

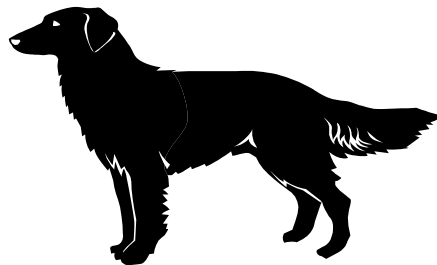


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

November / December 2016

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

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General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith

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, also hitting of other people's dogs are not allowed. If Committee consider a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground**



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Well the end of our training year is nearly finished and as this will be my last report for the year, I wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Fun Day sausage sizzle held on Sunday 18th of September turned out to be a great day the dogs and handlers all enjoyed themselves thanks to all the committee for organizing the day thanks to Russell for looking after the BBQ.

Thank you to our volunteer Instructors Sue, Margo, Janelle, Andrea, Jane and also Briar & Kathy when needed who come every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs.

Welcome to all our new members hoping your training is enjoyable, if you have any questions please ask.

Our Obedience trial was held on Sunday the 16th of October was a great success we had a good entry, the ground had dried out and been mowed "thank goodness". Andrea was ill on the day but everything was organized, a big thank you to everyone for pitching in and making the day go smoothly.

Thank You to Roger & Rhonda Cheesman for helping out at the last minute and manning the BBQ on the day.

Congratulations to Jane and Vasco for winning the Club sash.

Our break up day is on Sunday 11th December with a Fun Day and BBQ with our AGM following.

Club training will resume on Sunday the 5th of February 2017, Advanced classes start at 9.00 am. Beginner's classes start at 9.30 am.

Congratulations to all Club members who have been trialing and gaining their passes towards their titles in Obedience, Rally Obedience and Tracking.



Keep Training
Brian Arter



MEMBERS

New Members

Katrina Osborne	Dexter	Border Collie
Kylie & Maddison Hands	Willow	Cocker Spaniel
Afrain & Steven Shi	Qiu Qiue	Poodle

Carol & Ian Carnegie	Sharlotte	Cavalier Border collie X
Paul & Cei Marasio	Eddie & Missy	Min Schnauzer & Greyhound
Kimberley & Joe Barrett	Wonka & Wilbur	Labrador Retriever
Case & Annette Merbis	Jet	Labrador Retriever
John & Jo Novak	Max	Labrador Retriever
Samantha Boldrimi & Family	Amos	Black German Shepherd
Henry Gracer	Piper	Poodle
Cintia Zapala & Emanuel Vslie	Olinda	German Shorthaired Pointer
Ashleigh & Jake Jennings	Sadie	Border Collie
Dave & Monique Doyle	Indi	Spoodle
Tony Nacha & Craig Carter	Ivy	Staffy X
Heather Naismith	Rex	Airedale Terrier
Jasmine & Derek Ceche	Bomber	Spoodle
Courtney Marbis &	Shag	Staffy
Jordan Rodrigues	Shag	Staffy
Lesley, Brian & Glen Ditchfield	Charley	Boxer Ridgeback X
Brenton Jenning & Kate Walters	Izzy	Viszla
Dion, Sarah & Mathew Wollhin	Audrey	Golden Retriever
Matt, James Edwards & Family	Winston	Border Collie
Jenni, Marcus & David Dunlop	Teddy	Grey Hound
Tony & Sonia Kampus	Huxley	Golden Retriever
Michelle Logan	Indgo	Aussie Shepherd
Warren & Katie Cruse	Ruby	Cavador
Stuart & May Summville	Lenny	Whippet
David & Catherine O'Keefe	April	Labrador Retriever X

Renewals - Welcome Back

Rodna Beveridge	Buddy	Golden Retriever
Peter McCuVe	Teo	Collie X
Yuki Kamo	Aska	Golden Retriever
Lily McMahan	Zoe & Karah	Staffy & Mastiff X Greyhound
Jacinta Magazzu	Hamish	Jach Russell X
Greg Maynard	Robbie	Border Collie
Keith & Beryl Byrne (Cyndi	Hamish, Roxie &	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Louise Robertson	Eski & Mojo	Belgian Shepherd
Briar Sutherland	Kai & Bear	Sheba Inu & Associate

Renewals are now due for 2016 /2017 in the month you joined

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2016

Club	Date
OTEC with Friends of Obedience (Obedience & Rally)	29 th November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	4 th December

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2016 Calendar

FEBRUARY	7 th Training Starts
FEBRUARY	14 th Committee Meeting
MARCH	20 th Fun Day
MAY	29 th Committee Meeting
JUNE	18 th ,19 th ,20 th Tracking Trial

SEPTEMBER	11 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	2 th 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

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2016

Golden Retriever Club of Vic / Gordon Setter Club of Victoria: 8th October Anne Smith & Aussielab Calamity Jane (Callie) entered 2 Trials on the one day and gained a pass towards their CCD with a qualifying score of 92 points & 1st place.

