

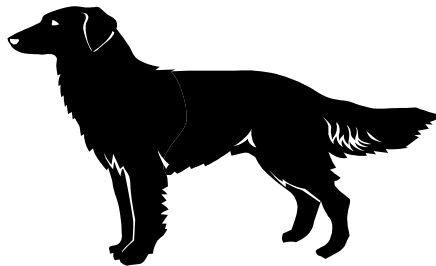


Patrons: Mr Geoff & Mrs Betty Cabena

October 2002

NEWSLETTER

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	98741432
Vice President	Graham Jolly	95620235
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	98771528
Treasurer	Russell Gamble	98772135

General Committee

Baden Berry, John Mapstone, Jen Ornum-Breigh, Lorna Kempner, Graeme Carter
Carlene Wilson, Arlene Pilson, Janelle Burns.

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 dogs 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.

DOG OBEDIENCE BENEFITS

In this day and age it is more important than ever to consider some form of Obedience Training for our canine companions. Whether your dog is big or small, hairy or smooth coated, old or young, all dogs and their owners will benefit from the pursuit of Obedience Training.

Things you and your dog will learn at school are to teach your dog to Sit, Stand, Down, Come when Called, and Stay when Left, and Heel Close to your Left Side. If you practice enough and your dog becomes proficient at all of the exercises, you may like to trial your dog in one of the obedience trial that are held nearly every Sunday and a few on Saturday. So when your instructor thinks you are ready to take the plunge then enter an Obedience Trial, and try for an Obedience Title for your dog.

As you go through the different levels your dog will be required to do some jumping and retrieving, which you will learn how to teach your dog to do this at the Club.

Because the dog world is governed by, the Victorian Canine Association you will have to become a member to trial your dog.

The idea of Obedience Trials is to demonstrate the usefulness of the dog as the companion and guardian of man and not the ability to the dog to acquire ability in the performance of mere tricks.

Starting off as a beginner you can compete in the Encouragement Class. The next is Novice. When three qualifying scores are attained your dog will be eligible for the title of Companion Dog. Your dog will then have the initials CD at the end of his / her name. The next level is Open Class. With three qualifying scores at this level your dog will attained the title of Companion Dog Excellent. The CD at the end of his / her name will then be changed to CDX. The next level is Utility Class. With three qualifying scores at this level your dog will attained the title of Utility Dog, and the CDX letters will be replaced by those of UD.

To achieve the title of Obedience Champion, the dog must attain five qualifying score of 185 points or more and win the ring three time, and the UD letters will be replaced by those of OC but these letter will be at the front of your dogs name.

Some of this article was taken from Vicdog

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES 2002

Date	Club
06 – 10 – 02	Warringal Obedience Dog Club
13 – 10 – 02	Knox Obedience Dog Club
19 – 10 – 02	Northcote Obedience Dog Club
20 – 10 – 02	Altona Civic Obedience Dog Club
26 – 10 – 02	Werribee Obedience Dog Club
27 – 10 – 02	Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club
03 – 11 – 02	Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club
10 – 11 – 02	Gippsland Obedience Dog Club
10 – 11 – 02	Geelong Obedience Dog Club
16 – 11 – 02	Southern Obedience Dog Training Club
01 – 11 – 02	Ballarat Dog Obedience Club
23 – 11 – 02	Portland Obedience Dog Club
24 – 11 – 02	Portland Obedience Dog Club
01 – 12 – 02	Victorian Obedience Dog Club
08 – 12 – 02	Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2002 CALENDAR

Date	Event
27 th January 2002	Committee Meeting
3 rd February 2002	Training Starts
24 th February 2002	Obedience Trial
3 rd March 2002	Committee Meeting
14 th April 2002	Fun day
2 nd June 2002	Committee Meeting
29 th June 2002	Tracking Trial
30 th June 2002	Tracking Trial
1 st September 2002	Committee Meeting
22 nd September 2002	Fun Day
6 th October 2002	Committee Meeting
3 rd November 2002	Obedience Trial
6 th December 2002	Annual General Meeting
8 th December 2002	Last Day of Training

FOR UPDATES TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE CONSULT YOUR NEWSLETTERS
All articles etc, for the Newsletter to be given to Russell Gamble or Andrea Sciberras.

