



PARA DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

MERRY SNIFF-MAS

SCENT WORK TRIAL

December 13th – 16th, 2025



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Entries Close: Monday 1st December, 2025 – online entries preferred

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To be held under the Constitution and Rules of the SACA Inc.

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Saturday December 13th – Tuesday December 16th, 2025

Jenkins Reserve, Saints Road, Salisbury

Date	Check-in	Start Time	Class and Element	Judge	Entry Limit
December 13	5:30 – 5:45pm	6:00pm	Excellent Exteriors	Lynne Stapylton	24
December 14	8:30 – 8:45am	9:00am	Masters Containers	Carmel Nottle	20
December 14	12:30 – 12:45pm	1:00pm	Masters Exteriors	Carmel Nottle	20
December 15	6:30 – 6:45pm	7:00pm	Advanced Exteriors	Carmel Nottle	30
December 16	6:30 – 6:45pm	7:00pm	Novice Exteriors	Lynne Stapylton	30

The Club reserves the right to appoint a reserve judge or replacement if necessary.

Target Odours: **Novice** – Clove; **Advanced** – Clove, Anise; **Excellent** – Clove, Anise, Cypress ; **Masters** – All

Trial Manager/Secretary: Gaynor Kennedy **Assistant Trial Secretary:** Carmel Nottle **SACA Rep:** Rachael Fagan

Check-in and Vetting: As specified above. Bitches only without proof of desexing. All dogs must pass through check point by close of vetting. All elements are one single trial and therefore Rule 8.1.3 applies. The judges briefing will be conducted at close of check-in.

Entry fees and catalogue: \$17.50 per element. Catalogue available from Top Dog events or PDODC Facebook page 2 days prior to trial

Entry Limits: Entry limits as specified above. Should balloting be required, this will occur via Zoom on Thursday 4th December at 6pm.

Entry amendments: After close of entries no further amendments to the catalogue will be made except for balloted entrants entered back into the trial. Refunds after close of entries will only be available for balloted entries that do not receive a place back into the trial and will be processed after the trial date.

Sashes and Prizes: Ribbons to all qualifiers and Kong prize for 1st place. Other prizes as outlined in the catalogue.

Notes: It is not appropriate to train scent work at the trial location prior to trial date. For this trial a period of 30 days applies except where the training is an approved PDODC scent work training session/workshop. Competitors should be aware that Jenkins Reserve is a public reserve with an off-lead dog park. Members of the public and their dogs may be present at the trial venue, particularly within the competitor parking area during the trial.

Entries: Online entries and payments via Top Dog Events (<https://www.topdogevents.com.au>). Paper Entries to: SW trial secretary, PO Box 497, Salisbury, SA, 5108. Paper entries must be submitted on the official scent work entry form. Please contact trial secretary for direct deposit details if intending to submit paper entries. Email entries not accepted due to online entries being available.

Catering: No catering available.

Hot Weather Rules: If required the Dogs SA hot weather rules for Scent Work will be applied. If cancelled due to the Hot Weather Rules, Extenuating Circumstances or the Extreme Weather and Safety Rules, no entry fees will be refunded.

Queries to: gandskennedy@internode.on.net or carmel.nottle@unisa.edu.au

Welcome

Thank you for your entries and also to all the judge and stewards for assisting with the running of this trial. Also thank you to those that have helped with the planning and organisation of this trial and with set-up and pack up for this trial. Also a very big thank you to those that have volunteered the use of a vehicle.

Please remember that everyone involved in this trial is a volunteer so please be respectful of all those giving up their time to provide you and your dogs with this opportunity.

Competitor check in, vetting and briefing

Competitor check-in, vetting and briefing will occur in the competitor parking area unless communicated otherwise. Check-in and vetting times are as specified on the schedule. Any changes to check-in times due to the hot weather policy will be communicated to competitors via Top Dog and posts on the PDODC Facebook page. Should any classes be cancelled due to hot weather than this will also be communicated to competitors via Top Dog and posts on the PDODC Facebook page.

