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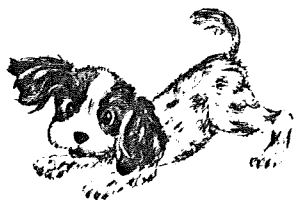
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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 62

Welcome to all our new members and may your time with us be not just an isolated learning experience for you and your dog, but also a social outing where you can mix and meet with people of similar interests.

The Newsletter is distributed bi-monthly on the last training day of that month by way of your Instructor. If you are unable to attend on any of those days please advise the Secretary and she will retain a copy for you to be collected from the office.

Generally members should be rested from the break in formal training and fit and ready to go. However, there is a small band of members who work throughout this period maintaining the grounds, hall and equipment and there are others attending to paperwork in order that the Club runs smoothly on recommencement of training with the minimum of hiccups. To these members thank you from all of us.

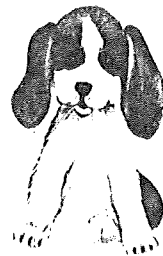
"Well on with 1995" so sayeth our President in his report which follows on subsequent pages. (Please consider!)

About thirty members saw the finish of 1994 and the commencement of the New Year at our clubrooms. Those members are the "doers" of the club, while many others spend their lives being "gunnas". How often do you hear people saying that's a great idea and I'm "gunna" be in that or I'm "gunna" do that, and for a great percentage it is just useless hot air issuing from their mouths. I must admit I have a few friends and work associates who excel in this field. To you folk, who fit into this category, engage your brain before your mouth, and don't commit yourself unless you really are prepared to do it. Set your goals realistically in whatever you do. This of course applies to our lives in general, but one aspect of this is the training of our dogs. If your goal is unrealistic and you push your dog too hard too fast your dog becomes stale, yet if you take your learning together at a steady pace and intersperse this with fun activities, the rewards will be far greater for both of you, and will have been founded on a steady base.

Another brigade of people are the "knockers". These people sound off with regularity; but are never available themselves to come to meetings where they can air their views and so find a solution to their problems in a democratic way. If you don't like how certain areas of the club function, please offer us alternative ideas. Committee members and instructors are always there to approach. Make the club work for all of you. We all have equal rights, and in so doing, make this not only one of the oldest clubs, but one of the most cohesive clubs in the State.

At our 1994 training breakup and Presentation Day it was with pleasure that Meinhard Breiberg, Dot Tilley and Marj Wright were presented with mementoes to honour 25 years of service to the Club. Congratulations and thank you for your dedication. These are the people who get in there and do it, rather than just talk about it.

In closing I would draw your attention to a brochure I picked up whilst in New South Wales recently. These laws may well prove to be our own before much longer. (Reprinted further on in Newsletter.)



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone to 1995! Gone is 1994 and with it our **40th Anniversary**. And what a year it was, full of expectation and preparation. It was a year that brought the larger part of the Club together through the efforts to make the celebrations a memorable one. An immense amount of work was put in to preparing the ground and the Clubhouse to top condition for the special day in November. I have lost track of the many gallons of paint that were used by our three **"Brush Experts"** Bert Bartels, Bronco Ivec and Meinhard Breiberg. Well done chaps! Lots of members attended the working bee when called on, and put their time and effort in during the week to make this a tremendous team effort. Thanks to all of you. Behind the scenes a lot of work was done by the **"40th Anniversary Committee"** led by Barry Elliott. The **"Pie Drive"** and **"Chocolate Drive"**, in which most of you participated were only two of their very successful ideas, but many more hours were put in at home and at work by Barry and his helpers to make sure that his ideas and efforts would guarantee a successful **"Anniversary Day"** and to make the **"Anniversary Dance"** a night to remember. Some people told me that they remember very little! Thanks Barry!

The new Committee which came in to office just before the **"Big Day"** survived the onslaught without casualties. I'd like to thank everybody for the tremendous back-up given to the new office bearers at the trial. This is the Club spirit! Let's work **together** and not **ALONE**.

1994 is gone. **1995!** What will it bring us? Will it bring in the news that we will have to move soon because of the proposed Rowing Course? How will this effect our Club in general? Will it dampen the enthusiasm? Who knows. One thing for sure that will happen is that once again we will have plenty of new members, and that means we need more instructors to cope with the influx, and also replace some who will retire. This year we shall endeavour to provide education and training for volunteers willing to give it a go.

As all major Clubhouse or ground improvement expenses must be shelved until we know more about the Rowing Course, we shall channel our effort into building up our depleted bank account after the last year's spending spree. So if you have any sensible idea how to make money, let the Committee know, but also participate and support whatever is organised by the Committee and help it to succeed. Remember everything goes back to the members in some way.

