

Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

March 2018

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

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General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Jane Butcher, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith Webmaster: Graeme Carter

Club website 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 during and after classes please control your dogs
- Hitting other people's dogs is not allowed. (Please do not let your dog go to another dog while in class unless the Instructor & Handler has said otherwise).
- If the Committee consider a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

I would like to welcome all old and new members to the Club and wish you all the best for the year.

If you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your instructor were here to help.

A big thank you to our new committee for coming on board and helping out for the coming year.

Our first event will be our Fun Day and sausage sizzle on the 25th March starting at 9.00 am There is tea, coffee and biscuits free after class so please stay back and get to know your committee and fellow members.

Congratulation to our members that got passes at the end of last year and the beginning of this year.

There will be no training on <u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> the 1st <u>APRIL</u> back to normal training the following Sunday.

Happy Training Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

| Jacynta Krakouer | Diesel | Labrador Retriever |
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| Bob & Caroline Henry | Billy | Border Collie |
| Sohail Sisaw | Bonie | Moodle |
| Carmel Blood | Jess | Australian Shepherd |
| Briallen Birth | Max | English Pointer |
| Tony Brooks | Zac | Schnauzer |
| Robert & Nola Brotchie & | Freyja | Swedish Valhund |
| Nicholas Brotchie | Freyja | Swedish Valhund |
| Billy & Mirana Liu | Maddie | Labrador Retriever |

| Janet & Jessica Rahman | Neko | Japanese Spitz |
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| Mathew Slavin & | Lucky | Miniature Poodle |
| Tamara Wright | Lucky | Miniature Poodle |
| Ben & Ros Chaffey | Zali | Collie Rough |
| Patrick & Jasper Kuhn | Lue | Labrador Retriever X |
| Leah Egerton | Rufus | Labrador Retriever |
| Lorena Mabel & | Zaha | Border Collie |
| Fernando Cuce | Zaha | Border Collie |
| Karin Botterill | Xena | Standard Poodle |
| Michelle Andrew Keodyk & | Roxy | Novia Scottia Duck Toller |
| Alyssa & Alex Keodyk | Roxy | Novia Scottia Duck Toller |
| Andrea Mark Clare Tilley & | Shag | Staffy |
| Brooke & Hannah Tilley | Shag | Staffy |
| Michael & Joanne Lucus | Bella | Toy Poodle |
| Dean & Emma Breaden | Rusty | Staffodshire Terrier |
| Vanessa Church & | Banjo | Border Collie |
| Richard Spencer | Banjo | Border Collie |
| Sally Charmers & | Abby | Border Collie |
| Malcolm Gunn | Abby | Border Collie |
| Catherine Vastbinder | Archie | Cavoodle |
| Tamara Taylor | Harvey | Spoodle |
| Ivan Webster | Flinders | Labrador Retriever |

Renewals - Welcome Back

| Briar Sutherland | Ki & Bear | Sheba Inu & Associate Dog |
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| William Silcox | Zorel | Husky |
| Daryl & Coralie James | Meg | Schnauzer |
| Mike Kirkman | Xena & Tilly | Dobermann |
| Gary O'Rorke | Shadow | Rhodesian Ridgeback |
| Janet Mitchell | Harrey | Labrador Retriever |
| Judith Heath | Chanel | Toy Poodle |
| Jane Butcher | Vasco & Saffi | Rottweiler & Staffie |
| Courtney Merbis & | Luna | Staffy X |
| Jordan Rodriguez | Luna | Staffy X |
| Barbara East | Sophie | Bearded Collie |
| Susan Wallington | Ella | Toy Poodle |
| David & Catherine O'Keefe | April | Labrador X |

Renewals are now due in the month you joined for 2018/2019

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2018 CALENDAR

| FEBRUARY | 4 th Training Starts |
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| FEBRUARY | 11 th Committee Meeting |
| MARCH | 25 ^h Fun Day |

| JUNE | 3 rd Committee Meeting |
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| JUNE | 23 rd ,24 th ,25 th Tracking Trial |
| SEPTEMBER | 9 th Fun Day |
| OCTOBER | 8 th Committee Meeting |
| OCTOBER | 21 st Obedience Trial |
| NOVEMBER | 11 th Committee Meeting |
| DECEMBER | 9 th Last Day of Training AGM & fun Day |

For updates to this calendar please consult your newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2017/2018

Keith Byrne & his dogs did really well at the end of last year; Hamish got his first pass towards his RE Title (Rally Excellent), Cyndi gained her RN Title, as did Cinderella, Roxie Rose & Opal .Time now for some Obedience Titles with these dogs.

Andrea Sciberras & Carlandy Ronin (Ronan) at the Golden Retriever Club of Victoria 14th October 2017 finely gained his CD Title (Companion Dog) Title Ronan went out in style gaining two passes he only needed one for his Title 1st pass with a qualifying score of 189 points & 1st place,2nd pass with qualifying score of 181 points.

Andrea & Ronan entered the OTEC (Foo's) trial 22nd November Rally Excellent and gained a qualifying score of 83 points 1st pass towards a Title 4 more to go.

