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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 66

Welcome to all our new members, and may your stay with us be one which leads you to a better understanding of man's best friend, and one which equips you and your "friend for life" mutual understanding.

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the last training day of that month. Should you be unable to attend at that time, please advise the Secretary and a copy can be retained for you to collect at some later date.

Many years ago when I joined the Club, there was a band of triallers, who were all self-starters. By this I mean, if they needed trial entry booklets, membership applications, title applications etc. they dealt individually with the then K.C.C. Now of course, thanks to dedicated committee members all this sort of paperwork is available from OUR Club office. There are weekly announcements, noticeboards and this Newsletter which provide information about all matters related to dog activities. Now members' lives are made so much easier, because they are virtually being spoon fed, and YET still there are those around us, who say "I didn't know you had to ... or could do, this". So I say, do yourselves and the hard working committee that runs our Club a big favour and **LOOK, LISTEN and READ.** If one of those aspects presents a problem, at least two options should open up a whole new world for you!

The committee work voluntarily for your benefit so be thankful that so much knowledge and help is disseminated to you on a regular basis.

So saying this, it is now time to thank our current committee for their untiring work throughout the year. Each member is a cog in the wheel that rotates in order to keep the Club running. Each 'cog' has to be strong and well maintained to takes it part in the wheel, so if you think you can contribute, please nominate for one of the vacant positions that come before our **Annual General Meeting.**

Our **Annual General Meeting** is on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3** and all members are advised to attend in order to learn how the Club is operated and to meet with the people who take on these responsibilities. They are all members like yourselves, who having done some time (training) with us, feel they would like to contribute in the continual goal of making more and more people responsible dog owners. So come along and meet them over a cup of coffee after the meeting.

Remember our Club is one of the oldest, yet our fees are the most reasonable. (See fees elsewhere in this Newsletter.)

The next important date for you to remember is **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15,** the **WALK FOR GEELONG ANIMAL WELFARE.** This is a day to be enjoyed by the whole family. A leisurely stroll with friends and fun and rewards at its completion. (Further details elsewhere in this Newsletter.) This is a function that our Club has supported since its inception, so be an active participant in this event to support a worthy cause.

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Our next major event for the year is on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12** which is our Open Obedience and Agility Trial. Again a day in which all club members can take part, whether it be as a competitor, spectator or worker. Give the Club an **HOURLY** of your time on that day, or at the two preceding working bees. Help is needed stewarding, ground preparation, club-house spring cleaning and maintenance, lunches for judges and stewards, drink runs (afternoon tea) to judges, raffles, cake stall stock and sales, general kitchen help. Members are asked to donate cakes and craftwork to our stall. Please consider what areas you can assist in and give your name to the Trial Secretary or any committee member. Each contributor makes the day run more successfully, and minimises the workload of the dedicated few.

In closing, I would like to say special thanks to "a doer", a relatively new member whom I have not had the pleasure of meeting yet, but one who provided me with material for this and some subsequent Newsletters. Life's full of little surprises and that was indeed a most welcome one!

Well done to the three new title holders (see elsewhere in Newsletter). Your achievements are a mirror of your combined efforts. Congratulations

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10 COMMON SENSE RULES FOR DOG TRAINING

BY Kaylan Head

1. Make sure you have a happy, attentive dog. Use the stimuli necessary to get the best attitude from your dog on that day.
2. Make a promise to yourself - and your dog - that you will not lose YOUR attitude. Take the extreme emotion out of training. Try to make it matter-of-fact and fair. Work on controlling any negative body language or harshness in your voice.
3. Prevention is always better than correction. This is especially true in the teaching phase. When the dog makes a mistake, put the dog back on leash, and help the dog be successful for several training sessions. If the dog was on leash, try again, this time get help in correcting your timing, not the dog.
4. Make sure your dog understands when he is working and when he is free. If you are unavoidably distracted during training make sure there is a clear release for the dog. Most dogs work best when given active, free time between the teaching of different exercises. Start with a fun, easy task after the break.
5. Punishment and fear are not teaching tools. Don't undo all the good creative training you've put in with one training session on a bad day. Don't get caught up in trying to permanently "fix" a problem in one day. Every performance is not a reflection of you as a trainer, or your dog's ability. Find one thing during an "off" session that you can reinforce positively, or reward, and quit.

