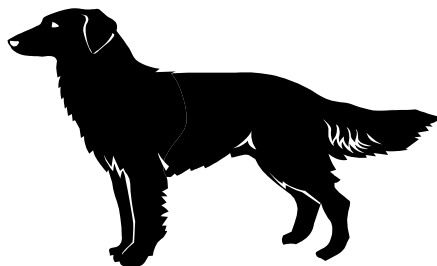


Patrons: Mr Geoff & Mrs Betty Cabena

November 2002

NEWSLETTER

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

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

General Committee

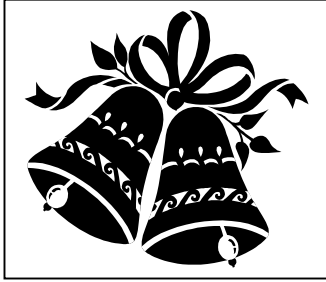
Baden Berry, John Mapstone, Jen Ornum-Breigh, Lorna Kempner, Graeme Carter
Carlene Wilson, Arlene Pilson, Janelle Burns.

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.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well once again Christmas is creeping up on us, so I will take this opportunity to wish all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I also wish to thank all the instructors for their time and effort that they have put in during the year, and ask member to keep up their training over the Christmas break.

I would like to thank the committee and members for their help at our November Obedience Trial, it wouldn't have been the success it was without you, a special thank you to Ron Sciberras for putting our catalogue together.

Do not forget our AGM on the 6th December venue Club rooms Heatherdale Reserve Purches Street Mitcham, meeting starts at 8.00 pm all members are welcome please come along and join in the celebrations of two of our member gaining Titles for the year.

Our last day of training will be the 8th December 2002 it will be in the form of a sausage sizzle and games, the games that will be set out for you is the very popular Mini Agility and the Fastest Eater etc, etc, refer to the flyer elsewhere in the newsletter.

We will resume training next year on Sunday the 2nd February 2003. I know this is just a little early but if for some reason I don't get to see you all I would like to wish you all the compliments of the season, and see you all next year.

I would like to wish a warm welcome to all of the New Members, we still have 3 more training days left before we break up for the year.

Happy Training

Brian Arter

Answer to last month's brainteaser

No 1. \$54.

No 2. Too wise you are, too wise you be. I see you are too wise for me.

No 3. You can't dig half a hole

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 2002

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Natalie Taylor | Rex | Whippet |
| Nicky & Jasmine Woods | Skipper | Westie X |
| Walter & Cara meyer | Calvin | Golden Retriever |
| Eva & John Gerard | Rambo & Rocky | Chihuahua both |
| Jane Dickenson | Jed | Golden Retriever |
| Bronte O'Loughlin | Gracie | Cavalier King Charles spaniel X |
| Suzanne Wedding | Ella | Labrador Retriever |
| Kim McFarland | Jock | West Highland White Terrier |
| Melissa Wilde | Jya | Labrador Retriever |
| Dani & Peter James | Cuddles | Labrador Retriever |
| Justin Rorke & Chris Burfoot | Fritz | German Shorthaired Pointer |
| Steve Pearce | Jessee | German Shepherd Dog |

OBEDIENCE and TRACKING REPORT

Tracking trial

Earlier on this year I should have reported of Brian Arter and Prides achievement in the tracking field, Brian and Pride on the one day gained their tracking test Three and Four at the Tracking Club of Victoria trail at Broadford in June 2002 with a qualifying score of very good for test three, and very good for test four, Brian and Pride then went of to the Tracking Club of Victoria's second tracking trial in August at Inverleigh and passed their test Five with a qualifying score of pass this gave Pride her **Tracking Dog Excellent Title**

Congratulations to the team of Brian and Pride

WHAT ARE TRACKING TRIALS?

For those who do not know anything about tracking, we have a person go and lay a track in the bush and stay at the end of a set course for about half an hour to an hour. Then we set the dog and handler off to find that person. The dog works in a harness and is on a ten metre lead. The dog also has to find articles along the way that the tracklayer has dropped to gain a pass towards a Title, also the dog has a degree of difficulty on the way up to the ultimate title of **tracking champion**. The dog has to find a known person who has laid a track of about 800 metres, then the same again only this time an unknown person to gain a Tracking Dog Title. Then we do three more tracks this time they get a bit longer two more at 1000 metres and one at 1200 metres and a 1100 metres when the dog has finished these tracks it will have a title before his name.

OBEDIENCE REPORT

At Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club trial held on September 7th 2002 Arlene Pilson and Tess gained their second pass towards their novice title with a qualifying score of 182 points and also came third in the ring .

