



Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

April 2007

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
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Treasurer	Michael Macneil	9848 4902

General Committee

Janelle Burns, Erina Wotherspoon, Nadia Markovic, Joe Klopfer, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinkwater

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

Hello Members

As this is my first report for the year I would to welcome all Old and New members, and if you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your Instructor or myself.

There is a cuppa and biscuits supplied free after class, so please stay back and get to know your committee and fellow members.

Our first event for the year will be our fun day held on Sunday 29th of April consisting of a sausage sizzle and games for the dogs starting at 9.00am.

A big thank you to our new committee members for coming aboard and helping out for the coming year. Thanks also to Melissa for all the prizes she gave at our Christmas fun day.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Kirsty & Brandon Hytle	Bridgette & Wilson	Siberian Husky
Jan Carlson	Tahli	Golden Retriever
Irene Costantino	Dona	Cocker Spaniel
Lek Koswig	Rocky	Mastiff X
Tristan Van Neuwenhoven	Cisco	Boxer
Mario Laing	Jack	Spoodle
Andrea Hardcastle	Ringo	Fox Terrier X
Melody Petersen	Millie	Spoodle
Marelle Hancock & Craig Gerdes	Buffy	Stafforshire Bull Terrier
Carolyn Hill	Harry	Spoodle
Mel & Brooke White	Bindi	Kelpie X Border Collie
Robert lau & Fenny Ho	Eddie	Jack Russell Terrier
Hilary Mayne	Mary Sparrow	Kelpie
Dianne Joyce	Jasper	Cairn Terrier
Melody Crymble	Jarrah	German Shepherd dog
Carl Boni		
Neil & Lauren Venter	Tasha	Spaniel x Labrador
Peter Clarke	Ruby	German Shepherd Dog
Reno Borg	Bess	Maltese X King Charles Spaniel
Kate Gniel	Indy	Border Collie X
Lucy Cassidy	Ginny	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Yvonne Morgan	Travis	Bearded Collie
Irene Gael	Lily	Maltese X
Nola & Clenn Murphy	Jett	Klepie x Beagle
Zoe Beale & Adam Courtney	Rocky	Boxer
Julia & Adrian Martinus	Zac	Poodle x Maltese
Philip Miscamble	Rocky	Terrier X
Helen & Chris Gunther	Bosco	Heeler X
Amy & Anthony Nicola	Molly	Golden Retriever

Graham & Barbara Watts

Chelsea

Cocker Spaniel / Labrador

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Suzanne Clarke	Eddie	Jack Russell Terrier
Erina Wotherspoon	Grover	Labrador
Amanda & Bernard Geason		Newfoundland
Sue Driver	Molly	Poodle x Beagle
Melissa & Barbara East	Sophie & Chloe	Bearded Collie & Samoyed

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2007 - 2008

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2006

Club	Date
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	22 nd April
Berwick Obedience Dog Club Double trial	20 th May
Labrador Retriever Club restricted trial	20 th May
Mornington Obedience Dog Club	27 th May
Golden Retriever Club RTG Tracking Trial	26 th 27 th 28 th May
Hastings & District Dog Obedience Club Tracking Trial	2 nd 3 rd 4 th June
Keilor Obedience Dog Training Club	3 rd June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	11 th June
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club Tracking Trial	23 rd 24 th 25 th June
Hasting & district Dog Obedience Dog Club	23 rd June

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2007 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	4 TH Training Starts & Committee Meeting
APRIL	29 TH Fun Day
JUNE	3 RD Committee Meeting
JUNE	23 RD , 24 TH , 25 TH Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	9 TH Fun Day
SEPTEMBER	24 TH Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	21 Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	18 TH Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	7 TH Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	9 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 Tip

Training should be part of your dog's daily life, like sitting when told waiting for the food bowl to be put down then told to eat, stop jumping up on everyone. Walking down the street nicely not pulling nor jumping all over people and other dogs

Do not forget to do a couple of minutes of training each day. That you and your Canine Friend have learnt each Sunday when we break up for Christmas.

When you are training the food method just make sure you give the dog the reward for the behavior you want not the dog dictating to you. Obedience is all about dog attention if you have that then the training will be easy, so make all the training fun for your dog who knows you may quite enjoy the training with your dog if you do.

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

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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Who is It

He is my eyes that see above the clouds; my other ears that hear above the winds.
He has told me more than a thousand times over that t am his reason for being - by the way he rests his head against my leg, by the way wags his tail at my smallest smile, by the way he shows his disappointment when I leave without taking him.

When I am wrong he is delighted to forgive me.

When I am angry he tries to make me smile

When I am Happy his joy is unbounded

When I am a fool he ignores it, When I succeed he brags. Without him I am only another person. With him i am complete.

He has taught me the meaning of devotion is loyalty itself. With him I have a secret comfort and a private peace. He has brought me understanding in the place of ignorance. With his head on my knee he can heal my human woes. His presence by my side is protection against all my fears of dark and unknown things.

He has promised to wait for me - whenever, wherever, for all time, just in case I need him.

I expect I will for I always have.

Who is he? Why he is just my dog

Taken from Cocker Club Newsletter