

THE GEELONG GERMAN SHEPHERD & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB
NEWSLETTER NO.5

This prelude is difficult to write this time as there are so many PEOPLE who should get mentioned on this first page, but unfortunately a page is only so long; so to those whose name is not on the first page, don't think we think any less of you because you happened to flow over to subsequent pages.

Our July trial was held in favourable, though cold and sometimes damp conditions and we had 205 entries. Once again we the members must thank all the committee members past and present who contributed to making this day such a success. It is not just the help on the day that makes for a well run trial, but to all those members who attended the various working bees leading up to the trial, thank you! (Successful trial results are included elsewhere in this newsletter.)

A new structure for Trial catering was implemented and for a committee officially only five days old, it was exceedingly well executed. Hence the profit margin for the Trial, after all expenses had been paid was \$120.00. Thanks to Judy and her team of merry maidens.

Well the 1984/1985 Club year has ended and been a somewhat turbulent one (from outside and inside forces), (as the Presidents report set out elsewhere relates).

The major Club project for the year, apart from the obvious one of rebuilding, was to make the change to become an Incorporated Body, and after many hours of work by the Committee especially the Special Projects Officer, Lesley Gaylard; as at 27th June we have now become a legally incorporated body. The new Constitution will come into effect from this date and it is currently in the hands of the printers and will be available to the members shortly for a nominal fee, as was the old one.

The interest shown in our elections this year was proven when voters had to actually eliminate names from the list of those standing for Committee selection.

To all those members who stood but did not make it this year, thank you for your interest in the Club and we hope to see you fill some of the sub-committee teams, and then try again next year for full committee vacancies.

It is always with regret that we see someone stand down from Committee after having put such an effort into the Club over the years, but we do understand that everyone need a break from continual club commitments, and this time standing down is Bruce our 1984/1985 President.

Bruce thank you for your efforts over the year and for coping with the additional task of being Training Supervisor at the same time.

To all those Committee members who served the club over this year, thank you from all of us, for without your guidance and support the Club cannot function.

To the newly elected committee we wish you well and we make special welcome to our new Club President, Graham Douglas.

The 2nd July was a momentous occasion for Graham, as he was not only officially declared President for the 1985/86 year but he was also awarded a Life Membership to the Club for his contributions to the Club over a period of years. It was Graham's efforts that contributed in a great way to making the grounds come up to

the standard they are kept in today. Congratulation on both counts Graham!

Not to be left off this front page is Phyl Bergin who was also awarded a Life membership at that same meeting.

Might I add here that neither recipient knew of their awards prior to the presentation so it was a great surprise and joy to them both.

Phyl as members know, is a "jill of all trades" in our club. Phyl trained her unregistered dog "Cindy" through C.D. and C.D.X. back in the days when unregistered dogs competed with registered dogs, but were not allowed to hold those titles and their scores were not recognized in any way. When the K.C.C. decided unregistered dogs could compete separately and hold similar (but not the same) titles to those of registered dogs, Phyl and Cindy went on together to obtain G.D., G.D.X. and P.D.X.

Phyl being a retired Librarian was the instigator of the Club Library being set up and this proved to be a first in Obedience Clubs. Phyl not only set up our library; but services it, writes for it, operates it and provides assistance to members seeking the right book for their specific problems or areas of interest.

She has been and still is a dedicated Committee member and singularly conducts the highest training classes in the Club. Her vast experience gained in training her own dog, and those of others, is a valuable asset to this Club. Well done Phyl!

EXTRA SPECIAL

On a more sombre note now, the future format of this Newsletter may have to change for ensuing newsletters.

The excellent reproductions we have had for Issue 2, 3 & 4 were all courtesy of JAN BOEYEN. Had Jan not had access to those facilities the Newsletter would have been considerably shorter and obviously not of such high quality reproduction.

The photocopying was free and only a nominal charge was made for a paper subsidy. From all of us, thank you JAN!

Just to give members an indication of costs, last time we had 21 pages x 300 copies, and on a base rate per copy of 10¢ per copy this comes to an astronomical cost. (Get your pens and paper out and work it out for yourselves!)

So obviously we cannot look to the Club budget to finance it as it exists!

There will be a Newsletter every two months as scheduled, but it is up to the Committee to work out a feasible and economical alternative.

For making sure this issue of the Newsletter went ahead as scheduled, our thanks go to our President, Graham Douglas. Graham, thank you!

IT CAN HAPPEN IN THE BEST OF FAMILIES

Over the long weekend last month a couple of club members took to the bush and snow with their dog and had a marvellous time and took some great shots. It was not until one of the members went to take the film out of the camera to be developed that it was discovered that the film had never made it to the loading bay to start with!!! Bleah!!

