

# ***FAITHFULLY YOURS***



GEELONG OBEEDIENCE  
DOG CLUB Inc  
P. O. BOX 186 GEELONG  
VIC. 3220

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GEE LONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.  
NEWSLETTER NO. 52

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and is distributed on the last training day of that month. If you are unable to attend at that time, please see the Secretary and she will retain a copy for you to collect at a later date.

A warm welcome is extended to all new members and may your time spent with us be fulfilling in not only what you achieve together with your dog, but in the friendships forged through a common interest.

Remember the club is essentially a school for handlers and you the handler teach the dog(s). But like they say, "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" so we hold Fun Days at varying intervals throughout the year - some solely for our members, and others are combined with other clubs. Hence our recent "Spirit of the West" two-way fun day, the result of which to all intents had Werribee winning the shield. However, due to an administrative error on our behalf those figures proved inaccurate. Our thanks are extended to the Werribee Club for later advising of our mistake. They may have lost by ONE point in the final analysis, but they certainly deserve bonus points for their honesty.

Our "other play" comes in the form of Social Events and the recent Trivia Night was an outstanding success and thanks go to our Social Co-Ordinator and her team of willing workers for organising this function. Your continued support at these functions make for a more cohesive club. So hope to see you at the next event.

New rules have been passed by the V.C.A. permitting registered and associate dogs to compete in the same rings together at trials. This is something clubs have been trying to promote for many years, as to achieve success, the same time is put into the training of a dog whether it is registered or unregistered and they do exactly the same exercises in practice and competition. Obedience has been a form of racial discrimination up to this time. One of our travelling members has been trialling in New South Wales and they not only have been having joint rings but the classes have had dogs and bitches competing together. This has always been another grey area with the controlling bodies. The latter mix should not present problems at a trial really as we all train in mixed classes normally and certainly for those dogs who are a bit lack lustre this might just be the incentive needed for them to lift their game. To follow through on this theme, ALL dogs now are awarded the same titles for the same work instead of separate nomenclatures.

Our trial in July will see our club offering all competitors equal competing rights in rings, which should be interesting as there are some judges in the scheme at present who have stated they are not interested in judging associate classes. Clubs in general need obviously to be promoting not only responsible ownership, but equal rights for all.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next TUESDAY, JUNE 1 is a General Meeting with our guest speaker being Dr Paul Hardy-Smith whose topic will be "Emergency Treatment and When to Call the Vet". Dr Hardy-Smith's talk will commence at 7.30 pm, then there will be a supper break at the end of question time before proceeding with the General Meeting at approximately 8.30 pm. Come along and learn how to be your dog's best friend in time of need. We can all learn something from this speaker.

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JULY 18 is our **OPEN AND ASSOCIATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL** and once again we exhort all members to actively participate in making this day yet another successful club day.

To the newer members this is the day to see what you can aim for, so please come along and watch if you can.

Everyone can contribute by giving an "hour" of their time, either at the preceding working bees (starting times for these will be announced at general announcements following normal training); or maybe you could serve in the canteen on the day; become a steward; donate cakes, biscuits, jams, home grown vegies or handmade goodies for our stall (all profits from this stall go directly to the Club); help with setting up and dismantling the rings. In other words, no special talents are required just a pair of active hands - and as they say, **"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK"**,

For those interested in stewarding see **DAVID BLACKWELL**: canteen assistance **LISA BLACKWELL** or **FRED LEHRMANN**: ground maintenance **BRONCO IVEC**: hall assistance **BERT BARTELS** and you will be put on a roster according to the time you have available.

Have a think about **YOUR** contribution and it will certainly lighten the committee work load.

To those who are competing, we wish you the success you have worked so hard for.

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**HOW TO MAKE YOUR CLUB A GREAT CLUB**

1. Attend all functions whenever possible.
2. Praise the Office Bearers that are working hard for the Club.
3. Help whenever you can, don't wait to be asked.
4. Spread the word that this Club really cares about its breed and its members.
5. Ask how **YOU** can help the Club.
6. If asked for an opinion, give it politely and in a constructive way.
7. If you feel that you have a valid contribution to make to a subject under discussion, do so at the meeting.
8. Accept majority decisions of members and abide by them, regardless of whether you voted for them. They are the result of membership decision and binding on every member.
9. If you notice a mistake, point it out to the right person at the right time, in a pleasant manner. We are all human.
10. Wear your Club badge proudly.
11. Pay your membership on time.
12. Supply all information in the required format.
13. Enjoy your dog and your Club involvement.

(Reprinted with permission Rottweiler Club of Victoria)

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee and I extend a hearty welcome to all new members. Our Instructors will endeavour to teach you how to train your dog, the rest is up to you.

