

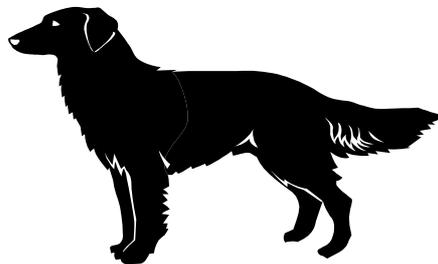


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

November 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	

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

Since our last Newsletter we have held our Fun day and sausage sizzle on the 21st September, all that attended had a great day. Thanks to all the committee for making it happen on the day. Our Obedience trial that was held on the 19th October was an outstanding success. We has a big entry of 110 competitors weather wise we had a very pleasant day with temperatures in the mid 20c. A big thank you to our Club members and committee that helped put up and take down rings, the ladies that prepared the meals. Thanks also to Andrea our trial secretary, because without your help it would not happen.

Dog training is progressing along smoothly thanks to your Instructors Andrea, Graeme, Janelle & Mick who volunteer their time and help every Sunday to teach you how to train your dog.

Our AGM will be held on Friday 12th December, so lets have a good roll up on the night. Food and drinks provided. The end of year breakup will be on Sunday 14th December 2008 at our training ground in the form of fun day and sausage sizzle.

New Year Training begins on Sunday 1st February 2009. As this is my last report for the year I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Kirsty Shields	Charlie	English Sheepdog X Wolf Hound
Marianne & Lincoln O'Hara	Sethnet	Pharaoh Hound
Jessica, Peter, Julia Leach	Tess	Bearded Collie X
John Scott	Bella	Pom X Chi
Melvyn Abrahams	Simba	Golden Retriever
Deborah Hare	Sharma & Reagan	Alaskan Malamute
Marlene Chila	Lily & Coswd	Maltese X Shitzu
Derek Wright	Axel	American Bulldog
Leanne Robb	Fletcher	Toy Poodle X Shitzu
Daichi & Raiko Harada	Mono & Tara	Mini Fox Terrier X
Keilee Clutton &	Juedy	Labrador X
Callum Graham	Maddie	Cocker X Staffie
Young, Hinaka, Susuna, Sachtyo Choi	Sandy	Golden Retriever
David & Ella Adams	Teddy & Coco	Maltese X Shitzu & Schnoodle
Mark Jackman	Lulu	Irish Setter

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Chris Wittick	Remy & Bailey	Hungarian Vizsla
David Petty	Kiera	Border Collie X

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2008

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2008

Club	Date
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	9 th November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	15 th November
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	16 th November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	22 nd November
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Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	7 th December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2008 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	3 rd	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
FEBRUARY	24 th	Fun Day
JUNE	8 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	21 st	Fun Day
OCTOBER	5 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, 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, following what 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, 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.

To all members

Last day of training and Sunday will be on the 14th of December 2008, the Club will resume training on the 1st February 2009 at 9.00 am for the older classes and 9.45 am for the beginners

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 September 21st

Mini Agility

1st Chris & Bosco
2nd Chris & Bella
3rd Katie & Kiera

Dog & handler fast walk race (Girls)

1st Jennifer & polar
2nd Melissa & Sophie
3rd Karen & Max

Fastest Eater

1st David & Kiera
2nd Jennifer & Polar
3rd Willie & Roxy

Dog & Handler fast walk race (Boys)

1st Greg & Bailey
2nd Willie & Roxy
3rd Josh & Ludo

Dog & Handler fast walk race (Kids)

1st Erin & Harvey
2nd Olivia & Max
3rd Sophie & Zoe

Jelly Bean Winner

Helen & Lucy

FIRST AID FOR YOUR DOG OVER CHRISTMAS

Do Not leave Dog in the Car alone on Hot Days with windows up, even with windows Down a little your dog could die within 10 minutes cars get very hot in the summer

Burns: Place the affected area under cold water; use ice only if a small area is burnt go to Vet.

Insect bites: Apply ice to relieve the swelling; use antihistamine dose properly. Go to Vet

Animal bites: Clean any bleeding area: apply pressure until bleeding stops; go to Vet

Spider bites Use a cold compress and a pressurize pack to inhibit the venom spreading. Go to Vet.

Snake bite: Pack ice around the bite keep dog calm do not make the dog walk. Contact Vet quickly; identify snake for correct antivenin

Heatstroke: Submerge dog in cold bath; cool down with fresh air and water; go to Vet

Shock: Keep your dog calm and warm; seek immediate Veterinary help

Reprint from Cocker Newsletter