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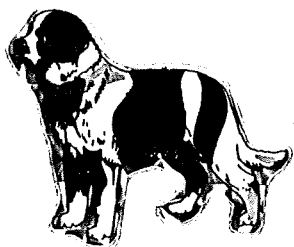
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Committee for 1992/93

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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 50

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the last training session of that particular month.

Once again we have been flooded having experienced our wettest season for some considerable time. Hopefully all members managed to come through these deluges unscathed. If however, you had property affected during this time we commiserate with you as the cleaning up period is an onerous task at the best of times.

Our committee as usual haven't had the break the general members have experienced as they have had yet another clean up to undertake, and beyond this our dedicated grounds staff have been hard at it to ensure that the quality training grounds (you often take for granted) are kept up to the high standard we strive to maintain.

Our club surpasses most others in both the provision of suitable training grounds and clubhouse. Remember that and use them, don't abuse them!

Time for reflection, a reiteration of what I wrote this time last year.

The new training year begins and perhaps we should all sit back and reflect on what we have achieved during the past year and then take time to set new goals for this year.

Did we achieve what we wanted/or expected in training? If we didn't was it because we expected to do better but we really hadn't polished our acts; or was it because we didn't put the time into the task to achieve a satisfactory result. Remember, to achieve success you have to put in the time with your dogs, show them that you care consistently and in so doing they will return that care to you. You don't have to over train your dogs to get respect, you have to learn how to understand them, and the more time you can spend with them the closer the bond of understanding and companionship becomes; and through that, the basis of teamwork is laid.

A welcome is extended to all new members and for the older ones, perhaps we need only to say, welcome back and may you give as much to the club as you receive.

Like other clubs our Club has annual presentations to which any member can aspire. The 1991 major awards went to the following members:-

Elsa Dahl Award
Committee/Instructor
Person of the Year

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Lisa Blackwell

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David Blackwell

Congratulations to these two people who shone as individuals and worked together to help each other in their variety of tasks.

(All other awards appear further on in this Newsletter.)

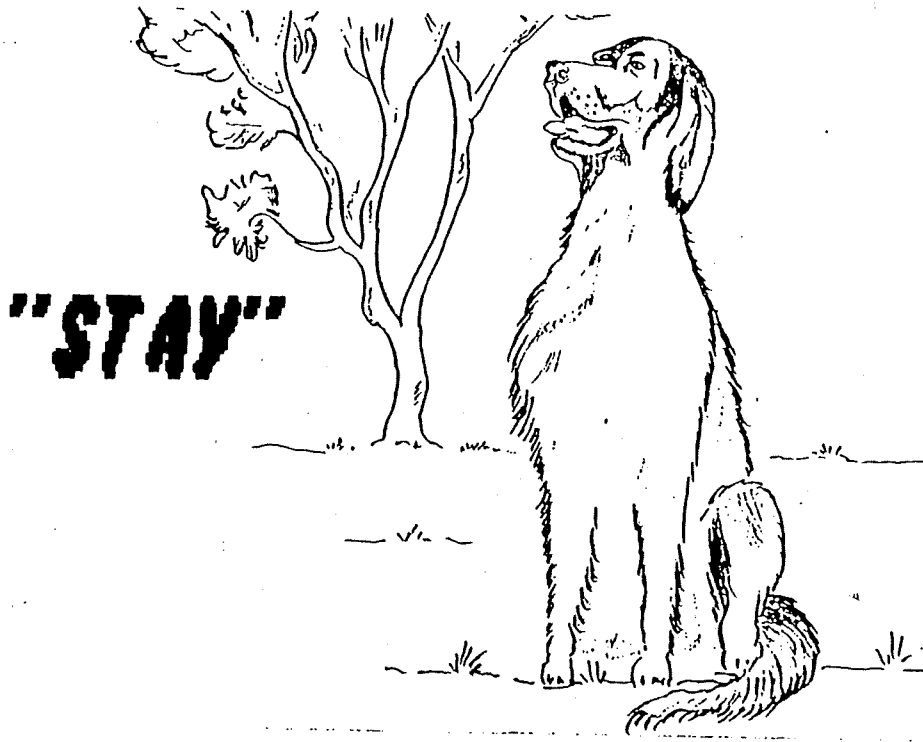
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ANY AGE



CHARLIE BARTOLO

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CLUB CALENDAR

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| 2. 2.93 | <u>GENERAL MEETING</u> |
| 22. 2.93 | Instructors' Meeting |
| 27. 2.93 | Shopping Tour |
| 2. 3.93 | Committee Meeting |
| 3. 3.93 | LAST NIGHT CLASS FOR SEASON |
| 10. 3.93 | Newsletter closing date |
| 14. 3.93 | FIRST SUNDAY CLASS FOR YEAR |
| 29. 3.93 | Instructors' Meeting |
| 6. 4.93 | <u>GENERAL MEETING</u> |
| 9. 4.93 | GOOD FRIDAY - Fish BBQ |
| 26. 4.93 | Instructors' Meeting |
| 4. 5.93 | Committee Meeting |
| 12. 5.93 | Newsletter closing date |
| 24. 5.93 | Instructors' Meeting |
| 1. 6.93 | <u>GENERAL MEETING</u> |
| 28. 6.93 | Instructors' Meeting |

General Meetings commence at 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised.
ALL members are requested to bring a plate.