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10 COMMONSENSE RULES FOR DOG TRAINING/2

6. If one training method is not working, do something different! It is unbelievable how people become pattern trained. We will sometimes stick with something for months without seeing any improvement. To hope that drilling and repetition will eventually get results is not realistic.
7. Introduce tough or new exercises early in the training session. Having a dog attempt a new or difficult task when he has given his best attention and energy earlier, means that your training session may end with a poor performance. Don't let confusion, negative reinforcement, or ~~absence~~ of reward be the last thing the dog remembers.
8. Always break an exercise down into separate tasks, then put it together, like a puzzle, when all the pieces are as good as they can be. Sometimes trainers add formal turns in heeling before attention and heel position are correct. Another example would be adding distance to the retrieve before a quick grabbing pick-up, and a fast spin-return are perfected up close. Don't expect a straight sit at the end of a recall until the recall is fast and consistent, and the front is perfected up close and separately. Always perfect and proof drops before adding gradual distance, or incorporating it in the recall.
9. When you think your dog is ready to show, try a test of three fun matches at different locations. If the dog's performance at each match met your expectations, your're probably ready. But you might be more pleased, and the dog would suffer less stress, if you took more time to shape a higher level of performance in very unique and unusual situations. By then, the mostly consistent and structured environment of the ring is a piece of cake!
10. HAVE FUN! Don't always take yourself or the dog too seriously. Consistent correct practice, combined with a spirit of fun and play will produce an outstanding performance. The frustration of poor performance can damage the bond between you and your dog. This bond is necessary to make the training and showing experience fun for the dog, and rewarding for you.

(Reprinted from the Rottweiler Quarterly from September 1993 issue of Off-Lead Magazine.)

(Excuse the type of this article, but the old ribbon decided to go on holiday before it's long service leave had really come up!

DID YOU HEAR - About the Jack Russell Terrier (in Wales) which had been trapped underground at a quarry, was rescued by cavers who had to tunnel forty feet into a mountainside - removing 100 tons of rocks in the process. The whole rescue operation cost 1000 pounds!

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Walk for Geelong Animal



SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 1995

Where can your dog socialise with more than 200 others in pleasant surroundings, with lots of doggy activities and help those less fortunate strays? When you and your friends walk for Geelong Animal Welfare.

On Sunday the 15th October, join us for a fun day for the entire family including your dog. Even if you don't have a dog, come along and enjoy the day. All proceeds go to the Geelong Animal Welfare Society, to help them continue their excellent work for stray and lost pets.

The walk begins at 11.00 a.m. at Queens Park Golf Club BBQ area. The long walk (approximately one and a quarter hours) will be beside the beautiful Barwon River, from Queens Park to Princes Bridge and back. There is also a shorter walk for puppies and older dogs around the perimeter of the Golf Course (approximately forty-five minutes).

Back at Queens Park, learn more about your dog. There is a free vet check and weigh in after the walk. Vets, dog trainers and groomers are available to answer your questions on all aspects of pet care. If you are thinking about getting a dog, this is an ideal way to find out more about a breed that will suit you.

Meanwhile appease your now ravenous appetite with our sausage sizzle and hamburgers. Tea, coffee and soft drinks are also available. Or bring your own picnic.

During the afternoon enjoy the Pal Super Dogs going through their amazing performance and don't miss the fun of Terrier Racing. Take part in the auction of items for man and beast, donated by local businesses and sporting groups as well as the super raffle. The day ends with a grand parade of all breeds, with a prize for the best represented breed.

Tickets are available from your local veterinary surgeon, Geelong Obedience Dog Club, Geelong Animal Welfare Society or on the day. Adults \$5.00. Children under 15 \$1.00. Dogs are free and each dog receives a showbag.

"Responsible dog owners walk rain, hail or shine"
(All dogs must be on a lead)

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THE WALK!!



NO TRAINING
DUE TO THE
WALK!!

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* W E L C O M E to our new members,
- as ratified at September's Committee Meeting.

