

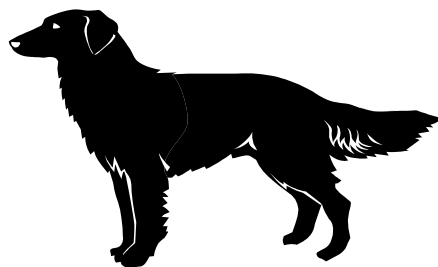


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

December 2013

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

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General Committee

Yvonne Kitch, Michael Harvey, Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Louise Robertson.
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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.
- Webbing collars and leads only, no harnesses unless for medical reasons.
- **While at the grounds before and after classes please control your dogs.**



PRESIDENTS REPORT

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 a sausage sizzle held on Sunday 15th September turned out to be a great day everyone had a great time thanks to Andrea and the Committee who were there to organize the day result elsewhere in this newsletter.

We also had our Obedience trial on Sunday 20th of October it was a great success we had a good entry a good ground and when set up looked great. But these only happened with the help of our Club members a big thank you to all the people that helped put up and take down the rings, the ladies that prepared the meals our trial secretary Andrea also John for looking after the BBQ and Jill for being the raffle lady also Dogs Victoria Representative on the day. Congratulations to Sue and Waldo for winning the Club sash we had 4 Club members entered in the Obedience trial. Also congratulations to all Club members who have been trialing and gaining their Titles and Passes at Obedience and Rally O Trials.

A big thank you to our volunteer Instructors Janelle, Sue and Andrea who come every Sunday to teach you how to train your dog, also thanks to Briar for helping her fellow Rally O people when she can.

I would like to welcome all New Members hoping your training is enjoyable if you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your Instructor.

Our Break up day is on SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER with our AGM after the Fun Day so please stay around for a little bit longer after the fun day AGM will not take long.

Club Training will resume on Sunday 2nd February 2014

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

John Price
Mandy Peter Tim Clark
Janet Savige

Coco
Bear
Tilly

Kelpie
Kelpie X Cocker Spaniel
Blue Heeler

Renewals Welcome Back

Dennis & Kellie Phillips
Briar Sutherland

Coco
Kai & Bear

Border Collie
Shiba Inu & Associate

Renewals are now due in the month you joined for 2014

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2013

Club	Date
Croydon Obedience Dog Club	1st December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2014 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	2 nd	Training Starts
FEBRUARY	9 th	Committee Meeting
MARCH	16 th	Fun Day
JUNE	8 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	20 th 21 st 22 nd	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	21 st	Fun day
OCTOBER	5 th	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	19 th	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	16 th	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	14 th	Annual General Meeting after Fun day

For updates to this calendar please consult your newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE AND TRACKING EVENTS 2013

Hastings Obedience Dog Club 30th. - June Louise Robertson & Graebelae Love Struck HT (Eski) gained their 1st pass towards Rally O Novice with a Qualifying score of 87 points, while on a roll Louise and Eski went to Geelong Obedience Dog Club on 13th July and gained another pass with a Qualifying score of 94 points, keeping the fun going they went to Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club on 25th of August and gained their last pass with a Qualifying score of 96 points, which gave them the Rally O Novice Title. To gain a Title in Obedience or Rally you must gain three passes in the one class under two different judges with a qualifying score each time.

Louise Robertson and her other dog Myzchev Black Jewel HSAs (Mojo) participated in Rally O Novice at Broadmedows Obedience Dog Club 23rd June and gained Qualifying score of 83 points 1st pass, then at Geelong Obedience dog Club 13th July gained another pass with a Qualifying score of 86 points, last pass towards their Rally O Title was gained at Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club 25th with a Qualifying score of 91 points

Knox Obedience Dog Club 21st September - Kathy Cisera and Ch Hanafor Seintli Noni CCD (Honey) gained a Qualifying score of 92 points in the morning trial and in the afternoon at the same trial gained another Qualifying score of 84 points in Advanced A Rally O. At the same trial Kathy and Honey also entered in the Obedience trial and gained a Qualifying score of 173 point. One more pass to go for their CD Companion Dog Title.

Northern Obedience Dog Club 8th August - Yvonne Kitch and T Ch Aussielab Miss Daisy (Daisy) 1st pass towards their Rally Advance A Title gained a Qualifying score of 74 points

Northcote Obedience Dog Club 5th November - Yvonne and Daisy gained another Qualifying score of 84 points one more pass and they will have their Rally Advance A Title

Werribee Obedience Dog Club 23rd October - Sue Collier and Dee Lee Beautiful Soul CCD RN gained a Qualifying score of 96 points towards their Rally O Excellent Title

Northcote Obedience Dog Club 5th November - Yvonne Kitch & Aussielab Miss Daisy (Daisy) entered a Rally O trial and gained second pass towards Rally O Excellent with a Qualifying score of 82 points.

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club 10th November - Yvonne & Daisy entered Rally O and gained their second pass towards Rally Excellent with a Qualifying score of 96 points

Southern Obedience Dog Training Club 16th November - Yvonne & Daisy gained their last pass which gave them Rally Obedience Dog Excellent Title with a Qualifying score of 93 points. At the same trial we had a few members who entered both Rally & Obedience. Margo Hone & Fernfall Rainbow Connection gained their last pass towards Rally Novice with a Qualifying score of 88 points. Sue Collier & DeeLee Beautiful Soul (Waldo) gained passes in Novice Obedience & Rally Excellent, Qualifying score in Obedience 174 points, Qualifying score in Rally O 91 points Kathy Cisera & Hanafor Seintli Noni (Honey) also passed Novice Obedience & Rally Advance, with Qualifying score in Obedience of 189 points and 1st place & with a Qualifying score Rally O of 86 points.

Dogs Victoria 26th November - Sue & Waldo entered Both Obedience and Rally O and gained their second pass towards Companion Dog Title with a Qualifying score of 192 points and 1st place and their last pass for their Rally O Excellent Title with a Qualifying score of 79 points.

Congratulations to the Teams of Yvonne & Daisy, Margo & Darby, Sue & Waldo, Kathy & Honey, Louise Eski & Mojo.

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

Training Tips

Training is all about repartition. 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 come to understand what you wish him/her to do. Try not to get frustrated as some dogs do not learn as quickly as others. Above all be kind and patient with your best friend and use 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.

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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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 wasps 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

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS

**FROM THE COMMITTEE AND INSTRUCTORS KEEP SAFE AND WELL OVER THE
CHRISTMAS SEASON WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR**