The Committee works for you, the member, and without you playing your part there is no Club. The training you receive is supplied free by our volunteer instructors to the best of their ability. So make full use of their knowledge and the classes the Club provides so that you will be successful in the Class Tests. Your success is the **only** and **best** reward the instructors can receive.

I would also like to see many more of you join the V.C.A. and participate and represent this, your Club on the trial scene. We have a good reputation, but we need new troops for back up. So how about it? The Secretary will explain to you how to become a V.C.A. member and what it means.

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President's Report/2

Last year we achieved a lot, we created good teamship and apart from minor hiccups a good and harmonious Club atmosphere. This was evident by the many cards I received for Christmas in that regard. Let us all try to go through 1995 in the same spirit.

Good training.

FRED LEHRMANN

(Editors note: Well done Mr President, your words must surely provide an incentive to all members, old and new. You certainly earned the admiration of your "friend" for this effort. Here's to you!)



TRIAL RESULTS

BALLARAT O.D.C. Inc

Bill Laing

Marcus Laanecoorie U.D.
(German Shepherd)

UTILITY
2nd Place
PASS

GEELONG

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Pat McCormack

Sir Winston
(Cavalier King Charles
Spaniel)

ENCOURAGEMENT
1st Place

John Bell

Bessie

NOVICE
3rd Place

Kath Devlin ★

Sheena Devlin
(German Shepherd)

NOVICE
3RD PASS C.D.

Fiona Glencross

Adbroke Camarea Yukant C.D.
- Yukan (German Shepherd)

3rd Place
OPEN
2nd Place

Jane Arvidson

Jassenka Emelza C.D.
(German Shepherd)

OPEN
2nd Place

Faye Bolden

Denargun Church Mouse C.D.X.
(German Shepherd)

OPEN
1st Place
PASS

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TRIAL RESULTS Cont/2

GEELONG -

Bill Laing	Marcus Laanecoorie U.D. (German Shepherd)	UTILITY 1ST Place PASS
Ian Barnes	In The Black - <u>Bouncer</u> C.D.X.	UTILITY 3rd Place

OBEDIENCE & AGILITY CALENDAR

OBEDIENCE

	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Melton Dog Obedience Club	3.2.95	18.2.95
Staffordshire Bull Terrier (R.O.T.)	3.2.95	4.3.95
Eastern Suburbs O.D.C.	19.2.95	5.3.95
German Shepherd Dog Club (R.O.T.)	10.2.95	11.3.95
German Shepherd Dog Club (R.O.T.)	10.2.95	12.3.95
Warrnambool Dog Training School	25.2.95	11.3.95
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Southern Obedience D.C. (Twilight)	4.3.95	18.3.95
Victorian Obedience Dog Club	26.2.95	19.3.95
Knox Obedience Dog Club	12.3.95	26.3.95

AGILITY

Ballaarat & District Obedience C.	19.2.95	5.3.95
German Shepherd Dog Club (R.O.T.)	10.2.95	11.3.95
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(R.O.T. = Restricted to that breed only)

CLUB CALENDAR

6.2.95
7.2.95
26.2.95

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7.3.95
8.3.95
12.3.95
19.3.95
27.3.95



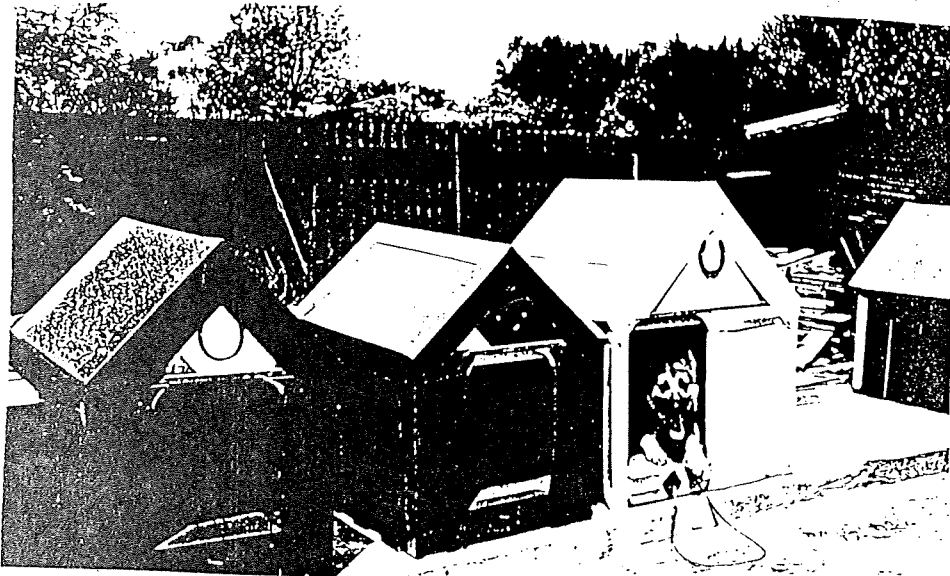
Instructors' Meeting
Committee Meeting
Puppy Intake(Under 6 months)

