

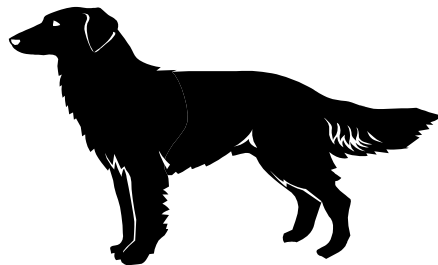


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

June 2008

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Graeme Carter	9795 6781
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	

General Committee

Janelle Burns, Karen Drinkwater, Adam Drinkwater, Michael 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

Well here we are nearly half way through the year, the weather is getting colder and the ground wetter, so please take this into account when coming to training. Wear shoes or boots suitable for winter conditions. Many thanks to your Instructors for volunteering their time every Sunday to teach how to train your dogs.

I would like to welcome all our new members to the Club, if you have any questions regarding the Club or training please ask.

Our next Club activity is our open tracking trial on Saturday 21st Sunday 22nd Monday 23rd of June. If you would like to spend a day or half a day, or just watch at Coldstream also if you can help in any way it would be most welcome. If you would like to know more about tracking please ask Andrea (Ann) or myself.

There will be no training classes on Sunday the 22nd June, due to our tracking trial. Training will resume the following Sunday

If you have anything of Interest and wish to have it in the newsletter please give it to Andrea

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Glen Horsington	Bella	Cattle Dog x
Lee Webleg	Wendy	Staffie X
Jennifer Mulligan	Polar	Labrador Retriever
Susanne Heine		
Karen Bryant	Max	Border Collie X
Bryan Kenealy	Zac	German Shorthaired Pointer
Sheryl Sazenis	Shortie	Jack Russell Terrier
Pricilla Gordon	Lewis	Spaniel X
Helen Smith	Barry & Zimba	Labrador X & Staffie X Kelpie
Sue Molnar	Midget	Staffie X
Peter & Ann	Charlie	Maltese x Shitzu
Lucy Zhang	Frodo	
Jacqui & Niall Baird	Bella	Rottie X Labrador
Debbie Clarke	Mia & Macie	Scotty Terrier & West Highlander
Wendy Sherwood	Pepper	Jack Russell X
June Hatton	Rufus	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Bruce & Nancye Hardie	Meg	Min Schnauzer X West Highlander
		Greyhound
Jet Barker	Sadie	Siberian Husky
Bianca	Demaria	Staffy X Kelpie
Jana Molnar	Strumf	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Justin & Angela Green	Gabby	Jack Russell
Hamish Campbell	Nemo	Siberian Husky
Kellie Turvey	Indie	Bullmastiff X Staghound
Max Roker	Charlie	Poodle X Bichon
Matilda Paton	Pepper	German Shepherd Dog
Liz Willing	Bella	Cocker Spaniel
Rittu Sinha	Cooper	Border Collie
Petra Schneider	Roxy	

Natalie & Yas Fukukara
Cheryl Wales
Harry Hardenberg
Klimis Emetlis

Kyoto & Kobi
Oscar
Sam
Storm

Mini Dachshund
Toy Poodle
Belgain Shepherd
Samoyed

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Peter Clarke	Ruby	Pincher
Helen Manini	Lucy	Border Collie X
Helen & Chris Gunther	Bosco	Heeler X
Greg Dunkley	Harvey	German Shepherd Dog
Breigh Noble	Holly	Min Poodle
Matt & Siobhan Koopmans	Millie & Buddy	German Shepherd Dog

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2008-2009

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2008

Club	Date
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	9 th June
Hasting & District Dog Obedience Dog Club	21 st June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	29 th June
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club Double trials	5 th July 6 th July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club	26 th July 27 th July
Wangaratta K & O Club	9 th August
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Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Double trial	7 th August
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	23 rd August
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club	24 th August

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2008 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	3 rd	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
APRIL	27 th	Fun Day
JUNE	8 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	7 th	Fun Day
SEPTEMBER	21 st	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, 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 you are training using the food method, just make sure you give the dog the reward for the behavior you want. Do not let the dog dictating to you. Obedience is all about dog attention if you have that then the training will be easy. 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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AROUND THE OBEDIENCE AND TRACKING EVENTS

On the 25th of May two of our member's gained passes towards their Obedience and Tracking Titles.

Congratulations to Melissa East and Ch Elgianto Rare Edition (Chloe) for gaining a pass in Community Companion Dog with qualifying a score of 86 points out of 100 at Mornington Obedience Dog Club on the 25th May 2008.

Congratulations to Yvonne Kitch and Chocchick Milo (Milo) for gaining his Tracking Dog Title at the Golden Retriever Club's tracking trial at Inverleigh on the 24th May 2008 with a qualifying score of very good.

Congratulation's again to Yvonne and Milo gaining his Tracking test 3 at Hastings Obedience Dog Club tracking trial with a qualifying score of good on the 1st of June 2008. Yvonne was brave enough to track two dogs on that day this time it was Milo's Niece Summerlove Molly (Molly). Congratulation on gaining your Tracking test 1, with a qualifying score of Excellent.

Well done Melissa and Chloe, Yvonne, Milo and Molly, hope to hear of more passes in the future.