K-9 KWIZ with Dr. Trevor Brown

1. Where is the Oesophagus (or esophagus if you're a Yank)?
2. How many "incisor" teeth does a dog have on the
a. Top jaw b. Lower jaw?
3. What do the tonsils do?
4. What is the Ear Drum made out of?
5. The tear duct which DRAINS the eye empties where?
6. The main saliva duct into a dog's mouth is quite large
and can be seen with the naked eye. Where would you
look for this opening?
7. A vet cannot see very far up a dog's nostril because of a
structure. What is this? (It helps dogs to have a keen
sense of smell.)
8. The larynx has two functions, one is to close during swallow-
ing to prevent the food passing into the lungs. What is
its other function?
9. What factor attracts grass seeds into some dogs ears more
readily than others? (Other than the dog's height?)
10. When do dogs "grind" their food?

ANSWERS APPEAR LATER ON IN THIS NEWSLETTER.....

VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION OBEDIENCE TITLES GAINED BY OUR CLUB
MEMBERS IN 1992 & CLUB MEDALS PRESENTED:-

| <u>OWNER'S NAME:</u> | <u>DOG'S NAME:</u> | <u>TITLE GAINED</u> | <u>BREED:</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| JIM & CATHERINE GULLI | COUNTESS THERESA (TESS) | G.D. | BORDER COLLIE |
| GERRY DYST | TROOPSFORD HEINRICH (BOZ) | C.D. | G.S.D. |
| LYNN MANN | PALANQUIN PLUM PIE (MISTER) | C.D. | DALMATION |
| MARIA ELLIOTT | SHEPHOLME MANTILLA | T.D. | G.S.D. |
| PAUL & MARGARET METCALFE | ORMSLEE UTILITY LASS | C.D. | ROTTWEILER |
| THOMAS & ELAINE HARVEY | "OUR SAL" (SALLY) | G.D. | TERRIER X |
| IAN & CHRIS BARNES | "INTHE BLACK" (BOUNCER) | G.D. | LABRADOR RETRIEVER |
| JO-ANNE HAMILTON | PITOUISH LADY BELLA CD(BELLA) | T.D. | COCKER SPANIEL |
| VAL MOELLER | ORMSLEE REGAL RUTH (BRENNA) | C.D. | ROTTWEILLER |
| JOAN & JOAN DRAYTON | "SHEBA DRAYTON"(SHEBA) | G.D. | G.S.D. |
| STAN DEANE | TOPHAND CINDY (CINDY) | C.D. | AUST. CATTLE DOG |
| KYLIE DAY | CASTLERIVER CEASAR | C.D. | G.S.D. |

CLUB AWARDS:

"AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR" AJOUJOU JAZZY JOE C.D. (DANDY) A POODLE OWNED BY
CHERYL YOUNG

"REGISTERED OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR" PALANQUIN PLUM PIE (MISTER) A DALMATION OWNED
BY LYNN MANN

"ASSOCIATE OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR" "OUR SAL" (SALLY) A TERRIER X OWNED BY
THOMAS & ELAINE HARVEY.

WHAT THE TITLES STAND FOR:

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| C.D.- COMPANION DOG | G.D.- GRADUATE DOG |
| C.D.X.- COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT | G.D.X.-GRADUATE DOG EXCELLENT |
| U.D.- UTILITY DOG | P.D.- PROFICIENT DOG |
| T.D.- TRACKING DOG | T.D.X.-TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT |
| A.D.- AGILITY DOG | A.A.D.-ASSOCIATE AGILITY DOG |
| O.D.- OBEDIENCE CHAMPION | A.O.C.- ASSOCIATE OBEDIENCE CHAMPION |

