

Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

# NEWSLETTER September 2013

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB** 



**WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!** 

## YOUR COMMITTEE

#### Office Bearers

PresidentBrian Arter9874 1432Vice PresidentJanelle Burns0406-008-178SecretaryAndrea Sciberras9877 1528TreasurerAndrea SciberrasAs above

## **General Committee**

Michael Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Louise Robertson Web Master: 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 immunized 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

Here we are two thirds through the year this winter has been cold and windy but the ground has stood up very well, with only one Sunday where we could not use it.

Many thanks to our Instructors who keep coming every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs, remember all the Instructors are volunteers and give their time freely

Congratulations to all our members who have gained passes in Obedience Trialing & Rally O Obedience, good to see some of our members putting into practice all they and their dogs have learnt into the trial ring, and gaining Titles for their dogs. Keep the good work up. Results elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our tracking trial held at Coldstream on June 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> went off very well thanks to all the Committee and helpers for making it a great weekend also a big thank you to our property owners David and Tony.

The next event coming up is our Family Fun Day and sausage sizzle held on <u>Sunday the</u> 15<sup>th</sup> of <u>September</u> all members are welcome. A big welcome to all our new members. We hope you will enjoy your time with us. Please ask your Instructor any questions you may have about training or your dog, they are here to help.

The Club will be holding our Open Obedience Trial on Sunday 20th of October at Simpson Park our training ground, We will need lots of helpers so please volunteer your time for the day. Please let your Instructor know if you can help. <u>THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING ON</u> THE DAY 20<sup>th</sup> of October training will resume normal time the following Sunday.

Happy Training Brian Arter

# **MEMBERS**

# **New Members**

Matthew Johnston	Milly	Beaglier
Amanda Mays	Jessi	Bichon Frise
Colleen Crothers	Bailey	Labrador Retriever
Sabrina & Allen Teng	Rou Rou	Husky
Damian, Maree & Sue Thorp	Tessa & Kayla	Golden Retriever
Claude Bennett	Honey	Associate dog
Donna Davies	Roxy	Boston Terrier
Wendy & Ian Johnson	Hunter & Annie	Golden Retriever
Russell Greenland	Cassie	Golden retriever
Karen & Mark Filbey	Rosie	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Anna Quaterman	Roxy	Boxer
Trevor Neate	Rocky	Jack Russell X
Jane Iwanov	Jet	Border Collie

Jason Petruccell &	Bodhi	Husky
Emma Felstead		
Yuki Kamo	Aska	Golden Retriever
Melissa & Joe Carmody	Max	Border Collie X
Karen Mills	Panda	Border Collie
Bernie &Tom Williams & Kelly	Ollie	Spoodle

# Renewals - Welcome Back

Pat & John France	Tammie & Heidi	Terriers
Harry Hardenberg	Sam	Belgiam Shepherd
Andrea Droste	Millie	Pug X beagle

# Renewals are now due for 2013 - 2014 in the month you joined

# **OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2013**

Club	Date
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	7 <sup>th</sup> September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Double trial)	15 <sup>th</sup> September
Knox Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	21 <sup>st</sup> September
Royal Agricultural Show Obedience Trials	21 <sup>st</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> September
Melton Dog Obedience Club (Double trial)	29 <sup>th</sup> September
German Shepherd Dog Club (InDoors)	5 <sup>th</sup> October
Warringal Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	6 <sup>th</sup> October
Frankston Dog Obedience Club	October ?
Golden Retriever Club of Vic (Double trial) (RTG)	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Gordon Setter Club of Vic (RTG)	12 <sup>th</sup> October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	20 <sup>th</sup> October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	26 <sup>th</sup> October
Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club (Double trial)	27 <sup>th</sup> October
Northcote Obedience Dog Club (Tuesday)	5 <sup>th</sup> November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	10 <sup>th</sup> November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double trial)	16 <sup>th</sup> November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	23 <sup>th</sup> November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	24 <sup>th</sup> November
OTEC Friends of Obedience (TW Rally/O trial) (Tuesday)	26 <sup>th</sup> November
OTEC Friends of Obedience (TW O/Trial) (Tuesday)	26 <sup>th</sup> November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> December
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club (Rally O Trial)	8 <sup>th</sup> December

# Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2013 Calendar

FEBRUARY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Training Starts
FEBRUARY	10th Committee Meeting
MARCH	24th Fun Day
JUNE	2 <sup>nd</sup> Committee Meeting
JUNE	22 <sup>nd</sup> ,23 <sup>rd</sup> ,24th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	15 <sup>th</sup> Fun Day

OCTOBER	6th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	20 <sup>th</sup> Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	10th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	8th Last Day of Training & fun Day

For Updates to This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

## **AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2013**

Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2012

Briar Sutherland & Bushland Riki RN (Kai) passed Rally O Advance with a qualifying score of 85 points

Dogs Victoria Easter Trials 30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March

Briar Sutherland & Bushland Riko RN (Kai) Rally /O Advance with a qualifying score of 83 points.