GET TO KNOW YOUR COMMITTEE

1985/86 MEMBERS

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	MR.GRAHAM DOUGLAS	PH.50 2483	
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	MISS LESLEY GAYLARD	PH.21 1038	SPECIAL PROJECTS
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	MR.BARRY ELLIOTT	PH.43 5340	ASS.SOCIAL SECRETARY
<u>SECRETARY</u>	MR.ANTON PAPE	PH.55 1618	
<u>ASSISTANT SEC. & TRIAL SECRETARY</u>	MR.JIM BALL	PH.48 3482	
<u>TREASURER</u>	MRS.DOT TILLEY	PH.78 3396	
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	MR.GORDON TILLEY	PH.78 3396	RAFFLE STEWARD
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	MRS.PHYL.BERGIN	PH.48 4746	LIBRARIAN
	MRS.JUDY COOK	PH.67 2435	HALL & CANTEEN MGR.
	MRS.JAN BOEYEN	PH.78 2148	ASS.HALL & CANTEEN MGR.
	MRS.NANCYE BALL	PH.48 3482	ASS.HALL & CANTEEN MGR.
	MRS.MARIA ELLIOTT	PH.43 5340	ASS.SOCIAL SECRETARY
	MISS LISA MCPHEE	PH.78 3036	SOCIAL SECRETARY
	MR.STUART INNES	PH.75 5272	PUBLICITY OFFICER
	MR.JOHNIE BOEYEN	PH.78 2148	ASS.GROUND MANAGER
	MR.COLIN HUMPHREYS	PH.50 2104	TRAINING SUPERVISOR
	MR.ROBERT BECKINGHAM	PH.21 1471	ASS.TRAINING SUPER.

CLUB FEES

As from 2nd July,1985

Single Membership -

Joining Fee	\$10.00	Annual Subscription	\$10.00
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Family Membership -

Joining Fee	\$10.00	Annual Subscription	\$15.00
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Fees are payable to the Treasurer at the grounds, or by post to -

THE GEELONG GERMAN SHEPHERD & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB
P.O.BOX 186, GEELONG,V.3220

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT 1985

1984/85 year has been an eventful and memorable year, which I will outline as follows:

In July the Clubhouse was burgled twice within 48 hours with the value of property stolen being approx. \$4,000.

July also saw the foundation of this club to become an incorporated body and a sub committee formed to do the behind the scenes work. In September it was voted on by members that the club goes ahead to become incorporated. This club officially became an incorporated body on June 24th 1985.

In October, some of the property which was stolen was recovered by the police which meant more identification and paperwork for the committee.

The clubs 30th Anniversary Year Trial which was to be held on a Sunday in December was changed to a Saturday for the first time ever for this club, with a Dinner Dance being held in the clubrooms afterwards to celebrate the 30th Anniversary.

On December 14th a mini tornado passed over and through Geelong with this clubhouse being in its path. The roof trusses were bent and the roof carried across the road, and brick walls and internal fittings being damaged. Being right on the festive and holiday season it was a slow and frustrating time to get insurance people and builders organised. At this point I must thank members for arranging, transport, storage and physical help during this crisis.

During this time we were unable to use the clubhouse and evening meetings were held at the showgrounds.

In March the building was started to be rebuilt and was almost completed for our trial held in late April.

In May, members interested in German Shepherd showing started show training at these grounds and a meeting about breed affairs was held in June.

During this year the Display team has been training and has attended different venues whenever requested, and putting on excellent displays.

Instructors have again put in alot of time helping members and imparting knowledge to the many people who come here to learn how to train their dogs.

The number of dogs which attended these grounds for training in the last 12 months is 5,000 which is an average of 122 per training session.

Once again, as with last year there were three (3) Open obedience trials held successfully at these grounds with 150/200 entries per trial.

In closing my sincere thanks are extended to all committee members, Instructors, Display team and all other members who have volunteered their help in one way or another - your help is deeply appreciated, and your continued support will mean that the Geelong German Shepherd and Obedience Dog Club Inc. will prosper for years to come.

Finally may I conclude by thanking you for the opportunity and privilege to be your President during 1984/85.

Bruce Mc Cairns

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Now for those members who are obviously asking, the following is a list of LIFE MEMBERS of our Club.

T. ATKINSON	
R. BOSELY	(Deceased)
W. STEPHENS	
F. LEHRMANN	
K. HEINZ	
B. THOMAS (MRS.)	
M. BRIEBERG	
M. BRIEBERG (MRS.)	(Deceased)
D. TILLEY (MRS.)	
G. TILLEY	
T. LEHRMANN (MRS.)	
L. GAYLARD (MISS)	
H. DAHL	
M. WRIGHT	
E. DAHL	(Deceased)
B. CAIRNS	
G. DOUGLAS	
P. BERGIN	

PUPPIES, PUPPIES, EVERYWHERE

We decided to breed dogs, oh what a mistake,
The why's and wherefores would make your heart break,
There's inoculations, special food and vitamins too,
And seven puppies arrived, what a to do.

