



Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

July 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
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Michael Macneil	9848 4902

General Committee

Janelle Burns, Erina Wotherspoon, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinwater, Joe Klopfer

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

I would like to welcome all New Members wishing them an enjoyable stay with the Club
Our fun day held on the 29th of April turned out to very enjoyable thanks to Ann and all the
committee for their help

The next event was our Tracking Trial held on the weekend of the 23rd of June a big thanks to Ann
committee and members who came and helped over the three days. We also had help from John
Kitch our chef for Saturday just one of the many helpers from outside our Club that turned up to
help, the weather was good and everyone had a great time.

I would like to mention once again that the Instructors are there to help you so if you have any
Questions or problems with your dog please ask either during or after class.
Just a little reminder to all we do have tea and coffee and it's free so come and join us after class
for a cupper and a chat.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Matt & Sidohan Koopmans	Millie	German Shepherd Dog
Simon & Judy Brown	Rusty	Cocker Spaniel
Liksa, Babalis	Tanisha	Siberian Husky
Anthony & Megan	Biscuit	Poodle X Golden Retriever
Russell & Margaret Greenland	Charles	Corgi
Lesley & Adam Day & Sill	Rohni	Ridgeback
Russell Bracey	Jake	Labrador Retriever
Gayle & Peter Shacklock, Street	Anna	Cairn Terrier
Sapplira & Lukas	Alvin	Wolfhound X Pointer
Chalkley, Matdski	Jasmine	Wolfhound X Terrier
Theresa, Borthwick	Toby	Golden Retriever
Doug, Woodman		
Sue Allen	Tess	Cocker Spaniel
Christine Burfoot	Brutus	Australian Bulldog
David Simcox	Daisy	Beagle
Janice Hopper	Ruskay & Max	Cocker Spaniel
Sue & Laura Douglas	Tokay	Airedale Terrier
Sarah Aston	Bizkit	British Bulldog
Meg Downie	Felix	Airedale Terrier
Kelly & Michael hand, Harley	Lewis	Border Collie
Sue & David Chamberlian	Jet	Labrador Retrifer
Malcolm Arthur	Barney	Cocker Spaniel
Diane & Ken Hove	Wisp	Weimaraner

RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Karen & Adam Drinkwater	Hutson	Golden Retriever
Michael Macneil		
Jim Hunter	Flip	Foxie X Jack Russell
Helen Manini	Lucy	Border Collie X

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2007 - 2008

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2007

Club	Date
Victorian Canine Association	4 th August
Victorian Canine Association	5 th August
Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Club	11 th August
Gordon Setter Club of Victoria	18 th August
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Double Trial	19 August
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	25 th August
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club	26 th August

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2005 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 st	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 TIPS

Training is all about patience and repetition and until your dog understand what you want them to do. Keep reinforce good behavior in a positive way each time your dog does what you have commanded the dog to do.

Remember you are the TOP DOG you do not have to be gruel to your dog either. You just need to be more confident in your training so it will flow down the lead to you best friend always make sure your dog does the exercise the Instructor has asked you to perform before you start of heeling again i.e.: sit, stand, drop also make your training fun for the dog.

Never give up training your do, 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.

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.

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