

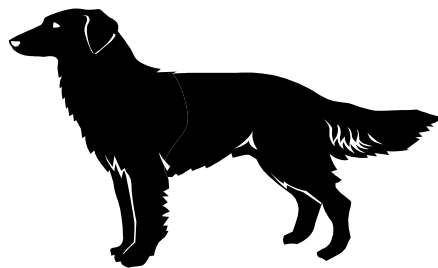


Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

November / December 2015

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

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Sue Keane, Keith Byrne, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith
Website - 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, also hitting of other people's dogs are not allowed.**
- **If Committee consider a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Since our last newsletter we have held our fun day and sausage sizzle. The weather was great and everyone had a good time, thanks to Andrea and Committee for making it happen on the day also thanks to Russell for looking after the BBQ.

Our Obedience trial was held on Sunday the 18th of October was an outstanding success we had a good entry and the ground, when set up looked great. But this only happened with the help of our Club members and committee. A big thank you to all the people that helped make it all happen, thanks again to our trial secretary Andrea. Congratulations to Rodna and Buddy for winning the Club sash.

Thank you to our volunteer Instructors Sue, Margo, Briar, Janelle, Andrea and also Jane & Kathy when needed, who come every Sunday to teach you how to train your dogs.

To all new members welcome to the Club. We hope your training is enjoyable, if you have any questions please ask your Instructor.

Congratulations to all Club members who have been trialing and gaining passes towards their titles in Obedience, Rally Obedience and Tracking also (RATG Gundog Obedience).

Our break up is on Sunday the 13th December with our AGM after the sausage sizzle and FUN DAY. Club training will resume on Sunday the 7th February 2016, with advanced classes at 9.00 am. Beginner's classes at 9.30 am.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Keep Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

Leighann, Conor, Keira & Jayson Dentith & Huchan	Barney	Whippet
Paul & Lisa Mooney	Lucy	Labradoodle
Kelley Kirkwood	Cooper	Staffy X Kelpie
Annie & Stephen O'Brien	Mr Chubby	Beagle
Kerry, Steven & Family	Marley	Groodle

Sophia & Taylor Tan	Awesome & Chilly	German Shep, Amer Bull Dog
Kim & Ron Fairchild	Coco	Spoodle
Robert, Kirsty & Justin Willis	Scout	Border Collie
Darran Low	Lily	Cocker Spaniel
Stephanie Lumb	Zena	Schnauzer
Christina & Grant Devonshire	Roven	Associate Dog
Clare McInerney-Harris	Bella	Border Collie X Kelpie
Nicole, Richard, Jordan & Callum Sullivan	Tilly	Golden Retriever
Trish Emley	Sally	Border Collie
Gary O'Rorke	Shadow	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Andrew Gray	Ollie	Toy Poodle
Sandy Ingram, Cassidy & Cooper	Archer	Poodle X
Ian Williamson	Max & Gus	Labrador
Adele & Adrian Woolard	Trixiabelle	Cavoodle
Frank & Mem Feuerbend	Pepper	Manchester Terrier

Renewals - Welcome Back

Andrew Gray	Ollie	Toy Poodle
Lily McMahan	Zoe & Karah	Staffy & Mastiff X Greyhound
Keith & Beryl Byrne	Hamish & Rosie	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Cindy Sexton & Graeme Keath	Layla	Terrier
Yuki Kamo	Aska	Golden Retriever
Sue Keane & Monty	Caddie, Kaala &	Aurora. Golden Retriever
Briar Sutherland	Kai & Bear	Sheba Inu & Associate
Louise Robertson	Eski & Mojo	Belgian Shepherd

RENEWALS ARE NOW DUE FOR 2015 /2016 in the Month you joined

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2015

Club	Date
Southern Obedience Dog Training Club (Double Trial)	14th November
Northcote Obedience Dog Club	15th November
OTEC with Friends of Obedience (Obedience & Rally)	24th November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	6th December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2015 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	20 ^h Fun Day
OCTOBER	4 th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	18 th Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	8 th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	13 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 NEWS AND TIPS

Training Tip

Before each training session, give your dog a little time to settle down by allowing him/her to walk about freely and sniff out the area. (on lead). Also avoid training if you and your dog are feeling bit off-colour. This will happen at times and it is best to stop the training until later when you and your dog will be more amenable. Although dogs learn by repetition, avoid too much of it. For he/she will become bored; pick a time when he/she responds correctly; praise him/her, and so finish the lesson on a happy note. On the following day, if you start where you left off, you will soon find your canine companion responding and a lot of the credit will be due to the manner in which you approached his/her training. In training, there is usually a way around every obstacle. If you find that one system is unsuccessful, try another, since the method you have been imposing on your dog may simply not appeal to his nature. Never be dogmatic. (Discuss with your Instructor for other methods)

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.

Reprinted from Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic Newsletter

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

Around the Obedience & Tracking Events 2015

Dogs Victoria trial on the 4th & 5th of April Jane Butcher & Saffimonsta (Saffi) gained passes towards their R N on the 4th 1st pass with a qualifying score of 88 points 5th second pass with a qualifying score of 91 points.

