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Newsletter

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A President's Report. October 2010

Dear Everyone,
After 2 ADAA competitions, numerous graduations from training classes and constructive committee meetings, I am happy to say that Suncoast Fundogs has shown itself to be well and truly on track for years to come.

We have some extremely useful people within our club, some only fairly new and some who have been there for us for many years.

I would like to see some new faces front up at our looming AGM (12th October) because I am sure new people in old positions will ensure positive growth. I have had enough of being President for a while. I think I have been doing this job for at least 10 of our 14 years and we need a new one.

The Treasurer Julianne would also like a break, as does our booking coordinator, newsletter editor and pre-ag instructor, Jane.

On the up side, we have already secured a fresh Chief Instructor, Jen Deus and an equipment officer, Chris Gieger.

There has been an offer from a pre-ag class member to start assisting instructing.



Annual General Meeting: 12th October

Classes will run from 7.00pm-7.55pm, Intermediate & Advanced classes will be combined, followed by: **Annual General Meeting 8.05pm**
Please make a note in your diary to attend the AGM, there are several positions within the Club, that can be managed by newly joined or advanced members.



Anyway! Enough of that, how are your dogs going? From what I see as I cruise around the classes, we have an excellent batch of Beginners just graduated and a promising looking lot of Pre-ag's coming along. Intermediate class continues to be a big learning curve for many dogs and handlers (and an interesting challenge for the instructors) and Advanced is just a whirl of fun.

Dogs seem to be better socialized these days too. Maybe we are getting smarter at managing them? Thanks for looking after your dogs well and being good ambassadors for the club.

I am looking forward to a big lot of Suncoasters going to the ADAA Grand Prix next year and showing them how it is done. At least at the party, anyway.

See you at training.

Lyndal

ps. Also pleased to note that the unsettled weather doesn't keep many members away from training. Good on you.

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Special Points of Interest:

Good Luck to all competing at the Grand Prix at Tamworth

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Welcome
 Members

Or existing members with new dogs



Dates to Remember

Agility Dates for 2010
 ADAA competitions for titles

- October**
 01.10-04.10.10 (Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon) **ADAA Grand Prix Tamworth NSW at AELEC**
 30.10.10 (Sat) **PADS** Eatons Hill
- November**
 06.11.10 (Sat) **ADCQ** Tivoli -
 20.11.10 (Sat) **WAAG** Gold Coast
 26.11.10 (Fri) **PADS** Eatons Hill (Beginners)
- December**
 03.12-05.12.10 **ADAA** TBA
 04.12.10 (Sat) **BAD** Carina

Paying Fees or Purchasing Goods

If change is needed when paying for:
 1. Training, or:
 2. Purchasing equipment or:
 3. Enrolling on the designated nights for PreAgility & Beginners Courses they will need to be at the club between 6.30 - 6.45 pm or 7.30 - 7.45 pm.

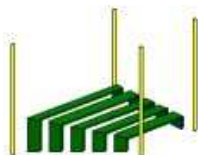
These are the only times that someone is available to give change if required.

Pre Agility1 - August

- Dylan & Scooter
- Mary & Banjo
- Jane C & Bess
- Oliver & Preston
- Lesley & Tino
- Karen & Venice
- Barbara & Bindi
- Michael & Maggie
- Sue & Oscar
- Jasmine & Zahara
- Callum & Dexter
- Katrina & Kaiwa



"Come on Aussie Come on"



Lyn wishes to thank; Julianne, Natalie, Dylan, Lesley, Michele, Robbie & Ann, for helping at the recent demonstrations held at Mapleton and Caloundra.

Quote from Ann: "There isn't always a lot of room for the display, but the people always love to see the dogs doing the weave poles and running through the tunnels. (I think they were taking bets at Caloundra as to whether the poolie, the border collie, the cattle dog, ridgeback or the boxer would do best)!"

Our next demonstration is at 'Woofstock' held at Eumundi on Sunday 3rd October, we will be doing a short demonstration of "Dances with Dogs at 10.15am followed by an Agility Demonstration at 11.00am, this session will last approx 30mins, so if you live not too far away, and have a little spare time, join us and have some fun, for your reference see www.woofstock.com.au

Next will be the Sunshine Coast Pet Expo at Nambour Showground, this is scheduled for Sunday 31st October, Lyn has been asked to help organise events, there will be a demonstration of Dances with Dogs early in the morning, then Agility which will be running several times during the day. There will also be a Barrel Race Competition which should be good fun. The day will be full of other events yet to be finalised.

