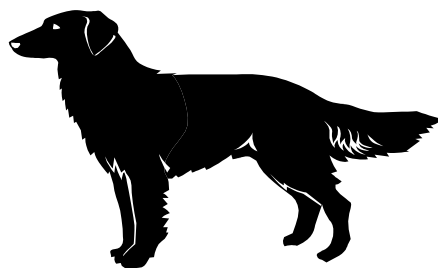


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER
September 2012

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

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| 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 Wiilenberg, Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Graeme Carter,

Web Site

www.esodc.org.au

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 immunized 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 dog's 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

Here we are two thirds through the year August has been cold and wet and it has kept some of our member's home but I hope to see you all back Sundays when the weather warms up. Many thanks to our Instructors who keep coming every Sunday to training. Congratulations to all our members who have gained passes in Obedience Trialing, Rallo Obedience, Herding and Tracking.

On a sad note Andrea's dog Narla has gone to doggy heaven, she will be sadly missed.

Our Tracking trial held at Coldstream on June 23rd 24th 25th went off very well thanks to all the Committee and helpers for making it a great weekend also a big thank you to our property owners David and Tony.

The next event coming up is our fun day held on Sunday the 23rd of September so all turn up with your dogs and children and join in the fun and games there will be a sausage sizzle on the day.

The Club will be holding our Open Obedience Trial on Sunday 21st of October at Simpson Park our training ground, we will need lots of helpers so please volunteer your time for the day or an hour or so in the morning would be great, let your Instructor know if you can help. THERE WILL BE NO TRAINING ON THAT DAY.

A big welcome to all our new members hoping you will enjoy your time with us please ask your Instructor any questions you may have about training or your dog, they are here to help.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

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| Kellie Henderson & Evan Giles | Lucius & Gidley | Labrador Retriever & Groodle |
| Melonie Davis | Henry | Cavoodle |
| Jodie Bugler | Padme | Labrador X |
| Joan Castle | Lesnard | Labrador Retriever |
| Jessica Bensch | Dexter | German Shepherd Dog |
| Jason & Merryn Csincsi | Jesse & Nala | Labrador & Golden Retriever |
| Candy Crow | Tess | Koolie X |
| Theo Oostveen | Milo | Border Collie |
| Tuan Tran | Sybelle | Staffordshire Bullterrier |
| John & Cindy Merry | Oscor | Golden Retriever |

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| Mal Dealwis | Mika | Rottweiler |
| Katherine & Lincoln Patan | Penny | Cavoodle |
| Josh & Caitlin Heard | Stella | Labradoodle |
| Carolyn & Simon Cooper | Bella & Izzy | Rottweiler & Australian Shepherd |
| P & G Pekish | Boanie | Jack Russell Terrier |
| Caroline Clark | Humphrey | English Mastiff |
| Geraldine & Bryce Woodland | Sonic & Wippy | Spoodle & Fox Terrier X |
| Anne Radiana | Rory | Border Collie |
| Julie & Rebecca Jones | Buster | Border Collie |
| Carl & Helen Boattcher | Daisy & Cooper | Mataliers |
| Merv & Wendy Dyer | Herbie | Poodle X |
| Claire Whitchurch | Polly | Cavoodle |
| Christine Bell | Toby | Cavalier |
| Lilianna Palafox | Larry | Pomeranian |
| Wendy O'Malley | Teddy | Spoodle |
| Sonia & Robert Mennilli | Tinka | German Shepherd Dog |
| Gaby & George Farlecar | Bella | Golden Retriever |
| Kate Wheeler | Milly | Lab X Cav Spaniel |
| Lois & David Rolfe' | Sebastian | Bernese Mountain Dog |
| Esther & Mark Smith | Buckley | Poodle X Golden Retriever |
| Romana Vujaklya | Dookie | Golden Retriever |
| Bobby & Natalija Vujaklya | | |

Renewals - Welcome Back

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| Pat & John France | Tammie & Heidi | Terriers |
| Alicia Fitzgerald | Jasper | Pomeranian X |
| Andrea Droste | Millie | Pug X beagle |
| Debbie Derrick | Buster | Border Collie |
| Teresa Skepper | Roxy | Australian Shepherd |
| Robyn Toferner | Lash | Whippet |

Renewals are now due for 2012

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2012

| Club | Date |
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| Knox Obedience Dog Club (Double trial) | September 15 th here for a new line> |
| Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club (Double trial) | September 16 th |
| Melton Dog Obedience Club (Double trial) | September 23 rd |
| Royal Agricultural Show Obedience Trials | 28 th – 29 th September |
| German Shepherd Dog Club (InDoors) | 6 th October |
| Frankston Dog Obedience Club | 7 th October |
| Golden Retriever Club of Vic (Double trial) (RTG) | 13 th October |
| Gordon Setter Club of Vic (RTG) | 13 th October |
| Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club | 21 st October |
| Werribee Obedience Dog Club (Double trial) | 27 th October |
| Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club (Double trial) | 28 th October |
| Northcote Obedience Dog Club (Tuesday) | 6 th November |
| Gippsland Obedience Dog Club | 11 th November |
| Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double trial) | 17 th November |

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| Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club | 18 th November |
| Portland Obedience Dog Club | 24 th November |
| Portland Obedience Dog Club | 25 th November |
| OTEC Friends of Obedience (TW Rally/O trial) (Tuesday) | 27 th November |
| OTEC Friends of Obedience (TW O/Trial) (Tuesday) | 27 th November |
| Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club | 2 nd December |