Lyn & Rick Clarke
Stuart & Adele Powney
David Smith
The Rawlins Family
Jamie Quilliam/Jodie Schofield
Shane & Michelle Jones
The Cahir Family
Thelma Cross
Valerie Satchell/Rachael McGarrigle
Carol & Chris Kolevski
Louise Mottershead/Jim Fogarty
Wayne & Andre Waterhouse
Dean Lenehan
Jason Laird
The Dale Family
Kelly & Peter Kostadinoff
Audrey Colla
Melva Armstrong/Glenn Spence
Tome & Lizzie Iversen
Wolfgang & Ursula Schmock
Andrew & Naranda Watson
Martin Field
Keren Brooks
Linda Betz
The Cortorillo Family
Robert Thomas
The Brew Family
The Ramos Family
Lindsay Milbank/Liz Rymar
Philip & Helen Mair
Kim Gourley
Billy Lynch
The Hommelhoff Family
Cathie & Chris Mitchell
Helen Preston
The Leith Family
Pam Henrys
Damian Vandenbrand
The Gowan Family
Bianca Glencross
Kathy Kamstra
Sandra & Steve Tillson
Bill Heywood
The Simper Family
The Harriott Family
The Guwardana Family
Karen & Neil Jones
The Mc Shane Family
The Crawford Family
Melissa Scholfield
Wendy & Carol Lewis
Deanna Edwards
The Hall-Sullivan Family
Daryl Goodgame
The Detlefsen Family
The Alderding Family
The Speirs Family
Kylie & Glenn Greenhalgh
Wendy Hayes
The McBride Family
Leah & Cory Kent
Bill Love.

TRAINING SUPERVISORS REPORT

To start this off on a good note, congratulations to Paul Rockcliff and John Shields who passed their Instructors test.

At the last Promotion Day a very large number passed their respective tests and moved up to higher classes. Congratulations to these people.

On the subject of Promotion Day there unfortunately were a couple of incidents involving some members abusing the Testers. I have to repeat the Instructors give their time voluntarily to help members and their dogs to achieve the highest standards and DO NOT and SHOULD NOT have to put up with this type of behaviour. Now having said all that, let's get on with the job of turning out good dogs and good handlers.

Happy training.

A.L.THOROGOOD

SPECIAL EFFORT RAFFLE

1878 Ashes Centennial Test Limited Edition print which was donated by Jeanine Lee was won by Aerial Williams.

I would like to thank Jeanine very much and I would also like to thank all the people who took books and sold them.

The wonderful result raised \$803.

The Trial Raffle raised a further \$248.

For those in the second session wishing to purchase weekly raffle tickets, why not come in the clubhouse 15-20 minutes earlier than class commences.

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1 edition	\$25.00

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TRIAL RESULTS

MILDURA

Bill Laing

Marcus Laanecoorie
(German Shepherd) Marcus

UTILITY
1st Place
ANOTHER PASS

VICTORIAN GUNDOG

Annette Laing

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(Weimaraner) Hailey

NOVICE
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2ND PASS

SHEPPARTON

Craig Cogger

Schartzstaf Rough N Tuf
(Staff. Bull Terrier) Major

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1st Place
2ND PASS

SUNBURY

Monica Smith

Black Russian Rajah
(German Shepherd) Rajah

 NOVICE
3RD PASS C.D.

Craig Cogger

Schartzstaf Rough N Tuf
(Staff. Bull Terrier) Major

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3RD PASS C.D.X.

HATCHES & MATCHES

Kerrie & Darren Kiddle have had a girl on June 18. She weighed in at 7lbs, 14ozs - "Jemma Louise". Congratulations.

Melissa Simper & David Kennedy will tie the knot on October 8; and -

Alan Swift and Katie Kent AND David Smith and Fiona Maconacvhié are due to join in wedlock on October 21.

We wish you prosperous and happy futures together.

(Fiona, if your name is spelt wrong blame the blue-bird carrier of having her fingers immersed in confetti. If it is correct, then you are indeed an individual 'cause I can't find anything like it in the phone book - just as well you are marrying a Mr Smith. Please feel free to hit me with one of your horseshoes if the need arises!)

*** C E R T I F I C A T E P A S S E S ***

- from the promotion day on 20th August, 1995.

BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:- (class 2 to class 3).

Malcolm & Lorraine Waldron & Tess	Sandra Slattery & Nop
Fiona Roadley & Sheeba	John Quinn & Elsa
Venetia Sutherland & Candy	George Turner & AR "J"
Alison Meerbeek & Chips	Leanne Stevens & Barney
Aeisha Cheyenne Chrystal & Kyle Young	

MERIT OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:- (remain in class 2 to prepare for the Basic.)

Ann-Marie Corrigan & Misty	Gail Watson & Temmoku
Linda McKenna & Roxie	Roslyn Edsall & Ndume
Doris Bell/Joan Vlahovic & Charlie	Diana Ormeno & Paxshep Codie.
Pat Sheehan & Luckey	Merryl Beatty & Sadie
Bob McKnight & Zac	Brad Cassidy & Sultan
Eric Hell & Orkia Heavens Solitaire	Lesley Gaylard & Misty
Janine Cross & Jenna	
Carryn Birch & Aust. Ch Dalcrest Rustic Fantasy.	

BEGINNERS' OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE:- (class 1 to class 2, to prepare for the merit certificate.)

Angus Rogers & Kirra	Paul Smelter & Molly
Bill Haseman & Sheena	Leanne Hore & Madara
Michelle Romanis & Holly	Sarah Blonk & Crissy
Ingrid & Greg Swan & Jess	Vickie & Natalie Bates & Lucy
Craig Stratton & Sheba	Paul Mc Cann & Izy
Bradley Pollock & Alby	Linda Ferrier & Arie
Jacqueline Wallace & Molly	Peter Wood & Oskar
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Nicki Hartley & Doyle	Diana Lewis & Jake
Wendy Ganly & Scotty	Sylvia Noblett & Jordie
Jenifer Taylor & Jess	Wayne Watson & Dash
Wayne O'Neil & Raj	Marie McKee & Buffy
Sofia Wrzuszczak & Bonnie Bright Light	
Balinda McLennan & Valcraig Lady Kirra	
Olga Neale & Abba	Barbara Mackey & Jessie
Audrey Colla & Holly	
Chris Shields & Lochbelle Chelsea Rose.	

***** CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE MEMBERS. YOUR HOMEWORK OBVIOUSLY PAID OFF. TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T PASS, BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME !!!!! DON'T GIVE UP. THE NEXT PROMOTION DAY WILL BE ON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 1995. NORMAL CLASS TIMES APPLY, BUT COME DOWN A LITTLE EARLIER TO SETTLE THE NERVES, & TO ALSO ASSIST US TO ORGANISE THE CLASS TESTERS FOR EVERYONE.

THANKS
LISA

DID YOU HEAR about the burglar who threw a family's pet poodle into the freezer to stop it barking and biting his ankles. The burglar had been filling his sack with valuables when the dog lept at him. He grabbed the poodle by the throat and threw it into the freezer before continuing with the burglary. An Israeli court sentenced the man to a year in prison for burglary and cruelty to an animal.
.....THE DOG SURVIVED!

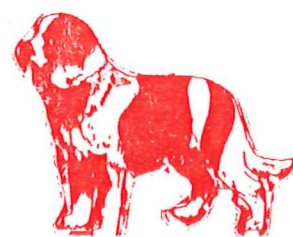
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**** A T T E N T I O N A L L M E M B E R S ; -**

The Committee at it's September Meeting, moved the following resolution, to be discussed & voted on at the General Meeting on Tuesday, 5th December, 1995.

"that all club fees be increased to

	single/Jnr	dual/family	pension. single/jnr.	pension. fam/dual
Join. \$25.00		\$30.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
MEM/ ship. \$15.00		\$20.00	\$ 7.50	\$10.00
TOTAL:\$40.00		\$50.00	\$27.50	\$30.00

Library membership to increase to \$2.00.

Lisa Blackwell
SECRETARY.

DISPLAY TEAM REPORT

We were invited, by member Heather O'Keefe, to the 3RD Corio Cubs a few weeks ago and this turned out to be a very satisfying outing.

