

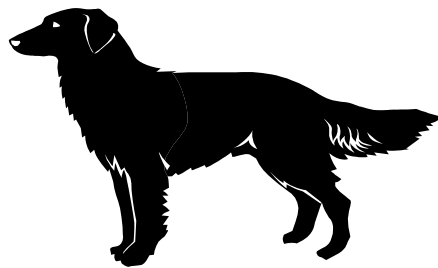


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2010

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
Vice President	Janelle Burns	0406-008-178
Secretary	Andrea Sciberras	9877 1528
Treasurer	Andrea Sciberras	As above

General Committee

Michael Harvey, Yvonne Kitch, Debbie Willenberg, Graeme Carter.

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.**



Hello Members

Well the end of our training year is nearly finished and as this will be my last report for the year. I wish all our members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Fun Day and sausage sizzle to be held on the 24th October was cancelled due to bad weather, so we will be holding our break up with a fun day and sausage sizzle along with our AGM on Sunday the 12th December, starting at 9.00am.

Our Obedience trial held on the 17th October was an outstanding success, even though the rain on Friday and Saturday put a damper on it. The weather on the Sunday turned out good, thanks to all our committee and members that helped on the day also some non members John, Fran and Jill a special thank you to Andrea our trial secretary. Congratulations to Sue and Cindy for winning the Club sash. Sue and Cindy then went on to gain their Community Companion Dog Title at the Werribee Trial the following week congratulations to both.

A big thank you to our volunteer Instructors Andrea, Mick, Janelle, Melissa and Debbie who come every Sunday to teach you how to train your dog.

Club Training will resume on Sunday the 6th of February 2011, so please keep up your training over the holiday break.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

NEW MEMBERS

Shirley-Anne Ryan	Shadow	Poodle X Jack Russell
Megan Murray & Scott Desmond	Beau	Golden Retriever
Michael Ross	Montrell	Lagotto
Annette & Ian Wise	Gordon Setter	Maggie
Uv Dean Jacqueline Nguyen	Oreo	Jack Russell X Chihuahua
Elizabeth Cade	James	Poodle Standard
Carolyn Dunn	Charlie	Australian Shepherd
Lily McMahon	Zoe	Staffy

RENEWALS WELCOME BACK

Robert Tan	Cocda	Border Collie
Pat & John France	Heidi & Tammy	Terriers
Petra Will Max Schneider	Roxy	Border Collie

Renewals are now due

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2010

Club	Date
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club	13 th November
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Dogs Victoria (Friends of Obedience)	Tue 23 rd November
Portland Obedience Dog Club	27 th November
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Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	5 th December

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 Tips

Training starts the day you bring your dog home, and for the rest of their lives maybe not as intense as when you first bring your dog home, remember they are your companion's and look to you for guidance. Training is all about patience and reparation and until your dog understands what you want it to do. You need to keep reinforce good behavior in a positive way each time your dog does what you have commanded him/her to do.

Remember you are the leader of the pack, you do not have to be cruel 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 you want before moving on to the next one, using food rewards before you start 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 2010

Sue Collier & Cindy Joy went to Melton Obedience Dog Club on the 26th September and gained their first pass with a qualifying score of 81 points towards their Community Companion Dog Title.

The Club's Obedience Trial was held on the 17th of October. We had one of our members participating unfortunately didn't get enough points to pass on the day.

However Sue Collier & Cindy Joy didn't let that put them off, The next weekend after our trial went to Werribee Obedience Dog Club. Where Sue and Cindy did two trials in the one-day. The morning trial Sue & Cindy qualifying with a score of 87 points gaining their second pass. The afternoon trial Sue & Cindy passed with a qualifying score of 88 points gained their Obedience Title CCD.

To gain this Title Cindy had to heel on a loose lead close to Sue and performs a few tasks like sitting automatically standing & dropping, and when she was told to stand; a stand for examination was performed. A recall and the stay exercises. Sit stay for 1 minute & a Down stay for 2 minutes. If you would like to know more ask your instructor about Obedience Trialing.

Congratulations To the team of Sue & Cindy Joy "CCD"

**EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB
FUN DAY**

The Committee Invite You

To Our Games and Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday December 12th 2010

At Simpson Reserve Mitcham

*Between 9.00am - 11.00am
AGM 11.15am as soon as funday is over*

The games we are having are:

Mini Agility

Fastest Eater

Dog and Handler Race. Boys & Girls

& More if time permits

COMPETITION

GUESS HOW MANY JELLY BEANS OR WHATEVER IN THE JAR

PRESENTATION

WILL BE HELD AT THE END

After which will be the Annual General Meeting

Hope you all stay for the presentation & AGM

If inclement weather please phone Brian on 98741432 or Ann on 98771528



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, and 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

Weet-Bix Cake

4 Weet-Bix, crushed

240g mixed dried fruit

2 cups skim milk

280g self raising flour

30g walnuts, chopped

Combine Weet-bix, dried fruit and skim milk and soak for 2 hours

Preheat oven to 180oc. Coat a 20cm round tin with cooking spray.

Sift flour into a bowl. Stir in walnuts and Weet-bix mixture until combined.

Pour into prepared pan and bake for 1ti 1 1/4 hour or until a skewer inserted in cake comes out clean. Cool on a rack.

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 liver and in return he asks only that we give him what he gives us!
FRIENDSHIP.

When an 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.

All known cases of wasp bite should be immediately treated by your Vet.

All sudden swelling should also be checked by your Vet. 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.

Liver Snacks

Set oven at 150 degrees Celsius before you start. You will need a really sharp knife.

Ingredients: Finely prepared even fresh liver strips. The liver is not soaked. Granulated Garlic.

Equipment: One sharp knife.
Oven trays greased with canola food spray.

Method: Prepare liver into strips. Sprinkle with granulated garlic sparingly
Place on prepared oven tray. Spray again.
Put into oven.
Turn occasionally – when the liver is dry and hard remove from oven.
Allow to cool and store refrigerated in an airtight container.
Should keep for 3 weeks.