Please understand that all Instructors are Club members just like you, not employees. They take pleasure and pride in their task of forming you and your dog into a winning team. Most of you come to the Club just to learn how to control your dog, but somehow along the way you get the bug to compete for Certificates. The Club, therefore, trains along laid down rules and exercises and holds "Promotion Day's" for you at different levels of training.

The first is the "Beginners Certificate", very simple. Then comes the "Merit Certificate". This has just been introduced and is at par with "Encouragement Class" at trials. After that comes the "Basic Certificate", which nearly equals the "Novice Class" in trials. These three certificates are available to all members regardless if you belong to the V.C.A. (Victorian Canine Association) or not.

If you want to go further you have to join the V.C.A. For further information check with your instructor or the Office. One of the problem areas of training is the Agility Class at present. To be able to participate check with the instructor or the Office as there are certain specifications and limitations as to who is eligible.

Since our last Newsletter we had two social events, the annual Fish BBQ on Good Friday, and recently the Trivia Night. Both were well organised. A big "Thank You" to Leonie and all the helpers.

Congratulations also to all those who obtained their Club Certificates and to those who were successful on the "Trial Scene".

In closing I say "Thank You" to Colin Humphries, who resigned from the position of Training Supervisor, for having carried out this arduous and often nerve racking task organising the many classes and Instructors over the last 18 months or so. Colin remains as First Vice-President and as an Instructor.

Good training.

FRED LEHRMANN  
PRESIDENT

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#### BEST OFFER TAKEN:

The Committee at a recent meeting decided to sell two (2) roller doors that are taking up a huge amount of space in the store room. If you would like to make an offer, please see Bronco Ivec, Grounds Manager or Fred Lehrmann, President.

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24 hour

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All advertisements will be restricted to Half A4 Page size, with a limit of 12 advertisements per issue.

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1 edition	\$25.00

All existing advertisements will remain at the old rate until such time as they reach their renewal date.

Half page Vale Notices are free with the owner supplying the print.

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### THE KEESHOND

The Keeshond, a relatively rare breed in Australia, has been known in Europe for centuries. In Holland he is known as the Dutch Barge dog; in Germany as the Wolfspitz and in France as the Lou Lou or Chien Loup. In Holland the pure white Keeshond still holds pride of place, though the greys are well known in both countries. In France it appears only the white variety is known.

The Keeshond was first introduced into England in 1905, and in that country as well as this, only the grey Keeshond is recognised. But whatever name he goes under, or whatever colour he is, the Keeshond is known and loved for his wonderful temperament. He ranks amongst the best guard dogs available, giving plenty of warning but rarely attacking. He is unrivalled as a children's playmate, long suffering, even tempered and quite devoted to them.

The baby puppy coat needs almost daily brushing, but once the adult coat is through, a true Keeshond coat is easy to look after and once or twice a week brushing is sufficient to keep his coat in excellent condition. Under normal conditions a Keeshond has no doggy odour and the only bath advocated is after his summer moult.

Keeshonds of all ages are loving and eager to learn. The amount of their knowledge and training should be limited only by that of their owner.

In Keeshonds there is little difference in temperament between a male or female. Both are loving and loyal.

(Compiled from a Keeshond Club of Victoria.)

PS. This breed is featured on our club titles wall.)



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### HATCHES & MATCHES

Wedding congratulations to:- Brett Buchanan & Maxine Watts; Lisa Interussi & Andre; Lee Bean & Rad Cavcic. (Just goes to show, you meet interesting people when you are involved with dogs.)

Judith & Ron Prato are the proud grandparents of a boy, named Jake Louis and Kandy Campbell & John Hallsworth are the proud parents of a girl, Samantha Kate and Jim & Kath Devlin are the grandparents of Sam Philip. (Lots of cooking sessions involved there.)

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## CLUB CALENDAR

1. Hip Dislocation	1. 6.93	General Meeting
2. Inside the knee joint	28. 6.93	Guest Speaker
3. The elbow	4. 7.93	Instructors Meeting
4. Yes	6. 7.93	Closing date for Geelong Trial
5. Infl. and swelling	10. 7.93	Committee Meeting
6. Yes	11. 7.93	Working Bee
7. Oct 18. 7.93	17. 7.93	Promotions Day
8. Dis. (both feet and)	18. 7.93	Working Bee
9. Broken bone which protrudes	26. 7.93	<u>GEELONG OBEDIENCE TRIAL</u>
10. Calc. phosphorus	31. 7.93	Instructors' Meeting
	3. 8.93	<u>All memberships must now be</u>
	30. 8.93	renewed. Joining fee
		applies after today.
		General Meeting
		Instructors' Meeting (Nomination
		night for training supervisor,
		assistants & training manager.)