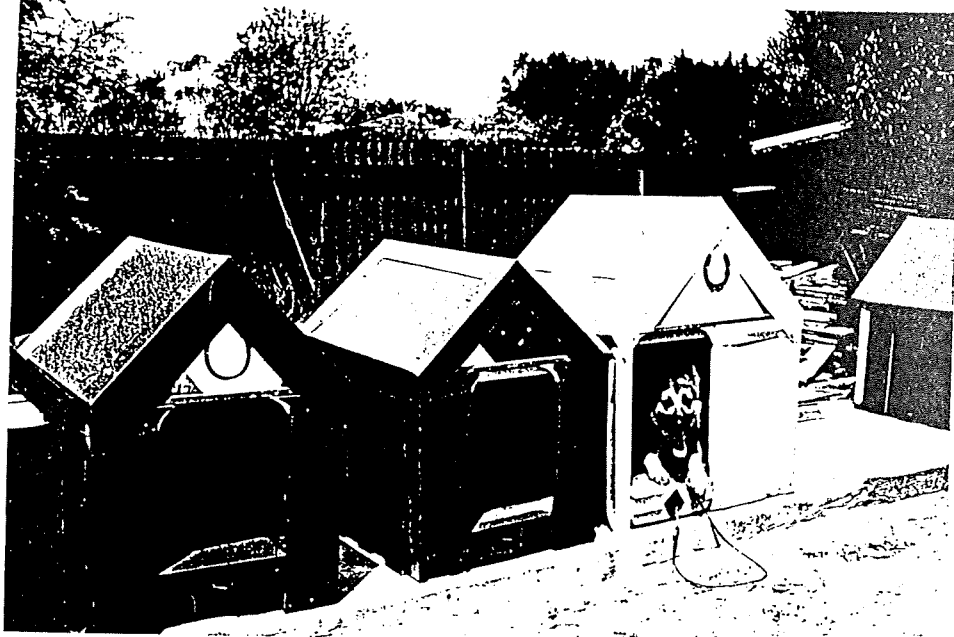
REMEMBER ALL TRIALLERS, KEEP A RECORD OF ALL YOUR TRIAL RESULTS FOR
THE END OF THE YEAR'S AWARDS.

ANY DOG CAN TRIAL, NO MATTER WHAT TYPE OF DOG YOU MAY HAVE, FOR
DETAILS OF HOW TO START TRIALLING, SEE THE OFFICE.

LISA BLACKWELL
SECRETARY

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:-

NOVEMBER:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| The Houghton Family, | The Humble Family | Diane Birthisell |
| Paula Malandrini/Mark Schreuder, | | David Laherty |
| Sara & Margaret Hussain | The Roadley Family | Kandy Campbell |
| Penny Rogers/Brent Walters | Mary-Ann Goldsworthy | Tina & George Mykytenko |
| Brent Sanders | Robbie & Kerry Prince | |

DECEMBER:

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Peter & Tracey Tervoort | The Beveridge Family | Jennifer Rose |
| Peter Bottomley | Kendelle Den Besten/Wade Millington | |
| Louise McNamara | The Payne Family | Tricia & Alex Robertson |
| Jenny Batson | Mark Beattie | Graham & Claire Richards |
| Ronald Begley | Stewart Leach | Susan Major |
| Christine & Michael Everingham | | Anne DeBeer |
| Chris & Mark Dobe | Barbara & Ian Steel | Greg & Alison Shields |
| Mel & Joan Creati | Simone Blacksell | The Foreman Family |
| Donald & Fay Warby | The Pearce Family | Tony Ierufi |

CERTIFICATE PASSES

IT SEEMS ALOT OF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD TO ACHIEVE THEIR CERTIFICATES.
IT SHOWS ALL MEMBERS THAT PRACTISE MAKES PERFECT. WELL DONE TO ALL THESE MEMBERS.

BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:-

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| JOAN BROPHY & BORIS | ANGELA BLOOMER & LACEY | FRANCES CAMPBELL & ERNIE |
| MICHELLE CLOSSOLD & BLAZE | LORRAINE CHURTON & MISTY | JIM DEVLIN & TYSON |
| NICOLE DEKOKE & SHARN | PAULINE NAUDI & JAKE. | |

THESE MEMBERS & THEIR DOGS NOW TRAIN IN CLASS 3

BEGINNERS OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:-

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BRETT BUCHANAN & BEAU | JOHN CUNNINGHAM & BEN | JOHN & ANNE-MARIE CORRIGAN & JAKE |
| LINDA CARSON & BEJA | LORRAINE CHURTON & MISTY | STAN DEANE & MISTY |
| JANINE EPPS & GEMMA | HELEN FITZGERALD & TESS | GAVIN HUTCHINSON & KIRRA |
| PAULINE HALPIN & FERGIE | NAOMI HARRIS-LOFT & BOBBY | TONY IERUFI & FUDGE |
| GAYLE LEE & TIKA | TERRY LEE & KIP | LISA MALONE & AMBER |
| MARK MARSHALL & JESSIE | JAN MCNEIL & AMBER | LISA O'KEEFE & REX |
| PEG POPE & WHISKEY | TONY STEWART & ERIN | SHANE SKURRIE & KARA |
| JOHN SHEILDS & HEIDI | SALLY TRAVERS & SHEBA | JOAN VLAHOVIC & JESSIE. |

THESE MEMBERS NOW TRAIN IN CLASS 2.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE PEOPLE.....

LISA BLACKWELL
SECRETARY

24 hour MOBILE VET



Dr. Trevor Brown

B.Sc., B.V.Sc., M.R.C.V.S.

