

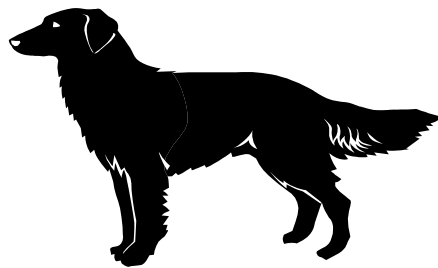


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

September 2005

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	Michael Macneil	9848 4902

General Committee

Carlene Wilson, Janelle Burns, Yvonne Kitch, Erina Wotherspoon

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.**
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Hello Members here we are half way through the year the weather on Sundays has been fine but cold, so are training has not been interrupted.

Many thanks to your instructors for being on deck every Sunday and teaching you how to train your dogs.

Our tracking trial held at Coldsteam on June 25th 26th 27th went off very well and the pass rate was excellent, but the morning were very cold.

Thanks to all the Committee and members also the non members who came and helped on weekend, a very big thank you to Andrea our secretary for all the work she put in before and during the trial.

Congratulations to Erina & James on the birth of their baby son Angus.

We have put in place new stating days and times for our new members, being the 1st & 3rd Sundays of all new members. Please ask your instructor for help if you are having problems with your dog.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

Results of our tracking trial in June

Congratulations to Brian Arter and Kadnook Etched In Gold (Dolly) for gaining their teat 4 at our tracking trial this year.

NEW MEMBERS

Janet Howitt
Andrew Chun
Colin Smith
Marie Dwyer
Peter Wakeham
Amy Reeves
Rohan Cottanach
Sharon Stansbury
Brian Crossman
Ann Fieldler
Kate Lieisch
Scott Magee
Karen Jens
Paul Jens
Peter Gibson
Alex Murray
Sue Matthews

Monte
Lulu
Billy
Shamus
Sasha
Molly
Crawf
Miller
Bobby
Red
Steed
Asha
Moke
Pilly
Oskar
Trevor
Bear

Scotch Collie
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Cocker X Beagle
Schnoodle
Golden Retriever
Gold Labrador retriever
Labrador Retrieve
Beagle
Collie X Border Collie
Mini Long Haired Dachshund
Samoyed
Samoyd
Maltese X Shitzu
Maltese X Shitzu
Dachshund
Border Collie
Australian Kelpie

Barry Smith

Molly

Australian Kelpie

RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Gail Schwartz
Joe Klopfer
Samantha Durham
Michael Elsegood

Lady
Jack
Bailey
Aisha

Dobermann
Doberman
Poodle
Standard Schauzner

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2005 - 2006

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2005

Club	Date
Melton Dog Obedience Club	25 th Sep
Warrigal Obedience Dog Club	2 nd Oct
German Shepherd Dog Club (Open Trial Indoors)	8 th Oct
Knox Obedience Dog Club	9 th Oct
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	22 nd Oct
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club	23 rd Oct
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	30 th Oct
Northcote Obedience Dog Club	1 st Nov
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	6 th Nov
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	12 th Nov
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	13 th Nov
Portland Obedience Dog Club	26 th Nov
Portland Obedience Dog Club	27 th Nov
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	11 th Dec

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2005 CALENDAR

JANUARY	18 th	Committee Meeting
FEBRUARY	6 th	Training Starts
FEBRUARY	20 th	Obedience Trial
MARCH		Committee Meeting
APRIL	10 th	Fun day
JUNE	5 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	25 th , 26 th , 27 th	Tracking Trial
JULY	17 th	Committee Meeting
SEPTEMBER	18 th	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	16 th	Fun day
OCTOBER	30 th	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	13 th	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	9 th	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	11 th	Last Day of Training, Fun Day

FOR UPDATES TO THIS CALENDAR PLEASE CONSULT YOUR NEWSLETTERS

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

TRAINING TIPS

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 / 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 dog what you want of him / her and encourage the dog instead of pulling their heads off.

There is no need for hand signals when you are a beginner most of us are all fingers and thumbs in the beginning, so wait a couple of weeks until you have a bit more control of your dog.

Never give up training your dog, you can do it.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

Vaccinations

Don't forget to have your dog vaccinated when the time comes around, to safe guard your dog while out and about, it is one of the requirements of the dog school so as soon as you have re-vaccinated your dog please show the vaccination card to your instructor.

To all Dog Owners

Please don't forget to carry something to pick up the poo when walking your dog. This is required by law. You are responsible for what your dog leaves behind and fines can be hefty if you are caught not cleaning up the mess.

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FUN DAY

The Committee Invite You

To Our Games and Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday October 16th 2005

At Simpson Reserve Mitcham

Between 9.00am – 11.00am

The games we are having are:

Mini Agility Fastest Eater

Dog and Handler Race. Boys & Girls

GUESS HOW MANY JELLY BEANS OR WHATEVER IN THE JAR COMPETION

PRESENTATION

WILL BE HELD AT THE END

Hope you all stay for the presentation



If inclement weather please phone Brian on 98741432 or Ann on 98771528