We took our Training Supervisor out with us so he could make himself useful (for once) handing out pamphlets - well done, Boss! After a talk on pet care and responsible ownership, the Cubs asked quite a few pertinent questions about the dogs and their training.

Following this the five handlers and their dogs put on a short "demo" of obedience before the Cubs met their favourite canine and talked to the handlers - a great time was had by all and we were each presented with a small gift in appreciation - thank you Cubs!

On August 27 we went to Leopold Art and Craft Fair for our annual display.

After a shakey start the team performed well to an appreciative crowd. It is very disappointing that the team gets so little support from members of their Club when they give up a lot of spare time and work hard promoting the Club at various venues. So how about coming along and lending support and cheering them on when they are out and about!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

October 15 - Vines Road School, 12.30 pm
November 17- Moolap Primary School

DESMA DICKESON
TEAM MANAGER

BRAIN TESTER

"FIT FOR A DOG"

The following words, phrases or expressions should suggest another expression containing the word **DOG**.

Eg: A Fairway angle would be a Dogleg.

1. Worn and shabby
2. Deteriorated
3. In disfavour
4. Trivial or bad verse
5. Miserable, drab existence
6. Hardwood tree
7. Aerial skirmish
8. Established opinion
9. Arctic vehicle
10. Obstinate determined
11. Teeming
12. Elementary swim stroke
13. Marked by ruthless self-interest
14. Tuckered out
15. Small shark
16. Darned
17. One horse carriage
18. G.I. identification
19. Hot, sultry period of summer
20. Leave well enough alone
21. Ball park refreshment
22. Night shift
23. Pound employee
24. They come out in the midday sun.
25. Dress up



TITBITS

Seems we had one of those DAEWOO dogs who couldn't find the SOLOman and was in dire need of a drink while doing the stays, and broke to leave and have a drink from a nearby puddle! Owner will just have to carry a hip flask for her when she goes to trials!

We have at our Club a low-slung hairy "ball-a-maniac" around whose belief is that if someone tosses something away, it's obviously not wanted and is fair game. Not all ball players share her sentiments and seems she incurred the wrath of a Rhodesian Ridgeback recently over ownership rights. Usually it is once bitten, twice shy - but no, she was back at it again the following day. Brain obviously hasn't registered "gain WITH pain".

ANSWERS

(From "The Dog Lover's Reader"
Edited by Timothy T. Clarke)

1. Dog-eared
2. Gone to the dogs
3. In the doghouse
4. Doggerel
5. Dog's life
6. Dogwood
7. Dogfight
8. Dogma
9. Dog sled
10. Dogged
11. Raining cats and dogs
12. Dog paddle
13. Dog eat dog
14. Dog tired
15. Dogfish
16. Doggone
17. Dog cart
18. Dog tag
19. Dog days
20. Let sleeping dogs lie
21. Hot dog
22. Dogwatch
23. Dog catcher
24. Mad dogs and Englishmen
25. Put on the dog

EAR DISEASE

What is ear disease?

Ear disease is a common occurrence in dogs. It usually manifests as inflammation (redness), swelling and pain of the external ear canal (otitis externa) and is often quite painful. More serious ear diseases can involve the middle ear (otitis media).

What causes Otitis Externa?

There are numerous causes ranging from foreign objects in the ear canal to allergies. It can also be caused by a specific infection with a mite called otodectes cynotis. The presence of certain micro-organisms such as bacteria, fungi and yeast can contribute to the infection. Skin diseases often affect the ear, e.g. seborrhea. Heredity, anatomy, moisture, trauma, etc., may predispose to ear infections. A disease similar to human "swimmer's ear" can result in dogs from moisture retained in the ear.

How can I tell if my dog has an ear infection?

Dogs with otitis externa often scratch excessively at the opening of the ear canal and may shake their heads or rub their ears on the floor. The inside of the ears may be red and often, there is a foul smelling discharge. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN THE NARROW EAR CANAL WITH COTTON TIPPED APPLICATORS AS THIS MAY PUSH DEBRIS FURTHER DOWN AND BLOCK THE PASSAGE. AVOID HARSH OR IRRITATING EAR MEDICATION.**

How are ear diseases diagnosed?