If you are able to help and/or wish to participate, please let Lyn know as soon as possible by phoning 0408620004 or Email: lynwitts@pawtential.com.au.

Many Thanks

The AGM is a very important meeting to attend, it's when we nominate our new committee.

The Club has so just moved to these great grounds, and further improvements are in the offing, but none of these things happen without your support.

Whether you are a long term member or a new member, if you would like to become more involved with this great club. Please put you hand up

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/ADAACHAT>

Keep up to date check our Website
www.suncoastfundogs.org.au

If you are interested in a chat page, go to the forum on our website.

All our members are ambassadors for the Club, if you have friends, relatives, workmates etc. who may be interested in our sport, these are the dates our next courses commencing in 2010

PreAgility 1 (4 wk courses)
5th October
PreAgility 2 (4 wk courses)
2nd November
Beginners (7 wk courses)
5th October



Course Changes:
PreAg1 5 week Course \$40.00
PreAg2 3 week Course \$30.00

Suncoast Fundogs Resource Library

Your club has an extensive range of books and magazines for you to borrow. The subject material ranges from serious agility training manuals to fun trick training for the family pet. Please get the most from this facility.

Something to remember... some of these books, magazines tapes & DVDs have come from the private collections of our members, past & present and need to be respected as such.

Write your name down as you borrow and please also donate a gold coin to help extend and update this wonderful service.

Suncoast Fundogs also subscribes to "Clean Run" an agility magazine which includes many useful training sequences and articles from agility enthusiasts.



Training on Rainy Nights...?

If the skies are grey and the weather looks bleak, and you're not sure if it's on this week. Ring someone, ring Club Mobile or check our website She will know, if training is on for the night.

Ring
Club Mobile : - 0403825864
After 6.00pm

Crate Hire

For the duration of PreAgility Courses 1 and 2
Cost: Deposit \$50.00
Refund \$30.00 on return.

The Club is offering this service, to enable new members to see the advantages of crating their dogs, before incurring the expense of making a purchase.



Donate a gold coin to help extend and update this wonderful service

Attention

The club has recently purchased several training DVD's. Ask about them.

****Attention:****

Members It IS your responsibility to check with Jane to confirm whether training is cancelled due to inclement weather.

Thank you



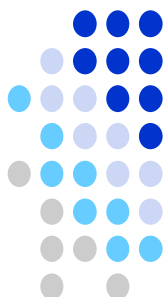
Crating your dog—try before you buy

SUNSHINE DOGZ



All members are encouraged to attend our meetings, held in the Clubroom on Monday's at 6.45pm. The input we receive from our members is of great value to us.

**NEXT MEETING
T.B.A.**



"Prayer of a Stray *Submitted by Audrey*

Dear God Please Send Me Somebody Who'll Care!
I am Tired Of Running, I'm Sick With Despair.
My Body Is Aching,, it's So Racked With Pain,
And Dear God I Pray As I Run In The Rain.

That Someone Will Love Me And Give Me A Home.
A Warm Cozy Bed And A Big Juicy Bone.

MY Last Owner Tied Me All Day In The Yard
Sometimes With No Water And God That Was Hard!

So I Chewed My Leash God And I Ran Away.
To Rummage- In Garbage And Live As A Stray.

But Now God I'm Tired And Hungry And Cold.
And I am So Afraid that I'll Never Grow Old.

They've Chased Me With Sticks And Hit Me With
Stones.
While I Run The Streets Just Looking For Bones!

I Am Not Really Bad God Please Help If You Can
For I Have Become Just A 'Victim Of Man!

I'm Wormy Dear God And am ridden with fleas And
All That I Want Is An Owner To Pleasel

If You Find One For Me God, I'll Try To be Good
And I Won't Chew Their Shoes, But I'll Do As I Should.

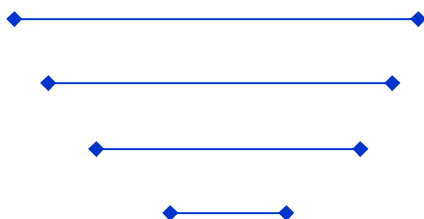
I'll Love Them, Protect Them And Try To Obey
When They Tell Me To Sit, To Lie Down Or To Stay.

I Don't Think I'll Make It Too Long On My Own
Cause I'm Getting So Weak And I'm So All Alone.

Each Night As I Sleep In The Bushes I Cry,
Cause I'm So Afraid God, That I'm Gonna Die!

