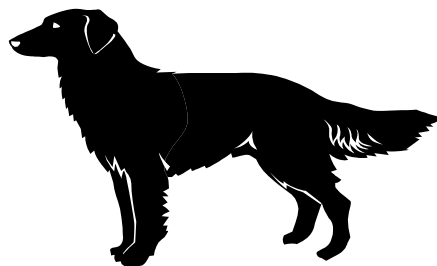


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

September 2011

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

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| President | Brian Arter | 9874 1432 |
| Vice President | Janelle Burns | 0406-008-178 |
| Secretary | Andrea Sciberras | 9877 1528 |
| Treasurer | Andrea Sciberras | As above |

General Committee

Michael Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Debbie Wiilenberg, Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Graeme Carter,

Web Site

www.esodc.org.au

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.**
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Since my last report in May, we have held our tracking trial at Coldstream. A great weekend was had by all. The weather turned out better than forecast. A big thank you to all the committee and helpers who came during the weekend and helped out. A special thank you to Andrea, Yvonne & John who were there every day.

Our training days on Sunday have been cold and wet this being the wettest winter since 1996 so congratulations to our members for coming each week to train your dogs keep up the good work, thank you to our Instructors for being there each Sunday Mick, Janelle, Debbie, Sue & Andrea.

Congratulations to Yvonne and Daisy for gaining her Tracking Dog Title at Broadford then getting her test 4 at Gippsland. Then at Inverleigh Yvonne and Daisy passed test 5, also went to the State Tracking trial and gained their Tracking Dog Excellent Title good luck for their next test. While I am talking about tracking, my Beautiful Girl Dolly passed test 1 & 2 in track and search.

Our Next Club activity will be a family day and sausage sizzle in September on a date to be fixed. Sadly we have lost two of our dogs Sue lost her Cindy due to eating chocolate which had dropped off a shelf, so make sure we keep all chocolate out of our dogs reach, Margo lost her Charley due to a heart attack these dogs will be sadly missed at the Club.

Welcome to all our new members also people renewing our Club if you have any questions regarding the Club or training please ask your Instructors.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits always available free of charge, to be used by all members so please have one and have a chat about anything you like.

The Club will be holding our Open Obedience Trial on Sunday 16th October 2011 at Simpson Park "Our Training Ground". We will need lots of helpers so please VOLUNTEER your time for that day let your Instructor know if you can help even for an hour or so would be appreciated.

There will be No training classes on SUNDAY 16th October due to our Obedience Trial at our training grounds, training will resume normal time the following Sunday.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

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| Paula Brodie | Diesel | American Staffy |
| Jill Percins | Meg | Kelpie |
| Rena Mauldon | Jurora | Husky |
| Amber Waters & Chris Hancock | Buster & Maddie | Rhodesian Ridgeback & Staffy |
| Bree & Colin Tooney | Coco | Beagle |
| Stephanie Daniel | Tobi | Labrador Retriever |
| Ann & Nigel Pugh | Buddy | Brittany Spaniel X |

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| Kelly & Paul Dobie | Stella | Labradoodle |
| Barb Dare | Euie | German Shepherd Dog |
| Emily Chan | Gem | Pomeranian |
| Declan Dempsey | Chloe | Border Collie X Kelpie |
| David & Tyler Martinus | Chase | Border Collie |
| Victoria Worthy | Jet | Cavoodle |
| Liz Patullo | Larry | Kelpie X Border Collie |
| Dayna White | Albert | British Bulldog |
| Damien Milhview & | Trigger | Staffie |
| Michaela Fletcher | Trigger | Staffie |
| Tracey Barling | Max | Moodle |
| Daniel Wright & Lauren Lynch | Teak | English Staffy |
| Anna Lorincz | Snudge | Border Collie X |
| Heather Wats | Patch | Koolie X |
| George How | Daisy | Tzeshin X Bichon |