There is a black one, a brown one, sable and another
That seems to have the colouring, just like its mother.
They are all lovely really, but Mother gives a growl,
Seems when Father go near them, he just makes them howl.

There is a puppy in the lounge room, chewing on a shoe,
Another in the laundry, and using it as a Loo,
Male and female dog are outside, and making a din.
Young son is yelling "Mum, they're at it again".

We've got puppies in the kitchen, puppies in the hall,
And if they could, I know that we would have puppies up the wall.
We really do love them, but they'll be gone soon I bet.
Seems we have to sell them - to cover fees from the Vet.

Written by Beris Armstrong

IMPORTANT

To all new members (and as a continual reminder to the oldies), all notices relating to the Club are inserted in the LIVESTOCK column of "The Geelong Advertiser". Such notices inform members when there is to be a change of venue for the training sessions, i.e. in times of flooding, and also foretell of Special General Meetings or Annual General Meetings. So it pays to look through this column on Saturday mornings.

DON'T FORGET

Your leftovers can turn into Club gain.

ALL members can help to raise money by bringing ANY type of used bottles and ALL your aluminium cans to our bottle holding pen situated on the grounds.

To the Editor,

On our trip to Mildura for the school holidays, I decided to call around and see the owners of the dogs that bred our dog, "Saba".

I naturally showed them the photos of how fine she is looking and they asked about the temperament of the dog. "Not savage?" I was asked. "No, of course not, but she is a bit timid of strangers" I replied. I mentioned that she was going to Obedience Training School and was finally responding. "Not savage, but well behaved" I was asked yet again. When I asked why, it seemed that one of the male dogs had turned savage and the owners were blaming the breeders.

Further enquiries revealed that the dog was kept on a very short chain, would not let anyone near it, was now being thrown food and they hosed it into its kennel to give it water in a dish. The dog had never been shown any affection, and not even let off the chain for exercise.

When I said that I'd be savage if I was kept on a chain and treated like that they agreed.

Two days later, just before we left, they came over to say that the people had shot the dog. I did mention that they should tell everyone who bred German Shepherds NOT TO SELL or even GIVE these people a dog - in fact, not any dog at all.

The comparison is really something - I wanted a male dog, but they had all been sold. They only had "the runt" as they called it, left and were going to put her down. I bought her for \$15.00 with no papers. I didn't want to breed her anyway. The male puppies were the most beautiful puppies, and it saddens me to think that anyone could ill treat a dog this way. We may not have a male dog, but our "Saba" is one we wouldn't ill treat and I'm just glad that we have her, and not those other cruel people, who should have been shot - not the DOG.

Beris Armstrong

A further letter from Beris follows and after reading these two, it leaves you with a bitter taste in your mouth and makes you wonder about man's inhumanity. Obviously these things need to be brought to the attention of people, so if you experience anything like this please let us help you to publicize it.

To the Editor,

This letter, is written as a protest against people setting out rabbit traps to catch rabbits, but in fact, caught our poor old dog instead.

I took our three dogs for their usual morning walk up to Grasstree Hill Park. This is a great area as it is full of tea trees, natural scrub, rabbits (although most of them are dead with "myxo" now) and an occasional fox. To my mind, it is a sort of nature reserve, but in actual fact is classed as a park with a few picnic tables and some walkways that the Shire have mown around the edges and a few short cuts in between.

This time however, right smack bang in the middle of the path was set a rabbit trap. Our two shepherds missed it, but our poor old dog, "Sandy" who is going into his 15th year of age, caught his hind leg in it. The growls, snarls and howls would have broken your heart to hear him. I know it

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certainly didn't do mine much good.

I managed to pull the peg out of the ground belonging to the rabbit trap and as I pulled, "Sandy" did also and managed to free himself. The trap was an old one and a bit loose in the teeth, and fortunately he had only caught the pad of his hind leg, else he could have ended up with a broken leg.

So please, parents of children who set traps, and adults as well; don't set them in pathways where unsuspecting dogs and children get caught in them. Please consider the pain that these traps can cause.

Beris Armstrong

NOW on a happier note for someone, (with the many that went to this trail from our Club, only ONE came home jubilant).

CONGRATULATIONS to Graeme Grundill and "Floyd" (Queensland Heeler) who obtained a 2ND in Encouragement Class at the ALTONA TRIAL.