NOTICE OF MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the
EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC will be held at
Heatherdale Reserve Pavilion
Perches Street Mitcham
On FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th 2002 at 8.00 p m**

Clause 27 (1) of the Club's Constitution

Every member who was a financial member of the club for not less than three months of the financial year preceding the Annual General Meeting and is currently a financial member shall be entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting and shall be eligible to nominate as an office bearer or member of committee.

THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT.

**PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
EIGHT COMMITTEE POSITIONS**

The nomination for the above positions close 15th November 2002. Please forward nomination form, duly signed etc. to the secretary, Mrs. Andrea Sciberras on or before November 15th 2002. Items to be included in the Agenda of the General Meeting must be received by the secretary, on or before November 15th, 2002

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 15TH 2002
AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE NOVEMBER 15TH 2002**

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC - NOMINATION FORM

We wish to nominate	For the position of
Nominated by	Dated
Seconded by	Dated
Nominee	Dated

NOTE: All three persons involved must be financial members of ESODC and the person nominating for the President, Secretary, Treasurer or Public officer must be a financial member of the VCA. Please forward complete form to the secretary Andrea Sciberras on or before November 17th 2001.

PESIDENTS REPORT

Since our last Newsletter we have held a Fun Day and Sausage Sizzle everyone that attended enjoyed them selves, the day was a great success the dogs just loved the fun and games giving them a break from their normal Obedience training.

I would like to thank all the committee for their contribution towards our Fun Day making it a great success, thanks also to Jen and Tasha for the Obedience demonstration before the games started.

Our next Obedience trial will be held on the 3rd of November 2002 if anyone can give a hand on the day it would be much appreciated, just see your instructor or one of the committee members while you are having coffee / tea. Why not come and watch for an hour or so, best time to come would be around 12.00 pm and 2.30 pm Mahoney Reserve Forest Hill (Melway Ref 62 C4).

Our Club is moving along nicely some Sundays we have 26/30 members on the ground depending on what the weather is like, or if the children are on holidays. Just remember our instructors are voluntary, and they are there every Sunday morning to help you and your dog with any problems you may have.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

FUN DAY RESULTS

Mini Agility

1st Deb & Archie
2nd Jen & Tasha
3rd Janelle & Angus

Dog And Handler Race

1st Gavin & Buddy
2nd Sarah & Chesky
3rd Tom & Sam

Fastest Eater

1st Val & Robbie
2nd Tom & Sam
3rd Grace & Sheba

The Fastest Recall

1st Ivan & Strike
2nd Sarah & Chesky
3rd Yvonne & Coco

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS AND PLACE GETTERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 2002

Charleen Wilson	Leo	Labrador Retriever
Peter Loo	Arthur	Sheltie
Michael MacNeil	Miffy	Border Collie
Luke Crosby	Diesel	Staffy X
Ronnie Williams	Ziggy & Bailey	Husky X & Labrador Retriever
Anita Vejins	Trixie	Beagle
John Argyropoulos	Toby	Lab Rotty X
Adam & Kirsten Barnes	Steffi	German Shorthaired pointer
Carmel Hussey	Ben	?
Ivan Webster	Strike	Labrador Retriever
Chantal & Richard	Max	Jack Russell Terrier
Rawlins		
Kent Lim	Ashley	Pomeranian
Dean Harry	Sally	Samoyed
Monica & Aaron Smith	Kanook	Malamute
Sarah & Bob Morrison	Sam & Cesky	Staffy
Samantha Banks	Benjamin	Labrador Retriever
Neil Brown	Sheba & ?	Dachound X & Lab
Vivian Gustini	Bello	Border Collie
Michaela Edmonda	Brodie	Kelpie
Sharon Kishida	Xena	German Shepherd Dog

BRAINTEASERS

A man spends one third of his money at the bar, and then loses two thirds of the remainder at the casino, leaving \$12.00 in his pocket, how much money did he originally have?

Translate This YYURYYUBICURYY4ME.

If it takes eight men 12 hours to dig eight holes, how long does it take one man to dig half a hole?

Watch for next Newsletter for the answers