Members are reminded that General Meetings commence at 8.00pm  
unless otherwise advised. All members attending are requested  
to bring a plate of supper.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATE 7.7.93



TRIAL RESULTS

ACT COMPANION DOG CLUB, CANBERRA

~~Bill Laing~~      ~~Marcus Laanecoorie, CDX~~      ASS.OPEN  
1st Place

Bill Laing      Marcus Laanecoorie, CDX      ASS.UTILITY  
3rd Place

KYEAMBA KENNEL & TRAINING CLUB (2 DAY EVENT)

DAY 1

Bill Laing      Marcus Laanecoorie, CDX      ASS.UTILITY  
1st Place  
3RD PASS      U.D.

DAY 2

Bill Laing      Marcus Laanecoorie, CDX      ASS.UTILITY  
1st Place  
4TH PASS

WALLAN

Paul Roadley      Evening Silhouette      ASS.ENCOURAGEMENT  
1st Place

John Cunningham      Benloman      ASS.ENCOURAGEMENT  
3rd Place

ALTONA

Paul Roadley      Evening Silhouette      ASS.ENCOURAGEMENT  
1st Place

John Cunningham      Benloman      ASS.ENCOURAGEMENT  
2nd Place

Lisa Malone      Amber's Attraction      ASS.ENCOURAGEMENT  
3rd Place

Joan Doherty      Dasklein Peter Piper (Boris)  
Standard Poodle      NOVICE  
1ST PASS

Congratulations to Bill Laing for obtaining his title, he may well have been the first Associate dog to obtain the title of UD.

There have been more success stories with some outstanding scores, but confirming details have not been forthcoming!

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ATTENTION   ATTENTION   ATTENTION   ATTENTION   ATTENTION

Dr Paul Hardy-Smith will be our Guest Speaker at the next General Meeting on Tuesday, June 1. The topic will be "Emergency Treatment and When to call the Vet."

