



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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President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
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General Committee

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 my last report we have held our tracking trial at Coldstream over three days on 26th 27th and 28th of June we had 30 entries with a very good pass rate. We were lucky with the weather as it

rained after the trial had finished on two of the three days. The ground was excellent a big thank you to the property owners Gil & Tony.

We had a big band of helpers so a special thank you to Andrea who was with us for the five days, as well as preparing the catalogue for the trial, also all the committee members and non members who turned up over the three days to help out, thank you to Yvonne and David who helped set out the tracks on Thursday and Friday

On a sad note two of our senior dogs have moved on to doggy heaven, Andrea's Liam 14 years and my Pride 15 years. They have been great mates since they were puppies both will be sadly missed.

A big welcome to all our new members also people renewing our Club hoping you will enjoy your time with us, please don't forget to ask your Instructors any questions you may have about training they are here to help.

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits always available after training to be used by all members free of charge so please join us and have a chat.

The next event coming up is our Open Obedience Trial on Sunday 17th October 2010 at Simpson Park " Our Training Ground". We will need plenty of helpers so please let us know if you can help. There will be No training classes on SUNDAY 17th October due to our Obedience Trial; training will resume normal time the following Sunday.

The next Fun Day and sausage sizzle will be at the end of September hopefully if ground dries out I will put out a flyer near the time, hope you and your dogs will join in the fun and games.

Our training on Sunday's has been disrupted because of the rain the ground has become very muddy, hope we get better weather soon. But don't forget to continue training at home.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Pam Scott	Meg	Labrador Retriever
Liz Blair-West	Jessie	Cairn Terrier
Alicia Fitzgerald	Jasper	Pomeranian X
Jenny McKenzie	Tara	Labrador Retriever
David Parafter	Jack	Grey Hound
Ally Barness	Baxter	Cavoodle
Michelle & Gary DiPaola	Buster	Mini Schnauzer X Maltese
Barbara Collins	Tara	Maltese X Shih Tzu
Kayla & Jess Wilson	Emmy & Meika	Cocker X Springer & Labrador X
Ryan & Jade Lowe & Gooden	Billy	Rottweiler X
Jenny & Roger Ebdon	Blinky	Fox terrier
Elaine Stephens	Phoebe	Border Collie
Sarah Davis	Kermit	Cocker Spaniel
Luke & Kathi Ambry & Harces	Lucy & Illimar	Samoyed
Josephine & Darrell Gray	Jack	Labrador Retriever
Robert Scholas	Sybil	Labrador Retriever
Susan Padhorodecki	Rondo	Beaglier
Carman Ruiz	Zac	Border Collie
Barry Murphy	Barney	Spoodle
Isobel Bracey	Marley	Labrador Retriever
Debbie, Simon Derrick	Buster	Border Collie

Christine, Emily, Rachel Ferrell	Milly	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Zoe Courtney	Rocky	Boxer
Toni Virgone	Coco	Border Collie
Jo & Russell Shell	Diesel	Labrador Retriever
Robyn Toferner	Lash	Whippet
Fiona Wiseman	Dora	Labrador X Golden Retriever

RENEWALS - WELCOME BACK

Amy Caren, Robbie Singh	Hooch, Molly & Rough	Labrador, Great Dane X
Robin & Dianne James	Ringo & Scout	German X Kelpie X
Philip Casan	Dante	Great Dane
Sue Collier	Cindy	Labradoodle (mimi)

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2010

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2010

Club	Date
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	7 th November
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double Trial)	20 th November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	27 th November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	28 th November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	5 th December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2010 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	7 th Training Starts & Committee Meeting
FEBRUARY	21 Fun Day
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 is all about patience and reparation 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 and it will flow down the lead to your best friend. Always make sure your dog understands the exercise the Instructor has asked you to perform before you start of heeling again i.e.: sit, stand and 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 when you get the behavior you want.

To train your dog once a week and expect the dog to do what you want on Sundays doesn't work, you need to train during the week as well this could be a drop and a stand from a heeling position a sit stay for their dinner.

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 barks 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 growling "Bad" at the precise moment it starts. Praise it as soon as it responds.

A puppy that persists even after your reprimand needs socializing

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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