Hastings Obedience Dog Club 20th June, Jane & Saffi again passed R N with a qualifying score of 94 points & 2nd place this gave Jane & Saffi their Rally Novice Title

Dogs Victoria Obedience trail 9th August Jane & Saffi entered RA & gained their 1st pass with a qualifying score of 81 points

Moorabbin Obedience Dog Club 23rd August Jane & Saffi entered RA & gained their 2nd pass with a qualifying score of 86 points

Frankston Obedience Dog Club 11th October gain their last pass with a qualifying score of 95 points & 2nd place, this gave Jane & Saffi their Rally Advanced Title

Southern Obedience Dog Club 14th November Jane & Saffi entered Rally Excellent and gained two passes towards their Rally Excellent Title 1st pass with a qualifying score of 96 points, 2nd pass with a qualifying score of 83 points

German Shepherd Dog Club 3rd October Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) gained their 1st pass toward CCD with a qualifying score of 86 points. Golden

Retriever Club of Vic / Gordon Setter Club of Victoria: 10th October Anne Smith & Aussielab Calamity Jane (Callie) entered 2 Trials on the one day and gained 2 passes towards their RN, 1st pass with a qualifying score of 81 points & 3rd place. 2nd pass with a qualifying score of 83 points & 3rd place.

Also at the same trial, Andrea Sciberras & Carlandy Ronin (Ronan) also gained 2 passes in RA 1st pass with a qualifying score of 92 points & 1st place this gave Ronan his Rally Advance Title, his 2nd pass with a qualifying score of 74 points & 1st Place just for fun.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 18th October Anne & Callie entered our trial and gain their last pass with a qualifying score of 71 points this gave Anne & Callie their Rally Novice Title

Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club 26th April Leonie Wallace & Benson gained their 1st pass towards their CCD with a qualifying score of 92 points & 1st place.

Frankston Obedience Dog Club 11th October 2nd pass with a qualifying score of 85 points.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 18th October 3rd pass with a qualifying score of 94 points & 1st place.

Southern Obedience Dog Club 14th November Leonie & Benson gained a pass towards his Novice Obedience Title with a qualifying score of 176 points & 4th place.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 18th October Louise Robertson & Graebeige Love Struck(Mojo) entered 2 classes on the day and gained a pass towards their RAE Title 1st Advanced B pass with a qualifying score of 93 points & 2nd place, 2nd pass excellent B with a qualifying score of 91 points & 3rd place.

Southern Obedience Dog Club 14th November Louise & Mojo entered two Rally trials 1st pass with a qualifying score in Advance B of 98 points & 2nd place, the other pass Excellent B with a qualifying score of 80 points these points go towards their RAE Title.

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 18th October Rodna Beveridge & Goldnymph Hunter of Spirits (Buddy) gained a pass towards their CD title with a qualifying score of 187 points & 1st place also the Highest scoring Eastern Suburbs Member on the day.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club 22nd November Jane Butcher & Saffimonsta (Saffi) gained another qualifying score of 92 points & 1st Place towards EA this gave Jane & Saffi their Rally Excellent Title

Dogs Victoria 24th November Jane & Saffi gained an extra pass in Rally Excellent A & 4th place with a qualifying score of 92 points, just to prove Saffi can do it.

Northcote Obedience Dog Club 15th November Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish gained a qualifying score of 87 points and 1st pass to RN Title.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club 22nd November Keith & Hamish gained a qualifying score of 76 points towards their RN title.
Keith & Hamish also entered the Cavaliers Agility trial on the same day and gained a pass in jumping.

Dogs Victoria 24th November Keith & Hamish gained a qualifying score of 90 points this gave them their Rally Novice Title.

Dogs Victoria 24th November Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) entered two classes on the same day and gained a pass towards their Rally Advanced Title with a qualifying score of 75 points and 3rd place.
Brian & Flick also gained a pass towards their Community Companion Dog Title with a qualifying score of 92 points and 1st place.

Dogs Victoria 24th November Andrea Sciberras & Carlandy Ronin (Ronan) gained his 1st pass towards his Obedience Novice Title with a qualifying score of 182 points

CONGRATULATIONS: to the teams of Brian & Flick, Anne & Callie, Jane & Saffi, Louise & Mojo, Rodna & Buddy, Leonie & Benson, Keith & Hamish, Andrea & Ronan.

Results from the September Fun Day

Jelly Bean Winner, Ryan

Mini Agility

1st Keith & Cindy
2nd Cindy & Layla
3rd Pat & Tammy

Fastest Eater

1st Liam & Gypsy
2nd Alex & Lulu
3rd Ryan & Coco

Dog & Handler Fast Walking Race (men)

1st Liam & Gypsy
2nd Paul & Lucy
3rd Chris & Layla

Simon Says (Kid & Adults)

1st Jacinta & Hamish
2nd Ryan & Coco
3rd Leonie & Benson

Dog & Handler Fast Walking Race (ladies)

1st Melissa & Anja
2nd Jacinta & Hamish
3rd Cindy & Layla

Kids Fast Walking Race (b's & g's)

1st Tum Tan & Dorje
2nd Dale & Tammy
3rd Ryan & Coco

Please remember there will be no training after the 13th of December 2015 for our Christmas break. Till Sunday the 7th of February 2016 Merry Christmas and have a Great New Year from the Committee, we hope to see you all next year.