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THE MANCHESTER TERRIER

Originally bred as a ratting dog the Manchester Terrier is rarely worked and more often found as the ideal family pet. They are fiercely loyal to their owners and family and, therefore, make an ideal guard dog. Often called "the little dog with the big bark" they are easy to live with in the house. I have never yet heard of a stranger capable of slipping unnoticed past a Manchester, but for a dog which has a boisterous nature they are without a doubt a child's dream companion as well as an adults. Many mothers will tell you that if the children and dog give them the slip they will always find them together, and if either are asleep more often than not they are curled up together! A Manchester being intelligent and obedient, make themselves a member of the family and demand they be treated as one.

What should one look for in a Manchester? In general appearance the dog shall be compact in appearance with good bone and free from any resemblance to the Whippet. This is most important as many people mistake the tuck up in the loin in the breed standard to the tuck up which is accompanied with the roach back of the Whippet.

Temperament is always discerning. However, Manchesters mix with other breeds extremely well and normally end up the boss.

The origins of the Manchester are believed to be ancient and was originally known as the Black and Tan Terrier. Various theories have been put forward as to the original breeds used in the making of the Manchester. None have been substantiated except that it is known that the Old English White Terrier, the rough coated Black and Tan Terrier with a dash of some smaller breed might well have been the breeds ancestry.

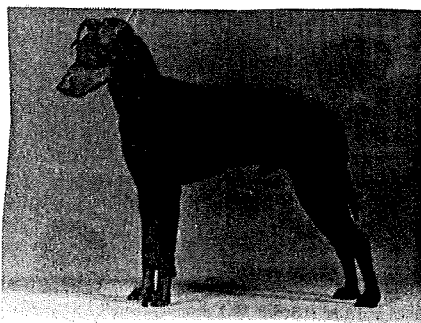
The breed has been known to be mentioned however, slightly in books as early as the fifteenth century. The first stud book listed them as Black and Tan Terriers (excepting toys) in 1859 - 1874.

The name Manchester was taken when the breed divided into two sizes. The larger was given the name Manchester perhaps as a compliment to the place where the best ones were thought to have been bred. Though many people believe that the Manchester was originally bred in the Manchester-Liverpool area. Liverpool however, seems to have been left out when it came to giving the dog a name.

Manchesters were a popular breed in England until the late 1800's when the cropping of ears was abolished by Parliament in 1898. Cropping was originally applied to the breed to prevent ears from being bitten by the rats when terriers were competing in the pit. But like all things that begin with good reason, it ended up fashion. It is thought that the Manchester fell from favour as people no longer liked their looks with uncropped ears.

Many people believe the Manchester to be a Miniature Dobermann. In fact it was Herr Dobermann who used the Manchester to introduce the colour points into his breed as well as a bit of tenacity.

(Reprinted from a V.C.A. Handout on the Breed written by Suzanne de Forest Keys and Bryan V. Moorhouse.)



EARS

Dependant on nose/tail instructions
Ears can be carried every which way
like a Whippet, a S.B.T., E.T.T. or a
combination of the three, rarely will
you find M.T. ears on a M.T.

COAT

Smooth and glossy, except when rough
and very smelly from rolling in the
'OOH' nasty

EYES

Should be small dark and sparkling,
are often round and guilty, especially
after stealing the Sunday joint.
An evil glint may be noticed if he is
only thinking about it.

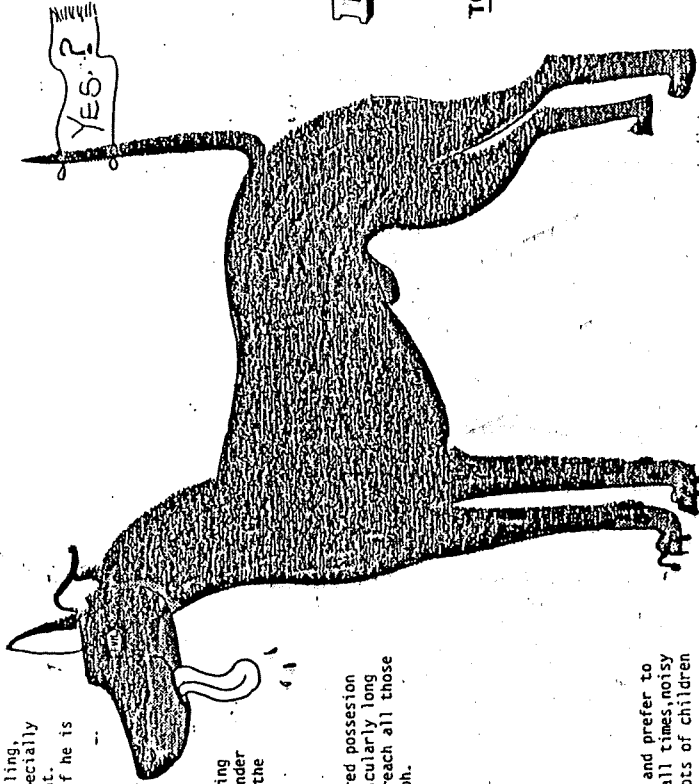
NOSE

Large and black, adapted to sniffing
out inaccessible food particles under
the cooker, behind the fridge, in the
baby's ears.

