



Patron: Mrs Betty Cabena

NEWSLETTER
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EASTERN SUBURBS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



WELCOME AND HAPPY TRAINING EVERYONE!

YOUR COMMITTEE

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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 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.
- Hitting of other people's dog are not allowed,. (Please Do Not let your dog go to another dog while in class unless the Instructor & Handler has said otherwise.)
- If Committee considers a dog to be aggressive then that dog must wear a muzzle while at the training ground.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Members

Here we are two thirds through the year this winter has been very cold and August has been wet this has kept some of our members home but I hope to see you back on Sundays when the weather warms up.

Many thanks to our instructors who keep coming every Sunday and volunteer their time to help you have an Obedient Dog.

A warm welcome to all our new members hoping you will enjoy your time with us please don't forget to ask your instructors any questions you may have about your dog and training they are here to help.

Congratulations to our members who have gained passes and titles at Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Herding & Sled bulling trials.

Our Tracking Trial held at Coldstream in June went well thanks to all the helpers for making it a great weekend thanks to David the property owner.

The next Club event will be our Fun Day and sausage sizzle on September 16th bring dog and kids and enjoy the day.

The Club will be holding our Open Obedience Trial on Sunday the 21st of October at our training ground "Simpson Park" we will need lots of helper so please let Andrea or Brian know if you can help out in anyway.

There will be NO TRAINING on that day; training will resume the following Sunday as usual.

Happy Training
Brian Arter

MEMBERS

New Members

John Wood	Billie	Brittany Spaniel
Jonathan & Katrina Hall	Marley	Whippet
Jake Clancy & Miella Bruhn	Beasley	Kelpie X
Stephen & Ella Batty	Willow	Border Collie
Pauline Meade	Daisy	Chihuahua
Andrew & Chris De Mesa	Hugo	Toller
Bil & Danielle Bloodworth	Frankie	Airdale
Erik, Haipei & Kuan van	Dutch Shepherd	Max & Ralph

Vulpen & Lee Yu		
Maureen O'Sullivan	Pepe	Shituz
Maree & Ray Brett	Freddy	Pom x Chihuahua
John White & Raylene Cooke	Coco	Cavoodle
Julia Franco & Sam Gilbert	Lucy	Collie Rough

Renewals - Welcome Back

Anne Smith	Callie	Labrador Retriever
Darren Cole	Blaze	Hungarian Vizsla
Lisa & Stephen Legge	Charlie & Daisy	Spoodle
Margo Hone	Darby & Jess	Golden Retriever
Rhonda & Roger Cheesman	Meka	Cocker Spaniel
Enzo Leggio	Mack	Mini Fox Terrier

Renewals are now due for 2018 / 2019 in the Month you joined

OBEDIENCE TRIAL DATES FOR 2018

Club	Date
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	1 st September
Northern Obedience Dog Club	9 th September
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (RTH) Obed & Rally	16 th September
Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club	23 rd September
Knox Obedience Dog Club	28 th September Friday
Melton Dog Obedience Club	30 th September
German Shepherd Dog Club of Vic (Open Obedience Trial)	6 th October
Golden Retriever Cob of Victoria (Restricted to Group 3)	13 th October
Werribee Obedience Dog Club	20 th October
Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club	21 st October
Macedon Ranges Obedience Dog Club	28 th October
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel (RTH)	4 th November
Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club	10 th November
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	11 th November
Southern Obedience Dog Club	17 th November
Potland Obedience Dog Club	24 th & 25 th November
O TEC Obedience Trial	27 th November Tuesday
Croydon & Districts Obedience Dog Club	2 nd December

Eastern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club 2018 Calendar

FEBRUARY	4th Training Starts
FEBRUARY	11th Committee Meeting
MARCH	25th Fun Day
JUNE	3 rd Committee Meeting
JUNE	23th ,24th ,25th Tracking Trial

SEPTEMBER	16 th Fun Day
OCTOBER	8 th Committee Meeting
OCTOBER	21 st Obedience Trial
NOVEMBER	11th Committee Meeting
DECEMBER	9th 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.: 2018

Briar Sutherland & IceBear (Bear) are on the rally Master hunt first one OTEC Easter trial 1st April saw Briar & Bear gain a Qualifying score in Master with 87 points. Briar & Bear entered Mornington Obedience Dog Club on 27th May and gained their second pass in Master with a Qualifying score of 97 points.