Your veterinarian can diagnose this condition from the history you provide and by a physical examination. Using an instrument called an otoscope, the veterinarian can visualize the ear canal to determine the presence of foreign objects, inflammation, mites or any other abnormalities. Often, the exudate from the ear can tell your veterinarian the possible cause. He may choose to perform a bacterial culture to identify the pathogenic organism.

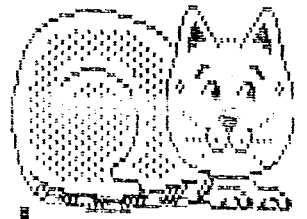
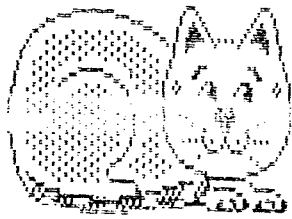
How long do ear infections last?

Fortunately, ear infections are generally not life-threatening, although they are painful to your pet. Most ear infections are very responsive to therapy. Unfortunately, sometimes treatment requires long term therapy. Some cases will respond rapidly, but return once treatment has ceased.

What type of treatment will my veterinarian recommend?

Following an examination, your veterinarian will often recommend an ear cleanser. **CLEANSING MUST BE DONE ONLY AS INSTRUCTED BY YOUR VETERINARIAN, FOR INAPPROPRIATE CLEANSING OF THE EAR CAN CAUSE SIGNIFICANT HARM.** Cleansers are used to remove excess moisture, waxy exudate and foreign debris in the external ear canal. Your veterinarian may choose to clean the ear himself and will often ask you to continue using the ear cleanser. **FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS EXPLICITLY.** Once your veterinarian has determined the cause of the problem, he may prescribe medication to control the cause. He will probably have you put medication into the ear to eliminate the infection. Certain cases may require surgical intervention to rectify anatomical defects.

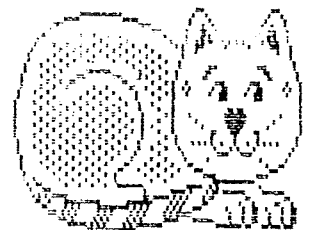
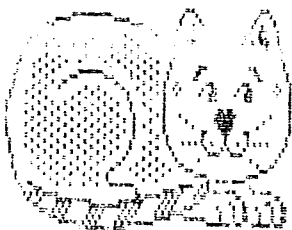
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HUMORIST OGDEN NASH had sober, loving thoughts ...

My little dog ten years ago,
was arrogant and spry
Her backbone was a bended bow, For arrows in her eye
Her step was proud, her bark so loud
Her nose in the sky
But she was ten years younger then,
And so, by God, was I!

Small birds with stilts along the beach
Rose up with piping cry
And as they flashed beyond her reach
I thought to see her fly
If natural law refused her wings
That law she would defy
For she could do unheard-of things,
and so, at times, could I!

Ten years ago she split the air
To seize what she could spy
Tonight she bumps against a chair
Betrayed my milky eye
She seems to pant "Times up, Times up"
My little dog must die
And lie in dust like Hector's pup
So, presently, must I.



DID YOU KNOW?

- . Dogs have limited colour vision but can distinguish red, green and yellow from grey.
 - . Dalmatian puppies are pure white when they are born. The black or liver spots appear about three to four weeks later.
 - . The Basenji, from Africa, is the only domestic dog that cannot bark. The New Guinea wild dog and Australia's dingoes do not bark either.
 - . Chihuahua is the smallest breed; the average weight of an adult is 1.8 kilograms. Fully grown, they stand about 13cm high at the shoulder.
 - . The St Bernard grows to about 90 kilograms and is the heaviest breed.
 - . All dogs have the same number of bones.
 - . A puppy has 32 first teeth, and adult dog, 42.
 - . Dogs can detect odours that are hundreds of thousands of times too faint for a human to smell.
 - . The world's first space traveller was a dog named Laika, who was sent up in a Russian satellite in 1957.
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Warrnambool Dog Training School Inc.

(Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association)

PO Box 280
Warrnambool
Victoria, 3280

Training Ground / Club Room, Harris Street Reserve, Warrnambool

President: Mr Daryl Kane (055) 62 6620. Secretary: Ms Nedra Lynch (055) 61 3193.

