

Nose to the Ground

TrackWest Newsletter – July 2015 Committee 2015

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Judy, Peggy, Jan, Neil, Sue, Valeta, Carol, Annette and Ian

President's Report



Where has this year gone? I can't believe we are half way through the season already.

The Trials to date have been very well supported with more than 20 entries at each. Track and Search Trials have also had record entries as more members gain their Champion Titles and move on to Track and Search. Don't forget to email Trevor trev.val@iinet.net.au if you wish to stay for a roast lunch after the trials this is open to members who are up in Gnangara training as well. Thank you all who support the raffles at the trials, the proceeds of these will be used to subsidise our end of year Presentation Dinner which is being held at the RAAF base in Bullcreek. This year it is being held later in the year on 5th December. The Flyer is in this edition.

Our next organised event is Christmas in July to be held on 18th July this is being catered by Golden Roast the cost is subsidised by the club at \$12 per person. Tickets are available from all the committee members we need final numbers by the latest Monday 13th July. Normal Training will be held between 8 and 10.30 then our morning tea talk will be First Aid for Dogs given by Amy Flint. Please bring along a crepe or elasticised bandage with your dog if you wish to participate. We will have a few scent games for the dogs and a fancy dress competition (for dogs and owners) with lunch following at 12noon. We will have guests including the Mayor of Wanneroo and Deputy Mayor of Swan and members of the CAWA Governing Council. I am sure everyone will make them feel welcome.

For the new members who have not yet entered a trial or for members who have failed a Test 1 or 2 we are holding another Closed Club Trial on 1st August. This gives members a chance to work a track under trial conditions. This gives you a good insight into what to expect in a trial and makes for good practice.

Thank you all for your patience with the road works on Gnangara Road, it has been quite challenging some weeks to find a way in to the pines but most people I have spoken to have treated the test with good humour.

I hope you are all enjoying your time in the pines with your best four legged friends

Sue Fletcher

From the Editor's desk



A bit of a blast from the past. Yes, that is Sue and Denzil at the 2011 fancy dress. Hope it is inspiring. So remember to dress yourself and your best friend up for the occasion.

There are a few trial photos in this edition. If you have some shots please share them with us.

Lynne Jooste jooste@iinet.net.au



Don't forget to check the website regularly: Safety notices will be posted.

Also, TrackWest has a Facebook site. Corinne O'Hehir does a great job managing this site with useful information.

If you have first-aid experience, are a Vet nurse, Doctor or Veterinarian, please let us know.

Contact Sue or Carol

You are cordially invited to

TrackWest Committee Meetings

We welcome members input and anyone who wishes to attend a Committee Meeting are very welcome

Please contact Carol dax@westnet.com.au with 7 days notice.

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MORNING TEA TALKS

18[™] July First Aid for Dogs

1st August Tracking Styles

The Raffle ladies



Peggy Walker and Jan Welyky

"We will be running a raffle at each trial throughout the Season. Proceeds will be used to supplement the Presentation Dinner.

Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5, so make sure you bring a few extra dollars along to the trials.

If you would like to donate a raffle prize please see."



Don't forget your Tracklayer

It is always nice to put in your dog treat bag for the end of the track and a small chocolate bar for your tracklayer. Another option to say 'thank you' would be to pay for your tracklayer's meal if they are staying for lunch. Small gestures go a long way to make the trialling experience better for everyone.



Visit the TrackWest website and acquaint yourself with the articles listed (link: articles)

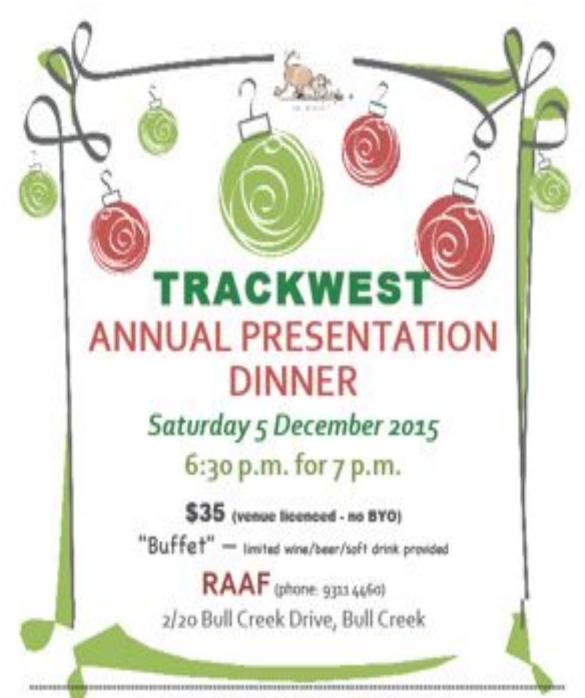
- Setting and Laying Tracks
- Map Making
- Method of Stride Calculation this should be done early in the training. Will help you to lay a good track for someone else.
- Tracking Etiquette
- Ready to Start Trialling your Dog
- Crate Training
- Snake Bite Management (for Humans)
- Snake Bite Management (for Dogs)
- Games for your dog
- Tracking Flags
- Entering a Trial

