

Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena May 2005

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB**



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!** 

#### YOUR COMMITTEE

#### Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Graeme Carter	9887 2564
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Michael Macneil	9848-4902

#### **General Committee**

Carlene Wilson, Janelle Burns, Yvonne Kitch, Michael Macneil, Erina Wotherspoon Joshua Stone, Natalya Stone.

#### INTRODUCTION

Our Club was formed in 1969 to cater for those owners of purebred dogs who were interested in trailing their dogs to Obedience Trial standard and has been very successful in this regard. On being granted affiliation with the Victorian Canine Association in 1979, all breeds whether registered or not have been accepted.

#### **CLUB RULES**

- All dogs should be kept on leash at all times, excepted when given permission to work off leash in class.
- Handlers wishing to leave their dogs tied up on the Club grounds should only do so if their dogs are safe with people especially children. No dog may be tied up where it can reach another dog.
- Dogs in season should not come down to training for four weeks. This does not mean you should stop the training of your dog.
- Dogs must be immunised against distemper and canine hepatitis before coming to classes. This should also be renewed yearly.
- A dog suffering from any illness or skin problems should not be brought to classes until a Vet has pronounced the condition not contagious.
- Handler must remove their dogs excreta from the training area implements are provided.
- Physical punishment of dogs is not permitted in training classes.
- Instructors have authority over their classes and may ask a member to take their dog out of class if it is disruptive.
- Instructors are not permitted to handle and train a member's dog in class.
- While at the grounds before and after classes please control your dogs.

May 2005

Hello Members

I was saddened to receive the resignation of our Treasurer and Instructor Russell Gamble. Russell was a member and Instructor for many years. He is also a life member of our Club. I thank Russell for all the work he did over the years it was much appreciated.

Welcome all members old and new. Please stay after classes and have a cuppa and biscuit, ask questions about your dog were here to help.

Our first fun day of the year went well, the weather was fine and a good day was had by all, results of the Fun day below.

The next event coming up on the clubs calendar, is our Tracking Trial held Saturday25<sup>th</sup> Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2005 at Coldstream. You are welcome to come along, were looking for helpers on that weekend. A BBQ lunch will provided. Please see Brian Arter or Ann Sciberras if you would like to help out.

Happy Training Brian Arter

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Foxie X Jack Russell Jim Hunter Flip Phillip Crompton Buffy Terrier X Phil Gibbs Mocha Kelpie X Heeler Jan Seedv Murphie Golden Retriever Paul Clarke Airedale Terrier Rory David Biggs Fox Terrier X

Margaret Biggs Mia Pomerain
Rhiannon Ball Jackson Labrador X Golden Retriever

Monica Riordan Maximus Rottweiler

John Wolstenholme Keisha Great Dane X Mastiff X Ridgeback

Lorraine Whyte Millie West Highland White Stephen & Zach Carman Bailey Schnauzer X Poodle

#### RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Viv Elliston Peppa Golden Retriever Helen Manni Lucy Border Collie X

**RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2005 - 2006** 

#### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES 2005**

ClubDateMornington Obedience Dog Club22nd May

29<sup>th</sup> May Keilor Obedience Dog Training Centre Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June Gippsland Obedience Dog Club 19<sup>th</sup> June Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club 25<sup>th</sup> June Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club 3<sup>rd</sup> July Golden Retriever Club of Victoria, restricted gun dogs 10<sup>th</sup> July Geelong Obedience Dog Club 6<sup>th</sup> Aug VCA Agility and Obedience Trial 14<sup>th</sup> Aug Bendigo Obedience Dog Club 20<sup>th</sup> Aug Wangaratta K & O Club 21<sup>st</sup> Aug Wangaratta K & O Club 27<sup>th</sup> Aug Westernport Obedience Dog Club 28<sup>th</sup> Aug Moorabbin & District Kennel Club Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep

#### **TRACKING TRIAL DATES 2005**

Club 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May Knox Obedience Dog Club 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> May Golden Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted Gun dog 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> June Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> June German Shepherd Dog Club 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> June Bendigo Obedience Dog Club 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> June Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> July Tracking Club of Victoria 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> July Gippsland Obedience Dog Club 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> August Tracking Club of Victoria 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> September VCA State Tracking Trial

#### EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2005 CALENDAR

JANUARY	18 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	
FEBRUARY	6 <sup>th</sup>	Training Starts	
FEBRUARY	20 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Trial	
MARCH		Committee Meeting	
APRIL	10 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day	
JUNE	5 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	
JUNE	25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup>	Tracking Trial	
JULY	17 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	
SEPTEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day	
SEPTEMBER	18 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	
OCTOBER	30 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Trial	
NOVEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting	
DECEMBER	9 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting	
DECEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Training, Fun Day	

FOR UPDATES TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE CONSULT YOUR NEWSLETTERS

All articles etc, for Newsletter to be given to Andrea Sciberras

# **Training Tips**

Training your dog is the best thing you can do for your canine friend. Why you may ask. Because he/she will be the talk of the town as to how well behaved they are, and you know it only takes a few minutes of your time every day.

Just teach your friend what you have learnt at training. Like sit for his/her dinner and before crossing the road, walk beside you when another person and dog comes past you down the street.

Lay or sit down and not jump up over everyone who comes visiting you.

Play with your dog's feet, mouth and also comb your dog so it will get used to being handled by your vet and groomer.

Training your dog requires large amounts of Patience and Persistence.

never give up, you can do it.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary clinic Newsletter

#### **Vaccinations**

Don't forget to have your dog vaccinated when the time comes around, to safe guard your dog while out and about, it is one of the requirement of the dog school so as soon as you have re vaccinated your dog please show it to your instructor.

### To all Dog Owners

Please don't forget to carry something to pick up the poo when walking your dog. This is required by law. You are responsible for what your dog leaves behind and you finds can be hefty if you are caught not cleaning up the mess.

#### **Canine Pasties**

Don't make your own wholemeal pastry – it is less stressful to buy it in sheets from the supermarket. The true Cornish Pastie was what the men took down the mines. These men could not afford to eat meat – so their meal was whatever their wives grow in their gardens which in some seasons wasn't much at all. So we deviate from the true Cornish pastie to satisfy our dogs.

Equipment: One saucer to cut out your pastie shapes

Ingredients: 250g of minced meat – beef / chicken / rabbit – you can

Substitute 10g with liver.

1 apple grated – squeezed in a cloth to render it dry

1 potato finely diced ½ carrot finely diced ¼ turnip finely diced ½ tsp iodised salt

1 tsp chopped parsley - rich in Iron

Method: Combine ingredients

Cut wholemeal pastry sheets to saucer size rounds Fill – use canola spray to seal and then baste the pastry

Prick to allow steam to escape

Place on a greased oven tray

# Bake of 200 degree Celsius for 10 minutes – then 180 degrees Celsius for 30 – 35 minute

#### **DOGS LOVE THEM!!**

Variations of Cornish Pasties. Try fish rather than meat. Fish must be cooked for dogs. Raw fish works to destroy the canine system of absorbing nutrients.

Taken from the Werribee cook book

#### A Piddling Pup (a non)

A farmer's dog once come to town, his Christian name was Pete, He had a pedigree two yards long and his looks were hard to beat.

And as he trotted down the street 'twas wonderful to see, his works on every corner, his works on every tree.

The city dogs stand looking on with deep and jealous rage, to see a simple country dog the piddler of the age.

Then to show the city dogs that he didn't give a damn, walked straight into the grocer's shop and piddled on the ham.

He piddled on the onions and he piddled on the floor, and when the grocer kicked him out he piddled on the door.

Then all the dogs from far and wide were summoned with a yell, to sniff the country stranger off and fudge him with their smell.

They sniffed beneath his stumpy tail, their praise for him ran high, but when one did sniff underneath Pete, piddled in his eye.

Then all the dogs knew what they'd do, they'd start a piddling carnival and see the stranger through.

But on and on went noble Pete, to piddle on every sandhill till all the city champions were piddled to a standstill.

Then noble Pete an exhibition gave of all the ways to piddle like fancy flips and double drips, and now and then a dribble.

Then finally the city dogs said, so long friend, in piddling you defeat us!

But no one ever put them wise that Pete had diabetes