Daylight Savings scheduled to end
Puppy Intake & Class 1 Intake
Committee Meeting
Newsletter CLOSING DATE
No training - Labour Day Weekend
Puppy Intake
Instructors' Meeting

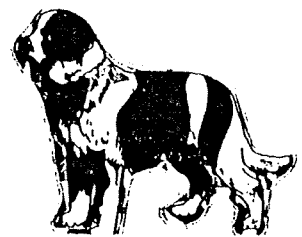




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***** 1 9 9 4 G.O.D.C. INC., A W A R D S *****

- THE ELSA DAHL AWARD:- WAS AWARDED TO MRS LEANNE JACKSON.
LEANNE MANAGED TO OBTAIN HER MERIT OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE WITH HER SHETLAND SHEEPDOG, BENSON, WHILE FIGHTING THE LATTER STAGES OF CANCER. A BATTLE SHE LOST 2 WEEKS AFTER ACHIEVING HER GOAL.
THE ELSA DAHL AWARD IS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BY A MEMBER. THE NOMINEES THOUGHT THIS WAS AN OUTSTANDING EFFORT, & THE SUB-COMMITTEE REITERATED THE SAME.
- THE COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR:- WAS AWARDED TO MR FRED LEHRMANN.
AS WE ALL KNOW, FRED HAS BEEN OUR PRESIDENT FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS, (NOT BAD FOR SOMEONE WHO FILLED A VACANT VICE-PRESIDENTS POSITION 3 YEARS AGO.) FRED HAS ALSO BEEN TAKING CLASS 1 FOR SOME TIME, & RUNS (& ORGANISES) THE TRIAL CLASS & TRIALLERS. HE IS ALSO A FOUNDING MEMBER OF THE CLUB, & A LIFE MEMBER. ASIDE FROM ALL THIS HE ALSO HELPS OUT ON THE GROUNDS.

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- TRIALLING DOGS OF THE YEAR:-
- REGISTERED;- JOHN & ANNE-MARIE CORRIGAN'S BORDER COLLIE, KURRAWA MIA CASEN CD, (JAKE). ,
 - ASSOCIATE;- BILL LAING'S ASSOCIATE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG, MARCUS LAANCOORIE UD, (MARCUS).
 - AGILITY;- NO AWARD GIVEN, AS NO QUALIFYING DOGS FOR THIS AWARD'S RULES.
- TITLE MEDALLIONS WERE PRESENTED TO:-
- * BRONCO & NELLA IVEC'S ASSOCIATE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG, JESSICA CARAMIA, (JESSICA), COMPANION DOG TITLE.
 - * NICOLE DEKOK's ROTTWEILER, SINGITHI SHANTI (A), (SHARN) COMPANION DOG TITLE.
 - * JOHN & ANNE-MARIE CORRIGAN'S BORDER COLLIE, KURRAWA MIA CASEN, (JAKE), COMPANION DOG TITLE.
 - * KEITH MASON'S BORDER COLLIE, KURRAWA MIA TREKIN, (TRAMP), COMPANION DOG TITLE
 - * KATH & JIM DEVLIN'S ASSOCIATE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG, SHEENA DEVLIN, (SHEENA), COMPANION DOG TITLE.
 - * JANELLE & PAM CONVERY'S ASSOCIATE BORDER COLLIE X, SASHA CONVERY CD, (SASHA), COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT TITLE.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S , TO ALL THESE MEMBERS & HAPPY TRIALS IN'95.

REMEMBER, TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THESE TRIALLING AWARDS, THE RESULTS MUST BE PUT IN BY THE TRIALLERS TO THE SECRETARY.



LISA BLACKWELL
SECRETARY.



RECOGNISED BREEDS — GROUPS

Breeds in Alphabetical Sequence Official Group Listing.

