

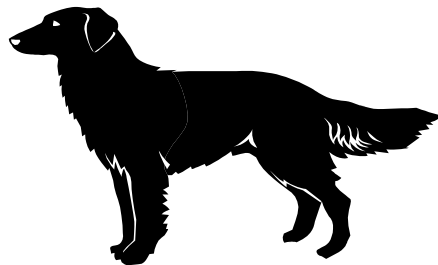


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

February 2008

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	Andrea Sciberras	98771528

General Committee

Janelle Burns, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinkwater, Mick Harvey, Chris Wittick

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 like to welcome all members New and Old to the Club,

And wish you all the best for the New Year, 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 was our fun day held in February, the day was a great success the Dogs just loved the fun and games. A big thank you to Ann and committee members for putting it all together on the day.

I would like to let you know that there will be No Training on Easter Sunday the 23rd March

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Kate, Chris, Veronica Forbes	Chloe	Labrador X Border Collie
Aldo Gangi	Kaiser	Rottweiler X
David, Jane, Michael, Kate Petty	Kiera	Border Collie X
Elaine Kendler	Tully	Staffy X Boxer
Jeremy McCistal	Jack	Cavadoodle
Monica Kutt	Milo	Dachshund X
Michelle Noble	Milly	Cockalier
Andrew Webster	Stella	Rhodesien Ridgeback
Mark McCuthan	Rosie	Groodle
George Mellas	Isaac	Beaglier
Mary-Anne Austin	Lykke	Jack Russell X
Carol & Hannah Poustie	Milly	Toy Poodle X Bischon
Kym Fabris	Bo	Kelpie
Rebecca Rogers	Molly	Staffy x Jack Russell Terrier
Leanne Beesley	Koko	Dachshund
John & Nina Bate	Maisie	Heeler X
John Trevillian	Boton	Staffy X Kelpie
Linda Buxton	Jazz	Fox Terrier
Bruce & Kerrie Mackechnie	Abbi	Golden Retriever
Matthew & Alice Romaris	Rocky	Labrador X
Chris Fry & Sandra Green	Labradoole	Annie

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Nicky Donahoo	Lucy	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Robert Musz	Jedda	Rottweiler
Hilary Mayne	Mary Sparrow	Kelpie
Janelle Burns	Angus & George	Gorgi
Yvonne Kitch	Milo & Molly	Labrador Retriever
Barbara East	Sophie	Bearded Collie
Lara Henderson	Phoenix	Labrador Retriever
Nola Murphy	Jett	Kelpie X Beagle

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2008

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2007

Club	Date
Gisbourne & District Obedience Dog Club	Sat, March 29 th
Knox Obedience Dog Training Centre	Sun, March 30 th
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	Sun, April 5 th
Weimaraner Club of Victoria restricted to Gun Dogs	Sat, April 12 th
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	Sun, April 20 th
Ovens Valley Canine Club	Sat, May 17 th
Berwick Obedience Dog Club	Sun, May 18 th
Wangaratta K & O dog Club	Sun, May 18 th
Mornington Obedience Dog Club	Sun, May 25 th
Keilor Obedience Dog Training Centre	Sun, June 1 st
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	Sun, June 9 th
Hastings & District Obedience dog Club	Sat, June 21 st
Geelong Obedience Dog Club	Sat, July 12 th
Geelong Obedience Dog Club	Sun, July 13 th

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2008 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	3 rd	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
Feb	24 th	Fun Day
JUNE	7 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	7 th	Fun Day
SEPTEMBER	28 th	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	19 th	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	16 th	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	12 th	Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	14 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 for the rest of its life, like teaching him / her to sit when told, waiting for the food bowl to be put down then told to eat, stop jumping up on everyone that comes into your home. 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. 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 you and your dog.

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.

Fun Day Results held February 24th

Mini Agility: 1st Nola & Jett, 2nd Mary-Anne & Lykke, 3rd Kelly & Lewis

Award Mini Agility Puppy: Hannah Poustie & Milly

Fastest Eater: 1st Matthew & Isaac, 2nd Ken & Wisp, 3rd Trevor & Duke

Girls Walking Race: 1st Annaleise & Jasper, 2nd Fiona & Winston, 3rd Breigh & Holy

Boys Walking Race: 1st Ken & Wisp, 2nd Michael & Kiera, 3rd John & Winston

Dog & Handler Race Kids: 1st Michael & Kiera, 2nd Adam & Milo, 3rd Shamus & Bella

Members Please Note

There will be no classes on Easter Sunday the 23rd March, training back to normal times the following week.