And I've Got So much Love And Devotion To Give,
That I Should Be Given A New Chance To Live.

So Dear God Please, Please Answer My Prayer And
Send Me Somebody Who Will Really Care -.
That Is, Dear God, If you're really There!



Mind Games Dogs Play With Humans

Submitted by Audrey

1. After your humans give you a bath, DON'T LET THEM TOWEL DRY YOU! Instead, run to their bed, jump up and dry yourself off on the sheets. This is especially good if it's right before your humans bedtime.
2. Act like a convicted criminal. When the humans come home, put your ears back, tail between your legs, chin down and act as if you have done something really bad. Then, watch as the humans frantically search the house for the damage they think you have caused. (Note: This only works when you have done absolutely nothing wrong.)
3. Let the humans teach you a brand new trick. Learn it perfectly. When the humans try to demonstrate it to someone else, stare blankly back at the humans. Pretend you have no idea what they're talking about.
4. Make your humans be patient. When you go outside to go 'pee', sniff around the entire yard as your humans wait. Act as if the spot you choose to go pee will ultimately decide the fate of the earth.
5. Draw attention to the human. When out for a walk always pick the busiest, most visible spot to go 'poo'. Take your time and make sure everyone watches. This works particularly well if your humans have forgotten to bring a plastic bag.
6. When out for a walk, alternate between choking and coughing every time a strange human walks by.
7. Make your own rules. Don't always bring back the stick when playing fetch with the humans. Make them go and chase it once in a while.
8. Hide from your humans. When your humans come home, don't greet them at the door. Instead, hide from them, and make them think something terrible has happened to you. (Don't reappear until one of your humans is panic-stricken and close to tears).
9. When your human calls you to come back in, always take your time. Walk as slowly as possible back to the door.
10. Wake up twenty minutes before the alarm clock is set to go off and make the humans take you out for your morning pee. As soon as you get back inside, fall asleep. (Humans can rarely fall back asleep after going outside, this will drive them nuts!)



Did you know

- 98% of your body is replaced every year
- Skin replaced monthly
- Bone Cells replaced every 3 months
- Liver Cells every 6 weeks
- New Stomach lining every 4 days.

A layman's medical dictionary

submitted by Lesley

Artery...The study of paintings
 Bacteria...Back door to cafeteria
 Barium...What doctors do when patients die
 Benign...What you become after eight
 Caesarean Section...A neighbourhood in
 Rome
 Cat scan...Searching for kitty
 Cauterize...Made eye contact with her
 Coma...A punctuation mark
 Dilate...To live long
 Fester...Quicker than someone else
 Impotent...Distinguished, well known
 Medical staff...A doctor's cane
 Morbid...A higher offer
 Nitrates...Cheaper than day rates
 Outpatient...A person who has fainted
 Post-operative...A letter-carrier
 Rectum...Darn near killed him
 Seizure...Roman emperor
 Terminal Illness...Getting sick at the airport
 Tumour...One plus one more
 Urine...Opposite of 'you're out'

Just had to have a little brag.

We went to the Ekka Agility & Jumpers on Saturday
 and Nemo scored a 2nd & Joey scored a 1st Place.
 I was so proud of my little guys considering they were
 the smallest there and there were no height
 catagories.

Lisa
 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels.

Quote:

**Gold help me
 to be the
 person. My
 dog thinks I
 am.**

**ADAA Training Day at Carina**

The great weather was a good start, and Natalie's introductory speech where she said that there was heaps of experience between all the Instructors, and lots to learn, and she hoped that everyone would take something new away from the day, and other lessons may give us something to think about, and that all proved to be very true.

I was lucky that the lessons I had selected didn't have many people in them, but even so, all the Instructors had quite a few assistants so everything went very smoothly with no hanging about. In fact, the group with only 2 in it was very hard work as we got too many turns!!! Thanks Amin.

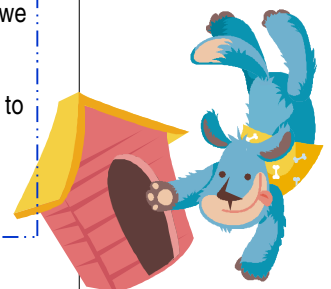
I'm sure that my front crosses and rear crosses should have improved 100%, and Bundy should do 180's & 270's without any trouble at all, and we may get quicker in the weaves one day. The set up of Greg Derritt's double box is a great idea. I believe you can get a DVD of it.

