



Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

Office Bearers

President	Brian Arter	9874 1432
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General Committee

Sue Collier, Margo Hone, Liz Bruhn, Anne Smith, Keith Byrne, Jane Butcher
Graeme Carter

Club website 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.
- 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

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

Our Obedience & Rally trial on Sunday the 22nd October was a great success, our entry was down on previous years but everyone had a great day, this only happened with the support of our Club members. Thanks to all members who came and helped out . Thanks also to Andrea and Committee thanks also to Erina for looking after the BBQ.

Thanks to our volunteer Instructors Sue, Margo, Briar, Jane, Liz, Janelle, Anne & Andrea who come on Sundays to teach you how to train your dogs.

Welcome to all our new Members hoping your stay with us is enjoyable if you have any questions please ask.

Congratulations to Briar & Bear for winning the Club sash at our Obedience & Rally Trial, also Club members who have been trailing getting Passes and Title throughout the year.

Our break up day is on Sunday the 10th December with our AGM after the Family day sausage sizzle and games starting at 9.00am.

Club Training will resume on Sunday the 5th of February 2018, so please keep up your training over the holiday break, but don't bore your dog make it fun.

A very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

Sue Andrew Raoul &	Jessie	Kelpie
Stephanie Ney	Jessie	Kelpie
Erina Angus & James Wortherspoon	Diesel	Lab X Golden Retriever
Braden Ivaldi & Monika Shape	Dodge	German Shepherd X
Matt Loads	Holy	Cavoodle
Terri-Lee Edwards	Max	Ladradoodle
Quinnie Chen	Hilda	Labrador Retriever
Martin & Arya	Mojo	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Joanne Robert Willson &	Lily	Groodle
Ellen Abajas	Lily	Groodle
Justin Isabella & Olivia Faircloth	Daisy	Golden Retriever

Andrea & Tess Hardcastle	Macey	Golden Retriever
Subhash & Esmeralda Vales De Menezcs	Zeeva	Great Dane
Adrienne Lindsay & Arnold Murray	Indie	Golden Retriever
Peter & Stephanie Cuskelly	Merlot	Labradoodle
Lyndell & Noah Fraser	Albert	Jack Russell

Renewals Welcome Back

Case & Annette Merbis	Jet	Labrador Retriever
Lily McMahon	Zoe	Staffy
Jacinta Magazzu	Hamish	Jack Russell X

Renewals Are Now Due

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2017

Club	Date
Portland Obedience Dog Club	25th 26th November
Dogs Victoria (Friends of Obedience)	Tue 28th November
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club	3rd December

EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2011 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	5 th	Training Starts
FEBRUARY	12 th	Committee Meeting
MARCH	26 th	Fun Day
JUNE	4 th	Committee Meeting
JUNE	24 th , 25 th , 26 th	Tracking Trial
SEPTEMBER	17 th	Fun Day
OCTOBER	8 th	Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	22 nd	Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	12 th	Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	10 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

AROUND THE OBEDIENCE & TRACKING EVENTS ETC. & HERDING TRIALS 2017

Briar Sutherland & Icebear (Bear) on the 7th of October went to the German Shepherd Dog Club trial and gained a qualifying score of 192 points this gave Briar & Bear their Companion Dog Title (CD). Briar & Bear also entered our Obedience & Rally trial on the 22nd of October and gained another pass just for fun in CD with a qualifying score of 179 points won the ring and also & the ESODC sash, and highest score in trial.

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) on the 27th August at Moorabbin Obedience Dog Club, their last pass towards Rally Advance with a qualifying score of 94 points & 3rd place, this gave Jane & Vasco their RA Title. Jane & Vasco then went to Knox Obedience Dog Club on the 30th of

September and gained their first pass towards RE with a qualifying score of 91 points. While on this roll Jane & Vasco went to Frankston Obedience Dog Club on the 8th of October and gained their second pass to RE with a qualifying score of 96 points & 2nd place. At our own trial on the 22nd October Jane & Vasco gained their Rally Excellent Title with a qualifying score of 97 points also won the ring. Just for something different Jane & Vasco went to try their hand at herding. Vasco did very well for the first time and passed his Pre trailing course with a Pass.

Melissa Murdock & Ch Zareine Secret Kiss (Gypsy) at Moorabbin Obedience Dog Club on 10th September gained their second pass towards their Community Companion Dog Title (CCD) Melissa & Gypsy on the 12th November gained their last pass with a qualifying score of 97 points this gave Melissa & Gypsy their CCD Title.