Only dogs that require to be vetted should be within the vetting area during the check-in time. No dogs should be present at the competitor briefing.

Competitor numbers

Competitors will need to download and print their own competitor numbers for all dogs they have entered prior to attending check-in. Competitors will need to take their numbers the Check-in Stewards to be checked in.

No numbers = No check-in

Numbers can be downloaded directly from Top Dog Events: go to "My Entries" and select the relevant trial. On the right hand side will be a "Download Numbers" button OR go to the "Trial Page" for the event and in the top right hand corner will be a "Download Numbers" button. If you don't have access to a printer then the numbers can be written clearly on paper that can then be worn the same as a printed exhibitor number.

While competitors will print their own numbers all dogs are still required to be checked-in on each day of the trial that they are entered. The dog must be present at the trial location to be checked-in.

For bitches with written proof of desexing, the relevant paperwork can be shown at the time of check-in. No proof is required for associate register bitches.

Under no circumstances are there to be dogs present in the check-in line.

Competitors are reminded that once checked in, the competitor number must be displayed in such a way it is clearly visible to the assembly stewards and other search area officials.

Competitor check in and vetting will occur in the main carpark area near the Dogs SA office. Please see the trial maps below for the specific location of check in. All competitors are required to check in within the check in time specified.

Only dogs that require to be vetted should be within the check-in area during the check in time.

Vetting

Vetting is required for all entire bitches and any bitches without **written** proof of desexing. Competitors will be required to vet their own dog under observation of the vetting steward. Where a tattoo is being used as evidence of desexing the tattoo must be clearly visible to the steward. If there is any doubt the same vetting process as that for an entire bitch will be used.

Any competitor that requires more than one bitch to be vetted must have an individual handler for each bitch to be vetted or bring dogs to the vetting steward one at a time. It is not the responsibility of the vetting steward to hold dogs for competitors while they vet another dogs.

Only dogs that require vetting are to be in the vetting line.

Exhibitors **MUST** bring their competitor numbers for all bitches that require vetting on that day with them to the vetting steward. Once your dog has been cleared, the vetting steward will stamp your numbers which can then be taken to the check-in desk for the dog to be checked-in.

Dogs that have been vetted are not considered to have been checked in. They have been vetted only.

Once vetted, dogs should be returned to vehicles and the stamped competitor numbers only taken to the check-in desk.

Any competitor that requires their dog to be vetted should ensure that they are vetted in enough time to return to the check-in desk with their stamped numbers prior to the close of check-in.

Running of searches

Competitors will search according to the catalogue order as listed unless otherwise communicated at briefing. ***Trial officials may complete their searches first before remaining competitors begin to be called.***

All competitors should ensure that are ready when it is their turn to search. ***Any competitor absent after 3 calls from the judges steward without prior approval of the judge and trial manager will be marked absent and not be allowed to participate in the search.***

Trial precinct

All competitors should ensure that they are familiar with the areas indicated on the following pages that can be accessed on the day/evening of the trial for the element that they are attending, and those area that should not be accessed unless under direction of a trial official. Please remember that Jenkins Reserve is a public space and that not all individuals present within the trial precinct will be a trial competitor. If you are concerned that a competitor is accessing an area that they should not be in please raise this with one of the trial officials as soon as possible. ***Please following any signage and direction of officials carefully.***

Stewards and Helpers

Thank you to all of the following people who have volunteered their time to help with the running of the trial. Remember that trials don't happen without stewards so if you are ever in the position to offer your time please consider it. There are some roles that you can perform even if you are entered.