7.30 PM Start, followed by supper with General Meeting scheduled to commence at 8.30 PM.

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Come

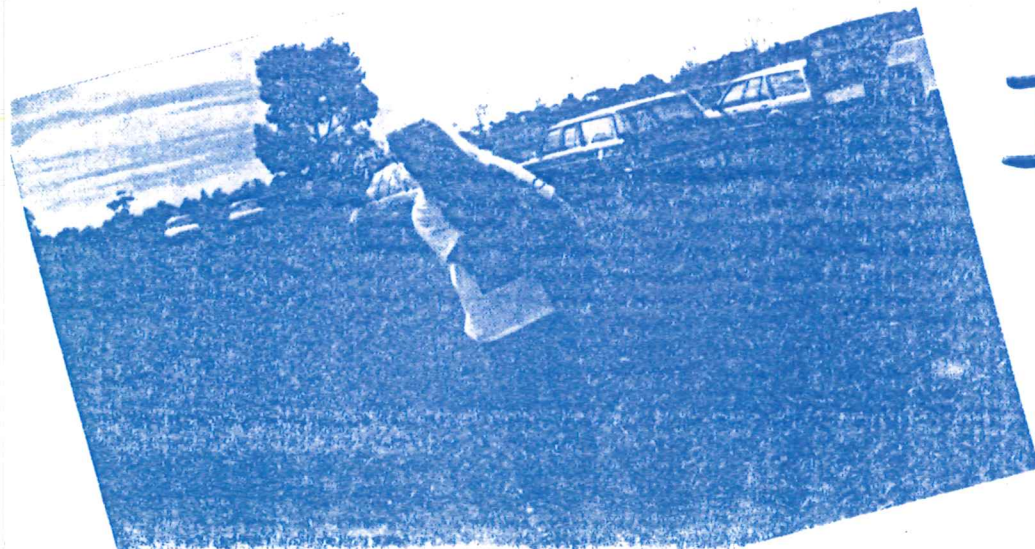


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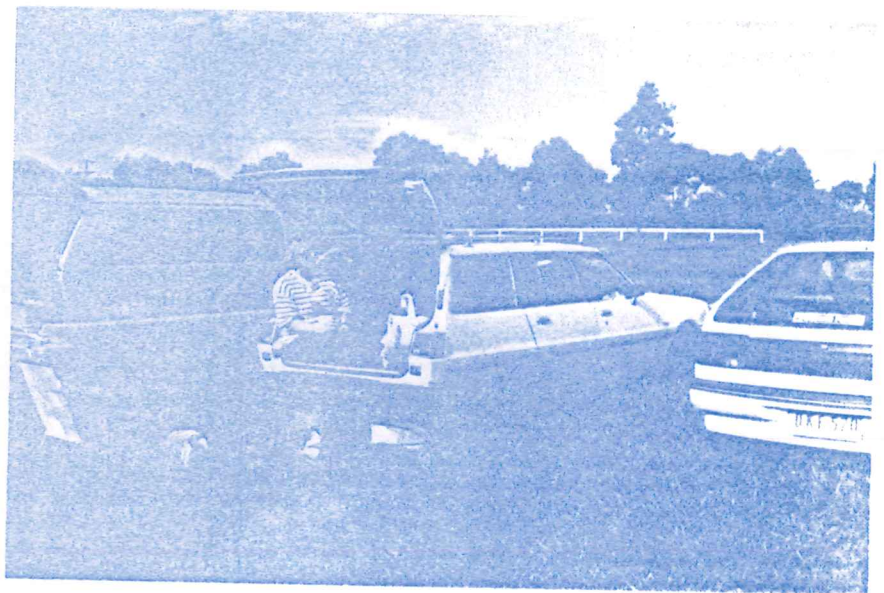
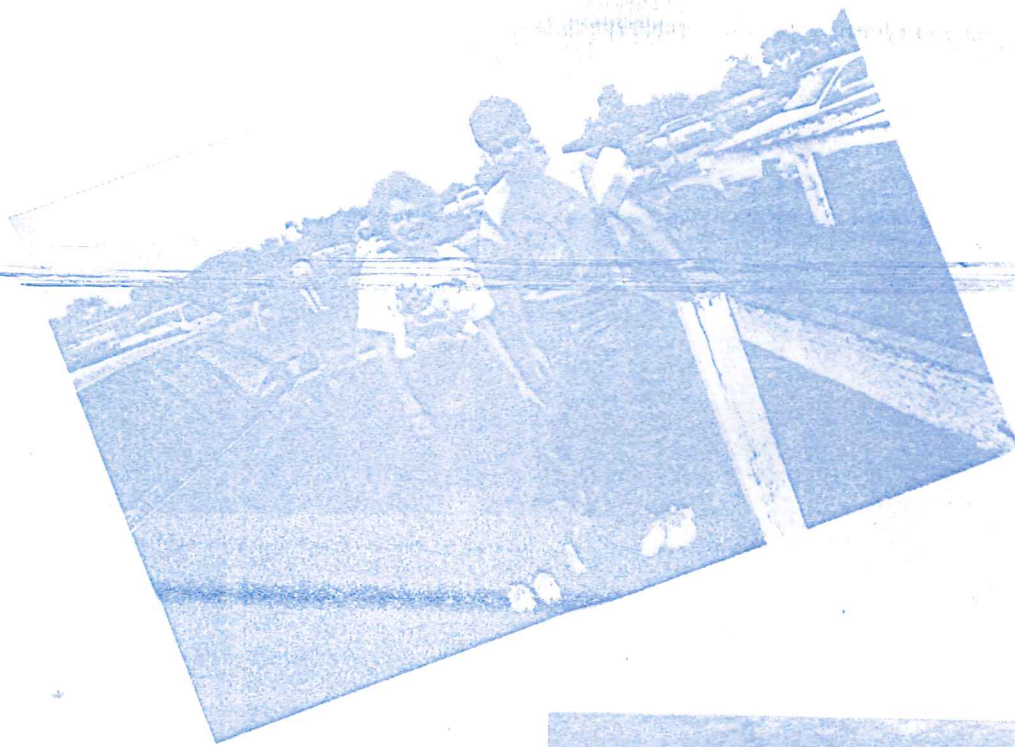


It's

Fun !









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:NEW MEMBERS:

MARCH:

David Kemp/Carol Haddock  
Bronwen & Neal Elford  
June Atkinson  
Kim Fensling/Joe Bell  
Faye & Robert Moreland  
Georgina & Andrew Orchard  
Jodie Blakeborough  
Lynette Parkinson  
Michael Opdam/Avril Johnson  
Ulrike Wurth/Graham Hobbs  
Andrew Frame

The Miles Family  
Glenys & Gordon Bell  
Phillip & Leeanne Brownutt  
Robert & Joan Milich  
Karyn Doherty  
The Baskijin Family  
Steve & Mandi Stewart  
Arlene & Tony Puglisi  
Frank & Astrid Mooney  
The Moorhouse Family

Glenda Heron  
Sue Atkinson  
The Hart Family  
Jodie Townsend  
Terry & Michelle Edwards  
Tania Bryant  
The Niblett Family  
The Morgan Family  
Brian O'Donnell

APRIL:

Duncan Anderson  
Susan Brown  
The Butler Family  
Janelle Barby  
Roslyn Edsall  
\*Charlotte & Jimmy Wallace  
The Pall Family  
The Gill Family

The Kleijn Family  
Valda,Cherie Haby/Fred Gates  
Jisnja & Marijana Perin  
Donna Simons  
Lynne & Betty Hastie  
Nell Bond  
The Godfrey Family  
Sinisha & Angela Skrnjug

Catherine Bentley  
Pat McCormack  
Nicole Vandenbrand  
Alina Davie  
Cloria Meagher  
Cliff & Georgette McCabe  
The Fairchild Family

MAY:

Jacqueline Smith  
Jason Armstrong/Diana Vanderson  
Ellen Fennelly  
Tahli Shakespeare  
The Grove Family  
~~Jean Myers~~  
Pamela Bowker  
Ian & Lorraine Thomason

Margaret Calder  
Jeanette & Graeme Goodings  
Jocelyn & Clive Shaw  
The Berry Family  
Rosemary Tomkins  
The McCaffrey Family  
Susan Simkus  
Judie Holroyd.