At the trial hosted by the GERMAN SHEPHERD CLUB OF VICTORIA, we saw Chris Linguey and her dog "Kay-cee" obtain their first associate pass. Well done, Chris.

GEE LONG JULY TRIAL

As you will see this was one of our better days for Geelong members.

ENCOURAGEMENT BITCH

Miss Gaye Buchter	"Cherbeau Ellyna" (Schondi)	G.S.	<u>1ST PLACE</u>
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ASSOCIATE ENCOURAGEMENT DOG & BITCH

Miss Sue Cavill	"Tara Blue"	Cattledog	<u>1ST PLACE</u>
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NOVICE BITCH

Mr. Brian Kerr	"Koredia Glendord" (Jassy)	G.S.	<u>PASS</u> 5th Place
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NOTICE DOG & BITCH

Mr. Charlie Bartolo	"Maltacha White Angle" (Shannon)	Samoyed	<u>PASS</u> <u>3RD PLACE</u>
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As that score was the highest registered Novice Geelong dog for the day, Charlie won the Perpetual Trophy yet again. Well done Charlie.

(More results on subsequent pages....)

Taken from an article in "The Post", dated May 2,1985.

DOGWASH

The latest gimmick for pampered pooches is a dog washing machine.

It's all very simple. Just pop Fido inside the machine, leaving his head sticking out the hole provided, then throw the "wash" switch.

First the dog is sprayed with warm water, then shampoo and disinfectant. Jets of water tug at grime and fleas until he is washed clean. Then jets of warm air dry him perfectly.

The whole operation takes about six minutes.

Will this lead to "dog-o-mats"?

GEELONG TRIAL RESULTS Cont..

ASSOCIATE NOVICE BITCH

Ms.Chris Linguey	"Kay-cee"	Setter Cross	<u>PASS 3RD PLACE</u>
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OPEN DOG & BITCH

Ken Friars	"Rainark Black <u>Baron</u> "	G.S.	<u>PASS 3RD PLACE</u>
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** * GRAHAM DOUGLAS
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** * FIRST PLACE-FIRST PASS
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CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL OF US GRAHAM, YOU HAVE CERTAINLY BROUGHT JOY TO THE DOUGLAS HOUSEHOLD THIS MONTH. THEY ALWAYS SAY THINGS COME IN THREES, AND YOU HAVE CERTAINLY PROVED THAT. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

God summoned a beast from the field and said, behold man, created in my image. Therefore adore him. You shall protect him in the wilderness, watch over his children, accompany him wherever he may go, even into civilization. You shall be his companion, his ally, his slave.

To do these things, God said, I endow you with these instincts uncommon to other beasts: faithfulness, devotion, and understanding surpassing those of man himself. Lest it impair your courage you shall never foresee your death. Lest it impair your loyalty, you shall be blind to the faults of man. Lest it impair your understanding, you are denied the power of words. Let no fault of language cleave an accord beyond that of man with any other beast - or even man with man. Speak to your master only with your mind and through your honest eyes.

Walk by his side, sleep in his doorway, forage for him, ward off his enemies, carry his burdens, share his afflictions, love him and comfort him. AND in return for this, man will fulfill your needs and wants - which shall be only food, shelter and affection.

So be silent, and be a friend of man. Guide him through the perils along the way to the land that I have promised him. This shall be your destiny and your immortality. So spake the Lord. And the DOG heard and was content.

(THIS APPEARED IN THE AMERICAN VIZSLA NEWSLETTER, AND IT IS A TRIBUTE TO DOGS THE WORLD OVER NO MATTER WHAT THE BREED.)

THE MONEY HUNGRY DOG

"Bruce, come home quick", Jenny implored,
"All of our money the dog has gnawed."
"Don't worry", said Bruce, "the dog's a pet,
We'll race it down to the local vet."

Through all the gears - down the street
With the samoyed resting - on the seat.
"I suppose", said Bruce, "our money is gone -
I wish it would learn to eat a bone!"

The vet, however, had other ideas
As he tickled the dog behind the ears.
Quick as a flash, in went the pill -
"The idea", he said, "is to make it ill."

With the money recovered, Bruce sighed with relief,
While the vet looked on in disbelief.
Now the dog's to be trained to stay on its collar
'cause it's cheaper than feeding it on dollar after dollar.



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THE MONEY HUNGRY DOG - TRUE STORY!

Yes, that is a true story. The poem was quickly in print at the Shire Offices where the husband worked.

The dog was raced to the Vet. and given an emetic and then produced a fragmented pile of coloured notes. The notes were painstakingly pieced together as best they could be, and the Reserve Bank honoured \$85, the balance being unrecognisable. (Was a \$96 haul). Just goes to show, some dogs know how to make a profit!

This occurred some years back when that amount of money would have been a substantial part of the weekly wages.