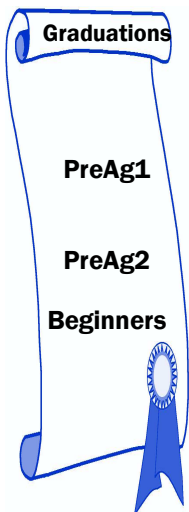
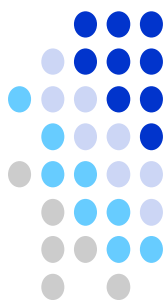
I think from the 5 sessions I came away from 4 of them feeling really happy with the work we had done.

The 5th session really gave me something to think about as Nat said may happen. I know now, that I am far too lenient with Bundy, I am much too relaxed about simple things, like him holding his sit (until I actually give him his release word), I am happy for him to come to me when I look at him. If he nearly does a touch, well OK! I think this is going to come back to bite me, as Bundy proceeds up the ladder of Agility, we are not going to be quick and accurate enough unless I go back to basics with him.

So, Nat, what I took away from the session I didn't enjoy, was **BASICS ARE IMPORTANT**, so if you want to be a champion handler with a champion dog, proof your basics.

Submitted by Ann





Congratulations

For completing & graduating from the following courses

Pre Agility1 commencing August

Mary & Josephine with Banjo
 Jane & Tessa Oliver & Preston
 Lesley & Tino Dylan & Scooter
 Karen & Venice Barbara & Bindi
 Michael & Maggie Sue & Oscar
 Jasmine & Zahara Katrina & Kaiwa
 Callum & Dexter

Beginners commencing August

Lyn & PJ Mick & Tessa
 Jessica & Aida Jacinta & Ryder
 Amy & Cruiser Gary & Isis
 Mika & Bo



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“We Need You”

“Being an Instructor is self rewarding”. If you are interested—We will train you!! Don't hesitate have a chat with Lyndal

As an instructor there are several Benefits

- Cheaper Training Fees
- The pleasure of helping others
- A greater understanding of our sport
- Subsidized workshops
- The opportunity to train with a small group on Thursday evenings

Check out

Suncoast Fundogs Shop

2006 Style Club Shirts have small logo on the front

2006-Embroidered Club Shirt-child	\$25.00
2006-Embroidered Club Shirt-Adult	\$30.00
Embroidered Club Shirt-(Blue & White)	\$35.00
Embroidered Club Shirt-Blue	\$28.00
2006-Cross Country T-Shirt (Brown)	\$15.00
Club Sweaters	\$15.00
Long Sleeved Club Shirts	\$24.00
2006 Jackets (Blue & White)	\$35.00
2006-Polar Fleece Jumpers	\$35.00
Club Polar Fleece Jumpers Large logo	\$40.00
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 The Club now stocks a range of **toys and an assorted range of Food Treats** for your best pal.



All prices are subject to change without notice



Competition Results

ADCQ 8/8/10

Jen & Snoopy 1st (Q)	CS/TY/JT
Jen & Snoopy 1st (Q)	CE/TY/AT
Jen & Doug 1st (Q)	OA/TY/IS
Jen & Darryl 2nd (Q)	RI/MD/JT

Pads 4th Sept.

Team Game

Julianne & Layla / Lyndal & Caper / Kay & Kel 1st (Q)	
Sharyn & Ripley / Mariji & Myla / Asa & Chase 2nd (Q)	
Jane & Rosa 1st	CS/MX/AT

Lyn & Pippa 3rd	CS/MN/JT
Jen & Snoopy 1st	CS/TY/JT
Jen & Darryl 2nd,	ROA/MD/AT
Jen & Doug 1st	OA/TY/AT
Karen & Amber 2nd (Q)	OA/MX/AT
Julianne & Layla 3rd	I/MD/AT
Jen & Darryl 1st (Q)	RI/MD/AT
Mariji & Myla 1st (Q)	I/MX/JT
Jen & Darryl 3rd	ROB/MD/IS

Damian & Tigereye & Jade 3rd X 3

Ella & Penance 3rd Place

Lyndal & Caper also had success

Sharon & Chipper & Ripley also had several successful runs.