Scott & Lorraine Lindsay  
Dianne & Garth Deller  
Meil & Coralee McKenzie  
Helen & Bill McLelland  
Judith McLaren  
Maxine & Leno Vella  
Melinda Barrett

WELCOME .....

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### YOU AND DOG COMPETITIONS

When you acquire your first dog, your goals are usually fairly simple. Hopefully, you can learn to manage and train your new mate so it becomes a respected companion and integral family member.

As you master these basics, your ambitions become much grander. You also realise that they hold competitions for dogs. Trophies and ribbons can be won ! A whole new world unfolds.

Competition is a test of your technical skills and self control. Whilst there are many "experts" keen to provide advice on your skills, only rarely does anyone bother to explain the less obvious but really important things you need to know and learn.

Everytime you compete, you must consider three main things :

your dog, other people, and yourself.

Your Dog: You must always place your dog's safety and comfort first and the blue ribbons last.  
Never allow competition to damage your friendship. It's amazing how often a much loved canine friend suddenly becomes a "stupid mongrel" just because it fails to perform in competition. If things go wrong, don't punish your dog for mistakes that were probably your fault anyway. Can you imagine how a dog must feel when it is given an unnecessarily hard time, for reasons it cannot understand, by a person it thought it could trust?

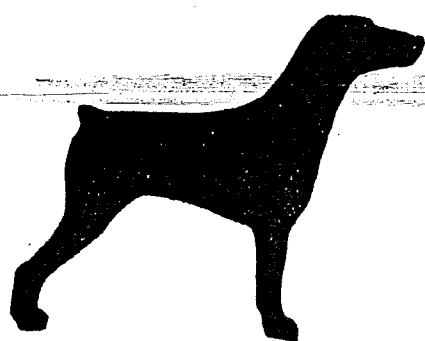
Other People: You will meet all types of people in competition. Most are pleasant and helpful, some you don't want to know and a few will be quite special. Be courteous to all, nasty to none and choose your close friends carefully. Avoid the whingers and troublemakers. Your responsibility to Officials and other competitors is to learn and observe the rules, be consistently punctual and accept decisions with good grace.

Yourself: Make competition a personal experience. Concentrate on achieving your own personal best performance and you will have much to be proud of, regardless of the result. Be patient with yourself. Competition teaches you many lessons about life in general but you cannot learn it all in five minutes. Try never to lose your temper. Anger directed at your dog or the people around you, is inexcusable. When you win, treasure your moments of glory but remain humble. When you fail, be positive. You have, if nothing else, identified which aspects of your performance require more practice. Ensure that competition is above all else - good fun. If it's not, find something else to do. Not everyone can be a great competitor so if you don't enjoy it, why bother?

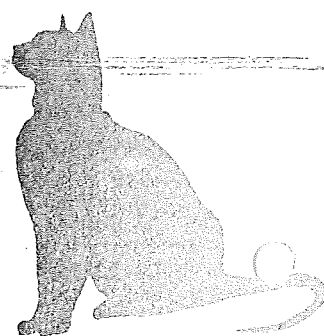
Remember that true success has little to do with trophies and ribbons. It is all about how well you protect your dog, how others regard you as a person and how you feel about yourself.

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BEGINNERS' OBEDIENCE;

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NOLA LOWE & GEMA	CAROLLYN LEE & BENSON	MARGARET LIDDY & ARGYLE
CRAIG MARTIN & MAC	JUDY PRATO & TOBY	RACHAEL BEVERIDGE & MAX
DEBBIE MURRAY & BRUTUS	LEONIE PERKINS & TARRAH	
JOAN VLAHOVIC & SAM	REBECCA KROWIAK & ODIN	TANYA ORLOV & BRUNO
KIM & JILL DEGLAITIS & SHINDY		CHRISTINE SHIELDS & MAC
KEITH MASON & TRAMP	BARRY VESPER & TITAN	DIANNE BITHISELL & MATT
JOHN HALLSWORTH/KANDY CAMPBELL & CHRISTIE		TRISHA MCNAMARA & BESS
COLIN ARCHER & SHAD	LESLEY DEANE & JESSIE	PAUL GIBSON & KALIFF
PAUL & MARGARET METCALFE & BRONSON		ELLEN MOONEY & DOOGIE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE PEOPLE, THEY NOW TRAIN IN CLASS 2.