Excellent Exteriors

Vetting and Check-in – Alex Stapledon, Chrissy Dalla Valle, Donna Golding

Timer: Virgine Bajut

Judges Stewards: Mirlanda Fischer

Masters Containers

Vetting and Check-in – Gaynor Kennedy, Donna Golding

Timer: Tammy McClelland

Judges Steward: Chantel Starks

Box Stewards: Casey Ryan, Linda Robinson

Masters Exteriors

Vetting and Check-in – Gaynor Kennedy, Rebecca Knapp, Donna Golding

Timers: Judi Przibilla

Judges Steward: Chantel Starks

Advanced Exteriors

Vetting and Check-in – Alex Stapledon, Lynne Stapyhton, Judi Przibilla

Timers: Donna Golding

Judges Steward: Julie Wallis

Novice Exteriors

Vetting and Check-in – Rebecca Knapp, Chrissy Dalla Valle

Timer: Julie Wallis

Judges Stewards: Gaynor Kennedy

Presentations, Prizes, and Awards

Presentations

Presentations will be conducted at the conclusion of judging. *There is to be no dogs present at presentations.* Where possible those competitors who gain a placing or award are asked to get their dog following presentations for photos. A prize for 1st has been generously donated by Kong.



Photo Booth

There will be a photo booth set up so feel free to dress you and/or your dog for the occasion.

Competitor Rule Reminders

While competitors should always read the rules for the sport and be aware of their responsibilities as an exhibitor, they are strongly encouraged to refresh themselves on the following rules and codes:

ANKC Rules for the Conduct of Scent Work Trials

9.0 ORGANISATION OF THE TRIAL

9.5 Dog attire

9.5.1 – 9.5.6

12 PHOTOGRAPHY AND RECORDING DEVICES

12.1 – 12.7

Posting to Facebook and other social media platforms is not considered 'personal use' regardless of the privacy settings of the group or page being posted to.

13 HANDLERS

13.3, 13.4 - 13.6, 13.11 – 13.13

For this trial no scent work training may be conducted at grounds for a period of 30 days prior except where the training is PDODC affiliate club training.

Any competitor arriving at the grounds with target odours other than a person engaged in the administration of the trial SHOULD NOT arrive before the start of the specified vetting time and should immediately contact the trial manager for storage of any odour for the duration of the trial.

SACA Rules Code of Conduct for Exhibitors

PART XV CODES

C. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EXHIBITORS

Dogs SA Exhibitors Code of Conduct

Spectator Gallery

A spectator area will be available for this trial. Section 11 of the rules relates to spectators with the exception of Novice Vehicles.

All competitors and potential spectators and competitors should ensure they are aware of the rules in relation to spectator areas and abide by these at all times.

Anyone suspecting that there has been communication between a spectator and competitor should raise their concerns immediately with the SACA rep or any other trial official.

Trial Logistics

On the day/evening of the trial all dogs should remain in the staging area (carpark) or the areas indicated in the maps below unless specifically being directed to a search area by an official. *Please ensure that you are looking at the correct information for the day/evening that you are attending the trial.*

Excellent Exterior and Advanced Exterior

For these evenings/please ensure you stay on the residential side of the carpark unless accessing the toilets or moving to your search.



Masters Containers, Masters Exterior and Novice Exterior

Dogs can be toileted behind the competitors parking areas and up the hill along Saints Road. Please ensure you keep the path on the right going up the hill and the left coming down the hill.