Suncoast Fundogs 11 September

Julianne & Layla 2nd	OA/MD/JT
Chris & Tacy 1st (Q)	I/MD/AT
Julianne & Layla 2nd	I/MD/AT
Julianne & Layla 7th (Q) Pairs Game	
Kay & Meg	
Rob & Spirit 3rd (Q) Pairs Game	
Ian & Coco 3rd (Q) Pairs Game	
Chris & Tacy 5th (Q) Pairs Game	
Allison & GT 5th (Q) Pairs Game	



Finally the drought has broken !!!..Is this the start of a new era for us??? I hope so!!Layla & I have been doing agility for 2.5 years now, and we haven't had a Qualie card for 1year 2weeks...BUT....we got one on Sat at Pads...how exciting for us...its been a long time between cards.. we managed to get our card in a team event with Kay & her Kelpie Meg, and Lyndal and her Kelpie Caper...it was a lot of fun...I always enjoy the team games cos it's a great opportunity to play agility, with not only my own dog, but our friends and their dogs too....

Layla is 4 years old and is my 3rd agility dog. I started agility back in 2000 with my cattle dog Riz, then there was Dixie (another Cattle dog), now there is Layla,(Cattle dog) and also Clancy,(yep! You guessed! Another Cattle dog) who is only 4months old and I'm hoping will be my 4th agility dog...

Now you may be thinking, "holy dooly she's been doing agility for 10 years, she must be pretty good at it by now " !!!! Wrong !!!! But....I do LOVE it...I may not be great at it, but I do love it...I must love it to still be doing it after 10 years or so...and I have had the most amazing dogs to do it with..they have all been so eager to please their Mum, but sadly she just can't seem to get it together...Oh well you know the old saying " Great dog, shame about the handler"But, it hasn't stopped me, I've had a ball along the way, and met some amazing people and some really great dogs....

For those of you who are new to agility, I hope this will inspire you to keep at your training and having fun with your 4 legged friends. Whether you are in it for the competition, or just the fun, it doesn't matter, it will be the most rewarding and memorable experience you will have with your puppies..

LONG LIVE AGILITY

Submitted by Julianne



**Lesley & Tully
DWD Starters
Freestyle Title.**



**Michele & Shala
DWD Starters
Freestyle Title.**



**Lyn & Pippa
DWD Starters
Freestyle Title.**



**Nobody gave
me any Agility
Titles, so the
above are
Dances with
Dogs Titles**



**This is my final
edition.
I have enjoyed
creating the
newsletter for
the last seven
years,
After the AGM,
there will be a
new editor.
Jane**

'The Dog Trainer's Resource 2' book - an article written by Sue Sternberg Nov/Dec/ 2006 'Agility to the Rescue!'
"Preparing for the Worst and Keeping Everyone Safe"

At the start of every class, and multiple times during class and at each subsequent class, I advise handlers on what to do if and when a dog gets loose and out of control. I tell them, if I yell 'Loose dog!' those handlers with healthy backs and small dogs will pick up their dogs and turn their backs towards the loose dog. Those handlers with weak backs or larger dogs are to place their dog's head between their legs, so that the dog's butt is to the loose dog, and his head is sticking out behind the handler. These handlers are then instructed to feed their dog continuously until the loose dog is caught.

I continuously remind students of this and practice fake drills every once in a while. I explain quite clearly to each class the risks and dangers agility training can produce, and the importance of being proactive and prepared. I remind students relentlessly that there are two types of dogs: predators and prey.

This set-up keeps the other class dogs safe, and also ensures that the loose dog doesn't get rewarded for his behaviour by playing or fighting with any other dogs."



GRAND PRIX on weekend 30 Sep-3 Oct 2010

Have a look at the venue at Tamworth where this event is being held this year, [.http://aelec.com.au/index.cfm?page_id=1144&page_name=Agility Dogs Grand Prix](http://aelec.com.au/index.cfm?page_id=1144&page_name=Agility%20Dogs%20Grand%20Prix)

Last year it was a Macksville, which was nearer, but the wind was biting cold and it was a bit wet. It should be good being inside.

There are apparently 200 camping/caravan sites actually at the venue, and meals available on site. It sounds perfect. Let's hope that all the Sun Coast competitors get heaps of clear rounds.

SUNCOAST COMPETITION

Doing the organising for the [BBQ at our competition](#) was a piece of cake, but the actual cooking and serving whilst the competition was running was a bit too hectic for the people involved. Chris, Sue and I had dogs to run, and the other Sue was also doing marshalling between times. Sue's brother, Christopher, who volunteered to cook was the only one who wasn't wishing he was elsewhere, we really appreciate his help.

Now we know how much stuff to order we won't buy so much, but we will be looking for cooks and servers to work between 4.30 and 7pm, probably six in all, and people who are definitely not involved in the actual competition.

The alternative is to find a local organisation who would like to do the BBQ, and keep the funds for their own Club. Please keep this in mind for our next competition, if you know of a Club, or anyone who will come and help for two and a half hours.