TRIAL CALENDAR

AUGUST

17)	Open	Murray Valley Obedience Dog Club	Closing date 3rd August
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18)	Open	Murray Valley Obedience Dog Club	Closing date 4th August
18		ASSOCIATE	Moorabbin & District Dog Club	Closing date 14th August
25		OPEN	Bendigo Obedience Dog Club	Closing date 11th August

SEPTEMBER

1		Open & Ass.	Sebastopol Obedience Dog Club	Closing date 24th August
8		Open	Northern Obedience Dog Club	Closing date 31st August
28		Open	MELBOURNE ROYAL SHOW	ENTRIES CLOSED

Iteration, like friction, is likely to generate heat instead of progress.

Only trouble with breath fresheners is that everyone knows you've been drinking when you use them.

In the news

Bess gets her wheels



THERE'S no stopping Bess now that she has her wheels.

Just one year ago this friendly 11-year-old german shepherd was under threat of being put down after she developed an illness which eventually causes paralysis in the dog's back legs.

But now she is running around like a two-year-old dog, since her owners, Jim and Liz Grant, of Perth, obtained a canine wheelchair from the U.S.

It is the first of its kind in Australia.

When using her wheels, Bess, pictured above with her mistress, forgets there is anything wrong with her.

She was diagnosed as having the motor neurone disease during a routine visit to the vet about a year ago. Liz happened to mention that Bess was dragging her leg a little.

"I thought she was just getting old and lazy," says Liz.

The disease is somewhat like multiple sclerosis in that it is an illness which slowly worsens.

"As the dogs get worse, generally the only choice is to have them put down. Otherwise they must lead a miserable existence, unable to move, and I consider that a cruel fate," says Liz.

Fortunately for Bess, an alternative was discovered. Liz rose unusually early one morning and decided to watch the American show *You Asked For It*. A vet, Dr Lincoln Parks, was discussing a wheelchair he'd designed

for disabled german shepherds. Liz could hardly control her excitement.

At first, they acted with caution and asked their local vet about the idea. He was suitably impressed. After some diligent research Dr Parks was contacted.

"I was on the telephone to Dr Parks in Pennsylvania while Liz was measuring Bess to get the statistics needed to build the chair," Jim says.

"Though it looks very simple, the chair's design is quite ingenious and each one has to be custom made to suit the particular dog. Any alteration in

its specifications would mean an imbalance of weight and the dog would be most uncomfortable."

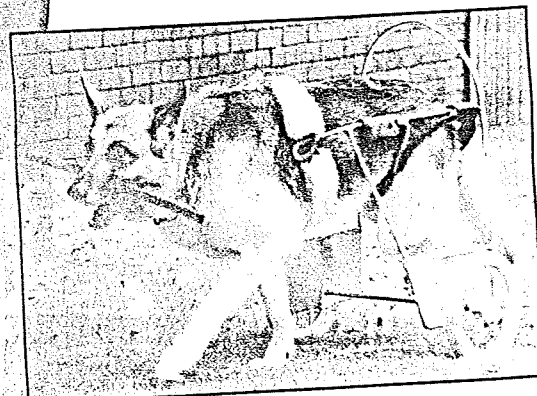
Dr Parks wanted assurance that Bess had a sound heart. Once he got that, the chair was made within 24 hours and air freighted to Bess as a late Christmas present.

The cart costs \$250.

"People probably think we are weird," says Liz. "But we are concerned for Bess' quality of life."

"When the chair arrived, it had to be finely tuned to suit Bess perfectly. But once that was done, she took to it like a duck to water."

"We want other german shepherd owners to know that this alternative is open to them. For that reason we are happy to pass on Dr Parks' telephone number and help in any other way," says Liz. The Grants can be contacted on (09) 387 4491.

