

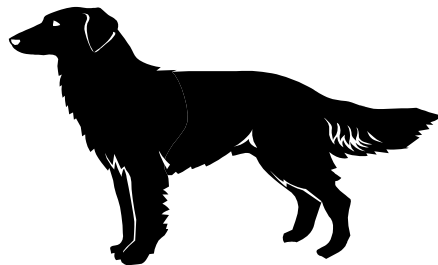


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

May 2011

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	98771528

General Committee

Mick Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Deborah Willenberg, Margo Hone, Sue Collier, Graeme Carter.

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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 dog's 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

Well here we are nearly Halfway through the year, the weather is getting colder and the ground wetter so please take this into account when coming to training and wear shoes or boots suitable for winter conditions. Since my last report we have held our fun day and sausage sizzle. Everyone that was there enjoyed themselves, the day was was a great success and the dogs just loved the fun and games. A big thank you to Andrea, committee & helpers, specially John our chef. I would like to welcome all new members to our Club. If you have any questions regarding the Club or training please ask. We had a few trialers competing but sadly no passes. The closest being Yvonne and Daisy winning their class at the Labrador trial. Our next Club activity is our tracking trial on Saturday 25th Sunday 26th and Monday 27th of June held at Coldstream. All help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more about tracking please ask Andrea or myself. There will be no classes on Sunday 26th June due to our tracking trial. Sadly since my last report we lost another of our old dogs Janelle's George. His presents around the Club will be sadly missed.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Tanya Houston	Amber	Toy Poodle
Ashley Sniegowaki	Coco	Cocker Spaniel X Cavalier
Audrey Tan	Indy	American Staffy X Koolie
Lei Sun & John Wang	Tau	German Shepherd Dog
Des & Gamini DeAlwis	Barley & Charlie	Golden Retriever
Christina Berryman	Charlie	Toy Poodle X Pomeranian
Tim & Gabrielle Butterworth	Tara	Australian Shepherd
Martine Charalambous	Sparky	Border Collie
Nicola Smith	Charlie	Cavoodle
Carla Grovers	Pippy	Cavoodle
Kelly McInnis	Noah	Shihizu
Amber Kelly	Theo	French Bulldog
Kurt Luttin	Basil	Bichon X Poodle
Angela Andrich	Daphie	Maltese X
Teresa & Brian Tansey	Buddy	Maltese X Cavalier
Lisa & Craig Jordan	Rambo & Bella	Pucgle
Glenda McLeod	Tyra	Whippet
Philippa & Dan Purday	Benson	Australian Bulldog
Chris & Carol Hampton-Shubb	Andze	Schnauzer
Caroline Carr	Wally	Border Collie
Natalie & Luke Swain	Ryder	Groodle
Elisha & Marilyn Sullivan	Tilly & Buddy	ACD X Border Collie & Pug X
Louise Robertson	Eski	Belgian Shepherd (Gron)
Sophie Baik	Simba	Mini Schnauzer
Vaughan Tapa	Kahu	Staffy
Danielle Harvey	Tayla	Labrador X Retriever
Alli Carr	Archie	Labrador Retriever
Rhonda Grant	George	Golden Retriever
Sam Zitiman & Danielle McFarland	Jake	Kelpie
May Wei & Allan Chan	Molly	Maltese

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Barbara East	Sophie	Bearded Collie
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Yvonne Kitch	Milo & Daisy	Labrador
Miriam Smith	Calypso	Kelpie X
Kathie Harris	Buddy	Westie X Jack Russell
Tony, Simon & Nicole James	Hannah &	Hudson Sheltie
Bruce & Judy Laing	Josephine	Border Collie
Patricia & Richard Bunter	Boris	Dandie Demonte
Susan Distel	Chester	Pug X Beagle

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2012

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2011

Club	Date
Mornington Obedience Dog Club	22 nd May
East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	12 th June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Double trial) Monday	13 th June
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club (Double	25 th June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	26 th June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	9 th July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	10 th July
VCA State Obedience Trial	6 th Aug
VCA State Obedience Trial	7 th Aug
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	13 th Aug
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	14 th Aug
Gordon Setter Club Of Vic Restricted to Gun dogs	20 th Aug
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	21 st Aug
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	27 th Aug
Moorabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Club	28 th Aug
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	3 rd Sep
Northern Obedience Dog Club	11 th Sep
Ballarat Dog Obedience Dog Club	18 th Sep

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2011 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	6 th Training Starts
FEBRUARY	13 th Committee Meeting
MARCH	27 th Fun day
JUNE	5 th Committee Meeting
JUNE	25 th 26 th 27 th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	18 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	2 nd Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	16 th Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	13 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	11 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

Our dogs do not understand our language they learn only by repetitions so if you repeat and show your dog what you want them to do, eventually they will understand what you want them to do. Do not chop and change words you will only confuse the dog. Also you have to do some training at home as well as at school so 2 minutes of your time before work or when you come home or while you are out walking the dog is a good thing, not just on Sundays.

Basic training at home consist of teaching the dog to sit when your friends come to the house and wait to be patted, walk down the street without pulling, and not to jump all over people and dogs while out walking, and the all-important one is to come when called.

All of this will come with perseverance and patience.

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 safeguard 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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Members Please Note

There will be no classes on Sunday 26th June, training will resumes the following Sunday

Andrea Sciberras
From Secretary

Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2011

At the Labrador Retriever Club on 15th May Yvonne Kitch & Aussielab Miss Daisy (Daisy) decided that this would be a good place to start their trialing career and also do some retrieving as well.

The Obedience trial was not quite the success that Yvonne was hoping for, although Daisy did her best with some of the exercises, but just needed to pay attention with the heeling. She finished up with 82 points, but needed 85 for a pass. The retrieving side was a little more exciting for Daisy who thought now I can do my own thing, like running through the mud and water then maybe I will bring back the dummy I am supposed to retrieve. All in all I am sure both Yvonne and Daisy enjoyed the day.

Golden Retriever Club of Victoria saw Yvonne John and Daisy go Tracking starting off in the early hours on 23rd May up to Inverleigh just outside of Geelong, this is a game that Daisy loves it's like search and rescue lost people. The first test that Daisy and Yvonne did was a 400 meter track with two turns and to find one of John's socks and then find John all of which she did and for this fantastic track Daisy qualified with a pass of excellent this was Daisy's first pass to gaining a title of

Tracking Dog , Daisy Yvonne and John had a little rest and a few hour later did it all again this time it was 800 meters with two turns and two of Johns socks that he lost on the way, Daisy had to find the socks and John as well Daisy only found one of Johns socks which brought her down to a good pass, even so all went home very happy and rearing to go again.

Congratulations to the team of Yvonne John and Daisy

Results of the March 2011 Fun day

Mini Agility

1st Alicia & Jasper
2nd John & Jasper
3rd Paula & Benny

Fastest Eater

1st Kristy & Charlie
2nd Melissa & Anja
3rd Andre & Bentley

Dog and Handler Fast Walk (Boys)

1st Anthony & Jasper
2nd Rob & Chester
3rd John & Heidi

Dog and Handler Fast Walk (Girls)

1st Melissa & Anja
2nd Alicia & Jasper
3rd Susan & Chester

Dog & Handler fast Walking Race Children

1st Lachlan & Hudson
2nd Katherine & Chester
3rd Mark & Cindy

Musical Cones

1st Alicia & Jasper
2nd Mark & Chester
3rd Amy & Jersi