Brian Arter & Kadnook Westburys Hot Design (Flick) entered a RATG trial with the Flat Coated Retriever Club on 3rd June and gained their (Open Retrieving Ability Test) ORA Title with a Qualifying score of 81 points.

Jane Butcher & Rakaaz Vasco (Vasco) certainly doing very well in the Obedience, Rally & Herding events this year, at Southern Obedience Dog Club on the 17th March & gained a Qualifying score of 87 points in Master.

OTEC Easter Obedience Trial 31st March Jane & Vasco gained a pass & their Open Title with a Qualifying score of 184. The next day 1st April was the Rally trial & Jane & Vasco gained two passes in Master class one in the morning with a Qualifying score of 87 points the other in the afternoon with a Qualifying score of 89 points.

Rottweiler Club of Vic 27th April Jane & Vasco entered both Obedience & Rally trials and gained passes in both, a pass in Master with a Qualifying score of 93 points & 3rd place they also won the Open ring with a Qualifying score of 187 points. Mornington Obedience Dog Club 27th May gained another pass in Master with a Qualifying score of 97 point & 4th place

Jane & Vasco took a break from the Rally Obedience trial and went herding at the Border Collie Club 9th June and gained some points for herding the sheep into a goral the time was 89.5 for the first run & 2nd place the next run the timing was 87.5.

Next Obedience trial was Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club 24th June & gained a Qualifying score of 91 in Master.

Still on the Rally trail Jane & Vasco entered Geelong Obedience Dog Club on the 8th July gained a Qualifying score of 95 points.

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club on the 19th August gained a Qualifying score in Rally Master of 97 points and 2ⁿ place.

Moorabbin Obedience Dog Club 26th August also gained another Master pass with a Qualifying score of 89 points & 3rd place.

Hope I have gotten it all right Jane, should be about 4-5 more passes to gain your Rally Obedience Champion Title.?

Rhonda Cheesman & her Cocker Spaniel Belgroft Believe In Diamonds (Meka entered the 'Off-lead world of trialing' at the OTEC Obedience and Rally O trial weekend 31st March.

After an unsuccessful start on Saturday, they came away with one pass with a Qualifying score of 83 points in Rally o Advanced under Julie Morrison on the Sunday. Skipping ahead to the June long weekend in Gippsland.

Rhonda and Meka gained another Qualifying score with 93 points & 2nd place at the Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club 9th June under Lorraine McKay, and then on Sunday 10th June Qualified in both trials at East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club. The first under Ross Carlson with A Qualifying score of 89 points and 2nd place this gave Meka her Rally Advance Title & 4 place. Just for Fun gained another pass under Graeme Eades with a Qualifying score of 83 points and 3rd in the ring.

The Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club trip also yielded a Qualifying score in Obedience Companion Dog (CD) under Ross Carlson with a Qualifying score of 188 points, but Meka then forgot how important heeling was and sniffed and tracked her way through the remainder of the long weekend's Obedience competition.

After considerably more training, Rhonda and Meka entered the Westernport Obedience Dog Club at KKC Dog Park Saturday 18th August and in freezing Antarctic conditions, come away with two more passes towards their CD, 1st pass under Lorna Piper with a Qualifying score of 182 points, and a pass with a Qualifying score of 172 points under Sheridan Hicks this gave Rhonda & Meka their Companion Dog Title (CD)

Rhonda & Meka also had a great time around the Obedience and Rally trials so far this year not training for their Open Title.