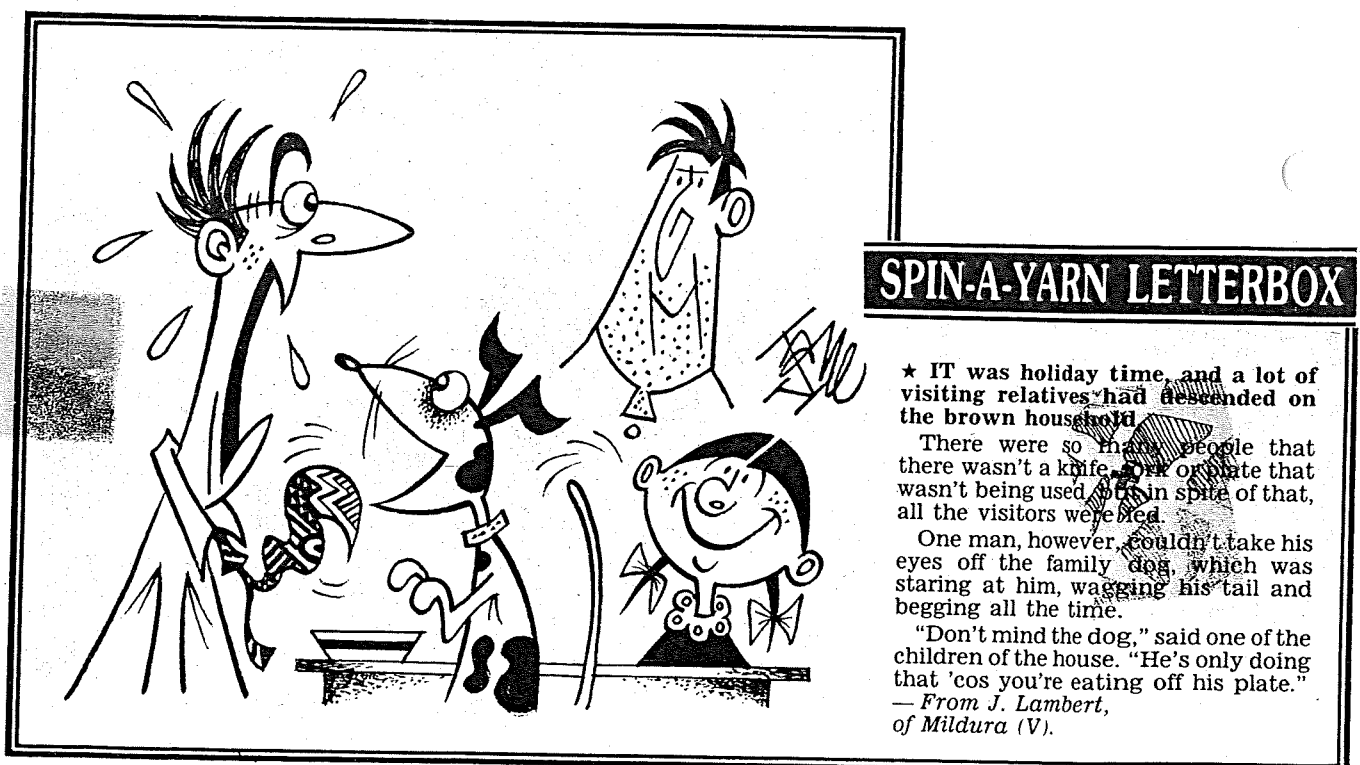


OBEDIENCE IS.....

- FINDING OUT HOW MUCH PATIENCE YOU REALLY HAVE.
- LEARNING THAT YOU CAN HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR THREE MINUTES DURING THE LONG DOWN.
- REALIZING THAT YOUR DOG ENJOYS WATCHING YOU GO OUT AND PICK UP THE DUMBBELL FOR HIM.
- LEAVING YOUR DOG FOR THE RECALL AND HEARING THE PATTERN OF LITTLE FEET BEHIND YOU.
- DISCOVERING THAT YOU CAN'T TELL YOUR LEFT FOOT FROM YOUR RIGHT ONE.
- STANDING AT THE RING ENTRANCE AND DYING INSIDE AND WONDERING WHY YOU KEEP PUTTING YOURSELF THROUGH THIS AGONY.
- STUMBLING AROUND AND FEELING LIKE A FOOL AND THEN, SUDDENLY, YOUR DOG DOES IT RIGHT AND GAZES AT YOU WITH LOVE IN HIS EYES AND THE WHOLE WORLD BURSTS INTO FIREWORKS AND FLOWERS.
- WORTH EVERY MINUTE OF IT.

(This is reprinted from "The VIZSLA News".

The following is an extract from "THE POST" which I am sure all members can appreciate. (Remember sometime to ask "Charlie" to show you the photographs of his dogs sitting up to the table with napkins in place and their silver table ware!)



FUN DAYS

Each year our Club has what are known as "Fun Days". These are either inter club days, or our own strictly members days.

In September this year we actually have two such "Fun Days" and we hope that as many members as possible participate.

These days are for everyone and even if you have only been training for a few WEEKS there is still a class for you.

There is no formal training held on these days other than a short warm up with your normal Instructor prior to commencement of the activities. Your trainer will tell you what class you should enter in a week prior to the event. You do have to pay an entry fee of \$1.00, which goes towards the costs of ribbons and incidentals for the day.

Classes are over by lunch time and then competitors and friends can stay and have a BBQ lunch (members can use the Club BBQ, or bring their own) or a picnic lunch. After lunch the presentations are made and if you are placed in any class you not only get a ribbon from Geelong, but you also get one from each other club competing. It is as it says a "Fun Day", you are just competing with other members of a similar standard and it doesn't count towards gaining any Obedience Titles.

