

Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

# NEWSLETTER

March 2009

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	Andrea Sciberras	

#### General Committee

Janelle Burns, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinkwater, Michael Harvey, Chris Wittick

#### 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

As this is my first report for the year I would like to welcome all members New and Old to the Club and wish you all the best for the year if you have any questions about your dog or training Please ask your Instructor or myself we are here to try and help you. As you can see our pavilion is under way so at the moment we have to put with a little inconvenience but in the end it will be a big improvement on what we have now. I would like to let you know that there will be no training on Easter Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> Of April, a big thank you to our committee members for coming aboard and helping out for the coming year.

**NEW MEMBERS** 

Happy Training Brian Arter

Sonja Hoefer Yvette Grant Katrina Flora Simone & Nicole James Julie Blake Peta & Geoff Iles & Grant Robert Munz Liza Dale- Hallet Robert Williams	Turbo Ruby Obie Hannah Zac Sasha Jedda Juno	Rottweiler Belgian Shepherd Schnauzer Shetland Sheepdog Maltese X Bichion Golden Retriever Rottweiler Cavcoodle
Jonathan Hashmonal	Becky	Boxer
Debbie Willenberg	Sanchez	Border Collie
David Yong	Bobby	Boxer
Kelly Rafferty	Maisy	Spoodle
Libby & Pheobe	Nana	Koolie X Kelpie
O'Shaughnessy Mal Wylde Steven Giora & Jacinta Prisow Tatiana Regos &Stuart Dertz Grange Family Tamara Elliott & Brett Percival Simone Williams Jaci Newman	Diesel Astro Buzz Oscar LJ Abby Dolly	Staffordshire Bull Terrier Valley Bulldog Maltese X Shihtzu Maltese X Poodle Australian Terrier Golden Retriever Mini Fox Terrier
Trish Parananthan	Willow	Retriever X Kelpie
Jenny Peacock	Wigga	Bull Mastiff X Pointer X
Rick Rottinger	Gemma	Rottweiler
Chris Andreatta	Harry	Cavoodle
Nick & Carly Clark	Ally	Labrador Retriever
Silvana & Rob Tedesco	Tango	Pug
Gavin Lovett & Bec Hynans	Steven & Sarah	Spoodle & Bichion X Poodle

# **RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK**

David Petty
Janelle Burns
Barbara East

KeiraBorder Collie XGeorge & AngusWelsh Corgi (Pembrook)SophieBearded Collie

Matt & Siobhan Koopman Sue Trevillian Yvonne Kitch Helen Manini Michelle Noble Bruce & Judy Laing Greg & Heather Dunkley Breigh Noble Millie & buddy Byron Milo & Molly Lucy Milly Josephine Harvey Holy German Shepherd Staffy X Kelpie Labrador Border Collie X Cockalier Border Collie German Shepherd Mini Poodle

#### **RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2008**

#### **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2008**

Club	Date
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Peninsula Obedience Dog Club	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr
VCA Easter trails	11 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Hungarian Viszla Club restricted Trial to Gun dogs	3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	19 <sup>th</sup> Apr
Ovens Valley Canine Club	16 <sup>th</sup> May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Labrador Retriever Club restricted trial	17 <sup>th</sup> May
Keilor Obedience Dog Training Centre	31 <sup>st</sup> May
East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	7 <sup>th</sup> June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Double trial) Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> June
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club	27 <sup>th</sup> June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	28 <sup>th</sup> June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	11 <sup>th</sup> Jul
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul
VCA State Obedience Trial	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	9 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Gordon Setter Club Of Vic Restricted to Gun dogs	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug
Moorabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Club	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug

#### A Get Well Message

Just heard that John Scott was rushed to hospital on the 24<sup>th</sup> for an Operation he will be back on deck soon I am told, so get well soon John from all the members.

FEBRUARY	1 <sup>st</sup> Training Starts & Committee Meeting
JUNE	7 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	20 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day
OCTOBER	4 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting

#### EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2008 CALENDAR

OCTOBER	18 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	15 <sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	13 <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 Tip

Training should be part of your dog's daily life for the rest of its life, like teaching him / her to sit when told, waiting for the food bowl to be put down then told to eat, to stop jumping up on everyone that comes into your home. 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. When you are training the food method just make sure you give the dog the reward straight away 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 you and your dog.

# Never give up training your dog, be patient 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 revaccinated 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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#### **Members Please Note**

There will be <u>no</u> classes on Easter Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April & due to unforeseen circumstances the Club <u>will not hold</u> any classes on the following <u>Sunday the19th of April, but will resume the following Sunday.</u>

From Secretary Andrea Sciberras

# Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2008-2009

At Southern Obedience Dog Training Club the 15<sup>th</sup> of November Melissa East and Ch Elgianto Rare Edition (Chloe) gained their second pass towards the CCD title also second place with a qualifying score of 95 points.

Congratulations to the team of Melissa and Chloe.

#### FUN DAY December 2008 t

**Mini Agility** 

1st Matt & Millie 2nd Mick & Lewis 3rd David & Kiera

#### Dog & Handler fast walk race (Boys)

1st Willy & Roxy 2nd Matt & Millie 3rd Bruce & Josie

#### **Dog & Handler fast walk race (Kids)** 1st Simon & Hannah 2nd Victor & Chloe

3rd Robert & Juno

# **Puppy Mini Agility**

1st Bruce & Josie 2nd Robert & Juno 3rd Simon & Hannah

# Dog & handler fast walk race (Girls)

1st Kelly & Lewis 2nd Kirsty & Josie 3rd Petra & Roxy

# Fastest Eater

1st Max & Roxy 2nd David & Kiera 3rd Kelly & Lewis

# **Jelly Bean Winner**

Willy Schneider

# **Bacon Chicken Layer Cake**

3 cups flour
1 tsp Baking powder
1/2 cup margarine softened
6 eggs beaten
1/2 cup corn oil
2 jars strained chicken baby food
2 cups finely shredded carrots
3 or 3 strips of bacon, fried crisp then crumbled or use bacon flavoured jerky strips cut into bits

Generously grease and flour two 8in round cake pans; set aside. Combine flour and baking powder; set aside In mixing bowl, beat softened margarine until smooth add eggs & corn oil; add strained chicken and shredded carrots and mix until smooth. Add flour mixture & mix thoroughly. Pour batter into the 2 prepared 8in cake pans. Bake at 325c for 60 minutes Let cool for a few minutes before removing from pans. Cool completely on wire racks. Place one layer on serving plate and spread yogurt over top. Place second layer on top the spread yogurt all over the top and sides Sprinkle with bacon bits

Tip I would suggest thinking the yogurt with gelatine