TONGUE

Probably the most treasured possession
of any Manchester. Particularly long
and agile, allows him to reach all those
articles in Nose paragraph.

Manchesters like humans and prefer to
be in their company at all times, noisy
boisterous homes with lots of children
are ideal.



TAIL

The most expressive part of the M.T.'s
anatomy, used as a mat when requested
to 'sit' on wet ground, or as a flag
by males when interesting females
present.

DICKENS GUIDE

TO THE MANCHESTER TERRIER

Any size, ranges from Toy to Doberman
plenty of choice.

Neat and small, seldom carry much dirt
or debris. Toe nails preferred (by your
M.T.) long and elegant, better to get
your attention for tidbits when dug
into your thigh than the standard
short and serviceable length.

FEET

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TITBIT CORNER

What did Santa bring you? Heard he brought two members "musical instruments". One can get a tune out of playing with her SOCKS and the other plays with (Carols) in his pants. One suggested name for this duo could be "The Sounds from Downunder"!

Another young lady got a tool to help her in case of future break downs.

New puppy owners we share your anguish!

Some of the carnage reeked by youngsters we know of:-

Plucking the boughs off the Christmas tree and unravelling satin balls;

Unwrapping Christmas presents before time.

Taking away a man's crowning glory by eating the CROWN out of his best hat;

Demolishing reading glasses and case on Christmas Eve (just so the owner couldn't see Santa arrive).

Removing a stud earring from a live ear and swallowing it;

Breaking clasps on expensive jewellery by regularly swinging on it.

Chewing the linoleum because they preferred carpeted floors.

(No, NOT all my dog!) She just wants to become a NINJA like Nella and has already been to the Chiropractor four times while practising.

CHRISTMAS PARTY 1992

A lot of behind the scene work went into the Party for 1992. Instead of the decorations being put up by one or two people, they were strategically placed around the hall by -- Nicole, Maxine, Lisa, Margaret and Leanne on a Wednesday night after training. For those of you who didn't see the hall, it looked simply stunning.

It was decided this year to keep the cost down, so as this could be done, the Christmas party was catered for by a few committee people and their spouses. Alec -- organized the meat; Lisa -- what was needed from the supermarket. Margaret and I did the shopping. **WHAT AN EXPERIENCE!!** Bert and Wendy for extra tables and the fine china (plastic) crockery and utensils. Also thanks to Meinhard for another table. Anton and Annette for the desserts they made.

The fun work of setting up tables and preparing the platters and salads began at 9.00am on the Saturday. Alec and his culinary skills were put straight to work cutting up the lamb, beef and pork (special thanks to the Ladies who cooked our meat it was wonderful). Lisa arranged the meat platters, pavlovas and made the salad decorations.

At every function the club holds there is always a lot of brain power used in thinking of how to best have the tables. The TEN tables all had a bit of shuffling around before we were happy. While I'm writing about the hall, I'd like to thank Maxine and Brett for the use of their tree and its decorations. Well, tables, food and raffles were all done by 3.30pm - that was our cue to go home and catch 40 winks. Unfortunately I had to buy some extra goodies first.

Margaret, Alec and myself were back at the club by 6.30pm - putting nibblies out on the tables and the last few things. The hall started to fill not long after we had arrived and by 7.00pm everyone had arrived. It was great to see so many new faces. For many of them their first function at the club.

Terry Fielding, the evening's entertainment arrived and he started playing at 8.00pm. The meal was served during the breaks. It was a warm night so cold smorgasboard was a good idea. Terry played at our party last year - he was great that night. I'm sure that everyone that was at 1992 party will think that he was great. Terry played a variety of music; music to suit all ages.

Other events were held during his breaks, they included - heads & tails; door prize; scratchie chair; coin toss (a bottle of whisky). And of course our big raffle. I'd like to thank David for getting the whisky and the port and to Brett from Bannockburn Meats for the donation of a ham.

The night was to finish at 12.00am but due to everyone still enjoying themselves Terry was asked to play another bracket of 30 minutes.

In closing I'd like to thank everyone who came along and supported the club's party. I hope you all enjoyed yourselves and that you may consider coming to other socials at the club. If there is any one I've forgotten to mention I'm deeply sorry. Just for the record a total of 75 people attended a fantastic night. **OOPS** there is one lady I must mention about and that is Elaine Harvey for making a beautiful Christmas cake for people to have with their tea or coffee, thanks Elaine.