Fortunately this year we are the host Club in both instances and this means the "Fun Days" will be held at our grounds.

The first day to remember is 8TH SEPTEMBER which is Geelong -v- Bendigo and entries will close on 1st September (a week before) for this one. The second is 29TH SEPTEMBER and this is between Geelong, Altona and Werribee.

Following is a list of the classes that will be held on these days, and on the back of this Newsletter is an entry sheet that will see members through each day. Points are awarded to each Club up to Class 9. At the end of the day the Club with the highest points wins a Perpetual Trophy/Shield which they maintain until the following year's "Fun Day". So the more members we enter the better chance we have of earning this award. In the 3-way "Fun Day" the Club with the highest score is awarded a wooden spoon and we really would like to pass this on to one of the other Clubs this year.

CLASS ONE

HEEL ON LEAD	25	
SIT STAY (10 sec.)	25	CORRECTIONS ARE PERMITTED IN
RIGHT ABOUT TURN	10	THIS CLASS IF REQUIRED
HANDLER CONTROL	20 (VOICE, PRAISE, CORRECTION, PACE)

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>80</u>	
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CLASS TWO

SIT AND HEEL ON LEAD	40	CORRECTIONS ARE PERMITTED IN
STAND STAY (10 SEC)	20	THIS CLASS IF REQUIRED
HANDLER CONTROL	20 (VOICE, PRAISE, CORRECTION, PACE)

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>80</u>	
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CLASS THREE

HEEL ON LEAD	40	INCLUDES: STAND STAY SIT STAY
DROP STAY(group exercise 30 secs)	15	
STAND FOR EXAMINATION	25	NO FIGURE OF EIGHT
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>80</u>	

CLASS FOUR

HEEL ON LEAD	30
ON LEAD RECALL	20
FIGURE 8 ON LEAD	10
SIT STAY ON LEAD(1 min)	20
DROP STAY ON LEAD(2min)	20
STAND FOR EXAMINATION	20
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>120</u>

CLASS FIVE

HEEL ON LEAD	30
STAND FOR EXAMINATION	20
STAND STAY	20
SHORT RECALL 8-10 feet	20
SIT STAY (1 min.	30
DROP STAY(3 min)	30
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>150</u>