Access to Toilets

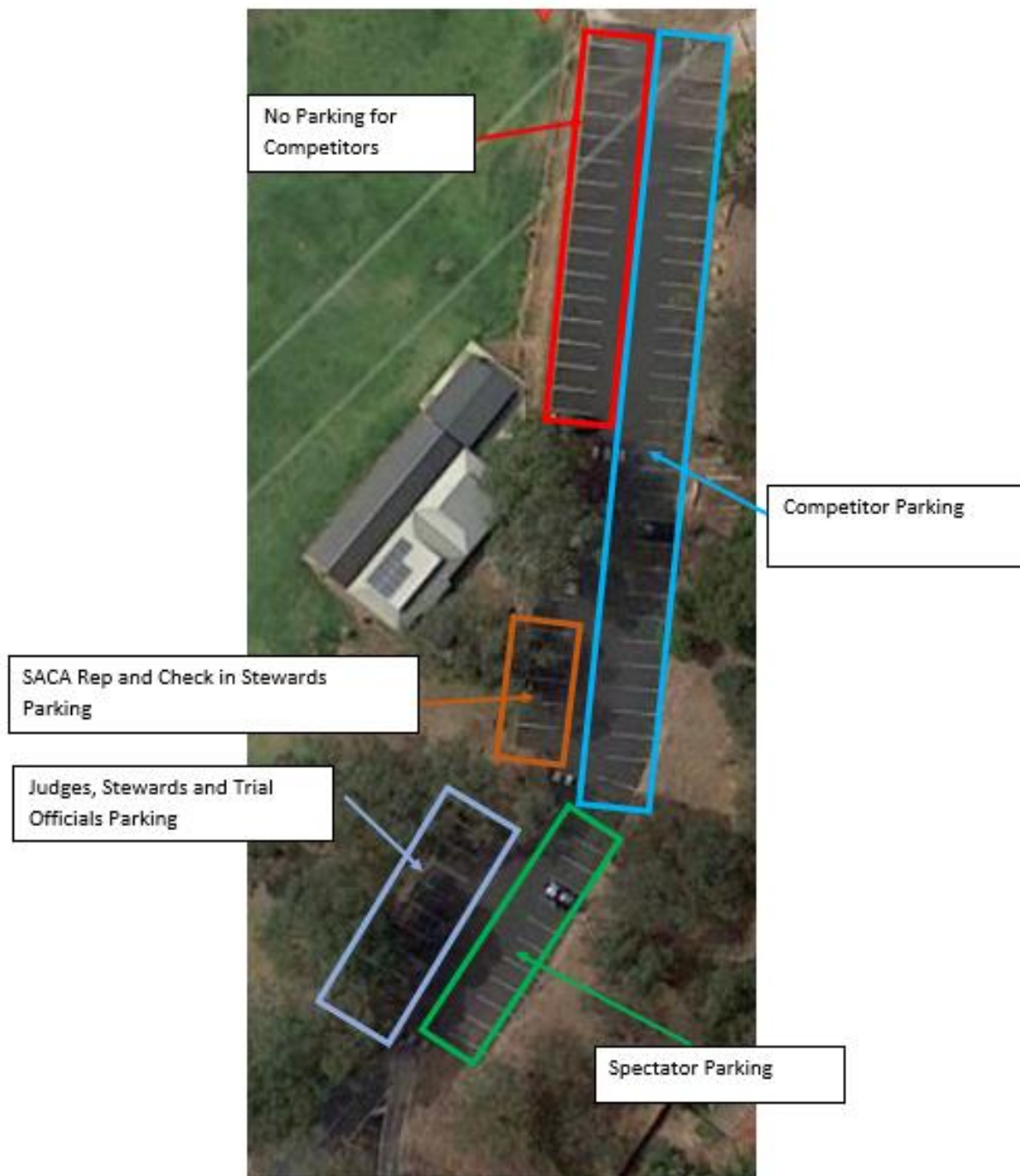
Competitors should access the toilets via the path heading from the carpark near the disabled parking spaces and should then return the same way. There should be no dogs in the toilets unless they are an assistance dog. For all day/evenings the female toilet will be out of bounds for competitors.



Parking

Please ensure you take careful note of the parking for this trial as parking will vary depending on the class being run. Please be respectful with your parking and when moving around near cars at all times particularly if you have a dog with you. Also keep in mind that there may be public attending the reserve so please take care at all times when moving around the carpark and watch for vehicle traffic.