Renewals - Welcome Back

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| Kristy Shields | Charlie | Old Eng Sheepdog x Wolf Hound |
| Harry Hardenberg | Sam | Belgian Shepherd |
| Pat & John France | Tammy & Heidi | Terriers |
| Alicia Fitzgerald | Jasper | Pomeranian X |
| Andrea Droste | Millie | Pug X Beagle |
| Amy, Robbie & Catharine Singh | Hooch, Molly & Rouge | Labrador, Great Dane X Mastiff |
| Debbie Derrick | Buster | Border Collie |

Renewals are now due for 2011

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2011

| Club | Date |
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| Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial) | 3rd September |
| Northern Obedience Dog Club | 11th September |
| Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Double Trial) | 18th September |
| Melton Dog Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial) | 25th September |
| Warringal Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial) | ?????????????? |
| Golden Re Club & Gordon Setter of Vic (restricted trial) | 8th October |
| Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club | 16th October |
| Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial) | 22nd October |
| Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial) | 23rd October |
| Northcote Obedience Dog Club | 1st November |
| Gippsland Obedience Dog Club | 6th November |
| Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double Trial) | 19th November |
| Portland Obedience Dog Club | 26th November |
| Portland Obedience Dog Club | 27th November |
| Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club | 4th December |

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2011 Calendar

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| FEBRUARY | 6th Training Starts |
| FEBRUARY | 13th Committee Meeting |
| MARCH | 27th Fun Day |
| JUNE | 5th Committee Meeting |

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| JUNE | 25th ,26th ,27th Tracking Trial |
| SEPTEMBER | 25th Fun Day |
| OCTOBER | 2nd Committee Meeting |
| OCTOBER | 16th Obedience Trial |
| NOVEMBER | 13th Committee Meeting |
| DECEMBER | 11th Last Day of Training & fun Day |

For Updates To This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2011

Tracking Club of Victoria on 10th July Yvonne Kitch and Aussielab Miss Daisy (Daisy) gained their third pass which gave them the Tracking Dog Title with a qualifying score of Good. Daisy took a couple of goes with this pass she liked hunting other animals more than humans she was asked to find.

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club on 16th July Yvonne and Aussielab Daisy (Daisy) also with John driving down to Morwell, went tracking in the fog, were Yvonne had to trust Daisy because no one could see very far ahead, then went into bright sunshine towards the end of their track. Daisy gained her test 4 with a qualifying score of Good,

Warragul & District Kennel & Obedience Club. On the 4th July Brian Arter and TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CCD (Dolly) gained their first pass towards their Track & Search Title with a qualifying pass of Very Good.

Tracking Club of Victoria on the 1st August. Brian Arter and TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CCD (Dolly) gained their second pass, with a qualifying pass of good. Only one more to go for their Track & Search Dog Title

Tracking Club of Victoria on 21st August Yvonne & Daisy again went tracking and both had a great time in the bush finding a lost person, with a qualifying score of Very Good gaining their test 5.

Then on the 29th August for the Dogs Vic Tracking Trial, Yvonne and Daisy hit the road again with John around 5.00 am in the morning to spend the day at the tracking trial. I believe Yvonne and Daisy were on early to go and find a lost person Daisy had to track a person over 1200 meters with 4 turns and two of these had to be an acute turn with 3 articles (socks) to find and of course the lost person which she did with a qualifying score of Good. This gave Yvonne and Daisy their Tracking Dog Excellent Title.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Brian & Dolly and Yvonne & Daisy

Great to see Brian and his dog out tracking again just shows there's still life in the old dog. Yvonne and Daisy are doing great passing more tracking tests one after the other.

If you can spare a few hours on the 16th of October, we would love your help, see Brian or Andrea thanks

Please remember there will be no training Sunday the 16th of October due to the Club holding our annual Obedience Trial at our training ground.

Training will resume the following Sunday at the usual times

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

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

Training Tip

Avoid the habit (common among owners) of overindulging your pet, and consequently spoiling his character, by causing him to become a lap-dog. Such dogs are more difficult to train. Before each training session, give your dog a little time to settle down by allowing him to walk about freely and sniff out the area. (on lead) .Also avoid training if you and your dog are feeling off-colour. This will happen at times and it is best to stop the training until later when you and your dog will be more amenable. Although dogs learn by repetition, avoid too much of it. For he will become bored; pick a time when he responds correctly; praise him, and so finish the lesson on a happy note. On the following day, if you start where you left off, you will soon find your pupil responding and a lot of the credit will be due to the manner in which you approached his training. In training, there is usually a way around every obstacle, if you find that one system is unsuccessful, try another, for the method you have been imposing on your dog may simply not appeal to his nature. Never be dogmatic. (Discuss with your Instructor for other methods)

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.