Also, on this page is the TrackWest entry form, to be completed when entering a trial.

Also, you should familiarise yourself and read (under Forms/Rules) the TrackWest Constitution, Domestic Rules and our Supplementary Rules, and any other notices listed. There is also a map of our area and link to the ANKC Rule books.



When people start doing your head in Or driving you right round the bend You know you can always rely on your dog Cos a dog's such a wonderful friend!



Please return your R.S.V.P. with payment

(Ticket will be issued for Door Prize - bring change for a Raffle)

by 13 November 2015

Tear this portion off and give to either: Jan Welyky or Peggy Waller or mail to: 855 Roulston Road, Boya 6056

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TrackWest has had a tradition for a number of years that when Competitors gain a title they have contributed a bottle of wine to the Club for the Presentation dinner. It is not compulsory, but it is hoped that you will carry on the tradition. The Bottle can be given to Sue Fletcher.















Track & Search Trial 20th June 2015
Urban Tracks, Ocean Reef



IMPORTANT NOTICES

TRACKING ETIQUETTE

When entering a Tracking Trial there are many things to consider and do. Here are a few things that may help make things easier for all:

Entry Forms:

- Tracking Trial entry forms are available and can be downloaded from the TrackWest website. (2 to a page please cut to size)
- Please ensure these are filled out correctly and in writing that can be easily read. Make sure
 you say which test you are doing. Please cut your entry form down to size (especially if you are
 using the Dogs West ones.)
- Ensure that you state clearly whether you are available on Wednesday. Depending on numbers, you will probably track on that day but you may be asked to track on Saturday. If you do not say you are available on Wednesday, it will be assumed you can only track on Saturday.
- If you need a known tracklayer (Test 1 & Test 2) please place the name of **your** tracklayer on the entry form. If you possibly can, don't name another competitor your mother, husband, sister, best friend is much better. You can name a teenager provided they are 14+ years old and can follow instructions
- If you are going for TD you must have passes under two different judges. Also if you are going for your TDX you must have passes under two different judges (tracks 4, 5 & 6). If you already have two passes with the same judge, please put in a note saying this with your entry. (This makes the trial secretary's job easier. Although the TS keeps a data-base, it is easy to miss)
- If you can supply someone else who can lay tracks please let the trial secretary know with your entry. Remember, you are asked to nominate someone who can lay tracks when you put in your entry. Unless you are doing Test 1 or 2, they will not lay a track for your dog. They will be treated like Royalty, though!

Setting off for trial (night before/morning of):

- Don't forget your dog's harness, lead and your tracklayer or cross-track layer. Also wet weather gear and possibly a change of shoes (in case it ever rains again)
- Ensure you are socked up so that you are ready to lay a track if asked. After all we can't have
 passes if we don't have tracklayers. You will require 4 socks that are a dark colour (black is
 good). Put these socks on your body before leaving home.

Dog and tracklayer reward:

- When organizing your dog's reward please ensure you don't overload your tracklayer. Your
 reward for your dog should be small i.e. pocket size (you can always give your dog more treats
 back at the car.) Ensure that your reward will NOT leak. Dogs like sardines but tracklayers
 DON'T, and the pull ring can often break off.
- Along with the reward it is nice gesture to leave something for your tracklayer, e.g. small chocolate bar or lolly, lotto/scratchie tickets, thank you note, etc.
- Place the dog's rewards and the tracklayer's reward in a zip lock bag. "Glad" zip seal bags are great for this.
- Label your reward with YOUR name, your dog's name and the test you are doing; this helps the stewards and the judges ensure your dog gets the correct reward.