Parking for Excellent Exterior and Advanced Exterior



Parking for Masters Containers, Masters Exterior and Novice Exterior



No Parking

Parking for Vetting and Check-In Stewards and SACA Rep

Parking for Judge and Non-Competing Stewards

No competitors beyond this line

Competitor Parking

Excellent Exteriors

Cat#	Dog Name	Owner	Handler	Breed
<i>Demo</i>	<i>Daytona Nova Fusion</i>	<i>Ms V Bajut</i>	<i>Virgine Bajut</i>	<i>Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever</i>
1	Soverenstaff Little Fire	Mrs K Bannister	Kathy Bannister	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
2	CH. Mistypoint Not On My Watch	Ms T L Edwards	Brigetta Palmer	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
3	TS. CH. Bodhran Mister Finley	Ms N Elkins	Nicole Elkins	Cocker Spaniel
4	Molly	Miss J Barnes	Jenny Barnes	Associate Register
5	Barduff Poppa Bear	Dr C Nottle	Carmel Nottle	Labrador Retriever
6	DUAL. CH. (TS) TS. GRAND.CH. Ferndale A Star Is Born	Miss J Murrell / Mr B & Mrs H Taylor	Jo Murrell	Bernese Mountain Dog
7	Comeby Team Bosnich	Miss A Stapledon	Alex Stapledon	Australian Shepherd
8	CH. NEUT. CH. Erdos Nobodies Fool	Mrs J Wallis & Mrs V & Miss A Marsden	Julie Wallis	Hungarian Vizsla
9	Ellerran Carry Me Home	Mr P & Mrs K Mingham	Karen Mingham	Collie (Rough)
10	Bindale Bindi	Miss B Hameister	Belinda Hameister	Sporting Register
11	Houndbrook Jimmy Crystal	Ms S Barnes	Sally Barnes	Beagle
12	Joshwyn Amazing Grace	Ms A Ware & Mr I Kirk	Amanda Ware	Collie (Rough)
13	T.CH. Glenmave Supersonic Grace	Mrs S Kramer	Sandra Kramer	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
14	Rangkira Made Of More	Miss D Golding	Donna Golding	Bernese Mountain Dog
15	Copper	Ms S Dockerill	sandie dockerill	Associate Register
16	Laugharne Date With The Devil (AI)	Mrs A Warr	Allison Warr	Welsh Springer Spaniel
17	Flatout Little Ripper (AI)	Ms R Fagan	Rachael Fagan	Australian Shepherd
18	Rozate Hugs N Chocy Frogs	Miss C Dalla Valle	Christina Dalla Valle	Australian Shepherd
19	Cambrae Forever My Girl	Mrs L M Smith	Lisa smith	Border Collie
20	Sami	Mrs J Przibilla	Judi Przibilla	Associate Gundogs
21	Wilderblu All My Loving	Mrs S Mewett	Sharon Mewett	Border Collie
22	CH. Caprivi Not My First Rodeo (AI)	Ms C Currie	Cheryl Currie	Rhodesian Ridgeback
23	Zaraliam Kai Wright	Ms D Wright	Diana Wright	Border Collie

Masters Containers

Cat#	Dog Name	Owner	Handler	Breed
<i>Demo</i>	<i>Sammy</i>	<i>Miss C Starks</i>	<i>Chantel Starks</i>	<i>Associate</i>
<i>Demo</i>	<i>Barduff Poppa Bear</i>	<i>Dr C Nottle</i>	<i>Casey Ryan</i>	<i>Labrador Retriever</i>
1	TS. CH. Bodhran Mister Finley	Ms N Elkins	Nicole Elkins	Cocker Spaniel
2	CH. Skyehaven Revel In The Chaos (AI)	Mrs G E Kennedy	Gaynor Kennedy	Flat Coated Retriever
3	Brafferton Black Ice	Mrs E Drage	Eva Drage	Collie (Rough)
4	Rangkira Monte Rosa	Miss D Golding	Donna Golding	Bernese Mountain Dog
5	Cambrae Forever My Girl	Mrs L M Smith	Lisa smith	Border Collie
6	Novafusion Daytona	Ms V T Bajut	Virginie Bajut	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
7	Skyehaven Lets Do The Twist	Mrs G E Kennedy	Rachael Fagan	Flat Coated Retriever
8	CH. NEUT. CH. Trisven Rewrite The Stars	Mrs F Mullan	Fay Mullan	Basset Fauve De Bretagne
9	Rudi	Ms M Fischer	Mirlanda Fischer	Associate Register
10	Lovetorun Daring Encounter (AI)	Ms B McCloud	Brenda McCloud	Border Collie
11	Edelevlek Nuhope Summer Breeze	Ms H Irving	Helen Irving	Dalmatian

