

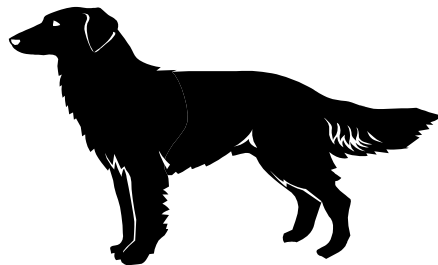


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NEWSLETTER

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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

Janelle Burns, Yvonne Kitch, Erina Wotherspoon

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.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

We have just held our Obedience Trial which was a great success we had a big entry of 120 competitors a good ground and when set up looked magnificent but this only happen with the help of our Club members and committee. A big thank you to all the people that helped put up the rings and the ladies that prepared the meals in the kitchen a special thank you to Andrea our trial secretary. Congratulations to Melissa and Chloe for competing in our trial and winning the Club sash. Our training has been going along quite smoothly with Graeme's class becoming very large due to the Clubs intake over the last few months. Don't forget the more often you and your dog come to class and practice as well as 5 minutes every day, the quicker they will learn to be Obedience so keep up the good work. Thanks to Michael and Graeme for giving up their Sundays to Instruct " your Instructors are all Volunteers " also thanks to Andrea, Erina, and Viv for assisting with Instructing. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 8th December 2006 at 8.00 p m it would be great to have a good roll up on the night, everyone welcome not just the committee The end of year break up is on 10th December 2006 at your training grounds as this will be my last report for the year I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and see you all next year.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

To all members and non-members we will resume training on the 4th February 2007

NEW MEMBERS

Val Keath	Jazzy	Maltese x West Highlander
Robyn Anderson	Toby	Collie Rough
Melanie Hansen	Ruby	Siberian Husky
Julia Fagg	Levi	Labrador Retriever
Alison & Keith McGuinn	Bianca & Ruby	Labrador Retriever & Spaniel
Emily & Sam Johnson	Ned	Poodle
Teresa Skepper	Sam	Cocker Spaniel
Terri Graham Sarah Michael Millward	Bingley	Golden Retriever

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2006 - 2007

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2006

Club	Date
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	18 th November
Ballaarat Dog Obedience club	19 th November Double
Croydon & District Obedience Dog club	10 th December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2006 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	5 th	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
MARCH		Committee Meeting
APRIL	9 th	Fun day
JUNE	24 th , 25 th , 26 th	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	10 th	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	29 th	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	19 th	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	8 th	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	10 th	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 Tip

Training should be part of your dog's daily life, like sitting when told waiting for the food bowl to be put down then told to eat, stop jumping up on everyone. Walking down the street nicely not pulling nor jumping all over people and other dogs

Do not forget to do a couple of minutes of training each day. That you and your Canine Friend have learnt each Sunday when we break up for Christmas.

When you are training the food method just make sure you give the dog the reward for the behavior you want not the dog dictating to you. Obedience is all about dog attention if you have that then the training will be easy, so make all the training fun for your dog who knows you may quite enjoy the training with your dog if you do.

Never give up training your dog, you can do it.

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 requirements of the dog school so as soon as you have re-vaccinated your dog please show the vaccination card 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 fines can be hefty if you are caught not cleaning up the mess.

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