Then at Warringal Obedience dog Cub trial held on October 6th Arlene and Tess gained their third pass with a qualifying score of 179 points and second place. This gave Tess her **companion dog title**.

Congratulations to the team of Arlene Pilson and Tess

WHAT ARE OBEDIENCE TRIALS?

Obedience Trials is when you have your dog under sufficient control to go into obedience competitions. These trial are sanctioned by the Victorian Canine Association. Also at these events you will be able to gain titles for your dog, and to do this you will have to work hard at training your dog to heel on and off the lead, do a stand stay, stand for examination, and a recall. Then a group 1 min sit stay, and a 3 min down stay.

There is nothing to be worried about going into these competitions if your dog can do all these things at training.

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES 2002

| Date | Club |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 16 –11 – 02 | Southern Obedience Dog Training Club |
| 17 –11 – 02 | Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club |
| 23 –11 – 02 | Portland Obedience Dog Club |
| 24 –11 – 02 | Portland Obedience Dog Club |
| 1 - 12 – 02 | Victorian Obedience Dog Club |
| 8 – 12 – 02 | Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club |

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2002 CALENDAR

| Date | Event |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| January 7 th | Committee Meeting |
| February rd | Training Starts |
| February 4 th | Obedience Trial |
| March 3 rd | Committee Meeting |
| April 14 th | Fun day |
| June 2 nd | Committee Meeting |
| June 29 th | Tracking Trial |
| June 30 th | Tracking Trial |
| September 1 st | Committee Meeting |
| September 22 nd | Fun Day |
| October 6 th | Committee Meeting |
| November 3 rd | Obedience Trial |
| December 6 th | Annual General Meeting |
| December 8 th | Last Day of Training |

For updates to this calendar please consult your newsletters

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

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB FUN DAY

The Committee Would Like To Invite You

To Our Games and Sausage Sizzle

On December 8th 2002

At Simpsons Reserve Mitcham

Between 9.00am – 11.00am

The games we are having are:

Mini Agility
Fastest Eater
Dog and Handler Race
The Fastest Recall
Fancy Dress Christmas theme
Lollie hunt

GUESS HOW MANY JELLY BEANS OR WHATEVER IN THE JAR COMPETITION

PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD AT THE END

Hope you can all stay for the presentation

If inclement weather please phone Brian on 98741432 or Russell on 98772135



CANINE PASTIES

Don't make your own wholemeal pastry – less stressful to buy it in sheets from the supermarket.

The true Cornish pastie was what the men took down the mines. These men could not afford to eat meat – so their meal was whatever their wives grew in their gardens which wasn't much at all.

So we deviate from the true Cornish pastie to satisfy our dogs.

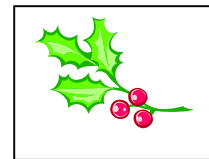
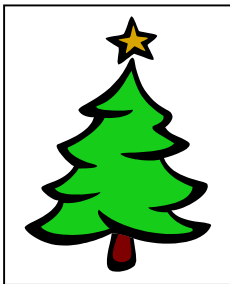
Equipment: One saucer to cut your Pastie shapes

Ingredients: 250g of minced meat – beef/ chicken or rabbit- you can substitute 10g with liver.

- 1. Apple grated – squeezed in a cloth to render it dry.
- 1. Potato finely diced.
- ½ .Carrot finely diced
- ¼. Turnip finely diced
- ½ .tsp iodized salt
- 1. tsp chopped parsley – rich in iron

Method: Combine ingredients
Cut wholemeal pastry sheets to saucersize rounds
Fill – use canola spray to seal and then baste the pastry
Prick to allow steam to escape
Place on a greased oven tray
Bake of 200 degrees Celsius for 10 minutes – the 180 degrees Celsius for 30 – 35 minutes
These pasties can be frozen

DOGS LOVE THEM!!!



BAGGAGE By Evelyn Colbach

This is a poem about all the shelter dogs everywhere

*Now that I'm bathed, settled and fed
All nicely tucked up in my warm new bed
I'd like to open my baggage lest I forget
There is so much to carry so - much to regret.*

*Hmmm... yes, there it is, right on top
Let's unpack loneliness, heartache and loss
And there by my leash hide fear and shame
As I look on these things I tried so hard to leave
I still have to unpack my baggage called pain.*

*I love them, the others, the ones who left me
But I wasn't good enough for they didn't want me
Will you add to my baggage, will you help me unpack?
Or will you just look at my things and take me right back?*

*Do you have the time to help me unpack
To put away my baggage, to never repack?
I pray that you do - I'm so tired you see
But I do come with baggage - will you still want me?*

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.