



Patrons: Mr Geoff & Mrs Betty Cabena

2003

November/December

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

'ATTENTION' Our AGM will be held on Friday night 12th December 8:00 pm at the "Pigeon Club" rooms, Dunlavin Road, Mitcham.

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.

Well once again Christmas is creeping up on us, I also wish to thank all the instructors for their time and effort that they have put in during the year. And ask members to keep up their training over the Christmas break, so I will take this opportunity to wish all members a very merry Christmas and a Happy a New Year.

Our last day of training will be the 14 th, December 2003; it will be in the form of a sausage sizzle and games we will resume training next year 1st February 2004.

To all new members welcome to the Club hope your stay with us is productive and enjoyable. If you have any questions regarding the Club or training do not hesitate to ask, and warm welcome to Russell's new dog "Lady".

Wishing you all the compliments of the season, see you all next year.

Happy Training

Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Sarah James	Archie	Staffy x
Margaret Astling	Jack & Archie	Jack Russell X
Justin & Jon Clegg	Elly	Lab X Border Collie
Wendy Emes	Kiera	Golden Retri X. Collie
Bronwyn Richards	George	Labrador X
Robyn & Ken Mitchell	Benny & Peanut	Jack Rus & Jack Rus X

RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2003 - 2004

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES 2003

Club	Date
Victorian Obedience Dog Club	Sun 7 th Dec
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	Sun 14 th Dec

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	5th	Fun day
November	2nd	Obedience Trial
December	12th	Annual General Meeting
December	14th	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

Training Tips

Take your dog to as many different locations as possible: Main-shopping areas, sports grounds where games are under way etc.

Allow people to gently handle your dog while you have the dog completely under control. Using your hand on the collar and your voice to achieve this. All of this conditions the dog to all manner of situations.

Just remember, a dog is a dog, not a four footed human. They have canine instincts. The pack instinct will help you in your training. There is a hierarchy in dogs from top dog to the dog bossed around by every other dog. Make sure YOU are taking the place of the top dog. Your pet, at some stage in its development, will try you out to see if he /she can be No 1. When that happens and if he/she wins, your dog will rule your life forever after.

Training your dog requires large amounts of Patience and Persistence. NEVER GIVE UP, YOU CAN DO IT.

Vale

Tybyrn Nicollette "CD"

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We have travelled many miles together
Seen new faces, made new friends.
But now your journey's over
And in my arms it ends.
You have always walked beside me
A friend forever true
To make you're passing gentle
Was the least that I could do
Goodbye Tessa

Russ Gamble

Notice to people that visit our house

1. The dog lives here. You don't
2. If you don't want the dog to be near you, stay off the furniture.
3. Yes, he has some disgusting habits. So do you. What's your point?
4. Of course he smells like a dog.
5. It's his nature to try to sniff your crotch, Please feel free to sniff his.
6. I like him a lot better than I like most people.
7. To you he's a dog. To me he's an adopted son who is shorter, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly. I have no problem with any of these things.
8. Dogs are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about whether they have the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for university fee, and if they get pregnant you can sell the offspring.

Cc Rider

"WARNING"

Summer is just around the corner so please do not leave your best friend in the car even with the windows half down in the sun. The car can reach a very high temperature in just a short time, even in the shade. Always make sure they have plenty of water and a shady place to sleep while you are at work.

Be mindful of what your dog eats over the Christmas break. Pork, like Chocolate is not good for dogs.