



Dancing with dogs in Cape Town

Newsletter – May 2016

Ok here goes. My first newsletter. Hopefully going forward more people will submit articles, photos, tips etc. so that the newsletter is not so one dimensional. If you are not careful you will just land up with loads of photos of my dogs. So we are almost halfway through the year and it has been quite eventful so far. We have had the one digital video competition, one live competition and a very successful workshop. More on each to follow.

NATIONAL DIGITAL COMPETITION – MARCH 2016

Kathy Clayton from JHB was our awesome judge for this event. We had 36 routines officially entered in the competition. It was great to see so many new faces on the dance floor.

MUSICAL FREESTYLE

ROOKIES

Adult Singles

Kerry-Ann Brown	Great heart	7.9	8.2	16.1
Mitzi Pilgrim and Zakur's Silver Belle	High, low and in between	7.7	8.1	15.8
Mitzi Pilgrim and Zakur's My Red Rumba	Rat in the kitchen	7.3	8	15.3
Tracy Wood	Man I feel like a woman	7.5	7.8	15.3
Melanie Nortje	Run Wild	7.3	7.3	14.6
Carolyn Patrick	Cruel, crazy, beautiful world	5.2	6.1	11.3

BEGINNERS

Adult Singles

Bianca Pavlou and Truman	Come fly with me	7.8	8.9	16.7	Leg
Belinda Fryer and Ozzi	Uptown Funk	7.8	8.8	16.6	Leg
Lee Thomson and Freckles	Singing Safari	7.8	8.6	16.4	Leg
Yvonne Berger and Jazmin	New York New York	7.5	8.3	15.8	Leg
Jacobi Scott and Bella	Whole new world	7.8	7.9	15.7	Leg
Taryn Murphy and R-Tic	I can't dance	7.5	8.0	15.5	Leg
Claire Whittemore and Harry	How much is that doggie	7.4	7.8	15.2	Leg
Taryn Murphy and China	Candyman	7.3	7.9	15.2	Leg
Lee Thomson and Mowgli	My little dog had puppies	7.5	7.6	15.1	Leg
Maddie Fourie and Thembani	Agter op my fiets	7.3	7.6	14.9	Leg
Andrea Ording	In the mood	7.3	7.3	14.6	Leg

<u>Pairs</u>					
Yvonne Berger (Stirling) & Dawn Crawshaw (Amy)	In the navy	7.5	8.9	16.4	Leg
<u>Handy Dandy</u>					
Shelly Reed and Rocco	Do you love me	6	6	12	Leg
<u>Golden Oldies</u>					
Arlene Brenkel and Baruch	Pick a pocket	7	8.3	15.3	Leg
Sjaan Kuun and Amelia	Quando Quando	6.7	8.4	15.1	Leg
Taryn Murphy and Koda	One heart	6.7	6.8	13.5	Leg
<u>HTM</u>					
Yvonne Zwiendelaar and Jordan	Scotland the Brave	8.2	9.2	17.4	Leg
 <u>NOVICE</u>					
<u>Adult Singles</u>					
Yvonne Berger and Stirling	Bambaleo	8.4	9.4	17.8	Leg
Dawn Crawshaw and Amy	Singing in the rain	8.1	9.1	17.2	Leg
Lisa Robinson and Molly	Circus	8	8.6	16.6	Leg
Anabela Brandao and Max	Pink Panther	8	8.4	16.4	Leg
Carol Ann Brown and Lewis	Caravans Mix	8	8.4	16.4	Leg
Alta Neethling and Ceasar	Timmy Trumpet	8.1	8.3	16.4	Leg
Lisa Robinson and Jax	Immortal	8	8.2	16.2	Leg
<u>Golden Oldies</u>					
Arlene Brenkel and Piper	Blaze away	7.4	8.1	15.5	
<u>HTM</u>					
Susan Venter and Timothy	Up where we belong	8.5	8.7	17.2	Leg
Lisa Robinson and Jax	Section War	7.2	8.2	15.4	
 <u>INTERMEDIATE</u>					
<u>Adult Singles</u>					
Susan Kleijnhans and Robocop	Shaka Zulu	9.7	9.9	19.6	Leg
Maddie Fourie and Thandile	Going back West	7.7	7.8	15.5	
 <u>ADVANCED</u>					
<u>Adult Singles</u>					
Margy Short and Roxy	Morning Mood	9.8	9.9	19.7	Leg
Shelley-Ann van Shalkwyk	Save the last dance for me	9.2	9.7	18.9	Leg

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK PART



Seaside Tricks Workshop

24 April 2016



When Liz Chamberlain was here to judge our live event, we took advantage of her skills as a trick dog instructor and ran a workshop to raise funds. The workshop was run around the Seaside Tricks theme. The workshop was attended by roughly 20 people and a good time was had by all. I think a firm favourite was the "roll out a towel" trick. It was good to see some new faces at the workshop from other clubs



Rally Free workshop
Date to be announced
SADDA Live Titling Event
9 August
SADDA National Digital Competition
October
Clicker skills/Shaping
November (Liz Chamberlain)

HANNAH COSSER

Ron's Tibetan terrier cross, Hannah, has unfortunately been diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia and is currently receiving treatment. Please send good thoughts her way that treatment will be effective and hopefully she will go into remission. Fingers crossed that Hannah will be well enough to dance at the competition in August and Hannah and Ron have also been invited to dance at the Dancers Love Dogs event later this year

DEMOS

Date: Tuesday 21st June.
Venue: Helen Keller at 10.15am
Pinelands Place at 11.30am

Please contact Genine if you would like to be on the demo distribution list. You do not have to take part in every demo but we would love to have some new teams



Introducing your judge.....Margy Short



Our judge for the live event on 9 August is Margy Short. This will be Margy's second time in Cape Town. Here is a brief outline on Margy

Who do you share your home with?