LEONIE KELLEHER
SOCIAL SECRETARY

FUN DAY RESULTS

CLASS 1

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|------------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Margaret Metcalf | - | Bronson |
| 2. Trish Anne McNamara | - | Bessy |

Class 2

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|--------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Pauline Halpin | - | Martin |
| 2. Peter Munro | - | Tim |
| 3. Michelle Taylor | - | Oscar |

CLASS 3

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|----------------------|---|----------|
| 1. John Shields | - | Heidi |
| 2. Christina Shields | - | Mac |
| 3. Anne Tracey | - | Rip Curl |

Class 4

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|---------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Margaret Metcalf | - | Tika |
| 2. Helen Fitzgerald | - | Tess |
| 3. Joan Vlahovic | - | Jessie |

Class 4

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|----------------------|---|-------|
| 1. Naomi Harris-Loft | - | Bobby |
| 2. John Cunningham | - | Ben |
| 3. Tony Stewart | - | Erin |

Class 5

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|-----------------------|---|---------|
| 1. Kylie Effenberger | - | Dee Jay |
| 2. Pam Eden | - | Jake |
| 3. Melissa Buckingham | - | Ludwig |

Class 5

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|-------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Bert Bartels | - | Sharna |
| 2. Darren Edwards | - | Jess |
| 3. Jason Wright | - | Mac |

Class 6

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|------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Joan Brophy | - | Boris |
| 2. Fran Campbell | - | Ernie |
| 3. Pauline Naudi | - | Brandy |

Class 6

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|-----------------------|---|-------|
| 1. Gerard Dinjemanns | - | Rigo |
| 2. Jim Devlin | - | Tyson |
| 3. Natalie Hinchliffe | - | Tami |

Class 7

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|--------------------|---|-------|
| 1. Thomas Harvey | - | Sally |
| 2. John Hallsworth | - | Sam |
| 3. Paul Metcalfe | - | Bree |

Class 7

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|-------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Michael Foord | - | Floyd |
| 2. Kathryn Weiske | - | Bobbie |
| 3. Ron Eden | - | Zara |

Class 8

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|--------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Alec Burgess | - | Brutus |
| 2. Margaret Getsom | - | Emma |
| 3. Pam Convery | - | Sasha |

Class 9

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|-------------------|---|--------|
| 1. Bill Laing | - | Marcus |
| 2. Lesley Gaylard | - | Tammy |

Class 10

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|-------------------|---|-------|
| 1. Cheryl Young | - | Dandy |
| 2. Lisa Blackwell | - | Emma |

Fastest Goodo Eater

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|----------------|---|--------|
| 1. F. Campbell | - | Ernie |
| 2. L. O'Brien | - | Jarrah |
| 3. J. Poole | - | Mishy |

Fastest Recall

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|------------------|---|--------|
| 1. C. Wieske | - | Bobbie |
| 2. J. Hallsworth | - | Sam |
| 3. J. Poole | - | Mishi |

Fancy Dress

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|--------------------|-------------|
| 1. Kylie & Dee Jay | (Surfer) |
| 2. Anna & Eric | (Superman) |
| 3. Natalie & Tammy | (Sexy Lady) |

Handler & Dog Look Alike

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|-------------------|
| 1. Anna & Eric |
| 2. Julie & Missi |
| 3. Lesley & Tammy |

Child Handlers 6-12

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|---------------------|
| 1. Kathryn & Bobby |
| 2. Tracey & Dee Jay |
| 3. Richard & Boris |

Child Handlers 13-16

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| 1. Kylie & Dee Jay |
| 2. Natalie & Emma |
| 3. daniel & Sharna/Melissa & Ludwig |

Instructors

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|-------------------|
| 1. Lisa Blackwell |
| 2. Fred Lehrmann |
| 3. Betty Lawrence |

Drop On Spot

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|---------------------|
| 1. Melissa & Ludwig |
| 2. Lisa & Emma |
| 3. Gerry & Boz |

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THE GREAT DANE

HISTORY

Unbroken links in a chain from the days of the early Romans, the Assyrian huntsmen of 500BC - maybe even earlier - through to the present day is a daunting thought, yet history shows us many examples of the Great Dane's ancestors. A Greek coin from Panamus dating from the fifth century BC is a recognised early "German Dogge" (Great Dane). Thought to be one of the earliest of the European breeds, it is most certainly agreed by historians to have been known by more names over the centuries than any other breed.

The early hunting dogs were known as Bullenbeissers or Boar-hounds. Around the late 1500's the Royal Courts of Germany bred these hounds in great numbers (the Duke Henry of Braunschweig appeared at the 1592 Oberwaser Hunt with a pack of some 600 male dogs). The mind boggles!

PRIZED POSSESSIONS - The largest and best of these hounds were known, as Kammerhundes. "Chamber Dogs". They were much prized possessions. No kennels for this elite group; they lived within the palaces guarding the princesses and the Court and were adorned with gilded, bejewelled collars. The second best were known as Leibhunde, "Life Dogs". They were distinguished from the pack by the wearing of silver, velvet padded collars. The working dogs, the hunters were certainly not neglected, having special kennels and servants whose sole duty was to care for and feed them.