Masters Exteriors

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<i>Demo</i>	<i>Sammy</i>	<i>Miss C Starks</i>	<i>Chantel Starks</i>	<i>Associate</i>
<i>Demo</i>	<i>Reveirter NE Mt Stirling</i>	<i>Dr C Nottle</i>	<i>Judi Przibilla</i>	<i>Labrador Retriever</i>
1	Sheltoah Carte Blanche	Ms S Steele	sandy steele	Shetland Sheepdog
2	CH. Skyehaven Revel In The Chaos (AI)	Mrs G E Kennedy	Gaynor Kennedy	Flat Coated Retriever
3	Rangkira Monte Rosa	Miss D Golding	Donna Golding	Bernese Mountain Dog
4	Bont	Dr R English	Robyn English	Associate Register
5	Thistledust Hennessy Black	Ms R M Knapp	Rebecca Knapp	Australian Shepherd
6	Skyehaven Lets Do The Twist	Mrs G E Kennedy	Rachael Fagan	Flat Coated Retriever
7	Zoack Perfect Match	Ms N Elkins	Nicole Elkins	Cocker Spaniel
8	Novafusion Daytona	Ms V T Bajut	Virginie Bajut	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
9	Trisven Leaving On A Jet Plane	Mrs F Mullan	Fay Mullan	Basset Fauve De Bretagne
10	Lovetorun Daring Encounter (AI)	Ms B McCloud	Brenda McCloud	Border Collie
11	Rudi	Ms M Fischer	Mirlanda Fischer	Associate Register
12	Edelevlek Nuhope Summer Breeze	Ms H Irving	Helen Irving	Dalmatian