[The Canteen](#) was ably managed by Meika, who also baked delicious slices, with Nat and Julianne involved in the preparation of fruit salad and other goodies.

[The Competition](#). 11.30 am on the day of the competition Shane was running a quick "Scribes Course". It was a very busy time for the members who volunteered to Scribe, Score keep and Marshall as well as the two Judges and the members who arrived early in the morning to set up and mark out the rings and parking areas.

CHIEF INSTRUCTOR Jen has organised two extra training days for those who hadn't competed in either of the games, Gamblers and Snooker. At future competitions there should be half a dozen new dogs running. Good luck to everyone.

THANK YOU

Recently Cheryl assisted me (Jane) in the August PreAgility 1Course, on completion of the course, Cheryl generously donated dog mats as encouragement awards to the 3 junior handlers in the class, Cheryl donated another mat for the person winning the "Bonus Paw" draw. Not only was this extremely generous but Cheryl donated tug toys to everyone who completed the course

A very Special thanks for your generosity Cheryl.

also

Lesley recently made & donated a large bag of tug toys, thanks Lesley




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PLEASE PHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Members should be reminded that not every dog is dog friendly and that all dogs should be kept at a safe distance from each other whenever possible.

We know that our action sport creates excitement, and this can cause our dogs to become more volatile.

It is important that all dogs (even the friendly dogs), must be on lead unless running the course

So please be aware of your dog's actions

Thank you for your past and present support

To create a more personal aspect to our newsletters, members are encouraged to submit any articles that they would deem suitable. Items of interest involving dogs, members personal or dog achievements, etc. would be most welcome. So if you are competing don't forget to give me your results. They can be given personally or emailed to Jane. *Ed.*

janeboxers@gmail.com 



Rat Bait has been placed in the containers so in the interest of safety, please **DO NOT** take your dog into any of the temporary buildings.

Ground Rules

- § A current vaccination card (**antigen based C5 or above**) is to be produced annually for every dog. Any dog that has been in contact with any infectious animal will **NOT** be permitted on the grounds for a minimum of 18 days post contact.
- § Flat/fix collars and head halters **ONLY** to be used on the grounds.
- § Check chains, pinch collars etc. are **NOT PERMITTED**.
- § All dogs to be on leash unless approved by an instructor.
- § Coats must be removed from dogs before they take part in any class. (Coats can be put back on while dog is resting)
- § Head halters and body harnesses must be removed from dogs before they take part in class, unless approval given by instructor prior to class. (Halters and harnesses can be put back on while dog is resting)
- § No equipment to be used, unless supervised by an instructor.
- § Harsh handling will **NOT** be tolerated.
- § **NO** bitches in oestrus allowed on the grounds.
- § All faeces ANYWHERE on the grounds must be removed by the handler and placed in the appropriate receptacle.
- § Handlers responsible for their own dog(s) **AT ALL TIMES**.
- § Handlers to accept complete responsibility for any damage done to any person, dog or property, by their dog(s).
- § We reserve the right to refuse membership to an aggressive dog.
- § We reserve the right to have a dog muzzled.
- § Handlers to help set up equipment prior to commencement of class, and to put equipment away at the end of class.
- § Children under 10 years of age are **NOT** permitted in training area whilst classes are being conducted, and must be supervised at all times.
- § Smoking is **NOT** permitted in class.
- § During the 15 minute training break, **Instructors ONLY have sole use of the equipment.**

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Suncoast Fundogs Competition on 24th July

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Jody and Kobe Ferguson here. We didn't attend the last comp but we did attend and help at our first one so since you want some feedback for your last newsletter here goes.

We helped set up, marshalled the competitors and helped in the canteen. It was a great experience seeing all the different breeds have a go at the tricky courses, wow i didn't realise the dog comps were so fierce in their competition. It just makes you want to get out there training and enjoying time with your dog! We found it full on and very exciting. Great to see everyone get in there and get the job done. Good team work folks, way to go. Life's easier when many hands are available. Rozy is 9months now so won't be long before we'll be back training weekly again.

Have a good week.

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Suncoast Fundogs Cross Country Competition

14th & 15th August 2010

Unfortunately had to be Cancelled due to Blue Green algae on the Lagoon, very disappointing, but unavoidable, we can't alter nature



[Suncoast Fundogs Agility Competition 11th September 2010](#)

The committee wishes to express their appreciation to;
Petstock at Caboolture for their sponsorship of our competition.