31 July 1995

Mrs Lisa Blackwell
Geelong & District Obedience Club
P.O. Box 186
GEELONG VIC 3220

Dear Lisa,

re: COMMITTEE MEMBERS 1995/1996

Please find enclosed a copy of the Warrnambool Dog Training School Committee members elected for the 1995/1996 financial year.

Our training dates are listed on the attached sheet and the time is Sunday morning from 9.45am (Grade 4) and 10.45am (Grades 1-3 and Puppy Class). If any of your members are in our area during these times they are most welcome to come along and join in with training or have a chat.

General Meetings For 1995 / 1996 Year.

Venue: Harris Street Reserve - Club Room.

Time: 8:00 pm.

11th September 1995
13th November 1995
8th January 1996
12th February 1996 (Trial Preparation)
18th March 1996
13th May 1996

Please bring a plate for supper following all General Meetings.



Annual General Meeting for 1996.

Venue: Harris Street Reserve - Club Room.

Time: 6:00 pm Casserole Tea followed by AGM at 7:30pm. The first General Meeting for 1996/1997 will immediately follow AGM.

8th July 1996

Training Sessions for 1995 / 1996.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER:
20, 27, 3 & 10.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER:
24, 1, 8 & 15.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:
12, 19, 3 & 10.

FEBRUARY:
4, 11, 18 & 25.

MARCH / APRIL:
17, 24, 31 & 14.

APRIL / MAY:
28, 5, 12 & 19.

JUNE:
2, 16, 23 & 30.

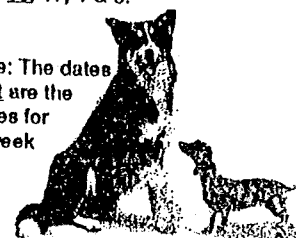
JULY / AUGUST:
14, 28, 4 & 11.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER:
25, 1, 8 & 15.

OCTOBER:
6, 13, 20 & 27.

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER:
10, 17, 1 & 8.

Please Note: The dates
in **bold text** are the
starting dates for
each four week
session.



\$16.00 per dog for a 4 week session
\$9.00 additional dogs.

THE BEGGAR AND HIS DOG

"Pay down three dollars for my hound!
May lightning strike me to the ground!
What mean the Messieurs of Police?
And when and where shall this mockery cease?

"I am a poor, old, sickly man,
And earn a penny I nowise can;
I have no money, I have no bread,
And live upon hunger and want instead.

'Who pitied me when I grew sick and poor
And neighbours turned me from their door?
And who, when I was left alone
In God's wide world made my fortunes his own?

'Who loved me when I was weak and old?
And warmed me when I was numb with cold?
And who, when I in poverty pined,
Has shared my hunger and never whined?

'Here is the noose, and here the stone,
And there the water - it must be done!
Come hither, poor Pomp, and look not on me,
One kick - it is over - and thou art free!'

As over his head he lifted the band,
The fawning dog licked his master's hand;
Back in an instant the noose he drew,
And round his own neck in a twinkling threw.

The dog sprang after him into the deep,
His howlings started the sailors from sleep;
Moaning and twitching, he showed them the spot:
They found the beggar, but life was not?

They laid him silently in the ground,
His only mourner the whimpering hound,
Who stretched himself out on the grave and cried
Like an orphan child - and so he died.

by
Adelbert Von Chamisso (Translated C.T.Brooks)

A Border x Lakeland Terrier called **Bob** was refused bail by magistrates at Keighley in West Yorkshire. **Bob** actually was the injured party, having been savaged by a fox while out hunting. But the RSPCA brought a cruelty charge against Bob's owner, presumably for allowing him to hunt.

