

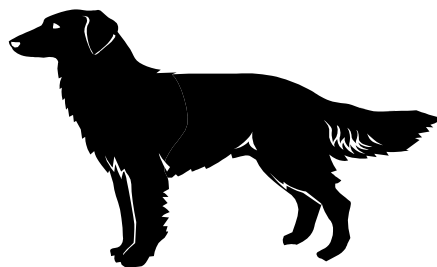


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

December 2010

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Burns	9806 0795
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As Above

General Committee

Michael Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Debbie Willenberg, Graeme Carter
Membership Officer: Kelly Hand.

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

Thank you for choosing Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club to train your dog hope your stay with us was a happy experience for both you and your dog see you all next year.

Your training is progressing along smoothly thanks to your Instructors who volunteer their time and help to teach you how to train your dogs

Our AGM will be held today on Sunday 12th December at Simpson Park after our funday and presentation. Please stay back for another half an hour I know you all have other things to do and places to go at Christmas time, you will not be asked to go on committee unless you want too. But it would be nice if you could take the time to stay for your Club's Annual General Meeting thank you, lets have a good rollup food and drinks provided.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

Training begins on Sunday 6th February 2011 starting at 9.00 am see you all in the New Year

We have a Website and it is www.esodc.org.au

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Jeremy Bird & Amy Mitchell
Meg Young
Anna Swards
Des, Hayley, Janice & Merryn
Dickinson
Chris Bloink

Jersi & Nahla
Gisi
Lilly
Annie

Alvi

Cavalier Cross
Miniature Poodle
Whippet
Kelpie X

Elkhound

RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Joanne Thai
David, Susan & Tammie Silver
Margo Hone
Jenny Fennell

Molly
Tia
Charlie
Dasiy May

Cavoodle
Dobermann X Collie
Golden Retriever
Toy Poodle X King Charles Spa

Renewals are now due for 2011

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2010

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2010 CALENDAR

DECEMBER 12th Annual General Meeting after 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 is all about reparation dogs do not understand our language. If you show the dog what you want as well as the sound of the word, the dog will become to understand what you wish him/her to do. Try not to get frustrated, some dogs do not learn as quickly as others do. Above all be kind and patient with your best friend and use the treats to help your dog understand what you are trying to teach him/her. Have the dog watch you and not everything else that is around him/her while you are teaching each exercise.

Don't forget to do some training over the Christmas break, but don't bore your dog with this training have some fun as well.

Never give up training your dog, 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 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.

Mini Meat Balls

The herb burger for dogs

Ingredients: 1 kg of beef / chicken / rabbit mince
 1/4 cup of sour cream or yoghurt
 1 tsp thyme - fresh or dried
 1 tsp basil - fresh or dried
 1 tsp rosemary - fresh or dried

Method: Place all in a large mixing bowl and combine well refrigerate for 45 minutes
 Shape in to golf balls - coat well with vegetable oil cook in frying pan with oil
 Cool and serve - if you wish add a minced garlic dressing.
 These can be frozen