BASIC OBEDIENCE;

LISA MALONE & AMBER	JOHN CUNNINGHAM & BEN	BERT BARTELS & SHARNA
NAOMI HARRIS-LOFT & BOBBY	RITCHIE MORROW & ELLE	
JOHN & ANN-MARIE CORRIGAN & JAKE		
BETTY LAWRENCE & NATALIE HINCHCLIFFE & TAMIE.		

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEMBERS, THEY NOW TRAIN IN CLASS 3.

VALE

" GREATHART RAPTURE C.D. "

" EMMA "

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THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP,  
AND ALL THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD, OUR LITTLE PRINCESS,  
ALTHOUGH YOU CANNOT BE WITH US,  
YOUR MEMORY WILL BE FOREVER PRECIOUS,  
AND THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS,  
WE LOVE YOU, WE MISS YOU,  
THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER LIKE YOU,  
OUR DARLING EMMA,  
THERE IS NOW A NEW ANGEL IN HEAVEN,  
SLEEP PEACEFULLY, BABY DOLL,

*Lisa, David,  
Luke & Kaarni Blackwell*

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### TRIALLERS PLEASE NOTE

#### Highest Scoring Registered and Highest Scoring Associate for Year

A record must be kept of all the trials you entered this year and the relevant score. They don't have to be brilliant scores (nor qualifying) but your average is calculated and then five points for each trial is added to your average score. It could be you taking off this award if you care enough to keep records. Forms for tallying these points on are retained in the Secretary's office.

#### NEWSLETTER INCLUSION OF TRIAL RESULTS

All results to be published in this Newsletter must be submitted in writing to either the Secretary or myself (the Editor) stating name of trial; registered name of your dog; ordinary name of your dog; breed of dog; what class you entered in and whether you gained a place and/or a pass. Alternatively these details will be accepted by telephoning the Editor.

#### TITLES GAINED IN OBEDIENCE, AGILITY AND TRACKING

If you wish to receive a medallion at the Presentation Night, you must hand in details of your obedience, agility or tracking titles gained for the year to the Secretary. These results must be in writing.

For those gaining such titles, you are entitled to submit a half page resume of your dog's achievements which will be published in the Newsletter free.

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## THE BORZOI

(The Russian Wolfhound)

### **HISTORY:**

The Borzoi is considered by many the most beautiful and intelligent of the 'sight hounds' - this term applies to hounds which depend on their keen vision for hunting. Highly esteemed by the nobility of Russia, originally considered disgraceful to sell, they were occasionally presented as gifts to the aristocracy of other European countries. In England great interest in the breed developed during the 1800's when a pair was given to Queen Victoria by the Russian Tzar.

### **APPEARANCE:**

A tall elegant dog with long silky coat, can be any combination of white with black, tan, red, cream, grey or brindle.

### **TEMPERAMENT:**

Self-composed, dignified, placid, very affectionate with his owners, and people he knows well, but aloof with strangers. Very clean and extremely easy to housetrain. Gentle with other pets, even cats, small dogs and farm animals, as long as he was brought up with them.

### **EXERCISE REQUIREMENT:**

Fast gallop over a short distance is better than a long walk on a leash. However, being a very fast moving dog with little or no consideration for traffic, it is necessary to take him somewhere safe to run. At home he does not need a lot of space, but good fences are absolutely essential.

### **BORZOI AS A HOUSEPET:**

Being meticulously clean, and very placid makes a Borzoi an ideal housedog.

### **BORZOI AND CHILDREN:**

Usually very good with children, however as he has a relatively low pain tolerance, it is necessary to make sure children are not rough with him.

### **BORZOI AS A WATCHDOG:**

Being a large dog, the Borzoi is a good deterrent for a would be intruder. However, the Borzoi is not a noisy dog, he will rarely bark without a good reason.

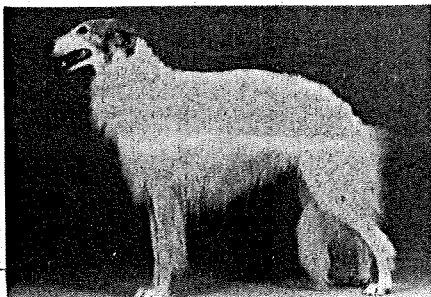
### **BORZOI IN OBEDIENCE TRAINING:**

In Australia it is quite rare to use the Borzoi for obedience training, however in the USA many are gaining even the highest Obedience titles.

### **BORZOI AS A HUNTER:**

Originally used for hunting hare, fox as well as wolf. They are still used for hunting in the USSR, USA and Australia.

(Compiled from a handout of the Borzoi Club of Victoria.)



