberley classes are going strong at the Amberley Domain. Congratulations to Jamie & Loki, Katrina & Cassie, Jeanette & Rottie, and Lucy & Reece for completing the 6-Week Introductory Course—fantastic progress! Next up, Canine Good Basics starts next week with seven eager teams ready to go!



ELEMENTARY/BEGINNER OBEDIENCE INTRODUCTION

Our trial Elementary/Beginner Obedience (EL/BO) class began in February with six eager participants. With the Obedience Ribbon Trial in April, it's a great time to refine skills for those considering competition. Last class, Tarsha and Stormy won the "heeling backwards" challenge—well done



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars! We have some exciting events coming up at NCDTC. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for all of the details.

Ribbon Trials: A great opportunity to put your training to the test in a fun, supportive environment. Whether you're competing or cheering others on, come along and be part of the action!

**NORTH CANTERBURY DOG
TRAINING CLUB**
presents

RIBBON TRIAL

When : Sunday 6th April 2025
Where : Loburn Domain,
154 Loburn Whiterock Rd, Loburn

OBEDIENCE	RALLY - O
Beginners	Novice A
Novice	Novice B
Test A	Advanced A
Test B	Advanced B
Test C	Excellent A
Elementary	Excellent B
Intro (New Handlers)	

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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.

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