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OBEDIENCE & AGILITY CALENDAR

<u>OBEDIENCE</u>	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Goulburn Valley O.D.C.	Closed	1.10.95
Gippsland O.D.C.	Closed	7.10.95
Murray Valley O.D.C.	Closed	7.10.95
Murray Valley O.D.C.	Closed	8.10.95
Knox O.D.C.	Closed	8.10.95
Airedale Terrier Club (R.O.T.)	Closed	8.10.95
Australian Kelpie Club(R.O.T.)	Closed	8.10.95
Werribee O.D.C.	29. 9.95	14.10.95
Warringal O.D.C.	1.10.95	15.10.95
Northcote O.D.C.	8.10.95	21.10.95
Gisborne & District O.C.	8.10.95	22.10.95
Schnauzer Club (R.O.T.)	29. 9.95	28.10.95
Boxer Association (R.O.T.)	6.10.95	28.10.95
Altona Civic O.C.	13.10.95	29.10.95
German Shepherd Dog Club	21.10.95	4.11.95
Warrnambool Dog Training	21.10.95	4.11.95
Weimaraner Club (R.O.T.)	6.10.95	5.11.95
Sherbrook O.C.	22.10.95	5.11.95
Ballarat & District O.C.	22.10.95	5.11.95
Bairnsdale Dog O.	28.10.95	11.11.95

(R.O.T. = Restricted to that Breed Only)

AGILITY

Gippsland O.D.C.	Closed	7.10.95
Knox O.D.C.	Closed	8.10.95
Gisborne & District O.	8.10.95	8.10.95
Altona Civic O.C.	21.10.95	4.11.95
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CLUB CALENDAR

3.10.95	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
8.10.95	Promotion Day
15.10.95	NO TRAINING - "Walk for Animal Welfare"
22.10.95	Puppy Intake (Under 6 months)
30.10.95	Instructors' Meeting
4.11.95	Working Bee
5.11.95	Puppy & Class I Intake
7.11.95	Committee Meeting
8.11.95	Newsletter Closing
11.11.95	Working Bee
12.11.95	<u>Agility & Obedience Trial</u>
19.11.95	Puppy Intake
27.11.95	Instructors' Meeting
3.12.95	Cut off date for Trial Results, Title Medallion requests, Elsa Dahl & Committee/ Instructor of the year nominations. & Promotion Day General Meeting LAST TRAINING SESSION FOR YEAR PRESENTATIONS
5.12.95	
10.12.95	

GENERAL MEETINGS COMMENCE AT 8PM UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED.
MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING A PLATE (OCCUPIED).

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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

OPEN OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY TRIAL

To be held at

Belmont Common, Breakwater Road, Breakwater

Sunday 12 November 1995

Entries close: 29 October 1995

Entries, accompanied by fees, to be sent to: Trial Secretary, Geelong Obedience Dog Club, PO Box 186, GEELONG VIC 3220

JUDGES:

AGILITY:- Mr F Neeson

ENCOURAGEMENT:- Mr D Wiltink

NOVICE:- Mr R Hanson, Mr G Harding, Mr N Kay, Mrs D Howard, Ms S Pretty

OPEN:- Mr F Tipping, Mrs B Cowling, Mr F Valastro, Ms L Vaughan

UTILITY:- Mrs M Deakes, Mr K Ralph

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- Encouragement class for those who have never won or qualifies in an Encouragement class, entered Novice in an Open Trial or obtained CD or GD with another dog.
- Residents of Victoria must be financial members of the VCA to exhibit or judge. Membership expires on the 31/12 of each year.
- Receipts will be posted only if a stamped self addressed envelope is enclosed. Please print CLEARLY on entries.
- Agility, Open and Utility classes to show height at shoulder in millimetres. HAS green cards to be presented to ringside on the day, prior to commencement of Trial.
- Agility will be restricted to first 30 entries only.

ENTRY FEE: \$7.00 (includes VCA surcharge and catalogue). All cheques to be made out to GODC Inc

CHECK IN TIME:

Agility - 8.00am - 8.30am

Obedience - 10.15am - 11.30am

(after which time no exhibit may compete at this fixture)

JUDGING COMMENCES AT:

Agility - 9.00am

Obedience - 12 noon

CATERING:

Tea and coffee available from 8.00am

Catering available on grounds from 10.30am

AWARDS:

Qualifying 1st place - Trophy & Sash

Non qualifying 1st place - Sash

2nd and 3rd place - Ribbons

Qualifying Scores - Pass Card & Ribbon

Titles obtained on the day - Title Sash

Highest Score in Trial - Trophy & Sash