As approved by the A.N.K.C. in common name alphabetical sequence as at 1st January, 1995

GROUP 1 — TOYS

Affenpinscher
Australian Silky Terrier
Bichon Frise
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua (Long Coat)
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
Chinese Crested Dog
English Toy Terrier (Black and Tan)
Griffon Bruxellois
Italian Greyhound
Japanese Chin
King Charles Spaniel
Lowchen
Maltese
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pekingese
Pomeranian
Pug
Tibetan Spaniel
Yorkshire Terrier

GROUP 2 — TERRIERS

Airedale Terrier
American Staffordshire Terrier
Australian Terrier
Bedlington Terrier
Border Terrier
Bull Terrier
Bull Terrier (Miniature)
Cairn Terrier
Dandie Dinmont Terrier
Fox Terrier (Smooth)
Fox Terrier (Wire)
Glen of Imaal Terrier
Irish Terrier
Jack Russell Terrier
Kerry Blue Terrier
Lakeland Terrier
Manchester Terrier
Norfolk Terrier
Norwich Terrier
Parson Jack Russell Terrier
Scottish Terrier
Sealyham Terrier
Skye Terrier
Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier
Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Welsh Terrier
West Highland White Terrier

GROUP 3 — GUNDOGS

Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Cocker Spaniel
Cocker Spaniel (American)
Curly Coated Retriever
English Setter
English Springer Spaniel
L'Epagneul Breton (Brittany)
Field Spaniel

Flat Coated Retriever
German Shorthaired Pointer
German Wirehaired Pointer
Golden Retriever
Gordon Setter
Hungarian Vizsla
Irish Setter
Irish Red and White Setter
Irish Water Spaniel
Italian Spinone
Labrador Retriever
Large Munsterlander
Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
Pointer
Sussex Spaniel
Weimaraner
Weimaraner (Long Coat)
Welsh Springer Spaniel

GROUP 4 — HOUNDS

Afghan Hound
Australian Dingo
Basenji
Basset Hound
Beagle
Bloodhound
Bluetick Coonhound
Borzoi
Dachshund (Long Haired)
Dachshund (Min. Long Haired)
Dachshund (Smooth Haired)
Dachshund (Min. Smooth Haired)
Dachshund (Wire Haired)
Dachshund (Min. Wire Haired)
Deerhound
Finnish Spitz
Foxhound
Greyhound
Hamiltonstovare
Harrier
Ibizan Hound
Irish Wolfhound
Norwegian Elkhound
Otterhound
Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen
Pharaoh Hound
Rhodesian Ridgeback
Saluki
Sloughi
Whippet

GROUP 5 — WORKING DOGS

Anatolian Shepherd Dogs
Australian Cattle Dog
Australian Kelpie
Australian Shepherd
Bearded Collie
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Groenendael)
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Laekenois)
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Malinois)
Belgian Shepherd Dog (Tervueren)
Border Collie

Bouvier Des Flandres
Briard
Collie (Rough)
Collie (Smooth)
Finnish Lapphund
German Shepherd Dog
Hungarian Pull
Maremma Sheepdog
Norwegian Buhund
Old English Sheepdog
Polish Lowland Sheepdog
Shetland Sheepdog
Stumpy Tail Cattle Dog
Swedish Vallhund
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan)
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)

GROUP 6 — UTILITY

Akita
Alaskan Malamute
Bernese Mountain Dog
Boxer
Bullmastiff
Doberman
Dogue de Bordeaux
German Pinscher
Komondor
Leonberger
Mastiff
Neapolitan Mastiff
Newfoundland
Portuguese Water Dog
Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Rottweiler
Samoyed
Schnauzer
Schnauzer (Miniature)
Schnauzer (Giant)
Shiba Inu
Siberian Husky
St. Bernard
Tibetan Mastiff

GROUP 7 — NON-SPORTING

Boston Terrier
British Bulldog
Chow Chow
Dalmatian
French Bulldog
German Spitz (Klein)
German Spitz (Mittel)
Great Dane
Japanese Spitz
Keeshond
Lhasa Apso
Poodle (Standard)
Poodle (Miniature)
Poodle (Toy)
Schipperke
Shar Pei
Shih Tzu
Tibetan Terrier

VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION INC. GAZETTE

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IT'S ALL IN THE SPELLING OR THE NAME OF THE BREED.

QUITE OFTEN, WHEN MEMBERS JOIN UP OR PASS A CERTIFICATE, A PROBLEM ARISES WHEN IT COMES TIME TO WRITE THE BREED OF DOG. THE RECOGNISED BREEDS LIST IN ORDER OF GROUPS MAY BE HELPFUL & HERE ARE A FEW POINTS OFTEN FOUND TO BE A PROBLEM.

GROUP 1;- NOTICE THAT THERE IS IN FACT A "CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL (CKCS) & AND A KING CHARLES SPANIEL- 2 DIFFERENT BREEDS, BUT COMMONLY MIXED UP. THE CHIHUAHUA HAS A LONG COAT OR A SMOOTH COAT. NOTE THE MALTESE IS JUST THAT & NOT A TERRIER.