Arriving at trials:

- Travelling with another person who is tracking a dog can get difficult as there is NO guarantee
 that you will be with the same judge and often you are miles away from one another and could
 even be on at the same time judges and stewards don't always have room for you and your
 dog in the car to ferry you around to try and make things easier please make sure the trial
 secretary knows this.
- Please ensure you arrive on time to the trial. If running late please ensure you call the trial secretary. There is always a mobile number to contact the trial secretary during trial days.
- Some tracks go out half an hour before judging commences so please be early as your track might be one of these and your reward may be required.
- Judges often do a talk to all their competitors before judging commences so ensure you are there for this as you will find out the days proceedings.
- Some judges will let you know beforehand when and where you will be required. If your judge has done this, follow their instructions.
- Upon arrival ensure you check in with the Chief Steward ASAP, with your dog if she requires vetting. If you need directions to the start of your track, the Chief Steward has all that information.
- By arriving early if you are the first track on the day you will have time to toilet your dog, relax and have a chat.
- Check with the Chief Steward before you exercise your dog. She will direct you to an area away from any tracks.

After your track and the end of the day:

- At the end of your track, pass or fail please don't forget to thank your tracklayer, judge and steward: without these people you would not have the opportunity to gain a pass (or even track).
- Sometimes tracklayers are dropped off and don't have a car so offer them a ride back to the base camp.
- If your track wasn't reflagged while you were tracking please offer to help re-flag your track if needed.
- Unlike obedience/agility trials, tracking trials don't have many people around, so please stay until after presentation, to help celebrate the passes and enjoy lunch!

Other important information:

If you are involved in more than one track; ie. Tracking your dog and handling someone else's
or tracklaying for others, please be aware that at times, this is a logistical nightmare for the Trial
Secretary to co-ordinate. Ideally, you should be involved in only 2 tracks per day (be that
handling or tracklaying).

TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday August 8th and Wednesday August 12th 2015

Closing Date for Entries: Monday July 27th 2015. No late entries.

Venue: Gnangara Pine Plantation, Gnangara Road, Lexia.

Judges: Saturday: Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Ms Christine Weetman, Ms Lauren Ferguson, Mrs Paula Wilkins,

Reserve Judge: Mrs Lynne Jooste

Wednesday: Ms Christine Weetman, Mrs Corinne O'Hehir Reserve Judge: Mrs Kerrie Pearce

Venue: Turat Drive, Busselton WA Tracks 1, 2 and 3 only Judges: Saturday only Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr Neil Fletcher

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7: Members \$25 Non-members \$35

Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

Information: Please contact Judy Tsakalos Ph: 9405 2790 Mob: 0428 925 093 Email: tsakalos@iinet.net.au

The complete schedule is available on the TrackWest website www.trackwestwa.com.au

Conditions: Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

EACH COMPETITOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A TRACKLAYER WHO IS NOT A COMPETITOR (nominated on entry form)

PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU WOULD PREFER OR ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY (Gnangara only). Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday will be notified by the SATURDAY preceding the trial.

Please write BUSSELTON clearly on your entry form if you are entering for the Busselton venue.

TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday August 29th and Wednesday September 2nd 2015 *Venue*: Gnangara Pine Plantation, Gnangara Rd, Lexia

Closing Date for Entries: Monday August 17th 2015. No late entries.

Judges: Saturday: Ms Lauren Ferguson, Mr Neil Fletcher, Mrs Paula Wilkins Reserve Judge: Mrs Sue

Fletcher, Mr Ian Heard

Wednesday: Mr Ian Heard, Mr David Whitehead Reserve Judge: Mrs Corinne O'Hehir

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7: Members \$25 Non-members \$35

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TRACKWEST TRACKING TRIAL

Saturday September 12th and Wednesday September 16th 2015

Venue: Gnangara Pine Plantation, Gnangara Rd, Lexia

Closing Date for Entries: Monday August 31st 2015. No late entries.

Judges: Saturday: Mrs Lynne Jooste, Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs Kerrie Pearce Reserve Judge: Mrs Paula

Wilkins, Ms Christine Weetman

Wednesday: Mrs Valeta Pethrick Reserve Judge: Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs Kerrie Pearce

Entry fees: Tracks 1, 2 and 3: Members \$20 Non-members \$30

Tracks 4, 5, 6 & 7: Members \$25 Non-members \$35

Seniors Card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

Information: Please contact Judy Tsakalos Ph: 9405 2790 Mob: 0428 925 093 Email: tsakalos@iinet.net.au

The complete schedule is available on the TrackWest website www.trackwestwa.com.au

Conditions: Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.

Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

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PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU WOULD PREFER OR ARE AVAILABLE TO BE JUDGED ON WEDNESDAY. Competitors who are to be judged on Wednesday will be notified by the SATURDAY preceding the trial.



