

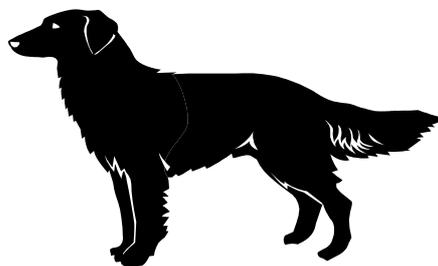


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

## **NEWSLETTER**

**December 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

Michael Harvey, Graeme Carter, 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.**



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Welcome to all and thank you for choosing Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club to train your dog hope your stay with us will be a long and happy experience for you and your dog.

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

Our AGM will be held on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at Simpson Park after our funday. Please stay back for another half an hour I know you all have other things to do and places to go at Christmas time, you will not be asked to go on committee unless you want too. But it would be nice if you could take the time to stay for the Club's Annual General Meeting thank you, lets have a good rollup food and drinks provided

The end of year break up is on Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2009 at our training ground in the form of a fun day and sausage sizzle. As this will be my last report for the year let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year

**Training begins on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010 see you in the New Year**

**We have just setup a new Website and it is [www.esodc.org.au](http://www.esodc.org.au)**

Happy Training  
Brian Arter

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## OBEDIENCE RESULTS

Brian Arter and his Dog T Ch Kadnook Etched N Gold (Dolly) gaining their 1<sup>st</sup> pass towards their CD, Companion Dog Title on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November 2009 at KCC Park the Obedience Trial was run by Dogs Victoria & Friend of Obedience, with a qualification of 183points and first place.

Congratulations: to the team of Brian & Dolly

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## NEW MEMBERS

Sandra Addison	Hamish	Spanna Trierer
Joanne Thai	Mully	Cavoodle
Claudio Silva	Millie	Pointer X
Andrene Davis	Raggie Ani	Jack Russell
Diane James	Scout	Kelpie X
Trish & Steve Benz	Kharma	Ridgeback
Heather Trevaskis	Ruby	Schpoodle
Geoff & Sally Kwan	Harley	Staffy
Ian & Margaret Thomas	Charlie	King Charles Spaniel
Mano Nalliah	Ruby	Beagle
Margo Hone	Charlie	Golden Retriever
David, Susan & Tammie	Tia	Dobermann X Collie
Jenny Fennell	Dasiy may	Toy Poodle X King Charles Spa

**RENEWALS WELCOME BACK**

## RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2009

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### OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2009

Club	Date
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	8 <sup>th</sup> November Double
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club Double Trial	14 <sup>th</sup> November
Dogs Victoria (Friends of Obedience)	24 <sup>th</sup> November Double
Portland Obedience Dog Club	28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup> November Double
Croydon Obedience Dog Club	6 <sup>th</sup> December

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### EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2009 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	1 <sup>st</sup>	Training Starts & Committee Meeting
JUNE	7 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
JUNE	27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	27 <sup>th</sup>	Fun day
OCTOBER	4 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	18 <sup>th</sup>	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	15 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	Annual General Meeting after Fun day
DECEMBER	13 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Training, and 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 reparation dogs do not understand our language, if you show the dog what you want as well as the sound of the word. The dog will become to understand what you wish him/her to do, try not to get frustrated some dogs do not learn as quickly as others do. Above all be kind and patience with your best friend and use the treats to help your dog understand what you are trying to teach him/her. Have the dog watch you and not everything else that is around him/her while you are teaching each exercise.

**Never give up training your dog, 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.

#### FUN DAY September 2009

## Mini Agility

## Fastest Eater

1<sup>st</sup> Simon & Hannah  
2<sup>nd</sup> Robbie & Hooch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Amy & Molly

1<sup>st</sup> Tessa & Maggie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Robbie & Hooch  
3<sup>rd</sup> Melissa & Chloe

Because of the rain we could not run all the games on the day

## Mini Meat Balls

The herb burger for dogs

Ingredients: 1 kg of beef / chicken / rabbit mince  
1/4 cup of sour cream or yoghurt  
1 tsp thyme - fresh or dried  
1 tsp basil - fresh or dried  
1 tsp rosemary - fresh or dried

Method: Place all in a large mixing bowl and combine well refrigerate for 45 minutes  
Shape in to golf balls - coat well with vegetable oil cook in frying pan with oil  
Cool and serve - if you wish add a minced garlic dressing.  
These can be frozen

## When Insect Bites Your Pet

Dogs are naturally inquisitive and often treat insect as "play things". They don't know that insects have their own defense system and that their bites and stings often results in pain and sometimes risk to your dog's life.

European wasps are active during summer but are also prevalent in Spring and Autumn. Wasps can sting many times, but they can also lose their "stinger". The venom of the wasp causes many symptoms such as localized pain, rapid and massive swelling, and death of some body tissues, breathing difficulties and abscess formation.

Dogs tend to snap at wasp and are, therefore, most frequently stung on the head, muzzle and lips, or in the mouth, throat and even the stomach, dogs may also tread on wasps and be bitten on paw. Sometimes dogs react to the venom of wasps with raised lumps all over their bodies thus indicating a severe allergic reaction has occurred.

Wasps are attracted to moist, sweet and meaty aromas. This increases the chance of your dog being stung while eating. Puppies are particularly vulnerable to wasp bites and care should be taken to protect them if they are fed outside.

Your Vet should immediately treat all known cases of wasp bite. Your Vet should also check all sudden swelling. The most common treatment given is to reduce to swelling and to prevent any risk of an infection developing. The sooner treatment is started the more favorable the outcome



# EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

## FUN DAY

The Committee Invite You  
To Our Games and Sausage Sizzle  
On Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup> 2009  
At Simpson Park Mitcham  
Starts .9.00am – 11.00am

The games we are having are:

**Mini Agility    Fastest Eater  
Dog and Handler Race Kids  
Dog and Handler Race. Boys & Girls  
This is only done at a fast walking pace**

PRESENTATION & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WILL BE HELD AT THE END

Hope you all stay for the presentation

If inclement weather please phone Brian on 9874 1432 or Ann on 9877 1528