Yvonne Kitch & TCh Aussielab Miss Daisy (Daisy) also passed Rally O Novice with a qualifying score of 82 points

Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club 20th April

Sue Collier & Deelee Delightful Soul RN (Waldo) passed Rally O Advance with a qualifying score of 85 points this gave Sue & Waldo their Rally O Advance Title.

Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria 19<sup>th</sup> May

Yvonne & Daisy entered the Obedience Trial as well as the Rally O Novice trial on the same day, Obedience with a qualifying score of 87 points & 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Rally O Novice pass with a qualifying score of 81 points & 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Mornington Obedience Dog Club 26<sup>th</sup> May

Kathryn Cisera & Ch Hanafor Seintli Noni CCD (Honey) entered two Rally O Novice trials on one day & gained two passes. 1<sup>st</sup> Trial with a qualifying score of 94 points, & 2<sup>nd</sup> Trial with a qualifying score of 87 points.

Also at the same Trial Margo Hone & Fernfall Rainbow Connection (Darby) Rally O Novice pass with a qualifying score of 86 points.

Hungarian Vizsla Club of Victoria 1<sup>st</sup> June

Obedience trial Kathy & Honey passed with a qualifying score of 177 points towards their CD Title, at the same trial Yvonne & Daisy also passed with a qualifying score of 85 points towards their CCD Title

Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club 23 June

Briar & Kai passed Rally O Advance with a qualifying score of 91 points this gave Briar & Kai their Advance Title.

Also at the same trial Briar trialed Icebear (Bear) & passed with a qualifying score of 87 points

Hasting Obedience Dog Club 30<sup>th</sup> June

Briar Sutherland & Bear passed Rally O Novice with a qualifying score of 97 points & 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Also at the same trial Yvonne & Daisy gained their CCD with a qualifying score of 87 points. Then entered the Rally O Novice & passed with a qualifying score of 71 points and Title.

Geelong Obedience Dog Club 13th July

Briar & Bear passed with a qualifying score of 98 points & 1<sup>st</sup> place, this also gave Briar & Bear their RN Title. Because Geelong ran a double trial Briar & Bear entered that as well & gained another pass with a qualifying score of 92 points

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to the teams of Briar & Kai, Kathy & Honey, Sue & Waldo, Yvonne & Daisy, Briar & Bear, Margo & Darby well done keep the good work up we would like to see more of our people entering trials, most of all enjoy the dogs and yourselves at these trials.

# Don't forget to give Andrea your passes in writing for the newsletter

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

## TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

# EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

# FAMILY TRAINING DAY

The Committee invites you and your Family

To Our Games and Free Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2013

Venue: Simpson Park, Mitcham

Start time 9.00am - 11.00am

These games are another form of having fun while still training your dog:

Mini Agility Fastest Eater Musical Cones. etc So come along and join in the fun

If inclement weather please phone Brian on 98741432 or Ann on 98771528





## **Training Tip**

Training is all about patience kindness as well as giving the dog some direction on how to behave in the house and while out walking. Dogs do not understand us they learn only by repetition and this will not be learnt over night. So when your dog sit, stands, or drops on their own tell them they are good dogs as well as the word relating to that action. There are lots of ways to train your dog and the Instructors try very hard to help you do this. If you are having difficulty then please ask your Instructor about your problem. When training your dog please walk normally and stand up straight. Do not bend over your dog. All of this is showing your dog you know what you are doing, don't forget to praise and treat your dog when they do the right thing only. Don't forget to practice what you and your dog have learnt on Sundays at school during the week.

# 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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## **Dog Treats**

# Wholemeal Biscuits

For the problem dog who for digestive reasons is unable to take dry food as part of their everyday diet.

1/2. Lb Wholemeal Flour 1/4 Teaspoon salt 1/4. Pint of milk and water 1.oz Dripping or Marg Pinch of Bi-carb soda

- 1. Dissolve the fat, vegemite and bi-carb soda in warm water diluted milk.
- 2. Mix Flour, and salt

1. Teaspoon vegemite

3. Add Liquid and mix to a stiff paste

- 4. Roll out thinly cut rounds or squares etc.5. Place on greased try and bake for 30 minutes at 350fh.