Andrea Sciberras & T Ch Carlandy Ronan went to the Golden Retriever Club entered the Morning & Afternoon trials and gained passes in both trials on the 14th of October first pass with qualifying score of 189 points and won the ring this gave Ronan his Companion Dog Title (CD), the second pass with a qualifying score of 181 points, Ronan was the highest scoring dog in trial.

Keith Byrne & Torquela Hamish McFlynn (Hamish) gained their first pass towards RE with a qualifying score of 84 points. Keith has three dogs to trial so we will start with, Torquela Lady Cyndi Fitzmelton at Northern Obedience Dog Club on the 19th September who gained their 2nd pass towards Rally Novice with a qualifying score of 85 points. On the same day in the afternoon gained their second pass with a qualifying score of 91 points this gave Keith & Cyndi their Rally Novice Title.

Also Torquela Roxie Rose (Roxie) gained a RN pass with a qualifying score of 82 points this gave Keith & Roxie their Rally Novice Title.

Still at Northern ODC Torquela Opal Lea Amour (Opal) also gained their first pass towards RN with a qualifying score of 79 points and at our trial on the 22nd October Opal gained her second pass with a qualifying score of 75 points. At Morwall Obedience Dog Club on the 12th of November gained their last pass with a qualifying score of 84 points this gave Keith & Opal their Rally Novice Title.

Keith & Torquela Cinderella (Cinderella) entered our trial also on the 22nd of October & Gained their first pass towards RN with a qualifying score of 75 points, then with the other dogs went to Morwell Obedience Dog Club and gained two pass first pass with qualifying score was 76 points not sure what the other pass points were but this gave Cinderella & Keith their Rally Novice Title

Congratulation: to the teams of Briar & Bear, Jane & Vasco, Melissa & Gypsy, Keith & Hamish, Cyndi, Roxie, Opal & Cinderella, Andrea Ronan

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

Training Tips

Training starts the day you bring your dog home, and for the rest of their lives although 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 repetition until your dog understands what you want them to do. You need to keep reinforcing 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 your 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 and you.

Don't forget to do some training over the Christmas break.

Never give up training your dog, 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 safeguard 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.

When Insects Bite 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.

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 1 to 1 1/4 hours 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 lives and in return he asks only that we give him what he gives us! FRIENDSHIP.

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FAMILY CHRISTMAS FUN DAY

The Committee Invite You

To Our Games and Sausage Sizzle

On Sunday December 10th 2017

At Simpson Reserve Mitcham

Start time 9.00am - 11.00am

AGM 11.00am or as soon as funday is over

Some of the games we are having are:

Mini Agility

Fastest Eater

Simon says , Waggiest Tail

Best Fancy Dressed Dog, Xmas Theme

& Mini Rally Obedience

& more come along and join in the fun

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



Liquorice Allsorts Slice (Human)

1 PKT Plain Biscuits
1 PKT Liquorice Allsorts
1 tablespoon Golden Syrup or Honey
1 Teaspoon Vanilla
1/2 can condense milk
125 g Butter
1/2 PKT Milk Choc Melts

Crush biscuits and chop allsorts.

Heat milk, honey and butter in a saucepan until warm and mixed

Add to biscuit and allsorts mixture and stir well.

Then press into lined tin and refrigerate

When cold melt chocolate pour over the top and chill again.

Liver Snacks (Dog)

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.

Care of the Dogs over the summer

Be kind to you best friend over the Christmas break with plenty of water not too much roast pork this can become a problem to dogs, do not leave your dog in the car even in the shade on the hot days and with the windows open the car can get very hot and your dog can even die so please take care.



Results Fun Day September 2017

Mini Agility Old Member	Mini Agility New Members
1st Peter & Teo	1st. Sally & Storm
2nd Con & Ned	2nd.Enzo & Mack
3rd Rhonda & Meka	3rd Stuart & Lenny

Dog and handler walking race Boys	Dog and handler walking race Girls
1st Reece & Simon	1st Melissa & Anja
2nd Mark & Dhavie	2nd Jacinta & Hamish
3rd Gary & Nora	3rd Teresa & Astra

Kids walking race	Fastest Eating Dog
1st Alfie & Basil	1st Tony & Basil
1st Alex & Waldo	2nd Alex & Waldo
	3rd Melissa & Anja

Weaving cones	Smarties in jar winner
1st Chris & Bailey	John France
2nd Fiona & Gil	
3rd Alfie & Basil	

Delicious Flourless Orange Cake

You'll 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