Advanced Exterior

Cat#	Dog Name	Owner	Handler	Breed
<i>Demo</i>	<i>Barduff Poppa Bear</i>	<i>Dr C Nottle</i>	<i>Julie Wallis</i>	<i>Labrador Retriever</i>
1	Bindale Abaddon	Miss J Hameister	Jessica Hameister	Sporting Register
2	Jango	Ms K Wiltshire	Kathryn Wiltshire	Associate Register
3	Wilderblu Abby	Mrs A Hartman	Anne-Marie Hartman	Border Collie
4	Laugharne Foxy Lady	Mrs A Warr	Allison Warr	Welsh Springer Spaniel
5	Mia	Mrs J Przibilla	Judi Przibilla	Associate Register
6	NEUT. CH. Mashumarosou Kameru	Ms M Horne	Michelle Horne	Shiba Inu
7	Glenmave Rythm Of My Heart	Mrs J Dealtry	Jacquie Dealtry	Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
8	Jaylbro Wise Decission	Mrs D Curnow	Debbie Curnow	Border Collie
9	CH. Mistypoint Watch Your Tongue	Ms T L Edwards	Tracie Edwards	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
10	Winterbourne Irish Folklore	Ms C Koch	Christine Koch	Jack Russell Terrier
11	Heiderst Journey To The Stars	Ms Y Nieuwenhoven	Yvonne Nieuwenhoven	German Shorthaired Pointer
12	DUAL. CH. (R) Hillani Spaticus Lauds (AI)	Ms K J Moralee	Karen Moralee	Poodle (Miniature)
13	A2O CH GRAND. CH. Edinglen To Me You Are Perfect (AI)	Mrs T McClelland & Mrs M Lincoln	Tammy McClelland	Bearded Collie
14	Meeka	Ms B Korendyk	Bronwyn Korendyk	Associate Register
15	CH. Morehill Scarlett In Red	Ms K J Moralee	Jenny Barnes	Poodle (Miniature)
16	Wilderblu Double Dare	Mrs S Mewett	Sharon Mewett	Border Collie
17	Waldwiese Very Sirius	Ms M Weston	Marsha (Maria) Weston	Weimaraner
18	Parkridge Polly Borrowdale	Mrs M Borrowdale	Melissa Borrowdale	Golden Retriever
19	Thistledust Black Patch	Mrs R Coburn	Robyn Coburn	Australian Shepherd
20	Quiniva Lets Dance	Ms A D Sutherland	Andi Sutherland	Poodle (Standard)
21	Adderslot Gemmas Haedi (AI)	Mrs V Jones	Vicki Jones	Labrador Retriever
22	Giltedge U R My Sunshine (AI)	Miss L M Stapylton	Lynne Stapylton	Golden Retriever
23	Woodroc Just A Gem	Mrs D West	Debbie West	Cocker Spaniel
24	Matagouri Pheasant (IMP NZL)	Mrs T Holmes	Tam Holmes	Cocker Spaniel
25	CH. Mistypoint The Nightwatchman	Ms T L Edwards	Tracie Edwards	Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen
26	Thistledust In The Spotlight	Miss A Stapledon & Ms K Davis	Alex Stapledon	Australian Shepherd
27	CH. Yaxeka Let It Go	Mrs D, Miss T & Miss K Adams	Denise Adams	Collie (Smooth)
28	FS.CH. HTM.GR.CH. R.CH. Shartooz Spirit At Trepina	Ms B O'Donnell	Beth O'Donnell	Australian Shepherd
29	R.CH. Dunwurkn Its All About Me	Mr P & Mrs M Green	Roger Green	Border Collie
30	Raeburnyte Enchanted Soul	Mrs D J Reid	Debbie Reid	Rottweiler
31	Gilarisha Charlotte	Ms K Elliott	Kirsten Elliott	German Shepherd Dog
32	A2O CH GRAND. CH. NEUT. CH. Wazwallaby Our Bit O Paint	Miss T Gardiner	Toni Gardiner	Australian Cattle Dog
33	Cea	Ms B Shepley	Belinda Shepley	Associate Register
34	Belgenbeau Taliondal Princess	Ms A Brady & Miss T Adams	Tania Adams	Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)

Novice Exterior

Cat#	Dog Name	Owner	Handler	Breed
<i>Demo</i>	<i>Barduff Poppa Bear</i>	<i>Dr C Nottle</i>	<i>Carmel Nottles</i>	<i>Labrador Retriever</i>
1	Rahza Im The Problem Its Me (AI)	J Anderson/K Hammerling/H Kite/S Dalidakis	Kyle Hammerling	Siberian Husky
2	Karte Cowgirl Blues	Ms K Wiltshire	Kathryn Wiltshire	Australian Cattle Dog
3	Twiggy	Ms M Fischer	Mirlanda Fischer	Associate Register
4	Ellerran Sell Me Your Dream	Mr P & Mrs K Mingham	Karen Mingham	Collie (Rough)
5	Dowlfalls Clash Of The Titans	Miss J Barnes	Jenny Barnes	Labrador Retriever
6	Spencer	Mr B Smith	Barry Smith	Associate Register
7	Thistledust Illuminate	Ms R M Knapp	Rebecca Knapp	Australian Shepherd
8	Dunwurkn Just An Inkling	Mr P & Mrs M Green	Roger Green	Border Collie
9	Articpower Princess Of Heart (AI)	Mrs J I Anderson	Kyle Hammerling	Siberian Husky
10	Lola	Mrs J Webb	Jo Webb	Associate Register
11	Jendally The Power Returns (AI)	Mrs J K Pengelly	Jill Pengelly	Dalmatian
12	Rozate Fuzz On Fire	Miss C Dalla Valle	Christina Dalla Valle	Australian Shepherd