



Ms. Karen Philips (Australia)

Ms. Karen Philips started her agility journey in 1997 when she got her first two border collies Murphy & Soda. She completed in agility and obedience with both dogs taking them through to ANKC Masters level and with Soda achieving our Utility Dog title in Obedience.

Over the last 20 years, Ms. Karen Philips have continued to train and competed with border collies in agility and in 2011 was joined by her gorgeous papillon Cassie. Ms. Karen Philips competed at the top level in Australia attending every ANKC National event since its inception in 2001.

She have won multiple Nationals qualifying heats with both her border collies and papillon as well as winning the Novice Jumping Final in 2007 to become National Champions and represented her state in the ANKC National Agility Teams event in 2004 and 2005. She had won multiple West Australian State Agility titles with multiple dogs.

In 2012 and 2013, she travelled to the Netherlands and Spain to compete internationally at the World Agility Open with borrowed dogs. She managed to place 14th in Biathlon Jumping and 22nd in Pentathlon Agility with her borrowed border collie Hydro in 2013 against some of the top competitors in the world. Hydro and she had only been working together with Hydro for a week before the event.

Her passion is agility and dog training/behaviour. One of her border collies was the company mascot for a West Australian pet and garden store and she trained him to appear on TV commercials and TV show over five years. She love teaching puppies the most and she is currently teaching the Puppy Foundation Agility class for her Perth Club, the Agility Club of Western Australia.

Ms. Karen Philips is qualified to become a full panel ANKC agility judge in 2016. While new to judging, she brought with her a wealth of experience as a competitor. She is particularly influenced by the European style courses and love integrating that type of course into her designs.

Videos of Ms. Karen Philips competing with her dogs can be viewed here:-

<https://www.youtube.com/user/AgilityWest>