GROUP 2;- THIS SECTION IS VERY INTERESTING;- THERE ARE 2 TYPES OF "BULL" TERRIER - THE BULL TERRIER & ITS LITTLE MATE THE MINIATURE. NOTE THE AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIER IS A DIFFERENT BREED TO THE STAFFORDSHIRE BULL TERRIER. THE FOX TERRIER COMES IN A SMOOTH & A WIRE COAT, & THE PARSON JACK RUSSELL TERRIER IS DIFFERENT TO THE JACK RUSSELL TERRIER. THE AUSTRALIAN TERRIER IS DIFFERENT TO THE AUSTRALIAN SILKY TERRIER WHICH IS CLASSIFIED IN THE TOY (GROUP 1) SECTION.

GROUP 3;- THE MAIN PROBLEM IN THE GUNDOGS IS THE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL IS A DIFFERENT BREED TO THE WELSH SPRINGER SPANIEL, SO 'SPRINGER' IS NOT SUFFICIENT INFORMATION. THE ONCE CALLED BRITTANY (NOT SPANIEL) HAS NOW REVERTED BACK TO IT'S COUNTRY OF ORIGIN NAME, L'EPAGNEUL BRETON. EVEN THE BREED CLUB HAS CHANGED ITS NAME. GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER (G.S.P.) IS DIFFERENT TO THE GERMAN WIREHAIRED POINTER. THE WEIMARANER COMES IN A LONG HAIRED VARIETY, BUT NEVER SPELT WHYMARINER!!! OBVIOUSLY, CALLING YOUR BREED A "SPANIEL", "POINTER" OR "RETRIEVER" WOULD MAKE LIFE DIFFICULT WHEN TYPING UP YOUR CERTIFICATE.

GROUP 4;- VERY RARELY DOES A PROBLEM ARISE WITH THE HOUNDS GROUP. MAYBE THE OCCASIONAL "BOYZOY" INSTEAD OF "BORZOI". AND WHICH DACHSHUND. EVEN I GET A LITTLE CONFUSED WITH S OR C BEFORE THE H.

GROUP 5;- THIS GROUP CAUSES LOTS OF HEAD ACHES. THE AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG IS THE CORRECT NAME FOR THE GOOD OL'HEELER, WHETHER IT'S RED OR BLUE IT IS AN "AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG". THE KELPIE SHOULD HAVE AUSTRALIAN BEFORE IT. SOMETHING I'VE ONLY RECENTLY REALISED. THE AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT BREED TO THE GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG. THE BELGIAN SHEPHERD DOG COMES IN 4 VARIETIES. THE SCOTCH COLLIE IS REALLY CALLED A "COLLIE (ROUGH)" OR COLLIE (SMOOTH), & NEVER A LASSIE DOG! CALLING A GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG AN ALSATION IS TAKING YOUR LIFE INTO YOUR OWN HANDS. THEY ARE THE SAME BREED AND ARE NO LONGER CALLED ALSATION. EVEN THE BREED CLUB IN ENGLAND CHANGED IT'S NAME TO THE GSD CLUB OF GB. THE OTHER PROBLEM WITH THIS BREED IS THE SPELLING OF SHEPHERD. VARIATIONS I HAVE SEEN ARE SHEPPARD, SHEPPERD, SHEPHARD. THE EASIEST WAY I FOUND WAS TO REMEMBER, THIS BREED HERDS & PROTECTS THE FLOCK; A SHEPHERD. MY OTHER PET HATE IS, WHAT TYPE OF CORGI? A CORGI (CARDIGAN) OR (PEMBROKE), AND ALWAYS PUT A "WELSH" INFRONT OF IT.

GROUP 6;- THE UTILITY GROUP CAUSES MUCH CONFUSION. FIRSTY, THE MALMUTE IS AN "ALASKAN", THE BULLMASTIFF IS A TOTALLY DIFFERENT BREED TO THE MASTIFF & THE NEAPOLITAN MASTIFF. THE DOBERMANN HAS 2 N'S, A THORN IN THE SIDE OF THE ENTHUSIAST, THEY SPEND THEIR LIFE ADDING THE EXTRA "N", (NOT REALLY), BUT I SUPPOSE IT'S LIKE CALLING A ROTTWEILER, A ROCKWEILER OR A ROTWHEELER OR A ROCKWHELLER OR EVER A ROTWIELLER. IT IS RO 2 T'S WEI (FORGET "I" BEFORE "E") AND ONE "L", ER'- ROTTWEILER. THE OTHER ONE IS THE POOR SIBERIAN HUSKY. SO OFTEN SPELT WITHOUT SIBERIAN & IE INSTEAD OF Y- SIBERIAN HUSKY.

