

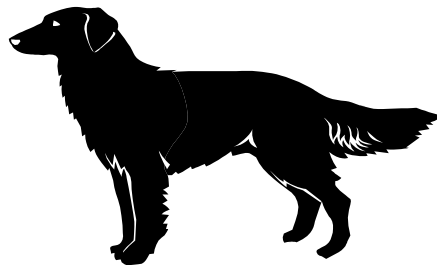


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

June 2010

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, Yvonne Kitch, Debbie Willenberg

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

Firstly I would like to congratulate our trial team on gaining their titles.

Community Companion Dog Titles: Debbie and Sanchez, Barbara, Melissa and Sophie, Harry and Sam.

Companion Dog Titles: Kelly, Mick and Lewis, Brian and Dolly keep up the good work looking forward to your next title.

The next event coming up is our tracking trial to be held at Coldstream on the 26th -27th and 28th of June, if you are Interested please ask Andrea or myself about tracking.

There will be No training classes on SUNDAY 27th June due to our Tracking Trial at Coldstream. Training will be back to normal the following Sunday.

On a sad note Andrea's Brother Neil passed away after a long illness condolences to Andrea.

On another sad note Janelle's dog Angus has passed on having reached the grand old age of 15 years.

Don't forget there is always a cuppa in the pavilion drop in and talk about your dog with the Instructors after class.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Yayoi Kinoshita	Luna	Border Collie
Patricia & Richard Bunter	Boris	Dandie Damonte
Winston & Tina Lam	Kiki (KK)	Samoyed
Cecily Osborne	Millie	Heeler X Border
Dino Dalbr	Piuma	German Shorthaired Pointer
Daniella & Matt Ferguson	Ollie	Labrador Retriever
Aaron & Renae McDonald	Millie	Golden Retriever
Jacqui Schaeche	Coco	Aussie Shepherd
Andrea Droste	Millie	Pug X Beagle

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Bruce & Judy Laing	Josephine	Border Collie
Debbie Willenberg	Sanchez	Border Collie
Kirsty Shields	Charlie	Old English X Wolf Hound
Harry Hardenberg	Sam	Belgian Shepherd

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2010

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2010

Club	Date
Keilor Obedience Dog Training Centre	6 th June

East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	13 th June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	14 th June
Monday	
Hastings & Districts Obedience Dog Club	26 th June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club	27 th June
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	10 th July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Double Trial)	11 th July
Dogs Victoria State Obedience Trial	7 th August
Dogs Victoria State Obedience Trial	8 th August
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	14 th August
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club	15 th August
Gordon Setter Club Of Victoria (Restricted Gun Dogs)	21 st August
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	22 nd August
Western Port Obedience Dog Club	28 th August
Morrabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Club	29 th August
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	September
Melton Dog Obedience Dog Club	September

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2010 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	7 th Training Starts & Committee Meeting
JUNE	6 th Committee Meeting
JUNE	26 th , 27 th , 28 th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	19 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	3 rd Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	17 th Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	14 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	12 th Annual General Meeting
DECEMBER	12 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

Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2010

Southern Obedience Dog Club 20th March. Brian Arter and TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CCD (Dolly) gained their second pass towards their Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 170 points.

Dogs Victoria Easter Obedience Trial 4th April. Brian Arter and TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CCD (Dolly) gained their third pass, which gave them the Companion Dog Title, with a qualifying score of 180 points

Dogs Victoria Obedience trials Saturday 3rd Sunday 4th April 2010 four of our members entered the trials two gained passes on the first day towards their Community Companion Dog Title and Companion Dog Title.