The 2018 Tracking season has been kind to us
In June headed off to the Bendigo Tracking Trial with Xena (Marksman Thunder Lady) for her Test 8 and Tilly (Austgem Black Rose) for her Test 6. We were scheduled to track on the Sunday. Conditions were very good early on –nice and cold with only a little wind. Xena was first cab off the rack for her Test 8, and while she did her fair share of circling, she definitely 'on task'; nailing the blind start, indicating nicely two articles, of the three articles, acing the acute turns and racing home to greet the tracklayer. She loves tracking and works hard from beginning to end. She received a grading of Good from Rob Tester and qualified for her Tracking Champion Title. Tilly was scheduled for a little later on in the morning. The wind had picked up and given we were in an open paddock I was concerned. She approaches her work in a methodical manner and while she sometimes gets distracted –yes, she did eat her fair share of sheep poo – she found all 3 articles and took her acute turn nicely. She received a grading of Very Good from Rob Tester and qualified for her Tracking Dog Excellent Title. All in all a great for the girls.

Then in July we entered Tilly (Austgem Black Rose) for her Test 7 at the Tracking Club of Victoria. Tracking trial at Broadford. We were scheduled to trial on the Monday 7th July. Our track was in the paddocks, Tilly was great with the blind start and found the first article, which was close to a corner and had me flummoxed, but I had to go with her and it turned out she was correct. We lost our way at the top of a little hill, but she did nicely to refocus and keep working. She drove hard towards the tracklayer from a long way out, as the wind had picked up. She was graded as Good by Gary Fainges.

Finally we entered Tilly (Austgem Black Rose) for her Test 8 at Gippsland ODC Tracking Trial. We were scheduled to trial on Sunday 15th of July. In the morning the weather was amazing – not a cloud in the sky, cold and crisp with just a slight breeze. Tilly was trialling in a paddock not far from the Clubhouse, on a track with swans (their wings make a noise when they take off that tilly had never heard before... just great!), sheep (both alive and dead), sheep po and ducks. Notwithstanding all of these distractions and acknowledging that she did digress, our judge Alyson Mills was really pleased that she came back to work each

time. She found all 3 articles, got her acute turns and found the tracklayer. Alyson gave her a grading of Very Good and Tilly (Austgem Black Rose) qualified for her Tracking Champion Title.

So both girls have now finished their bush tracking and will be back in 2019 to have a go at Track & Search. In the meantime, over the remainder of 2018, we will try our hand at Rally O, beginning this year with Rally Novice trials. Dobermann's really are such a wonderfully versatile breed! This article was submitted by Mike Kirkman.

Congratulations: to the teams of Briar & Bear, Brian & Flick, Jane & Vasco, Rhonda & Meka Mike, Xena & Tilly well done to everyone

TRAINING NEWS AND TIPS

Dog Treats

There are many treats for your dog while training lots of treats from the pet part of your supermarket, you need something that the dog does not get very often like chicken or sausage just put on a couple more when you have them for the high value training at school Cut them into small piece about the size of your little finger nail. You can use twiggy sticks kabana or make your own from the recipes that are in the newsletters from time to time. Please bring lots of treats to training just give less dinner on the Sunday because you will be treating a lot more that when you are training at home.

Remember when training your dog keep calm and be patient with the dog, when teaching the dog a new command.

Rosemary Coat Tonic

1. Bottle apple cider vinegar
2. 1 cup fresh Nettle leaves
3. 6 Cloves garlic (peeled)
4. 1 cup Rosemary leaves & sprig
5. 1/2 cup Fenugreek leaves

Combine all ingredients, place in clean, dry screw top jar and leave in the sun for 14 days. Shake the jar daily and after 7 days add 1 - cup fresh nettle leaves and 1 cup rosemary leaves & sprigs.

After 14 days strain, bottle and store in a cool place.

When bathing your dog use rosemary as a dip or every few days' spray your dog using a plastic spray bottle. The results will be quite noticeable. Especially in the longer coated breeds. Grooming is much easier and it imparts a wonderful shine to the coat.

The rosemary tonic is effective in treating dandruff and eczema.

Rosemary is a small shrub, very easy to grow from cuttings and produces a pretty blue flower in sprig.

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.

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Fenugreek is a spreading clover like plant with a small creamy white flower in summer, easily grown from seed or rooted runners. Both Rosemary and Fenugreek are freely available in most garden centres.