Looking down the tracklayers camera lens

TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL

DATE: 15, 16 & 19 August 2015 ENTRIES CLOSE: 3 August 2015

VENUE: GNANGARA PINE PLANTATION... Urban Tracks time and venue as decided by Judge

JUDGES:

Mrs Judy Tsakalos, Mrs Sue Fletcher

Ms Geraldine Jenkins, Mrs Lynne Jooste

Mrs Sue Fletcher, Mr. Neil Fletcher (Ms Judy Tsakalos, Reserve)

15 August 2015

16 August 2015

19 August 2015

CHIEF STEWARD: Ms Carol Freele MEMBERSHIP NO: 6100019014

ENTRIES TO: Valeta Pethrick, 47 Quarkum Street, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES: All TSD Tracks: Members \$ 25; Non-members \$35 Senior card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES: Included in entry

GATES OPEN: 7.30 am VETTING TIME: 7.45am

JUDGING TIME: 8.00am. Order as decided by judge.

URBAN VENUE & JUDGING TIME TBA:

CLASSES: Conditions: Entry open only to dogs which have Tracking Champion title. Late or incomplete entries will not be

accepted.

REFRESHMENTS: BYO

ENQUIRIES: Valeta Pethrick, 0438 925562 trev.val@iinet.net.au Check website www:trackwest.com.au for info and trialling requirements

Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.

TRACK & SEARCH DOG TRIAL – URBAN ONLY

DATE: 24 October 2015

ENTRIES CLOSE: 12 October 2015

VENUE: WANNEROO ... Urban Tracks - time and venue as decided by Judge

JUDGES:

Mrs Judy Tsakalos, Mrs Valeta Pethrick 24 October 2015

CHIEF STEWARD: Ms Carol Freele MEMBERSHIP NO: 6100019014

ENTRIES TO: Valeta Pethrick, 47 Quarkum Street, Wanneroo 6065

ENTRY FEES: All TSD Tracks: Members \$ 25; Non-members \$35 Senior card holders will receive a discount of \$5 per entry.

CATALOGUES: Included in entry

GATES OPEN: - VETTING TIME TBA

JUDGING TIME: TBA. Order as decided by judge.

URBAN VENUE & JUDGING TIME TBA:

CLASSES: Conditions: Entry open only to dogs which have Tracking Champion title. Late or incomplete entries will not be

accepted.

REFRESHMENTS: BYO

ENQUIRIES: Valeta Pethrick, 0438 925562 trev.val@iinet.net.au Check website www:trackwest.com.au for info and trialling requirements

Bitches in season may not compete and may not remain in the vicinity of the trial.







Evacuation Procedure

In the event of a Fire Emergency please take the following steps

Trainers

Round up your group. If laying or working tracks they must stop immediately and follow you to our entry gate (where we meet in the mornings) and please sign out (or remove your 'entry' flag) before you leave so you can be accounted for.

On trial days the same applies only judges will be in charge of their individual groups of people and once everyone is together to proceed to morning tea area and then move to our entry gate and to be checked out before you leave.

Please always let Chief Steward know if you are training on trial days and where you will be.

Someone will drive around tooting their car horn. This is your signal to immediately stop what ever you are doing and follow the above steps.

In the event of a Medical Emergency

On training days.

Saturday

Contact Sue or Carol (please put these mobile phone numbers in your phone)

Sue: $0403\ 022\ 852$ — Carol: 0478603991 (or designated person on the day)

One of our First Aid officers will be on duty and will phone an ambulance if required.

Someone will be sent down to our entry point to meet the ambulance. This person will have the location of the medical emergency to guide the ambulance.

Wednesday

Contact Valeta or Judy (please put these mobile phone numbers in your phone)

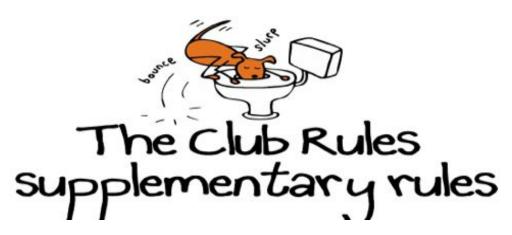
Valeta: 0438 925 562 — Judy: 0428 925 093 (or designated person on the day)

Same procedures will occur as for Saturday.

On trial days (Saturday, Sunday or Wednesday).

All judges and stewards to make sure they have Chief Steward's number in their phone.