Through to the 1800's the names given these dogs changed often. Ulmer Doggen, Tiger Dogge, Saupacker, Hatzruden, Danish Doggen, Grand danois, German Mastiff. All these came and went until the name Deutsche Dogge became official in 1880 and the breed was adopted as the national dog of Germany. The name remains the same to this day in that country.

At about this time the wealthy German industrialists and businessman took up the challenge to develop and promote worldwide interest in their new national canine. This they did very successfully and the breed became known the world over as the 'Apollo of the Breeds'.

These dedicated men in the 1870-80 period, looking to improve the breed even further, arranged a number of shows where they could compare their stock and exchange ideas on future breeding programs. The north German breeder Herr Messter had tremendous success and at the Berlin show of 1880 exhibited 32 dogs. In 1881-83-84 he took his team to London and in 1887 to the St Petersburg show in Russia where he exhibited 22 animals. Considering the huge distances to be traversed, the arrangements for staff to care for such large numbers, the logistics to be met and dealt with in arranging the feeding, bedding and transportation of such an operation, not to mention the cost, the undertaking must have been enormous. One wonders at the determination and dedication of these men.

The breed flourished in spite of the very high morbidity rate caused by diseases such as distemper. The early 1900s became known as the Golden Years. Germany was the undisputed leader in the world for both quality and quantity but gradually many of the top bloodlines found their way to England and to America, making these three nations the best places in the world from which to obtain stock.

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THE GREAT DANE (Cont..)

One of the most influential bloodlines of the day was vd Saalburg owned by Herr Karl Farber who sent to America Ch Efta vd Saalburg This bitch won BOG at the 1929 Madison Square Garden show (the Crufts of America). Her influence can still be seen to this day. In 1969 Ch Honey Amber von Overcup, who carried 19 direct lines to Efta, won the same award at Westminster.

GENERAL

There are a few misconceptions about the Great Dane, and Dane owners get them quite frequently! One of these is "he must cost you a fortune to feed". Although they are a very large dog, they do not have an enormous stomach or appetite. The individuals may vary, however he would cost little more than - say a Dobermann, German Shepherd or Labrador.

Huge meals will do him more harm than good when he is growing. The idea that one should feed the likes of a side of lamb is totally ludicrous. As for eating two postmen a day well we've had no complaints from Australia Post yet!

"Great Danes are hard to train"..... These dogs are very intelligent, and are not any harder to train than most. They are sometimes slower to respond, but this is due to their lay back nature. The fact that they are very large dogs means that their training is of prime importance. Quite often dogs are returned to breeders because they are "too big, boisterous and unruly". It is the owners responsibility to ensure that their dog is socially acceptable and well mannered. A Dane is too big a dog to be running amok. A puppies training should start as soon as you get him home. It's never too early to start! If you want your Great Dane to be well mannered and a good example of his breed, they you must contribute to this end. Obedient dogs don't just happen.

Raising a Dane puppy is not a hit and miss affair. He has a lot of growing to do. He will have large bones that can be damaged in the wrong environment, i.e. slippery floors, flights of steps etc., this is a time when he must be carefully reared if he is to achieve adulthood in good health. The breeder should help with his dietary needs, because these puppies need calcium and vitamins in varying amounts,

There are five colours in the Great Dane breed standard, these being Fawn (beige colour) Brindle (Fawn coat with black striping) Black (... is black) Blue (from silver colour to deep slate) Harlequin (white coat colour with irregular torn black (or blue) patches). All these colours are acceptable in the show ring.

The Great Dane, whilst the loyal protector of you and your family, is not known for his ferocity or viciousness. The mere look of one is quite often enough to deter.

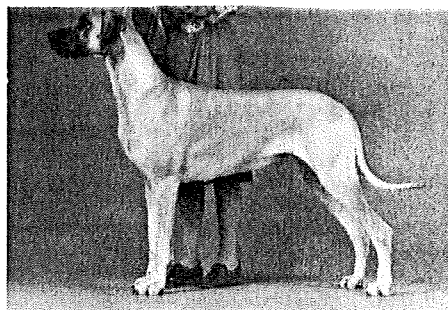
Bad breeding or ill treatment may produce a savage Dane, however, this is the exception, not the rule.

If you are prepared to rear and care for a Dane in a way that will give you a big beautiful companion and protector, ensure that he has suitable space in which to dwell, adequate exercise to keep him fit and healthy, a good fence to keep him from wandering and the hazards he could meet with, and the devotion to him that he will most surely lavish upon you - then perhaps you are ready to include a Great Dane, the Apollo of Dogs in your life.

THE GREAT DANE (Cont..d)

(Reprinted in condensed version from a Great Dane Club of Victoria handout.)

Editor's note: More space may have been devoted to this Breed than earlier breeds featured, but the History on these dogs seems to be somewhat better documented than many other breeds.



