

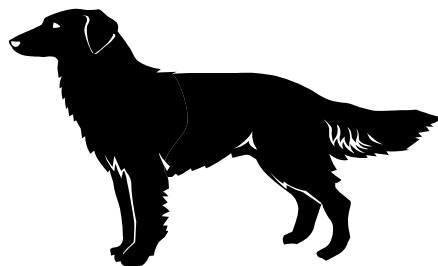


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2015

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

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General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Sue Keane, Liz Bruhn, Keith Byrne
Web Master: 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 immunised against distemper and canine hepatitis before coming to classes. This should also be renewed yearly, and sighted again after being renewed.
- 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

As this is my first report for the year I would like to welcome all members new and old to the Club and wish you all the best for the year. If you have any questions about your dog or training please ask your Instructor or myself we are only too willing to help. There is free tea and biscuits after class so please stay back and get to know your committee and fellow members.

Our first event for the year will be our Family Fun Day on the 29th March. With sausage sizzle and games. All family members welcome. You will find the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

I would also like to let you know that there is no training on Easter Sunday the 5th April, back to normal training the following Sunday.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

Judith Heath	Chanel	Toy Poodle
Joan Atkinson	Sophie	Spoodle
Michelle Bitler & Craig Hartley	Jazz	Cavoodle
Daniel Gardner &	Shadow	Blue Heeler x Border Collie
Bonnie Russell		
Robert & Maureen Galli	Jesse	Golden Retriever
Michelle, Mark &	Buddy	Hungarian Vizsla
Jargar Rogerson		
Jane Butcher	Vasco & Staffi	Rottweiler & Staffordshire Terrier
David & Donna Davies	Roxie & Berger	Boston Terriers
Jennie Hall	Brodie	Kelpie x Collie
Lee Hall	Cosmc	Kelpie x
Nat Bolton	Uno	Australian Shepherd
Kenna George	Molly	Cavoodle
Liz & Adam Clyde	Way	Beagle x
Katie & Mark Farrell	Frankie	Staffie
Angie Vallance & Jaff Hall	Charley	King Charles Spaniel x
Helen Dixon	Buster	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Raquel, Mike, Bailey &	Benson	Portoguese Water Spaniel
Hunter Connell		
Rachel Watts	Rosco	Labrador x
Ingrid, Colin Goff &	Jose	Labradoole
James Halliburton		
Christie & Matthew Booth	Indi	Cavoodle
Catherine & Kate Kelly	Zeus	Kelpie
Amanda Mann	Chase	Border Collie
Tony, Matilda, Vince &	Rusty	German Shorthaired Pointer
Tainia Aloï		
Cassie Tudge	Izzy	Mini Poodle

Renewals - Welcome Back

Monika Droste	Poppy	Associate
James Malberg	Echo	Rottweiler
Alex & Mel Andrews	Polly & Pumbaa	Toy Poodle / Maltese & Pugaleir
Astrid Welzel	Happy	Chi X Terrier
Valerie Turnbull	Cassie	Golden Retriever

Renewals are now due in the month you joined for 2015 OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2015

Club	Date
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club. Double Trial	14 th March
O TEC State trial (Obedience am Rally O pm)	4 th April
O TEC State Trial (Obedience am Rally O pm)	5 th April
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club. Obedience & Rally Trial	11 th April
Peninsula Obedience Dog Club	19 th April
WEIMARANER Club of Vic Restricted Trial (Obed & Rally	19 th April
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	26 th April
HUNGARIAN Vizsla Club Obed Restricted to Gundogs	2 nd May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial (Rally X 2	16 th May
Wangaratta K & O Dog Club Double Trial	17 th May
Berwick Obedience Dog Club. (Rally am & Obed pm)	17 th May
LABRADOR Retriever Club of Vic. Restricted trial	17 th May
Mornington Obedience Dog Club (Rally & Obed Trials)	31 st May
Bairnsdale Dog Club Obedience & Rally O Trial	6 th June
East Gippsland Obed Dog Club (Obed am & Rally O pm	7 th June
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club (2 Obed & 2 Rally Trial	8 th June Monday
Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	20 th June
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	28 th June
Warranambool Dog Training School (Double Obedience)	4 th July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (2 Obedience Trials)	11 th July
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (3 Rally Trials)	12 th July
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (Open Obed & Rally)	18 th July
O TEC State Trial Obedience trial	8 th Aug
O TEC State Trial Rally	9 th Aug
Western Port Obedience Dog Club (Obedience & Rally)	22 nd or 29 th Aug
Moorabbin & District Obedience Dog Club (Obed & Rally)	23 rd Aug
Geelong Obedience Dog Club (Rally trial x 3	29 th Aug

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2014 Calendar

FEBRUARY	1 st Training Starts
FEBRUARY	15 th Committee Meeting
MARCH	29 th Fun Day
MAY	31 st Committee Meeting
JUNE	27 th , 28 th , 29 th Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	13 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	4 th Committee
OCTOBER	18 th Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	8 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	6 th Last Day of Training & fun Day

For Updates To This Calendar Please Consult Your Newsletters

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS 2015

Members that are trialing please let me know so I can include your passes in our newsletters thank you.

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

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

Training Tip

Training is all about teaching your canine pal something every day of its life, i.e. sitting before crossing the road, when feeding, sitting when friends come visiting your house and not jumping up on them before being patted. It is best to wait until your dog is calm so ignore the dog for a bit before patting them.

When you take your dog for a walk make sure you are not being pulled along. Do not have the dog heeling all the time on your walk, give the dog a release word and allow the dog a little freedom on the walk. Make yourself more interesting to be with and your dog will walk nicely beside you. Occasionally recall your dog to you on the walk this is teaching your dog to come when called, do not forget to reward the dog for the behavior you want.

Your dog's name is not a command, you need to follow up with what you want the dog to do, i.e. sit, stand, drop, stay or come. Spend a couple of minutes each day to teach your dog what you have learnt each week at school; it doesn't work expecting your dog to know that you just want it to sit on training days.

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 club 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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