Top Tip

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

Prevention Nuisance Barking

A young pup that barks at people or noises etc is a good indication that you have a budding nuisance barker developing. This is a sign of a nervous pup that worries about everything. A well-adjusted pup will not usually start barking until somewhere between 8 to 12 months of age.

If you have a pup that is starting to bark at everything that moves, discipline it by growling "Bad" at the precise moment it starts. Praise it as soon as it responds.

A puppy that persists even after your reprimand needs socializing

Warning to Take care with Human Chocolate at all times around dogs.

Many owners are unaware of the harm chocolate will do to their pets. Chocolate contains a substance known as Theobromine that is lethal to dogs.

Milk chocolate contains approx., 45mg of Theobromine per ounce, dark and cooking chocolate up to 400mg, per ounce. Poisoning can occur if 100 mg, of Theobromine are ingested per kilogram of dog's weight.

You can see that a 5 kilogram dog could be in trouble if it ate just 1oz, of cooking chocolate. Chocolate toxicosis symptoms are many and can appear within hours, or up to a day after ingestion.

As the Theobromine enters the animals blood stream, the following symptoms in order of severity, may develop.

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Diuresis
- Hyperactivity
- Rapid Breathing / heart beat
- Muscle Tremors
- Seizures
- Coma

If you know or suspect your dog has consumed a dangerous amount of Chocolate, DO NOT DELAY, seek Veterinary advice at once

Liver 'N' Oat Cookies

3 cups Wholemeal flour
3 Cups Instant Oatmeal
½ Cups Sunflower Oil
450 g Chicken livers
¼ Cup Golden Syrup
6 Eggs

Preparation & Cooking

Puree Chicken livers, Mix flour, oatmeal and oil until well combined, and then add livers, golden syrup and eggs. Pour into greased cake tin and bake for 30 minutes at 135 c.
Remove pan from oven and slice into small rectangles. Reduce temperature to about 95 c and bake for 2 ½ additional hours. Turn off oven and allow to cool overnight, then chill in refrigerator for 1 hour before serving

In Loving Memory - Two of our great dogs

Cindy Collier CCD

27th November 2006 - 12th July 2011

Cindy was a much loved and a great companion not only to her family but also of the nursing home she used to visit once a week. Cindy also tendered play groups and kindergartens in the bush fire Kinglake area and visited the Children Cancer ward. Cindy was a happy friendly dog and will be sadly missed at the Club every Sunday morning. Now resting at peace with all her other friends.

Charlie Hone

2nd September 2009 – 24th August 2011

Another of our friends that will be sadly missed at the Club, Charlie was a happy dog unfortunately his life was cut short with a heart attack. I am sure he had some great times at the Club, also running around the farm chasing the rabbits which I am sure he is doing now. Much loved companion of Margo and family. Rest in Peace Charlie.

To these two great dogs we dedicate this poem.

The Rainbow Bridge

By the edge of woods, at the foot of a hill, is a lush green meadow where time stands still
Where the friends of man and woman do run.

For here between this world and the next, is a place where each beloved creature finds rest.

On the golden land, they wait and they play, till the Rainbow Bridge they cross over one day.

No more do they suffer, in pain or in sadness, for here they are whole, their lives filled with gladness.

Their limbs are restored, their health renewed, their bodies have healed, with strength imbued.

Until one day they start, and sniff at the air.

All ears prick forward, eyes dart front and back

Then all of the instant, their eyes have met; together again, both person and pet

So they run to each other these friends from long past, the time of their parting is over at last

The sadness they felt while they were apart, has turned into joy once more in each heart.

They embrace with love that will last forever, and then, side - by - side, they cross over together.

By Steve and Diane Bodofsky