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GROUP 7;-

ALWAYS CAUSING CONFUSION IS THE SHIH TZU, QUITE OFTEN SPELT SHIT ZOO OR SHIZU. KEESHOND CAUSES A QUERIED BROW, KEESHUND OF KEYSHUND. THE SHAR PEI ANOTHER WITH MANY INCORRECT VARIATIONS, SHAR PAY, SHARPAY & EVEN A SHARPIE! AND ALWAYS, WHAT TYPE OF POODLE? A STANDARD, MINATURE OR A TOY? OF COURSE THE SCHIPPERKE, I ALWAYS LOOK THIS ONE UP, 2 "P's" OR NOT 2 "P's", BUT NEVER A SKIPPERKEY, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE BELGIAN BARGE DOGS.

KEEP YOUR RECOGNISED BREEDS- GROUP HANDY, & USE IT AS A REFERENCE THAT SHOW I GOT THE HANG OF IT, & EVEN TODAY, I STILL LOOK TO USE IT IF UNSURE.

BY LISA BLACKWELL

***** T I T B I T C O R N E R *****

WHO'S THE NINJA- NELL????

WATCHOUT PROBLEM DOGS !!!!!

& BRONCO !!!

REWARD

WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE:

1 GARBAGE BAG BANDIT.

** IT SEEMS SOMEONE IS REMOVING THE GREEN BAG OUT OF THE LADIES TOILET PAPER TOWEL BIN & LEAVING THE DIRTY PAPER TOWELS ON THE FLOOR, OR PUTTING THEM BACK IN THE BIN.

GOOD ON YA!!! IF YOU NEED A GARBAGE BAG THEN GET ONE OFF THE ROLL. OR SEE BARBARA, & SHE'LL GET YOU ONE. BECAUSE BARBARA IS TIED OF CLEANING UP YOUR MESS !!



Nine earn black belts

Nine local karate students earned black belts in a grading session held by Seido Karate last weekend.

Graded by Sensei Mervyn Nelis, the black belts were awarded at three different levels.

Promoted to junior black belt were Danny Gainger, 14, Jamie Raby, 15, Natalie Norman, 14, Liam Butcher, 12, and Fergus Butcher, 12.

Nella Ivec and Allan Forsyth were both

promoted to senior black belt.

Allan Lambert and Danny Meehan were promoted to third degree black belt (third dan).

The students who achieved the grading are pictured demonstrating their moves.

They are, from the front, Danny Gainger, Natalie Norman, Jamie Raby, Fergus Butcher, Liam Butcher, Nella Ivec, Allan Forsyth, Danny Meehan and Allan Lambert.



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This delightful article is reproduced in its entirety courtesy of the author Dr. David Hill, who writes a regular weekly column. To new members, this CAN happen to you and yours. To the older members, it should bring back memories for some!

Paddy's revenge



DAVID HILL

PADDY was a large, boisterous Old English Sheepdog approaching his first birthday when he first appeared in my surgery. When he left that evening he had gained a few sutures and lost what his owner coyly described as boys' bits.

"I do so hope that this will quieten him down," she wailed, relating how much damage Paddy had already caused to home and garden. "Although there is not much more that he could do, he has already smashed, muddled or chewed everything that is the slightest bit valuable."

Not do any more damage? Little did she know how destructive Paddy could be, left to his own devices.

Being left to his own devices was the main problem. There was no possibility of castration compensating for the owner's lack of input. He just did not get enough controlled exercise, direction or training.

The owner got the usual talk about Paddy being a sheepdog, that he had been bred to be a working animal and was, like other working dogs, far too active and smart for a life without challenge and structure.

Along with the after-care notes, Mrs Smythe was given a flyer from the local dog-obedience training group. A fortnight later, on a cold and frosty New Zealand morning, Paddy was bundled into the car for the sutures-out trip to the vet.

On the way they stopped for some shopping. Mrs Smythe's quiet contemplation of the biscuit shelves was shattered by the thunder of exploding plate glass. She swung around to be greeted by the sight of her car steadily crunching its way down the supermarket aisle.

The Chrysler was not exactly her car. Big, black, be-chromed

and be-finned it was Dr Smythe's pride and joy. Now, with Paddy more in control than anyone else, it was grinding its way towards the dairy section.

The store owner lunged at the driver's door only to discover that Paddy's pawing at the window had depressed the locking button.

The dog in his incessant bounding from seat to seat had also managed to knock the automatic gear selector into low.

The Chrysler, with its big V8 set in low ratio and running on

full cold-morning choke, was not about to be halted by anything as insubstantial as a pyramid of imported water melons or the odd case of corn flakes.

