

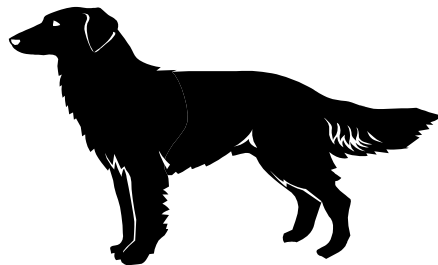


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

June 2009

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Burns	
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 half way through the year the weather is getting colder and the ground wetter so please take into account when coming to training and wear shoes or boots suitable for winter conditions.

I would like to welcome all our new members also people renewing to our Club if you have any questions regarding the Club or training please ask your Instructors.

Congratulations to Melissa and Chloe for gaining their Community Companion Dog Title at the Easter Dogs Victoria Trial at KCC Park, also Mick, Kelly and Lewis gained their second pass at the same trial towards CCD Title.

Congratulations to Mick, Kelly and Lewis for gaining their Community Companion Dog Title at the Gippsland Obedience Dog Club Queens Birthday Trial

Also Congratulations to Yvonne and Milo for gaining their Tracking Champion Title in May 2009

Our next Club activity is our Open Tracking Trial on Saturday 27th Sunday 28th Monday 29th 2009 of JUNE if you would like to know more about tracking please ask Andrea or Myself. If you would like to spend a day at Coldstream to watch you are most welcome, and if you would like to help out on any of these days it would be much appreciated you can learn on the job.

As you can see the Pavilion is nearly finished and we should be able to use in July so you can stay back and have a cuppa and chat to the Instructors after training or your fellow Club members.

There will be No training classes on SUNDAY 28th June due to our Tracking Trial at Coldstream.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Pat & John France	Tammy & Heidi	Terriers
Bruce Poling	Bella	Staffy
Damian Callanan	Bertie	Terrier X
Alex Nichol	Abby & Zali	Weimaraner
Tressa Wilson	Maggie	Labrador Retriever
Brendan Barry-Murphy	Eddie	Border Collie
Debra Lin	Toby	Associate
Jim & Ashleigh Watt	Sally	Labrador Retriever
Jenny Barry	Hunter	Mini Schnauzer
Nicky Fullard	Fluffy	Toy Poodle X Maltese
Elaine Brown	Minnie	Terrier Chihuahua X
Bill & Robbie	Jarrah	Labrador X Rottie
Colin & Gloria Veenandaal	Peppa	Poodle
Janine Caudry	Kayla	Golden Retriever
Peter, Anne & James Bentley	Tobi & Benny	Maltese & Chihuahua
Anne & David Neiwand	Eddie	Cavcocker
Andrew Hendry	Tiley	German Sheperd Dog
Joshua Thompson	Calurloo	Staffie
Robin, Diane & Steve James	Ringo	German Sheperd X Rottie
Chris & Lina Brewin	Lulu & Charlie	Schnauzer & Spoodle
Amy & Robbie Singh	Hooch & Molly	Labrador & Dane X Mastiff
Catharina Singh	Rouge	Labrador Retriever X Kelpie

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Helen & Chris Gunther
Harry Hardenberg

Bosco & Bella
Sam

Kelpie X
Belgian Shepherd

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2009

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2009

Club	Date
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club	27 th June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	28 th June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	11 th July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	12 th July
Dogs Victoria State Obedience Trial	1 st August
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	8 th August
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	9 th August
Gordon Setter Club Of Victoria (Restricted Gun Dogs)	15 th August
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	16 th August
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	22 nd August
Morrabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Club	23 rd August
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	5 th September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	13 th September
Melton Dog Obedience Dog Club	27 th September
Warringal Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	4 th October
Knox Obedience Dog Club	11 th October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	18 th October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	24 th October
Gisborne & District Obedience Dog Club	25 th October

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2008 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	1 st Training Starts & Committee Meeting
JUNE	7 th Committee Meeting
JUNE	27 th , 28 th , 29 th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	20 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	4 th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	18 th Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	15 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	11 th Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	13 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, reward the dog when he/she does not do any of these when you tell them no.

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 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.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

Soft Doggie Cookies - for Older Dogs

Ingredients

3(21/2) oz each) jars of baby food either beef or chicken
1/4 cup dry milk powder
1/4 cup wheat germ or cream of wheat

Preparation & Cooking

Combine all ingredients in a bowl and mix well

Roll into small balls and place on well - greased cookie sheet. Flatten slightly with fork.

Bake in preheated 180 c oven for 15 minutes until brown.

Cool on wire rack. Refridgerate to keep fresh or freeze. Great for older dogs with teeth problems.

Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2009

Peninsula Obedience Dog Club 5th April, Kelly, Mick & Kyntaf No Flies On Me (Lewis) Border Collie took themselves off to a trial down the Peninsula Club for their first trial very brave. And guess what came home with their first pass towards Community Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 85 points also 3rd place well done.

Dogs Victoria Saturday 11th April two of our members entered the trial and gained passes towards their Community Companion Dog Title.

Melissa East & Ch Ewlgianto Rare Edition (Chloe) Samoyed passes with a qualifying score of 91 and second place this gave Chloe her Community Companion Dog Title.

Melissa and Chole went back to do it all again on the Sunday just to show it was not a fluke they gained another pass with a score of 82 point well done.

Dogs Victoria Saturday 11th Mick, Kelly & Kynataf No Flies On Me (Lewis) also gained his second pass towards his Community Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 92 and second place.

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club Monday 8th June the trio took themselves off to Morwell for a pleasant day in the country, and enters Lewis in the trial up there. Well Mick, Kelly & Kyntaf No Flies On Me (Lewis) came home with two passes one of which was Lewis's Community Companion Title with a qualifying score of 87 points and 3rd place, the other pass that Lewis gained was just to show everyone.

That he does know what Obedience trialing is all about and he did this with flying colours a qualifying score of 91 points and 1st place well done.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the teams of Melissa & Chloe, Mick, Kelly & Lewis

The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria's Tracking Trial on 23rd May 2009 Yvonne Kitch and Choccock Milo TDX (Milo) gained the ultimate tracking title of "Tracking Champion Title" Milo being Milo (Mr Plod) as he is affectionately known. Wondered around the course he had to negotiate sometimes investigating other things a little more interesting than the tracklayer he was to find. But always come back to the true footprint and found all the articles (socks) he was supposed to find and also the tracklayer at the end of the course.

Milo had to track an unknown person for 1200 meters with 6 turns of which two had to be an acute turn and find three articles. Two unknown people to cross over his track 1/2 hour before she was to go and find the person at the end of the course Milo had to ignore these cross over people which he did and gained his title with an evaluation of good.

Milo's track had to age for 1 1/2 hours before he could set out to find the tracklayer. Well done to Yvonne knowing Milo's body language to help get them both around the course set for them, knowing your dog and having confidence plays a big part in training your dog.

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