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THE GEELONG GERMAN SHEPHERD & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB  
NEWSLETTER NO. 9

Dear Members,

Well the start of the training year saw our club competing against the Victorian German Shepherd Dog Club in a "Dog Match". The competition was divided into two sections. One being the show and confirmation side which was strictly for registered German Shepherds and the second being the Obedience side which was open to ANY breed be they registered or associate. The overall results for the day were:-

<u>SHOW:-</u>	Vic. Shepherd Club	134
	G.G.S. & O.D.C.	67

<u>OBEDIENCE:-</u>	Vic. Shepherd Club	15
	G.G.S. & O.D.C.	29

Sash and Trophy were awarded to each winner and the place getters received sashes.

Thanks to our club members who helped with the working bees prior to the event and to those who worked on the day.

The 27TH APRIL is the day of our first Open & Associate Trial for this year. All eligible members are urged to enter the trial. If you wish to enter and are not sure whether you are advanced enough in your training please ask your Instructor's advise.

Trial days are busy day and there are days of preparation beforehand, and if every member of the Club contributed something or some time on any of these days it would make the Committee's burden less demanding and give each member some form of achievement in contributing to THEIR Club.

For those not competing help is required with stewarding: on the grounds; in the kitchen and at the cake stall. The cake stall has always been a part of Geelong Trials and these are stocked completely by members contributions. So all you cooks of both sexes light up your ovens.

If you do feel you would like to help, please discuss this with your Instructor or a member of the Committee. Remember this is YOUR Club and it becomes what YOU make it.

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The Display Team has been busy this year already having completed commitments at -

ROSLYN ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

MORONGO GIRLS COLLEGE

MERCY FAMILY CARE

and more venues are coming up shortly.

Any member who has obtained their Beginners Certificate is eligible to take part in the Display team. The display exercises are graded to show dogs at the many stages of training from beginners to the ultimate titled dogs. To be a member of this team only two things are required. One is that you are prepared to train on a regular basis (mainly after normal training and the announcements are over), and secondly, that you be available when and if you are needed.

Any interested people please see Graham Dogulas our President.

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TRIAL RESULTSWARRINGAL

Elaine James	Jess	ASSOCIATE ENCOURAGEMENT	1ST PLACE
	Labrador		

WARRNAMBOOL

Thelma Barwick	Tiddles	ASSOCIATE OPEN	1st Place NQ
Betty Slade	Polly	" "	2nd Place NQ

If anyone else has had any successes this year, let me know and you'll make the next edition of this Newsletter.

Remember all those folk who are trialling this year, whether you win or lose please hand in your total score to the Secretary as this counts towards the end of year trophies.

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Obedience Clubs are set up to teach a variety of dog and handler skills and so enable them both to enjoy a rich and rewarding companionship and they also help those who have special problems, but some people seem to think trainers can solve all their problems, i.e. a phone call to the Club requesting the price for toilet training their puppy!!

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Any members wishing to order Club windcheaters or tee shirts, please see the Treasurer or Secretary on any training morning.

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REMEMBER the Club facilities are there for all members to avail themselves of. For those of you who train in the back paddock and never investigate the other side of the grounds there is a BBQ there for you and all it takes to get it going is some wood which the club has available in the compound nearby. On Good Friday some members elected to get together and have a fish BBQ there in a relaxed setting, and let some of the dogs socialize. The Easter bunny had more sense than to come around with dogs beside us, but our Social Secretary proved she wasn't a bad hand at making chocolates. Thanks Lisa.

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Don't forget your empty glass bottles and jars are worth money to the Club as are aluminium cans. If you have some, these can be left in the holding compound in the corner of the grounds.

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To the newer members; all Instructors wear a name tag like you, so you should make sure you learn their names, particularly of the one that is instructing your class. The instructors learn your names and the names of your dogs, so please try and learn theirs.

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To all Club members who extended their best wishes to me whilst I was recently hospitalized thank you. To the Club as a whole thank you for the flowers they help to brighten up any day, and to my class thank you for your generosity. Elaine

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REMEMBER NEWIES & OLDIES 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!

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REMEMBER Geelong Trial entries close on 13TH APRIL so don't forget to put your entries in.

For those members who are trialling there is a Trial Training Class running again. See MARIA ELLIOTT for details.

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Next edition of the Newsletter will be the end of May.

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