Day 1. 3rd April, Debbie and Sanchez was one of the members to gained their third pass, which gave Debbie and Sanchez their Community Companion Dog Title, with a qualifying score of 84 points and third place (Debbie & Sanchez gained a pass last year at our Obedience trial in October the other at Croydon Obedience Dog Club in December 2009)

3rd April Mick, Kelly and Kynataf No Flies On Me (Lewis) the other member to gain a pass towards their Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 177 points, this gave them their Title.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the teams of Debbie & Sanchez, Mick & Lewis

Day 2. 4th April Mick Kelly and Lewis went to the trial again the next day and gained another pass with a qualifying score of 170 points this pass was a bonus for Mick and Lewis because they had already gained their Title the day before.

4th April. Also saw three other members gaining passes, Debbie & Sanchez again passed with a qualifying score of 79 points this is a bonus pass for Debbie and Sanchez because they had already gained their Community Companion Dog Title the day before.

4th April. Melissa and Avongael Serenity (AI) Bearded Collie (Sophie) gained their first pass towards their Community Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 80 points and third place

Brian Arter and TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CCD (Dolly) gained their third pass, which gave them the Companion Dog Title, with a qualifying score of 180 points

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Melissa, Sophie, Debbie, Sanchez, Mick, Kelly and Lewis, Brian & Dolly.

Peninsula Obedience Dog Club 18th April, Harry Hardenberg & Granbelge Gladiator (Sam) a Belgian Shepherd Dog thought they would have a go at this Obedience Trialing so off they went to a trial down the Peninsula 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 point's also 1st place winning the ring over several other dogs, well done.

Four Members entered Croydon Obedience Dog Club trial on 25th April only two got passes.

Melissa East & Avongael Serenity (Sophie) gained their second pass with a qualifying score of 80 points towards their Community Companion Dog Title

Harry Hardenberg and Glanbelge Gladiator (Sam) gained their second pass with a qualifying score of 86 points towards their Community Companion Dog Title.

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Melissa & Sophie and Harry & Sam

Berwick Obedience Dog Club, Sunday 16th May again saw four of our members entering the trial only two passed better luck next time to the other members keep trying, just need a little more practice.

Melissa and Avongael Serenity (Sophie) gained another pass with a score of 86 point. This gave Melissa and Sophie their Community Companion Dog Tile.

Harry Hardenberg & Granbelge Gladiator (Sam) also gained a pass with a qualifying score of 86 points and 3rd place this gave Harry and Sam their Community Companion Dog Title as well.

Melissa and Harry were in the same ring at Berwick's trial both had 86 points on the day a count back of the points Harry took out the 3rd place Melissa came 4th on the day. 2 of the best dogs on the day, wouldn't you say?

Melissa has done well in Titling two dogs to Community Companion Dog.

CONGRATULATIONS: To the teams of Melissa & Sophie, Harry & Sam

Great to see some of our member's back on the Obedience circuit again and doing extremly well it's been a long time since we have had so many trialing and titling their dogs.

The Dog

The dog makes no distinction between the great and the humble, between the rich and powerful, and those who have nothing to offer him except their company.

He walks with Kings and to our delight with our Queen, he protects the lonely and leads the blind, he shares our pleasures, our labours, our sports, our follies, our triumphs and disasters, our homes and our families.

Through the dog we enrich our lives and in return he ask only that we give him what he gives us --- FRIENDSHIP.

Taken from Cocker 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. Refrigerate to keep fresh or freeze. Great for older dogs with teeth problems.

Dogs Birthday Cake

A tray of chicken mince & a tray of Lamb mince (or Rabbit - Beef- Roo)

! Cup mixed frozen or fresh vegetables

1 small clove of garlic

6 eggs

1/2 cup cooked rice

Some herbs

1 teaspoon ginger

1 teaspoon parsley

I also use 1/2 teaspoon of Italian mixed herbs

Mix everything together put into a cake tin, and cook 180 degrees for a 1/2 to 1 hour, or microwave on high for 25 minutes.

Doggy birthday month

The Club would like to start a doggy birthday month if you are interested in joining in please put your name and dogs name, dogs date of birth and year in the book that is in the Club room thank you.