

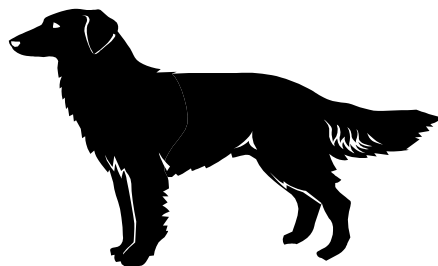


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2012

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 |
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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.**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

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.

Our first event for the year will be our Family Fun Day on the 25th March. Our last Fun Day was our break up in December 2011 we all had a great day and the dogs loved the fun and games, thanks to Andrea, Melissa, John our chef and all the committee for making it happen on the day.

Please don't forget your instructors are all volunteers they are here to help you if you have any problems please ask. There is a cuppa and biscuits free after class so please stay back and get to know your committee and fellow members.

There will be no training on Easter Sunday the 8th April, back to normal training the following Sunday.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

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| Mark & Linda Riddington | Sahara & Jazzabelle | Rottweiler & Labrador Retriever |
| Maggie Gardner | Charlie | King Charles Spaniel X |
| Marcus Bruhn | Scooter | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel |
| Leanne McMahon | Otto | Mini Schnauzer |
| Doug & Lynne Hall | Zolde' | Labrador Retriever |
| Margaret Kleinchroth | Snoopy | Associate Breed |
| Dafydd Smith | Peppa | Pug |
| Dan & Liz Milne & Cox | Lola | Labrador x Kelpie |
| Liz Bruhn | Piper | Jack Russell x Fox Terrier |
| Sean Kinsley | Peppa | Border Collie |
| Kaylene Humphreys | Bailey | Cavoodle |
| Peter & Nicole Braszell | Malaki | Siberian Husky |
| Angela Hayes & | Morrison | Golden Retriever |
| Brend Denning | | |

Renewals - Welcome Back

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| Annette & Ian Wise | Maggie | Rottweiler & Labrador Retriever |
| David, Susan & Tammie Silver | Tia | Dobermann x Collie |
| Debbie Willenberg | Sanchez | Border Collie |
| Sally Padhorodecki | Rondo | Beagler |
| Catherine Gear | Jazz | Staffy x Lab |
| Carol Snell | Tahlia | Schoodle |
| Des Dickinson | Annie | Kelpie x |
| Hayley, Janice & Merryn | | |

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| Kathryn & Johanna Cisera | Honey | Hungarian Vizsla |
| Karen & Teagan Hailey | Inka | Staffy x |

Renewals are now due for 2012

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2012

| Club | Date |
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| Southern Obedience Dog Training Club. Double Trial | 17 th March |
| Border Collie. Restricted Trial | 24 th March |
| Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club. Double trial | 31 st March |
| OTEC State trial | 7 th April |
| OTEC State Trial | 8 th April |
| Weimaraner Club of Vic Restricted Trial | 15 th April |
| Peninsula Obedience Dog Club | 22 nd April |
| Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club. Rally o trial | 25 th April Wednesday |
| Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club. Double trial | 29 th April |
| Labrador Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted Trial | 19 th May |
| LABRADOR Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted trial | 20 th May |
| Berwick Obedience Dog Club. Double trial | 20 th May |
| Mornington Obedience Dog Club | 27 th May |

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2012 Calendar

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| FEBRUARY | 5th Training Starts |
| FEBRUARY | 12th Committee Meeting |
| MARCH | 25th Fun Day |
| JUNE | 3th Committee Meeting |
| JUNE | 23th ,24th ,25th Tracking Trial |
| SEPTEMBER | 16th Fun Day |
| OCTOBER | 7nd Committee Meeting |
| OCTOBER | 21st Obedience Trial |
| NOVEMBER | 11th Committee Meeting |
| DECEMBER | 9th Last Day of Training & fun Day |

For Updates To This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2012

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

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

Training Tip

Training is all about repartition, patience, dog attention and food. You need to train not just on Sundays, but every day at least for about 2-3 minutes, don't bore your dog with a long routine just, short bursts of positive training is good. Practice what you have learnt at school during the week.

How does one get dog attention you may ask, by using food & voice. Once you have the dog's attention reward it, we all like being praised for a job well done and so do our dogs.

One of the most asked question is how do I stop my dog from jumping on my friend when they come visiting? You have to tell your friends to ignore the dog until the dog is nice and calm then they can pat the dog on their terms not the dog's or put the dog outside until it calms down.

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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Results Fun Day

Mini Agility

1st. Alicia & Jasper
2nd. John & Tammie
3rd. Tammie & Tia

Baby Agility

1st. Mel & Millie
2nd. Emma & Buddy
3rd. Margo & Darby

Ladies Race

1st. Melissa & Anja
2nd. Pat & Tammie
3rd. Alicia & Jasper

Musical Cones

1st. Louise & Hudson
2nd. Tammie & Tia
3rd. Thomas & Buddy

Jelly Bean Winner

Fastest Eater

1st. Kirsty & Charlie
2nd. Yvonne & Daisy
3rd. Kelly & Lewis

Men's Race

1st. John & Tammie
2nd. Robert & Beau
3rd. Richard & Boris

Kids Race

1st. Logan & Jasper
2nd. Johanna & Chloe
3rd. Emma & Tammie

Fancy Dress

1st. Michel & Montrel
2nd. Pat & Tammie
3rd. Alicia & Jasper

John France

Dog Treats

BREATHE BUSTER BISCUITS

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups whole wheat flour, 1 1/2 cups Bisquick or Baking mix, 1/2 cup mint leaves -- Loosely packed, 1/4 cup milk, 4 tablespoons margarine and 1 egg, 1 1/2 tablespoons maple syrup -- or corn syrup.

Preparation & Cooking

Combine all ingredients in food processor, process until well mixed, mint is chopped, and a large ball forms. Press or roll on a non-stick surface (floured board or ceramic) to a thickness of 1/4 - 1/2,

cut into 1x2 strips or with a bone - shaped cookie cutter and place on non - stick cookie pan. Bake at 375 for 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and store in air - tight container.

Makes about 30 medium biscuits

From Cocker Newsletter