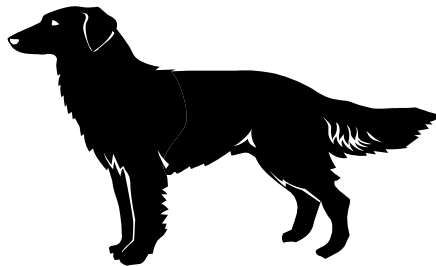


Patrons: Mr Geoff & Mrs Betty Cabena

July 2003

NEWSLETTER

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Graeme Carter	9887 2564
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Russell Gamble	9877 2135

General Committee

Jen Ornum-Breigh, Lorna Kempner, Carlene Wilson, Arlene Pilson, Janelle Burns, Yvonne Kitch.

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

Hi folks just a small report on how the Club is going with it's training, according to our instructors the handlers and dogs are coming along nicely.

Welcome to all our new members hope your stay with us be long and a happy one.

We recently had our tracking trial up at Coldstream 18 handler and their dogs competed with 15 passing their respected tests.

I would like to thank the committee who came and helped at the trial, Jen for setting out the tracks on Friday with me and Ann, then on Saturday stewarding and laying tracks. Carlene, Janelle for making the lovely soup and also laying tracks and just being a generals dogs body, and to Graeme on Saturday coming and laying a track and cooking the BBQ.

Not forgetting the crew that did the Sunday training. Thanks Michael, Russell, and Graeme without all you people we could not run these trials.

Happy Training

Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Daniel Hickey	Ozzy	Beagle
Rowan Deerbon & Lucy	Rosie	Curly Coated Retr X B C
Anastasia Garas-Stone	Khayman	Siberian Husky
Mary Witbooi	Zac	German Shepherd Dog
Michael Elsegood	Aisha	Standard Schnauzer
Andrew Drummond	Charlie	Border Collie
Bob & Valmae Speck	Barnaby	Border Collie
Nicole Fegan	Tahnee	Golden Retriever

Renewal

Nola Houghton	Ned	Border Collie
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RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2003

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES 2003

Club

Date

VCA Obedience & Agility Trial	Sat	2nd Aug
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	Sun	17th Aug
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	Sat	30th Aug
Moorabbin & District Obedience dog Club	Sun	31st Aug
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	Sat	6th Sep
Northern Obedience Dog Club	Sun	14th Sep
Shepparton & District Obedience Dog Club	Sun	28th Sep
Warringal Obedience Dog Club	Sun	5th Oct
German Shepherd Dog Club	Sat	11th Oct
Knox Obedience Dog Club	Sun	12th Oct
Altona Civic Obedience Dog Club	Sun	19th Oct
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	Sat	25th Oct
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club	Sun	26th Oct
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	Sun	2nd Nov

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2003 CALENDAR

January	19th	Committee Meeting
February	2nd	Training Starts
February	23rd	Obedience Trial
March	2nd	Committee Meeting
April	13th	Fun day
June	8th	Committee Meeting
June	28th	Tracking Trial
June	29th	Tracking Trial
July	20th	Committee Meeting
September	7th	Committee Meeting
September	14th	Fun day
November	2nd	Obedience Trial
December	5th	Annual General Meeting
December	7th	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 September 14th 2003

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 COMPETION

PRESENTATION WILL BE HELD AT THE END

Hope you can all stay for the presentation

If inclement weather please phone Brian on 9874 1432 or Russell on 9877 2135

OBEDIENCE TRAINING CORNER

Always be consistent with your training, if your dog is not responding to your commands, then go back to basics and show your dog what you want of him 1 her.

Always walk off on your left foot when heeling the dog, if you have placed your dog on a sit stay do not forget to leave on your right foot.

Only give one command not three or four quick responses, show the dogs what you want of them, and encourage the dogs instead of pulling their heads off.

FORGET ME NOT

Are your "Pets" shots up to date? The risk of disease is ever present. Vaccination is their only protection. If they have lapsed for whatever reason, your "Pet" may no longer be protected. Their immune system slowly loses its immunity if regular exposure doesn't happen. A vaccination is a measured exposure to help maintain immunity without getting the disease.

If you are going away next school holidays with your "Pet" or boarding them out, make sure they are protected. A phone call is all it takes to your vet.