Sue Fletcher President



1. Dog Control

- Dogs to be on lead at all times.
- No members' dog or dogs shall be off-lead during official training sessions unless being trained and supervised by an instructor.
- Permission may be given by an instructor/official to run your dog off lead, in a specific area.
- No dogs off lead within 50m of base camp.
- Put your dog back on lead 50m prior to returning to your vehicles.
- Dogs must not be left "tethered" to the "outside" of vehicles at any time.
- Vehicles left with the backs open (eg hatchbacks) dogs must be secured.
- Any member not complying with a Request to place their dog back on lead, by a Committee member or instructor, shall be disciplined at the Committee's discretion.
- Members' dogs are not permitted to chase or harass livestock or wildlife.

2. Training

- The person authorized by the Committee may order the removal from the training session of any dog or handler whose conduct is objectionable.
- The Committee shall be empowered to discipline any handler who willfully interferes with another member's training, or another member's dog, or whose behaviour is objectionable.
- Any instances related to the above should be reported to the Committee in writing, within 7 days of the incident.
- Keep to allocated areas
 - For safety reasons the Training Co-ordinator needs to know where you are.
- Access to Gnangara: Check the website and Facebook for regular up-dates.
- **3.** All members are expected to volunteer assistance in line with the Club's statement of purposes and to participate as much as possible in Club activities (i.e. Morning Tea).
- 4. Members should ensure that they remove all rubbish and keep tracking areas clean.
- 5. Members shall take all reasonable steps to maintain cordial relationships with other legitimate users of tracking areas.

6. Vehicle Safety

- Please slow to 20km/hr when passing people, dogs or parked vehicles.
- Keep to the left and slow down when approaching the crest of a hill.

7. Spectators

Spectators must get the permission of the competitor and the Judge prior to following up a track.

8. Trialing

Treats for your dog at the end of track are to be in a sealed container within a sealed bag with your name and dog's name written clearly. Treat to be given to the Judge or their steward and not to be carried on the track.

- **9.** Any member who misappropriates, damages or causes loss or breakage of the Club's property shall forthwith make good any loss or breakages the Committee may direct.
- 10. Club joining fees and membership fees are non-refundable.



APRIL Saturday 11 April Training commences MAY Saturday, May 16 and Wednesday May 20 Tracking Trial Track & Search Trial Saturday, May 23, Sunday May 24 and Wednesday May 27 Closed Club Trial Saturday, May 30 JUNE Saturday, June 6 and Wednesday June 10 Tracking Trial Saturday, June 20, Sunday June 21 and Wednesday Track & Search Trial June 24 Saturday, June 27 and Wednesday July 1 Tracking Trial **JULY** Saturday, July 11 and Wednesday July 15 Tracking Trial Saturday, July 18 Christmas in July Saturday, July 25, Sunday July 26 and Wednesday Track & Search Trial July 29 AUGUST/SEPTEMBER Saturday, August 8 and Wednesday August 12 Tracking Trial Saturday, August 15, Sunday August 16 and Track & Search Trial Wednesday August 19 Saturday, August 29, Sunday September 2 Tracking Trial Saturday, September 12 and Wednesday September Tracking Trial (last one) Saturday, September 19 End of year Breakfast **OCTOBER** Saturday 24th October Track & Search: Urban only Annual General Meeting Wednesday 28th October **NOVEMBER DECEMBER** Saturday 5th December Presentation Dinner

TRACKWEST DOG CLUB (INC)

NEW MEMBERSHIP / RENEWAL FORM - 2015

Please send to: The Secretary Carol Freele 27 Aerotite Way Beldon WA 6027

DATE OF JOINING:



Memberships for 1st September 2014 - 31st August 2015		Tick
SINGLE (NEW) Including Nomination Fee \$10 Payable by new members on juming, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.	\$45	
FAMILY (NEW) Including Nomination Fee \$10 Payable by new members or joining, or for members rejoining after a lapse in membership.	\$60	
RENEWAL SINGLE	\$35	
RENEWAL FAMILY	\$50	

Membership No:	Paid by: Cheque/Cash/ or direct deposit:
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We hereby apply for mem Dog Club (Inc) Rules and F	bership and agree to be bound by TrackWest Regulations.
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PTO for adding your Dog/s information and signature.

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DOG'S PEDIGREE NAME				
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DO YOU HOLD A CURRENT FIRST A EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS: Name:				
Relationship:				
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In case of Emergency do you have any relevant medical issues/allergies? (optional)				
I/We hereby apply for membership and agree to be bound by TrackWest Dog Club (Inc) Rules and Regulations.				
Applicant's Signature(s). Date				
IMPORTANT				

IMPORTANT YOU AND YOUR DOG MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER OF CAWA