My husband Tom ...also known as "Wardrobe" ;). Awesome prop creator. Roxy - Golden Retriever nearly 10, Radley - 1 year old Flat Coat Retriever and Tally, a wee Jackie Russell, - 2 and a bit, a couple of geese and some wild but welcome visitors, the mongoose family, jackal, monkeys and a genet.

Give us a brief rundown of your dancing career?

I saw Yvonne Berger dancing with the legendary Nap at the Rand Show in 2004. I was captivated, not only by this wonderful dancing couple but a whole new 'sport'. Knowing no other than Sit, Stand, Down this 'boogie with your dog' looked utterly amazing ... fun! My BC Tux was my first partner and he retired SA Champ runner up in 2009. Since then I have travelled a beautiful journey with Roxy and am immensely proud of her WCFO Advanced MF Champion and SA Champ 2015 titles.

What would be your ultimate dance tune?

It was Edvard Grieg's, Morning Mood from the Peer Gynt Suites. And I did it! I had been determined to choreograph a dance to this piece for years but I needed many varied behaviours to compliment the changes in pace, the different moods and themes within the melody. I scoured the music sites for weeks to find a version that worked for us. I love Colbie Caillat and have found a couple of pieces that I can listen to a hundred times! And"Little White Duck" by Danny Kaye. Now that's Tally music.



What have been your biggest challenges and how did you overcome them?

Roxy J! Seriously, it took me years to figure how to harness her drive. And when I did ... oh wow! Working through distractions. I consistently worked Roxy in a variety of distracting environments using the highest value treats and toys. In time the distractions became the cue to 'work', though Roxy considers that to mean 'be with my human and have fun'.

Any tips for our newbies?

If you give her 100% **attention**, you'll get 100% **focus** from your dog. So ... always have a plan and set up the teaching/training area or opportunity fully before you bring your dog in. You will then be able to give and hold attention for the entire session.

Keep it simple and fun for your dog to grow in confidence and tail waggin' attitude. **Build every** behaviour by laying a strong foundation and raising criteria in 'nth' degrees! **Play...a lot.**



We need to raise money.
Please give us some ideas

LIVE TITLING EVENT – 27 APRIL 2016



Our event in April went smoothly without any problems. Once again Hills were our main sponsor. A huge thank you to Hills as the prizes are always so well received. If you are a prizewinner in future, please do send us pics of your pooches posing with their prizes. Thanks also to SA Home Loans for the awesome donation for our goodie bags. Thanks also to our photographer C-Magic Lifestyle Photography (more pics on our FB page). I am sure you will all agree that Liz Chamberlain was a wonderful judge.



<u>Handler</u>	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>TM</u>	<u>AI</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Yvonne	Lisa	MF Beginners	7,9	8,2	16.1	Q
Linda	Nickel	MF Beginners	7,4	7,8	15.2	Q
Anabela	Ruby	MF Beginners	7,1	7,3	14.4	NQ
Genine	Ivy	MF Novice	7,9	8,4	16.3	NQ
Genine	Gordon	MF Novice	7,7	8,5	16.2	NQ
Anabela	Max	MF Novice	8	8	16	Q
Maddie	Thandile	MF Intermediate	8,2	8,8	17	NQ
Charlene	Dixie	MF Intermediate	8,2	8	16.2	NQ
Yvonne	Jordan	HTM Beginner	8,5	8,8	17.3	Q
Irene	Shanti	GO Novice		0		DQ
Sandy	Rosalie	HD Beginner	6,4	7,3	13.7	Q
Renee	Raffles	Rookies			1st	
Karen	Shumba	Rookies			2nd	
Maddie	Them bani	Rookies				
Maddie	Thandile & Them bani	Rookies Brace				

- High technical score- Yvonne & Jordan
- High artistic score - Yvonne & Jordan / Maddie & Thandile
- Best opening move - Anabela & Max
- Best closing move - Genine & Gordon
- Best prop use - Yvonne & Lisa
- Happiest dog and handler - Anabela & Ruby
- Judge's choice - Yvonne & Jordan
- Best innovative move - Maddie & Thandile
- Best costume - Linda & Nickel
- Most promising team - Renee & Raffles
- Delene Martins award - Maddie & Thandile & Them bani



Welcome to our new dancers Renee & Raffles and Karen & Shumba



Most promising team



How cool is this prop? Highest Artistic and Highest Technical Score



Anabela and Max obtained their Novice MF title

Yvonne and Lisa obtained their Beginners MF title

Yvonne and Jordan obtained their Beginners HTM title





Our banking details have changed

Please note that the banking details for Dancing with Dogs in Cape Town AND South African Dog Dancing Association have changed.

In future please use the following banking details and contact persons:

DWDICT

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62612849250

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