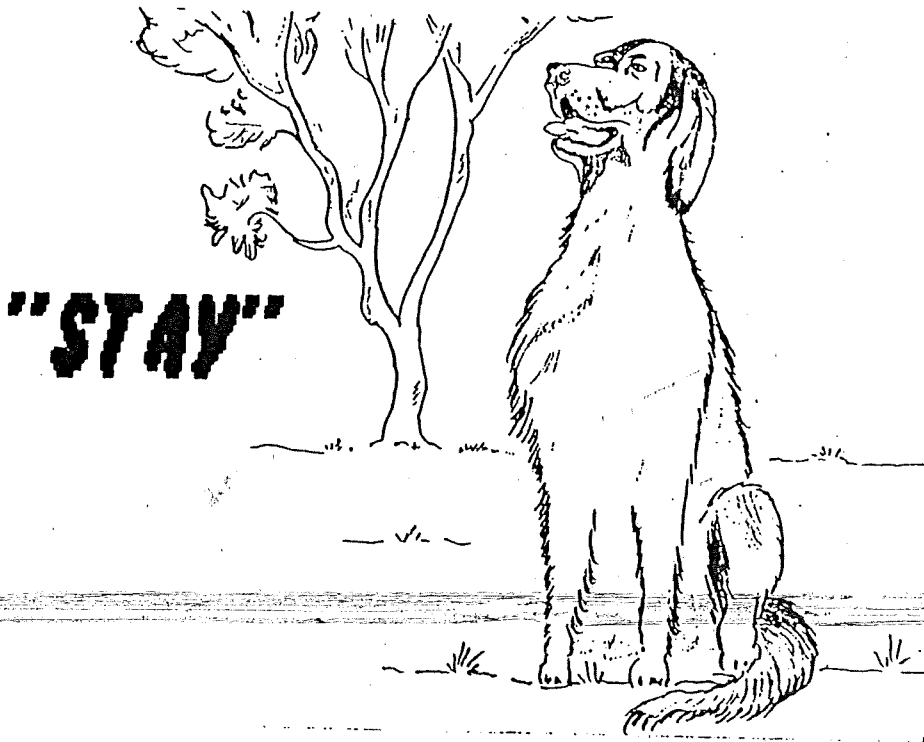


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# **CHARLIE BARTOLO**

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# ATTENTION!!

## ALL MEMBERS NOTE :-

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE BY 31st JULY, 1993.

FAILURE TO RENEW BY 31st JULY, 1993, W I L L INCUR THE JOINING FEE AGAIN, & LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP CONTINUANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

VACCINATION CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED UPON RENEWAL (NOTICE OF MOTION NUMBERS 1 & 41 )

\*MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS CAN BE PAID AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE DURING SUNDAY TRAINING TIMES

OR

BY MAILING TO GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.,  
P.O. Box 186,  
GEELONG, 3220.

\*VACCINATION CARD/S TO BE PHOTOCOPIED & CHEQUES PAYABLE TO GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

\*PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP TICKET/S AND RECEIPT.

### MEMBERSHIP FEES:

SINGLE / SINGLE JUNIOR;- \$10,

FAMILY / DUAL;- \$15,

PENSIONER SINGLE;- \$5

PENSIONER FAMILY/DUAL; \$7.50.

AS PASSED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 6TH OCTOBER, 1992, ALL JOINING FEES WILL INCREASE AS AT THE 1ST OF JULY, 1993, TO:

SINGLE / JUNIOR SINGLE;- \$20.00,      FAMILY / DUAL;- \$25.00

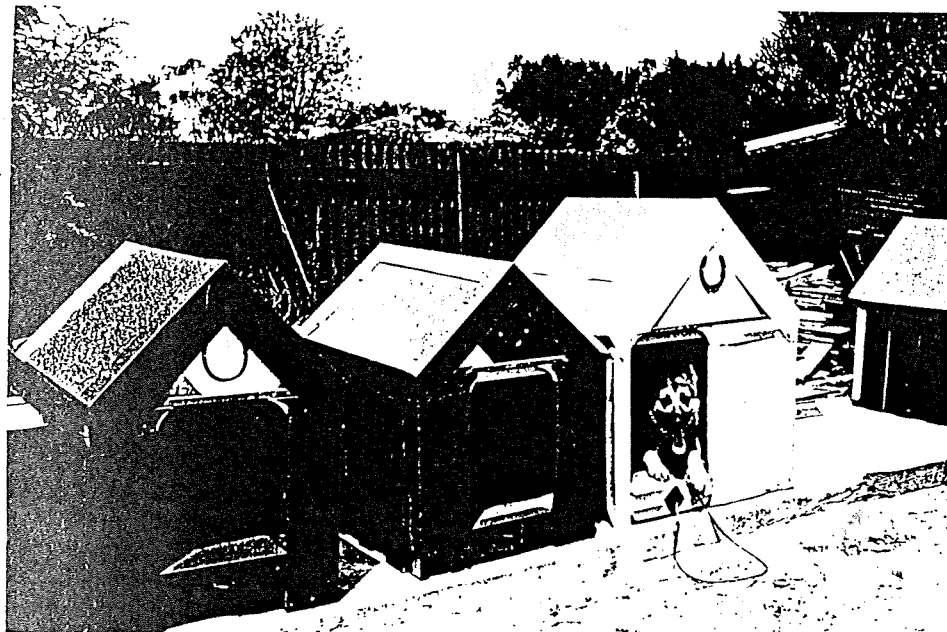
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GEEELONG MEMBERS