Frankston Obedience Dog Club 9th October Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) gained his 1st pass towards RN title with a qualifying score of 90 points.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 16th October Jane & (Vasco) gained another RN pass with a qualifying score of 83 points & 2nd place.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 16th October Briar Sutherland & Icebear (Bear) Gained their 1st pass towards Obedience Novice Title, with a qualifying score of 185 points & 2nd place also won the highest scoring member on the day.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 16th October Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish gained a qualifying score of 80 points and 1st pass to RA Title.

Jane & Vasco entered the Rottweiler Club of Victoria restricted trial on the 28th October & gained 2 passes, their 1st pass with a qualifying score of 96 points & 2nd place in the RN class this gave Jane & Vasco their Rally Novice Title.

Jane & Vasco gained their 2nd pass with a qualifying score of 188 points in the Community Companion Dog class & 1st place this gave Jane & Vasco their Novice Obedience Title.

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club 23rd October Keith took a few dogs to that trial gained a couple of passes Hamish gained his second pass in jumping.

Keith & Torquela Roxie Rose entered the RN class & gained a qualifying score of 71 points.

Keith & Torquela Lady Cyndi Fitzmelton also entered the RN Class & gained a qualifying score of 81 points

Southern Obedience Dog Club 12th November Anne Smith & Aussielab Calamity Jane (Callie) gained their second pass towards Community Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 91 points & 3rd place.

Golden Retriever Club of Victoria 29th July Yuki Kamo & Keanstar Grand Impression (Aska) gained their 1st pass towards Track & Search Dog Title with a qualifying score of pass.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 20th November Sue Collier & Dee Lee Beautiful Soul (Waldo) after a bit of a drought Waldo finally put it all together and gained his 1st pass towards their Obedience Champion Title with a qualifying score of 171 points and also came 1st in the ring.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Anne & Callie, Jane & Vasco, Keith & Hamish, Roxie & Cyndi, Yuki & Aska, Briar & Bear, Sue & Waldo.

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

Training Tip

Before each training session, give your dog a little time to settle down by allowing him/her to walk about freely and sniff out the area. (**On lead**) .Also avoids training if you and your dog are feeling bit 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/she will become bored; pick a time when he/she responds correctly; praise him/her, 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 canine companion responding and a lot of the credit will be due to the manner in which you approached his/her 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.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

Top Tip

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 encourage your pup to move away from whatever it is that's making him/her bark, at the precise moment it starts using food or whatever to distract the pup from barking. Praise it as soon as it responds.

A puppy that persists barking needs socializing.

Results of last fun day 18th September

Mini Agility	Fastest Eater
1 st Johanna & Freya	1 st Anne & Callie
2 nd Peter & Teo	2 nd Daryl & Blaze
3 rd Keith & Cyndi	3 rd Peter & Teo
Musical Cones	Encouragement Mini Agility

1 st Pat & Tammie	1 st Trish & Solly
2 nd Dougal & Izzy	2 nd Daryl & Meg
3 rd Peter & Teo	3 rd Ebony & Zali & Justin & Molly

Thank you to the Green class for putting on a demonstration of how to have fun with your dog by teaching the dogs some fun doggy dancing moves to keep the dogs attention.

Please remember there will be no training after the 11th of December 2016 for our Christmas break. Resume Sunday the 5th of February 2017 Merry Christmas and have a Great New Year from the Committee, we hope to see you all next year.

Looking after your Pets over Summer

Don't forget to look after your pets over the summer, leave plenty of water for them when you go out. Do not leave them in the car with windows even half down this could be fatal to your beloved pet.

Also try and get in a little training over the break, before or after going to the Park for a run see you all next year keep well.

Recipes for Dogs

Pumpkin Biscuits

Ingredients

2 Eggs, ½ cup canned pure pumpkin puree, 2 Tablespoons dry milk powder, 2 ½ cups white or whole wheat flour.

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, stir together the eggs, pumpkin puree, milk powder and flour: add 2tsp, water, or enough so that the dough just comes together.

On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough ½ inch thick. Cut into shapes with 1- cookie cutters. Gather the scraps, combine, roll and form more biscuits: repeat until all the dough is used. Place the biscuits 1 inch apart on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes, then turn over and bake until hardened, another 20 minutes. Let cool on the pan for 5 minutes.

Liver 'N' Oat Cookies

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

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

Let Sleeping Dogs Lie

Taken from "Good Owners, Great Dogs"

"Never interrupt a happy child", my mother told me. The same rule applies to puppies, as long as they are not happily doing something wrong like chewing your shoes. It is important to let the puppy rest. In a large family someone almost always wants to play with puppy. I've seen wild pups, unwittingly trained by eager family members to be constantly active. If he/she comes up to you to play, but if he/she is sleeping, chewing a toy in the corner or just relaxing - just let her/ him be.