CLASS SIX

NOVICE STANDARD WITHOUT C.D.TITLE

CLASS SEVEN

NOVICE STANDARD WITH C.D.TITLE AND HAVE NEVER ENTERED IN AN OPEN CLASS TRIAL

CLASS EIGHT

OPEN STANDARD WITH TITLE AND HAVE NEVER ENTERED IN A U.D.TRIAL

UP TO THIS STAGE, POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR EACH PLACING IN EACH CLUB

CLASS NINE

U.D. STANDARD

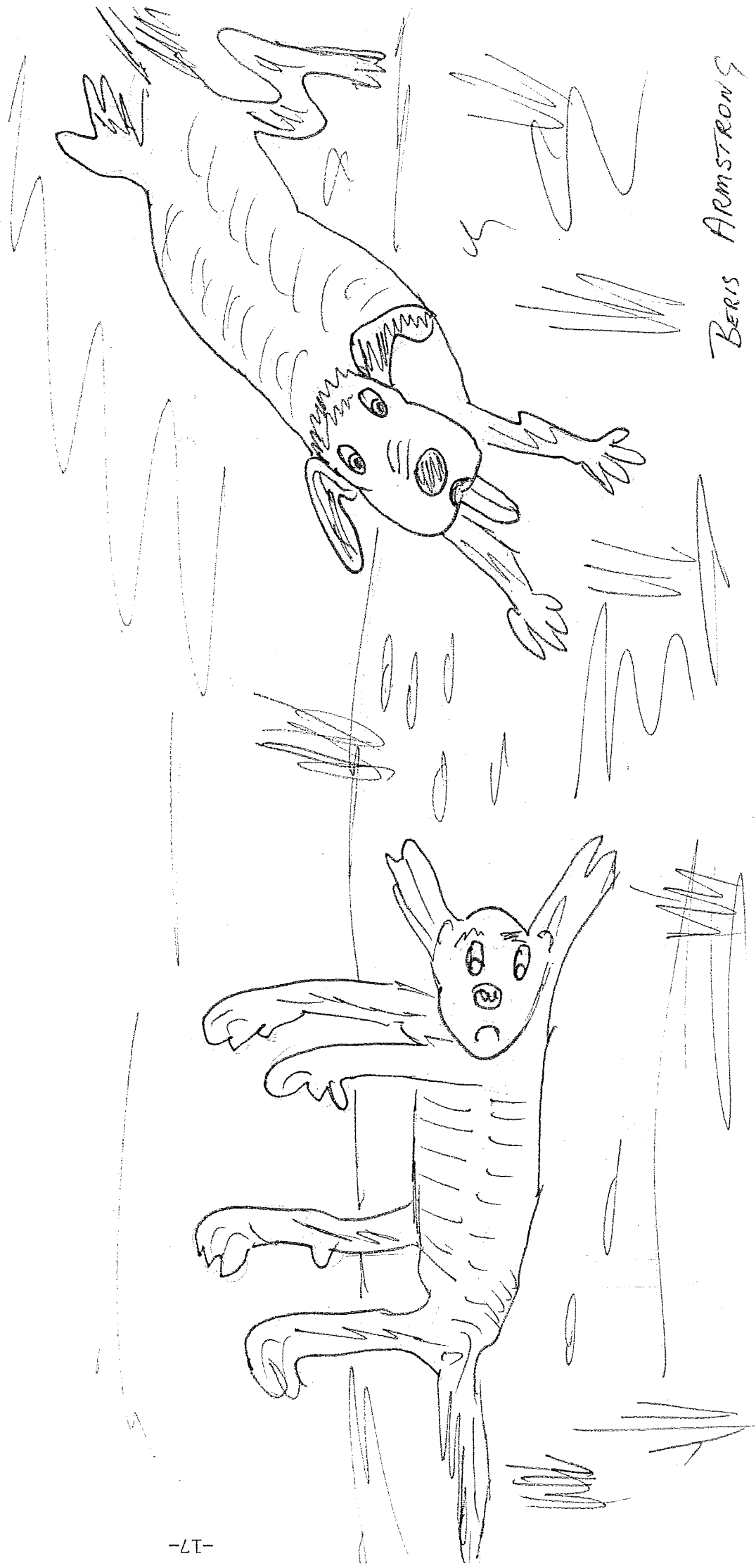
NO POINTS ARE AWARDED TO CLUBS FOR THIS CLASS

ENTRIES CAN BE LODGED AT THIS CLUB: EITHER TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR OR WITH THE SECRETARY: (PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHAT CLASS YOU ARE IN AND MARK THAT CLEARLY ON YOUR ENTRY). ONLY ONE CLASS CAN BE ENTERED PER DOG!

CHECK IN TIME BETWEEN 9.30a.m. and 10.00a.m.

STARTING TIME FOR JUDGING - 10.15a.m.

IT IS EXHAUSTING HERE AT TRAINING
AND THEY SAY THEY NEED A GOOD STIFF DRINK!



BERIS ARMSTRONG

IT IS AN ACT OF COURTESY IF MEMBERS ADVISE THEIR RESPECTIVE TRAINERS WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WEEKLY CLASSES FOR ANY REASON, BE IT OTHER COMMITMENTS OR DUE TO ILL HEALTH ON THE HANDLERS OR DOGS PART. TO ASSIST MEMBERS TO DO THIS THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF TRAINERS AND THEIR TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

✓ CHARLIE BARTOLO	75 1958
✓ ROBERT BECKINGHAM	21 1471
✓ JAN BOEYEN	78 2148
✓ PHYLLIS BERGIN	48 4746
FRASD CATHIE DOWNES	75 2858
GLEND A HILLA	43 4528
✓ COLIN HUMPHREYS	50 2104
✓ STUART INNIS	75 5272
✓ ELAINE LONGSHAW	55 4603
FRASD LEYHMAN BRIAN MOORE	21 5518
✓ MARJ. WRIGHT	43 5791

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT CLASSES COMMENCE AT 7.00P.M. DURING DAYLIGHT SAVING ON A WEDNESDAY EVENING, AND FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR, 9.30A.M. ON SUNDAY. ARRIVAL AT CLASSES ON TIME IS A COURTESY THAT SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ALL TRAINERS, AND/OR ASSISTANTS.

ALL members are required to wear their current membership cards on them whilst in the rings, and failure to do this means a trip to the Secretary's desk to get 'spotted' for the day.

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Any members interested in our Club "DISPLAY TEAM" please see Graham Douglas or Jan Boeyen for further details of commitments and training sessions.

WOULD ALL MEMBERS WHO CHANGE THEIR ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBERS PLEASE ADVISE THE TREASURER/SECRETARY IN ORDER THAT THE CLUB RECORDS ARE UP TO DATE (AND WE CAN FIND YOU WHEN WE WANT YOU).

NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____

NAME OF EXHIBIT: _____

ENTERED IN CLASS No: _____

HEIGHT AT SHOULDER
OPEN + UTILITY ONLY _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NOTE: ALL NAMES TO BE IN BLOCK LETTERS

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