

Thierry Bennani

I have been a member of the Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc. since 2016 when joining “Puppy Class” with my Border Collie, Dash. We went on to the six weeks Responsible Dog Ownership Course. From there, to my surprise, we signed up for Class 1 and with the support and mainly patience of the various instructors, Dash and I finally made it to Class 4.

After stewarding at the club trial in October, 2017 and with a lot of encouragement from my instructor, Heather Martyn, I made the jump into the world of obedience trialling. Our first Community Companion Dog (CCD) trial was in March, 2018. We gained our Companion Dog (Novice) Title in October, 2018. Dash has now gained his Community Dog Excellence (CDX) Title, and is now training for Utility Dog (UD).

I feel now it’s my turn to give back to the club that has given me so much. I’m working on my teaching skills to impart the knowledge I’ve gained to others and feel I could make a positive contribution to the 2023 committee.

