



Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

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EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

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Janelle Burns, Graeme Carter, Michael Harvey, Chris Wittick, Deborah Hare

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 report we have held our tracking trial at Coldstream the three days of the trial went well thanks to our committee and all the helpers that came and helped out over the three days.

While we are talking about tracking congratulations to Yvonne Kitch and Milo for gaining their "Tracking Champion Title". Then at a later trail Yvonne and her adopted girl Molly gained their "Tracking Champion Title"

Congratulations to Yvonne, Milo and Molly

At the Obedience trials Mick, Kelly and Lewis have been going along nicely two trials and two passes, 1st at the State Trial 2nd at Moorabbin Trial towards their Community Companion Dog Title one more pass to go for this title.

Congratulations to Mick, Kelly and Lewis

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

Our new pavilion at last is finished and we have moved into our new home which is there to be used by all members so please use it there is Tea, Coffee and Biscuits always available.

The next event for the Club will be a Fun Day and sausage sizzle on Sunday the 27th September so all turn up with your dogs and join in the fun and games.

The Club will be holding our Open Obedience Trial on Sunday 18th October 2009 at Simpson Park " Our Training Ground". We will need lots of helpers so please VOLUNTEER your time for that day let your Instructor know if you can help even for a hours or so would be appreciated.

There will be No training classes on SUNDAY 18th October due to our Obedience Trial at our training grounds, training will resume normal time the following Sunday.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Philip & Claire Casan	Dante	Great Dane
Stella Birch & Cara Dinley	Casper & Chica	Italian Greyhound
Kate Coghlan	Blaze	Wirehair Fox Terrier
Sharon Dykstra	Jasper	Moodle
Bernadette Haagen	Daisy	Golden Retriever
Darelle Baker	Lucy	Jack Russell Terrier
Maryanne Lee	Louia	English Cocker Spaniel
Carolyn Robertson	Coco	Moodle
John Zhang	Kim	Labrador Retriever
Milada & Jess Enright	Sam & Bailey	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Jessica Gregory & Wade Lewis	Rex	Lab X Border Collie
Karen Milner	Missy	Golden Retriever
Les & Pat McGill	Molly	Maltese X Tibetan Spaniel
Emma Parker	Bodie	Kelpie X Terrier
Lisa Arrowsmith	Sparky	Border Collie
Elise Taylor & Tim Rowe	Maya	Husky
Michelle & Kevin Logan	Stnloth	Australian Shepherd
Amber Waters	Buster	Rhodesian Ridgeback X Staffy
Sue Collier	Cindy	Labradoole Mini
Sharon Danaher	Ted	Golden Retriever
Robert Tan	Coda	Border Collie
Samantha Roberts	Daisy	Jack Russell X Mini Foxie

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Petra & Max Schneider
Jan Carlson

Roxy
Maggie

Border Collie
Golden Retriever

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2009

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2009

Club	Date
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
Golden Retriever Club of Victoria (restricted trial	11 th October
Gordon Setter Club of Victoria (restricted trial	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
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	8 th November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	14 th November
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Dogs Victoria (Friends of Obedience)	Tue' 24 th Nov
Portland Obedience Dog Club	28 th November
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Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	December

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	27 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 is all about patience and repetition and until your dog understand what you want them to do. Keep reinforcing 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.

When you are training the food method just make sure you give the dog the reward for the behavior you want. Obedience is all about dog attention if you have that then the training will be easy, to get the dogs attention you have to encourage the dog and reward it

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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Top Tip

Prevention Nuisance Barking

A young pup that baks at people or noises etc is a good indication that you have a budding nuisance barker developing. This is a sign of a nervous pup that worries about everything. A well-adjusted pup will not usually start barking until somewhere between 8 to 12 months of age.

If you have a pup that is starting to bark at everything that moves, discipline it by growning "Bad" at the precise moment it starts. Praise it as soon as it responds.

A puppy that persists even after your reprimand needs socializing

Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2009

Dogs Victoria, Sunday 2nd August Mick, Kelly and Kyntaf No Flies On Me (Lewis) started Trialing for their CD (Companion Dog Title) well there is no stopping this grand dog once he gets going. Guided by Mick and Kelly Lewis gained his first pass towards his CD Title with a qualifying score of 174 this was Lewis's first time in the novice ring after gaining his CCD Title.

Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club Sunday 23rd August saw Mick, Kelly and Lewis back in the trial ring again this time for his second pass to the CD Title with a qualifying score of 175 and third place.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the teams of Mick, Kelly & Lewis

The Tracking Club of Victoria's Tracking Trial held on 15th 16th 17th August 2009 Yvonne Kitch and Sumerlove Molly TDX (Molly) gained the ultimate tracking title of "Tracking Champion Title" Molly

had a few problems tracking this year didn't like the tracklayers or something. On the 15th Molly decided that this tracklayer was nice and the fact that we were tracking in the bush to find the person was the best thing ever. Molly 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 (socks) the person had dropped on the way. Two unknown people to cross over her track 1/2 hour before she was to go and find the person at the end of the track. Molly had to ignore these cross over people which she did and gained her title with an evaluation of good.

Molly's track had to age for 1 1/2 hours before she could set out to find the tracklayer. Well done to Yvonne. Molly is not her dog she is her Son and Daughter in laws dog, and to train someone else's dog is a lot harder than your own. Yvonne is a good handler and the dogs respond to her guidance.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the team of Yvonne and Molly.

Magic Meat Balls

Dog food recipe Ingredients

- 2. Cups Whole Wheat Flour
- 3. TBS Oatmeal
- 1. Egg; Lightly beaten
- 1.TSP Garlic Powder
- 2/3. Cup Beef or Chicken Broth

Preparation & Cooking

Place flour in a bowl, add egg and broth, and mix well. Blend in oatmeal and garlic powder. Roll dough into a ball; roll out on a lightly floured surface to 1/2 thick. Cut with small doughnut cutter. Reroll scraps and repeat. Shape last bits by hand. Arrange rings on a shallow baking dish or on a sheet of parchment paper in a single layer.

Cook on high 10 minutes or until firm. Let cool until hardened. Store in covered container when Doggies not looking.

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