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2012 Calendar

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| FEBRUARY | 5th Training Starts |
| FEBRUARY | 12th Committee Meeting |
| MARCH | 25th Fun Day |
| JUNE | 3th Committee Meeting |
| JUNE | 23th ,24th ,25th Tracking Trial |
| SEPTEMBER | 23th Fun Day |
| OCTOBER | 7th Committee Meeting |
| OCTOBER | 21st Obedience Trial |
| NOVEMBER | 11th Committee Meeting |
| DECEMBER | 9th Last Day of Training & fun Day |

For Updates to This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2012

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club 19th August, Briar Sutherland & Bushland Riko (Kai) trouped up to Bendigo's Rally /O trial and gained two passes towards their Rally O Novice Title with qualifying scores of 86 & 96 points out of a 100, well done Kai & Briar.

Moorabbin & Districts Obedience Dog Club 26th August three (3) of our members decided to compete in the Obedience and Rally/O trials and they are very pleased they did coming home with Obedience and Rally/O passes, and in no particular order.

Briar Sutherland & Kai gained two more passes which gave them their (RN) Rally/O Title With qualifying scores of 93 & 88 points one of these passes was a bonus you only need 3 passes to gain a Title.

Also at the same trial and on the same day. Kathryn Cisera & Ch Hanafor Seintli Noni (Honey) gained two passes towards their Rally/O Title with qualifying scores of 86-94 points, one more pass and Kathy and Honey will have their RN Title

Moorabbin was a good day to all our people that trialed there the weekend of the 26th August. Sue Collier & Deelee Delightful Saul (Waldo) also did well in Rally/O Obedience with a qualifying score of 89 points the first pass towards their RN Title.

Sue & Waldo also entered the normal Obedience Trial as well and gained a pass towards their CCD (Community Companion Dog Title) with a qualifying score of 90 points out of 100.

Brian Arter & TCh Kadnook Etched In Gold CD (Dolly) went into tracking mode again this year and gained a couple of Titles on the way to finish with Track & Search Excellent Title. Dolly's first Title was TSD (Track & Search Dog) like police dogs do. To gain a TSD title Brian & Dolly went up Warragul & District Kennel Obedience Dog Club and passed test 4 with a qualifying score of Very Good, then went a little further to Gippsland Obedience Dog Club and passed their test 5 with a qualifying score of Good, in the streets around KCC Park

Brian & Dolly did their last track towards their TSDX title. After a little cooks tour around the streets Dolly found the lost person and passed test 6 with a qualifying score of pass. Now Dolly will be known as (Tracking Champion Kadnook Etched In Gold Companion Dog Track & Search Dog Excellent.)

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Briar & Kai, Kathy & Honey, Sue & Waldo, Brian & Dolly, well done keep the good work up we would like to see more of our people entering trials, most of all enjoy the dogs and yourselves at these trials.

All articles etc, for Newsletter to be given to Andrea Sciberras

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

FAMILY TRAINING DAY

The Committee invites you and your Family

To Our Games and Free Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday 23rd September 2012

Venue: Simpson Park, Mitcham

Start time 9.00am - 11.00am

**These games are another form of having fun
while still training your dog:**

Mini Agility

Fastest Eater

Musical Cones. etc

*also normal Obedience classes so
come along and join in the fun*

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



Training Tip

Training is all about patience kindness as well as giving the dog some direction on how to behave in the house and while out walking, dogs do not understand us they learn only by reparation and this will not be learnt over night. So when your dog sit, stands, or drops on their own tell them they are good dogs as well as the word relating to that action. There are lots of ways to train your dog and the Instructors try very hard to help you do this if you are having difficulty then please ask your Instructor about your problem. When training your dog please walk normally and stand up straight do not bend over your dog all of this is showing your dog you know what you are doing, don't forget to praise and treat your dog when they do the right thing.

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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Dog Treats

BAKED BIKKIES

Before you start, these are not always popular with dogs – however many love them.

Ingredients:

Small packet of beef or chicken stock (cubes have too much salt) to which 1.5 litres of water is added. If you wish, add no name instant milk powder to the solution or skim milk for fatties.

2 kg wholemeal flour – you might prefer to use 1.5kg of flour and substitute lecithin and wheatgerm to make up the mix to 2kg.

65g Oatmeal

55ml Vegetable oil

Method:

Mix the dried ingredients together (a plastic laundry bucket saves heaps of stress and mess). You can add granulated garlic and/or finely chopped parsley if you want. If you are making liver snaps that day, you can add finely chopped pieces of liver. They are quite OK to mince in your food processor. Remove any skin or sinews.

To the dry mix and additives add the 1.5 litre of liquid and squish around until you have a stiff mix (rubber or surgical gloves make commonsense – they are easier to clean than bare hands).

Set oven at 150 celsius. Then, on a greased oven tray place your mix, appropriately presented for the size of your dog. Little dogs and puppies cope with a flat biscuit easier. Roll the mix out to the desired thickness – do it in batches and cut with a scone or bikkie cutter. Bigger dogs benefit from a sausage shape, think saveloy or frankfurt. There is no set time, but ensure that these biscuits come out of the oven hard and dry. Just keep an eye on them after the first hour. They are the dream of a lousy cook – hard and dry!!! Great for teeth and gums – with no artificial additives or food dyes.