

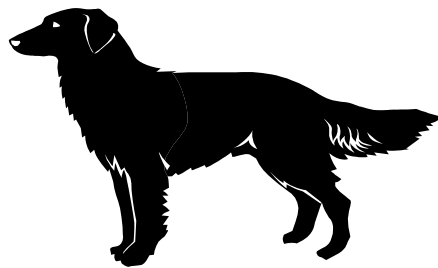


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2009

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Burns	9806 0795
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

General Committee

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

Well here we are nearly at the end of the year we will soon be having our AGM and break up in the middle of December.

We have held our fun day since our last newsletter The Committee nearly called it off because of bad weather but when quite a few members turned up we went ahead luckily the rain stayed away and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our Obedience trial held on the 18th October was an outstanding success we had an entry of 110 competitors a good ground and when set up looked magnificent.

But this only happened with the help of our members and committee a big thank you to all members that helped put up and take down the rings the ladies in the kitchen John Kitch for cooking the BBQ and our trial secretary Andrea.

Congratulation to Debbie and Sanchez for gaining their first pass in CCD Community Companion Dog and also winning the Club sash for the highest scoring Easter Suburbs Obedience Dog Club member.

Dog training is progressing along smoothly thanks to your Instructors who volunteer their time and help to teach you how to train your dog

A big welcome to all the new members remember there is tea, coffee and biscuits supplied so please stay after training in our new Club room and talk to your Instructors about your dog or anything you like.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Emily Constantine	Chino	Staffy X Kelpie
Igor & Lou Brgoc	Zac	Labrador X
Julia & Luke Distetono	Misha	Labrador Retriever
Lorraine Mason	Bella & Charlie	Border Collie & Mix Breed
Le-Elise Chung	Bobo	Japanese Spitz
Meredith Jess	Milo & Molly	Labrador Retriever
Robert & Jade Richards	Holly	American Staffy
Leo & Erin Hollands	Sonny	Border Collie X Kelpie
Trish & Steve Benz	Kharma	Ridgeback
Margaret & David Thomas	Rusty	Collie Rough
Shelley Dawson	Pip	Blue Heeler X Kelpie
Clayton Degga	Ernie	Mini Schnauzer

RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2009

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2009

Club	Date
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 November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	28 th November
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Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	6 th December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2009 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 Tips

Training is all about patience and reparation and until your dog understand what you want them to do. Keep reinforce 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.

Never give up training your do, you can do it.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

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.

Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2009

Our Club just held our Obedience Trial on the 18th of October we had two of our members participating only one passed on the day.

Debbie Willenberg and her Border Collie Zanchez entered in the Community Companion Dog class for the first time in an Obedience ring and came third with a qualifying score of 90 points out of a 100.

Zanchez and Debbie had to heel together on lead as a team, then only Zanchez had to sit, stand, drop on command, stand for examination, and a recall, as a single exercise, the sit and down stays are done in a group.

Congratulations: To the team of Debbie and Sanchez.

Notice to people that visit our house

1. The dog lives here. You don't
2. If you don't want the dog to be near you, stay off the furniture.
3. Yes, he has some disgusting habits. So do you. What's your point?
4. Of course he smells like a dog.
5. It's his nature to try to sniff your crotch, Please feel free to sniff his.
6. I like him a lot better than I like most people.
7. To you he's a dog. To me he's an adopted son who is shorter, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly. I have no problem with any of these things
8. Dogs are better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about whether they have the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for university fee, and if they get pregnant you can sell the offspring.

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Delicious FLOURLESS ORANGE CAKE

You Need

3 Oranges
9 Eggs
375g Caster Sugar
375g Almond Meal
2 Teaspoons Baking Powder

Simmer whole Orange for 2 hours changing water 3 times

Cool. Halve.

Remove seeds and squeeze out liquid. Puree eggs and sugar, add oranges, fold in almond meal and baking powder.

Place in a 23cm round cake tin and bake at 180 deg c for 40 - 50 minutes.

Be sure to squeeze most of the liquid from the oranges otherwise it tends to be more like a pudding than a cake.

Half the recipe would be fine to make a normal loaf tin size.

It freezes well and thaws well in the microwave. Lovely served with natural yogurt.

From Cocker Club newsletter