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| Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Victoria (R.O.T.) | Closed | 14.2.93 |
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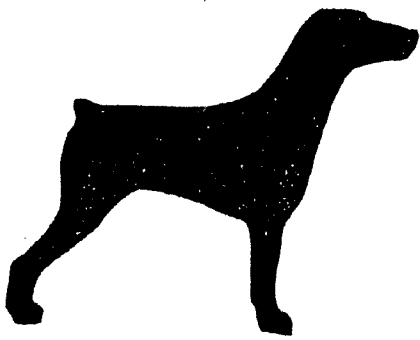
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| APRIL | - | TRIVIA NIGHT GOOD FRIDAY FISH B.B.Q. |
| JUNE | - | BOWLING NIGHT |
| AUGUST | - | DINNER OUT. (VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED). |

If you have any ideas or would like to make suggestions about the above please don't hesitate to see me, either before or after training.

The dates for the above have not yet been confirmed. Please note you'll be given plenty of notice prior to the function.

Looking forward to your continued support over 1993.

LEONIE KELLEHER
SOCIAL SECRETARY

K-9 KWIZ ANSWERS

1. gullet, tube between mouth and stomach
2. a. 6 b. 6
3. They filter some of the germs in the mouth and stop them being swallowed or inhaled.
4. Mostly skin.
5. Into the nose.
6. On the gum just above the big upper molar tooth (carnassial tooth).
7. The turbinate bones or nasal bones (shaped into a spiral).
8. Voice box, creates the bark.
9. Long hair around the ears.
10. Never! (Ha! ha! trick question). They only slice their food they cannot move their jaw sideways.

Members may notice that Dr. Trevor Brown has a weekly column now appearing in The Independent Newspaper.

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TO THE CLUB MEMBERS

On Sunday, November 1 the owners of seven gundogs spent a very worthwhile afternoon with Bob Hinley, a successful trialer of several Gordon Setters.

I should like to thank the committee of the Geelong Obedience Dog Club Inc. for their co-operation in allowing me to arrange this afternoon - all officials were most helpful.

Bob Hinley is an instructor at Knox where there are a large number of gundogs and numerous Gordon Setters and I hoped he might have some hints and techniques that would help us with our training. After watching Bob work two of his dogs we all felt much more positive about our dogs. Watching 18 month old Dougal, as yet not trialing, working so close to Bob, watching his every move, was an inspiration. Bob passed on several suggestions which both other Gordon Setter owners and himself have found useful - so if in class we may appear to, at times, be varying slightly from the usual, please excuse us. Each breed, or group of breeds, have their own peculiarities - let me assure you Gordons certainly have! Instinct requires that they work independently of their owner in the field, therefore, they do not always willingly work close; they like plenty of activity and can become 'bored' with too much repetitive or disciplined work. Once again thanks to all involved in allowing us to have our training session and particularly to our instructors who have been long suffering with our dogs. Several of us are determined to see Gordons featuring on the walls of the clubhouse!

PAM TAYLOR
MEMBER

WHAT TO NAME YOUR DOG

Everybody who has a dog calls him "Rover" or "Spot". I call mine "Sex".

Now "Sex" has been very embarrassing to me. When I went to City Hall to renew his dog licence, I told the Clerk I would like to have a licence for "Sex". He said, "I would like to have one too." Then I said, "But this is a dog." He said, "I don't care what she looked like." Then I said, "You don't understand, I've had "Sex" since I was nine years old." He said, "I must have been quite a kid."

When I got married and went on my honeymoon, I took the dog with me. I told the Hotel Clerk that I wanted a room for my wife and me and a special room for "Sex". He said, "Every room in the place was for sex." I said, "But you don't understand, "Sex" keeps me awake at nights." The Clerk said, "Me too."

One day I entered "Sex" in a contest, but before the competition began the dog ran away. Another contestant asked me why I was just standing around. I told him I had planned to have "Sex" in the contest. He told me I should have sold tickets of my own. "But you don't understand," I said "I hoped to have "Sex" on T.V." He called me a show off.

When my wife and I separated, we went to court to fight custody for the dog. I said, "Your Honour, I had "Sex" before I was married." The Judge said, "Me too." Then I told him that after I was married "Sex" left me. He said, "Me too."

Last night "Sex" ran off again. I spent hours looking for him around town. A cop came over to me and asked, "What are you doing in this alley at 4 o'clock in the morning?" I said, "I'm looking for "Sex".

My case comes up on Friday!!

(A mouldy oldie...)

LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE

At first glance this may seem to be a quaint way of hinting that one should be kind and not wake one of God's serenely sleeping creatures. In fact, however, it would be more accurate to compare this innocent caution with suggesting something like "Don't wash behind your ears with sulfuric acid." Both these things could be hazardous to your health. The expression actually means that one should not stir up unnecessary trouble and should leave well enough alone. If you doubt the wisdom in this simplicity, just ask any walking mail carriers.

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