PUPPIES

1. Pat McCormack - Winston
2. Michael Opdam - Bozzwell

CLASS 1

1. Diane Birthisell - Candy
3. Sandra McCarthy - Buster

CLASS 2

1. Kym Keys - Sartu

CLASS 3

1. Tracey Blackett - Max
3. Sue Osman - Pippa  
equal

CLASS 4

3. Steven Walker - Angus

CLASS 5 "b"

1. Lisa Malone - Amber
2. Kathryn Weiske - Bobbie

CLASS 6 "b"

1. Leonie Shell - Belle
2. Nicole Dekoke - Sharn
3. Annette Laing - Nikki

CLASS 6 "a"

2. John Vandenberg - Kessa
3. John Hallsworth - Sam

CLASS 7

1. Thomas Harvey - Sal
2. John Vandenberg - Klaus
3. Gerry Dysty - Boz

CLASS 8

1. Catherine Gulli - Tess
2. Pam Convery - Sasha
3. Fiona Glencross - U-Kan

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE  
PEOPLE - AND TO THOSE WHO MISSED  
OUT, MAYBE NEXT YEAR YOU CAN BE  
UP THERE IN PRINT.

AMENDED RESULT: GEEELONG 25; WERRIBEE 24

TITBIT CORNER

Who owns the "blue" dog who had to be scratched from a trial because she demolished all the meat that had been left out to defrost and was bloated. Owner needless to say had a "red" face.

Did you hear - Community bus gets breathalyzed. Recent trip to Melbourne to attend second V.C.A. meeting for some and a tracking meeting for others incurred a slight detour on way home. Shame, shame, not a drop had spilt from our mouths either! A female was driving it too!

Seems one of our past Presidents and Life Member has found life in his country of transfer (Saudi Arabia) to his liking - women are mere chattels to be traded off for goats and they don't allow them behind the wheel of a car either! Doesn't mean that the men are any good at driving, but when their cars run out of petrol they walk off and leave them and go and buy a new one! It's a tough life living in the land of squeaking dereks.

HANDLER took heartworm tablets by mistake - one wonders whether she's taken her Drontal all wormer yet!

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OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & TRACKING CALENDAR

OBEDIENCE

	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
KEILOR O.D.C. CENTRE INC.	Closed	6. 6.93
BAIRNSDALE D.O.C.	"	12. 6.93
EAST GIPPSLAND O.D.C. INC.	"	13. 6.93
GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	"	14. 6.93
MURRAY VALLEY O.D.C.	5. 6.93	19. 6.93
MURRAY VALLEY O.D.C.	5. 6.93	20. 6.93
BROADMEADOWS O.D.C. INC.	13. 6.93	27. 6.93
VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC.	17. 7.93	31. 7.93

AGILITY

BAIRNSDALE D.O.C.	Closed	12. 6.93
EAST GIPPSLAND O.D.C. INC.	"	13. 6.93
GIPPSLAND O.D.C.	"	14. 6.93
VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC.	17. 7.93	31. 7.93

TRACKING

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SOUTHERN O.D. TRAINING CLUB	5. 6.93	19. 6.93
SOUTHERN O.D. TRAINING CLUB	5. 6.93	20. 6.93
VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC.	28. 5.93	26. 6.93
WARRINGAL OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	T.B.A.	25. 6.93
WALLAN & DISTRICT O.D.C.	T.B.A.	31. 6.93

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TITBIT CORNER Cont...d

Who's tha Do-Do what spelt wun nAm rong in trivveel purrsoot  
an was beetun bi wun poynt cos of it! Did an encore at the  
following such night too! Shame, Shame!

TRACKING Seminar attendance at Haddon - Maria, Barry, Sue,  
Angie, Jenny and Elaine together with a fat Dobermann, a skinny  
Rottweiler, a miniature snow drop, a piece of red elastic (she  
kept bringing everything back) and a brace of shepherds to  
watch over all.

How many people do you need to put up a (be up in a few minutes  
single-handed job - or so the salesman said) tent? Answer:  
Five in the dark!

Seen at same seminar - A mother purchased a T-shirt for her young  
son because it was on special and paid no heed to what was inscrib-  
ed on it. The old adage coming to hand "if it fits, wear it".  
However, on the back of it read 'If it swells, ride it.' This boy  
was no surfer either!

Who was the bright spark who sounded reveille when she found only  
a few close companions had rallied at the pre-determined time of  
5.30am to go tracking. PA system was definitely not required.  
Her motto "One up, all up!"

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