Paddy ground on towards the back of the store. He eventually stopped with the bonnet jammed in the chicken freezer and one back wheel spinning merrily in a sludge of peaches in syrup.

The moral of this tale is never leave the keys in the car with a dog who hasn't at least got his P plates. ■



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What happens if I don't follow these rules?

Owning a dog can be fun and rewarding, but as a dog owner you have a responsibility to keep your pet under control.

If you own a dog, you must follow some basic rules. These rules, found in the NSW Dog Act help people and dogs live together. From September 1, 1993, additional responsibilities will apply to all dog owners. This pamphlet contains details on what you as a dog owner should do and what may happen if you don't.

Officers of the local council or the Police may issue you with a penalty notice of up to \$75 or alternatively may take you to court. The court may fine you up to \$500.

Council officers may also impound your dog if it is found unleashed in a public place or on another person's property. You have 14 days (if a registered dog) or 7 days (if an unregistered dog) to claim it from the pound. If you don't, the dog can be sold or destroyed.

How must I take care of my dog under the Dog Act?

As a dog owner you must follow these rules which are set out in the Dog Act.

- Register your dog with your council after it is six months old, and keep it registered. Attach the registration tag and a name-tag with your address to a collar on the dog.
- When outside your property, keep your dog on a leash. The leash must be held by someone who can always control the dog. Don't let a child walk a big dog unsupervised. Your council may also have established "leash-free" areas where dogs may run free.
- Pick up after your dog when it defecates on the footpath or nature strip. Depositing it in the toilet or compost is best for the environment.
- Make sure your dog does not enter schoolgrounds, shopping centres or get within 10 metres of children's playground equipment.

What is a "dangerous" dog?

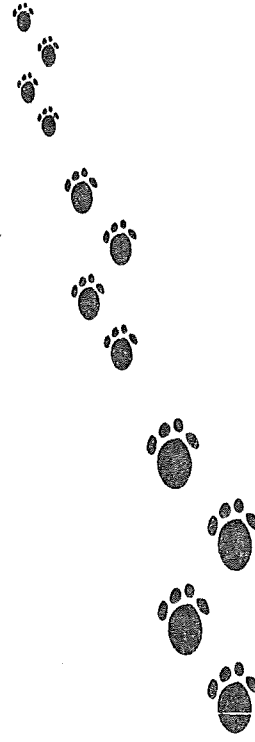
A council may declare your dog "dangerous" if it has attacked a person or animal, or repeatedly threatened to attack. Before a council decides to declare your dog "dangerous" it will notify you and give you an opportunity to make your views known. The council must consider your views before making a declaration. You have 28 days to appeal to the Local Court against the declaration.

What must I do if my dog is declared "dangerous"?

Once your dog is declared "dangerous" strict controls apply. You must:

- restrain the dog when on your own land to prevent it from attacking any person or animal;
- erect signs on your property saying "Warning - Dangerous Dog" which are clearly visible from outside the property;

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- leash your dog at all times when outside your property (there are no exceptions); and
- follow other requirements relating to temporary care of the dog and notify council of certain events.

If you do not follow these requirements, or if your "dangerous" dog attacks a person or animal on or outside your property you may be fined up to \$1000. You may also be ordered to place added controls on the dog (such as muzzling) or the dog may be destroyed.

Am I responsible if my dog attacks?

Yes, under the general law, you may be responsible for any injury or damage caused by your dog if it attacks a person or animal. Also, under the Dog Act you are liable in the following ways if your dog attacks.

If your dog has attacked outside your property you may:

- be made liable for any injury to a person or animal or damage to clothing, whether or not you are at fault;
- be fined up to \$1000;
- be ordered to take additional steps to control your dog (such as fencing your property effectively);
- have your dog declared "dangerous"; or
- be ordered to have your dog destroyed.



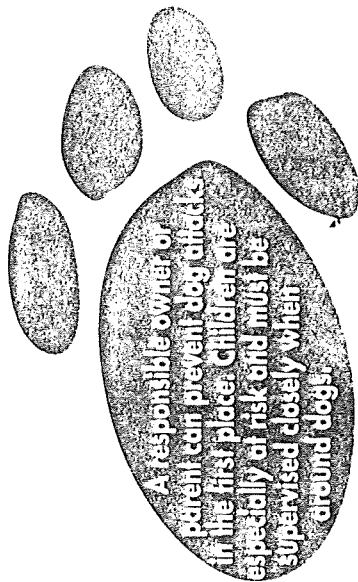
If your dog has attacked on your own property the council may:

- have your dog declared "dangerous".



What if my dog was provoked into attacking?