Briar Sutherland & IceBear (Bear) at the German Shepherd Dog Club 7th October gained there CD Title with a qualifying score of 192 points &1st place, then Briar & Bear entered our Obedience Trial in October last year just to prove it was not a fluke, gained another pass & also won the Highest scoring member sash with a qualifying score of 179 points & 1st place

Melissa Murdock & Ch Zareine Secret Kiss (Gyspy) on the 10th September at Northern Obedience Dog Club gained their second pass towards their CCD Title (Community Companion Dog) with a qualifying score of 91 points.

Melissa & Gypsy went to Gippsland Obedience Dog Club 12th November and gained their CCD Title with a qualifying score of 97 points.

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) at Moorabbin ODC gained an R E pass towards their Rally Excellent Title has to get 5 passes with a qualifying score of 94 points & 3rd place. At Knox OBDC 30th September they gained another pass with a qualifying score of 91 points, at Frankston ODC 8th October another pass with a qualifying score 96 points & 2nd place, at our own Rally trial on the 22nd October Jane & Vasco gained their Rally Excellent Title with a qualifying score of 97 points and 1st place. Rottweiler Club 3rd of November they gained a qualifying score of 86 points. Tthese passes gave Jane & Vasco the Rally Excellent Title.

Jane & Vasco also went to a herding trial for the first time herding sheep at the Rottweiler trial 7th November and did a good job and gained a pass which gave Vasco another Title called Pre Trialing.

Jane & Vasco still having fun at our Obedience trial in October gaining their first pass towards their open Title Companion Dog Excellent with a qualifying score of 183 points and 1st place, staying with the open passes Jane & Vasco went to Croydon ODC on the 3rd

December & gained a qualifying score with a score of 184 points and 1st place they need one more pass to gain their Title.

Jane & Vasco have had a very eventful year entering Rally Master and gaining lots of passes 1st pass Southern ODC 2 trials 18th November 2017 pass no 1 with a qualifying score of 93 points 2nd pass same trial with a qualifying score of 90 points, OTEC (Foo's) 22nd November with a qualifying score of 94 points & 3rd place. Croydon ODC 3rd December with a qualifying score of 89 points.

Rhonda Cheesman & Belcroft Believe In Diamonds (Meka) Rhonda & Meka started their journey into the competitive world with entries in Dogs Victoria (OTEC) on 28th November 2017. Meka did very well with a qualifying score of 88 points and her first pass in CCD & 1st place being the only dog with a pass, followed with a pass in Rally Novice with a qualifying score of 77 points. On a horrible wet Sunday at Croydon & DODC 3rd December and after a dismal effort of healing in CCD (Community Companion Dog) Rhonda & Meka passed with qualifying score of 86 points and 3rd place.

Rhonda (husband Roger) & Meka then headed up to Bermagui NSW for a combined camping holiday / dog trials. Valentine's Day 14th February at Bega Valley K & OC Rally Obedience trial Meka passed with a qualifying score of 94 points gaining her RN Title.

Having already entered Sapphire Coast K & OC Rally Trial the next night 15th February Rhonda & Meka entered the ring to have fun and to show that she can really do this and it was not a fluke. Meka preformed beautifully and confidently & gained a pass with a qualifying score of 99 points her only fault being a tight lead on the spiral; awesome outcome and a 2nd place in the ring (pipped at the post by time).

Two nights later Rhonda & Meka entered Sapphire Coast K & OC 17th February & gained their 2nd pass towards CCD with a qualifying score of 87 points. The following day at Sapphire Coast K & OC trial on the 18th February Meka gained her 3rd pass in CCD with a qualifying score of 90 points and 3rd in the ring.

This gave Rhonda & Meka their Community Companion Title (two Titles and a holiday as well done to the Cheesman family). Rhonda & Meka are currently having fun learning how to heel again, this time off-lead!

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

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

Congratulations to the teams of Keith & Hamish, Cyndi, Cinderella, Roxie & Opal. Jane & Vasco. Briar & Bear, Melissa & Gyspy, Rhonda & Meka, Andrea & Ronan

| Mini Agility 9.00 class | Mini Agility 9.30 class |
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| 1 st Peter & Teo | 1 st Reece & Simon |
| 2 nd Briar & Bear | 2 nd Sally & Storm |
| 3 rd Keith & Hamish | 3 rd Mark & Dharvie |

| Mini Agility puppy class | Fastest Eater |
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| 1 st Theresa & Astra | 1 st Quinnie & Hilda |
| 2 nd Wilma & Nora | 2 nd Kirsty & Maggie |

| 3 rd Bella & Daisy | 3 rd Reece & Simon |
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| Simon Says | Fancy Dress | |
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| 1 st Pat & Tammy | 1 st Olivia & Daisy | |
| 2 nd Janet & Harvey | 2 nd Dave & April | |
| 3 rd John & Rocky | 3 rd Judith & Chanel | |

| Waggest Tail | Mini Rally Obedience |
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| 1 st Kirsty & Maggie | 1 st Heidi & Jet |
| 2 nd Keith & Ebony | 2 nd Angus & Diesel |
| 3 rd Dave & April | 3 rd Judith & Chanel |

Winner of Whatever in the jar Bella Faircloth.