The Dog Act recognises that a dog may be provoked into attacking. This includes a situation where a dog is being teased or being treated cruelly; a dog responding to an attack on its owner or member of the owner's family; or a dog responding to a trespasser. If this is the case, the measures in the Dog Act will not apply.



Other offences

If you have repeatedly ignored your responsibilities under the Dog Act and have been twice convicted of an offence, under the Act, a Local Court has the power to disqualify you from owning a dog for up to 2 years.

If you deliberately set your dog onto another person and cause injury, very serious penalties apply under the Crimes Act. You may be sentenced to imprisonment for up to 7 years and/or fined up to \$100,000.

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WHAT'S WRONG WITH KENNEL COUGH?

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Canine (Kennel) Cough is one of the most common infectious diseases of dogs. It is a highly contagious respiratory disease that can occur in massive outbreaks.

Cause

Canine (Kennel) Cough can be caused by a number of different viruses and bacteria but the two most common infectious agents are *Bordetella bronchiseptica* and canine parainfluenza virus.

Some dogs can carry the infection for months without showing any signs of disease. These dogs act as a source of infection for other dogs.

Signs

The classical sign is a harsh, hacking cough that often finishes with gagging.

Severely affected dogs may have a fever, be depressed, not eat and can develop pneumonia.

The coughing bouts can persist for a number of weeks, despite treatment, creating significant discomfort for both the dog and its owner.

Treatment

This may include antibiotics and symptomatic therapy such as cough medicine, as prescribed by your veterinarian.

Control

Puppies should be vaccinated against both *Bordetella bronchiseptica* and canine parainfluenza virus.

Initially dogs and puppies require two injections four weeks apart.

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CORRECTION: My apologies to Kim Ciezarek, for typing up her dog's name as "Harlet" when in fact his name really is "Harley" ;-- Sorry Guys !!!

LISA BLACKWELL
SECRETARY.

INTRODUCING A NEW BABY TO THE FAMILY PET

The arrival of a new baby in a family involves changes for everyone in the house - including the pets!! While most dogs adjust easily and willingly to a new baby it's important to consider your dog when the new baby comes home. A dog will normally accept a baby as long as he or she doesn't associate baby's arrival with loss of privileges!

Consider the natural situation: Dog's live in packs and in the case of your family you are the pack. In nature, dogs will nurture young members of its pack; not attack them. In most cases a dog and a new baby will become the best of friends - especially once your baby starts dropping food out of its high chair for pooch to clean up off the floor!

However, we still advise that interactions between your baby and dog are supervised.

BEFORE THE BABY IS BORN:

Firstly, if you are planning a family and want a dog too, think carefully about how you're going to treat that dog. It's unfair to treat a dog as a 'substitute child' until the real thing comes along - that only exacerbates the trauma the dog will feel when baby arrives. For example, if you want your dog to be kept outdoors all the time once the baby arrives, then don't start letting him or her indoors only to be kicked out later. Get the dog used to the routine that you want it to stick to.

If any changes are to be made, make them well in advance of your baby's arrival so that your pet doesn't associate the two together.

BRINGING THE BABY HOME:

- * Introduce your dog and baby with baby in a cot: reassure your dog by offering him a few food treats. This will create a good association in your dog's mind between baby and rewards!
- * Allow your dog to sniff the baby; supervise this closely; pat and make a fuss of the dog.
- * Pick up the baby in the dog's presence; reward the dog with a treat.
- * For the first few days only pat the dog when the baby is present.
- * Feed all meals to the dog when the baby is around.
- * If you want to put the dog outside do so before you pick up the baby.
- * Never punish your dog for picking up baby's toys. He will associate your baby's scent with a bad event. Simply remove the toy, wash it and give the dog his own toys.
- * Once a baby gets mobile don't allow him/her to pull your dog's hair, tail, ears etc. Dogs can only be expected to take so much and if provoked enough they will bite. It's your responsibility to ensure such a situation doesn't occur.

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BRINGING THE BABY HOME/2

- * Teach young children how to train and handle dogs and not to tease them.

A WORD ON CATS:

A pet cat can become very disturbed by the arrival of a new baby. They are funny creatures who hate changes in their surroundings and don't adapt well. For example a cat might start to spray or defaecate in the house or might show spiteful behaviour towards members of the family. To minimise the impact of a baby on your cat's life follow the guidelines given above.

Remember too that cats enjoy sleeping in a baby's cot regardless of whether or not a baby is sleeping there. It's wise to keep the nursery out of bounds to your cat, and preferably make this change well before baby arrives.

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DID YOU HEAR?

According to recent newspaper reports it seems the prices for Pekinese and other lapdogs are plummeting because of the probable introduction of exorbitant licence fees. The draft includes an annual licensing fee of \$930 - more than double China's average annual income.

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