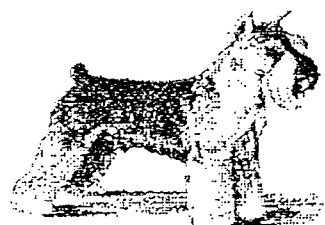
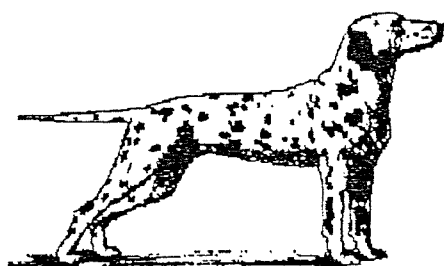
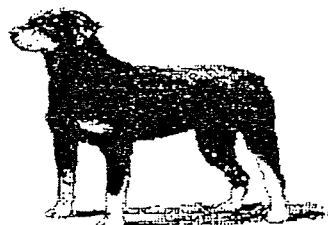


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Letter To The Editor

There are often times when you would like to thank someone for an extra effort or a job well done and it is with this in mind that the Letter to the Editor Column has been added to the Newsletter. This is not a complaints column as these should be dealt with at an appropriate meeting. So if you want to show your appreciation or write on general interest subjects be ready for the next Newsletter.

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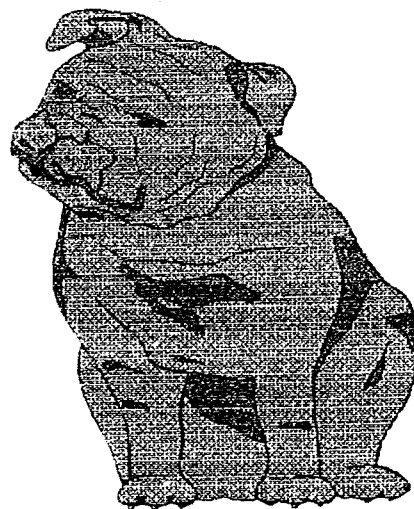
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WHAT'S ON ...

The winner of the
DOGWORD CHALLENGE
was

Cathy Bond.

Congratulations Cathy. You
can pick up your prize at the
Office from Today

How do YOU go?

GENERAL MEETINGS

commence at 8pm unless otherwise advised.
ALL attendees are requested to contribute to
the supper table, otherwise you'll be
relegated to kitchen

Club Calendar

Sun	26 Jul	Puppy Intake - Newsletter
Mon	27 Jul	Instructor's Meeting
Frid	31 Jul	Membership Renewals Close - New Joining fee Applies
Tues	4 Aug	General Meeting - 8 pm
Thur	6 Aug	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8-16 weeks
Sun	9 Aug	Puppy & Class 1 Intake
Sun	16 Aug	Fun Day - To be advised-
Sun	23 Aug	Puppy Intake
Mon	24 Aug	Instructors Meeting - Nomination Night: Training Supervisor, 2 Ass Training Supervisors & Training Manager
Tues	1 Sep	Committee Meeting - 8 pm
Thur	3 Sep	Puppy Kinder - for puppies approx 8-16 weeks
Sun	6 Sep	Puppy & Class 1 Intake Father's Day
Wed	9 Sep	Newsletter Closes
Tue	15 Sep	Committee Nominations Close - Notice date of AGM
Sun	20 Sep	Puppy Intake
Mon	21 Sep	Instructors Meeting - Election Night
Sun	27 Sep	PROMOTION DAY Newsletter

Agility and Obedience Trials

AGILITY

	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Moorabin & District Obedience Dog Training Club	12 July	Aug 1
Dalmation Club.....	24 July	Aug 9
Ovens Valley Canine Club.....	5 Aug	Aug 22
Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Club.....	5 Aug	Aug 23
Berwick Obedience Dog Club.....		Aug 30
Northern Suburbs Obedience Dog Club		Sept 13
Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria	8 July	Sept 17-27
Croydon & District Obedience Dog Club		Sept 20

OBEDIENCE

Red Cliffs District Kennel Club	24 Apr	Aug 8
Red Cliffs Ladies K & O Club.....	27 Jul	Aug 9
Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc.....	2 Aug	Aug 16
Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Club.....	5 Aug	Aug 23
Western Port Obedience Obedience Dog Club.....	15 Aug	Aug 29
Moorabin & District Obedience Dog Club.....	9 Aug	Aug 30

REPORTS - REPORTS - REPORTS

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I'd like to welcome the new members who joined the Club in the last two months. I hope that you will enjoy your stay with us and that you'll be successful in training your dog. If you have any problems with your training or not happy in your class, please see your instructor, training supervisor or come and see me; but please, don't just stay away, and that applies to all members. We are happy to help you.

Our Secretary, Pam, and Trial Secretary, Janelle, will be resigning as of 1 August. Is there anyone out there who would be willing to take on these positions for a couple of months just until the Annual General Meeting to be held on October 6, 1998.

In the meantime I wish you good health and happy training.

Anton Pape
President

TRAINING SUPERVISOR

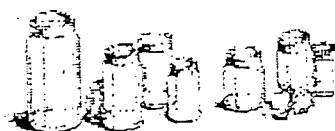
A short report this month - by the time this editorial rolls off the press (or photocopier) our latest Promotion Day will be over and everyone will be motivated to aspire for further challenges!! It's great to see the instructors getting more jumps, etc.. to take into their classes and thanks must go to the "handy persons" involved in the making of the various pieces of equipment for all their hard work.

Life would be a lot easier for said instructors if members of the classes could help take the gear that is required to and from the classes each Sunday - "many hands make light work"

Thank you everyone

Desma Dickeson
Training Supervisor and Display Team Manager

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION



Thank you to those who responded to our last call for Bottle donations. Please keep in mind that this is an ongoing collection and any donations are greatly received. The cans and bottles can be left at the Compound on the South West corner of the grounds. All donations raise valuable revenue for the Club.

with Sheila Bailey

Canine Communication

Dogs have a very wonderful and involved method of communicating with each other. The language of *Canis Familiaris* is understood by dogs all over the world. But it's when we misinterpret what our dogs are saying to us that problems can arise.

An English dog taken on a world trip, would have no difficulty in communicating with the dogs in each and every country to which he was taken. Quite a sobering thought when you consider the difficulties human animals have when trying to communicate with each other – in spite of having the benefit of verbal language and possessing the most developed brain of any animal on the planet!

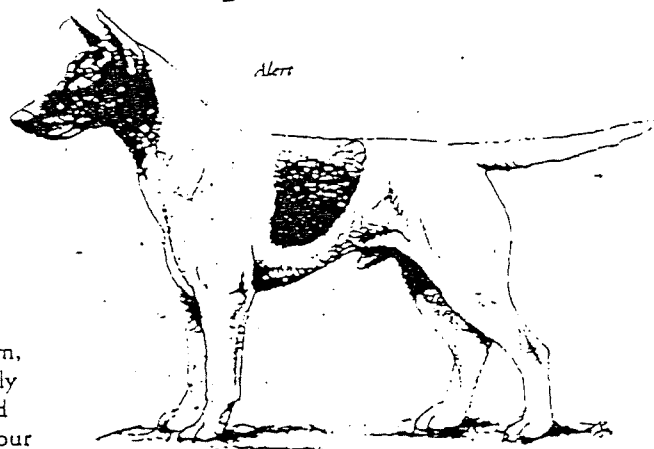
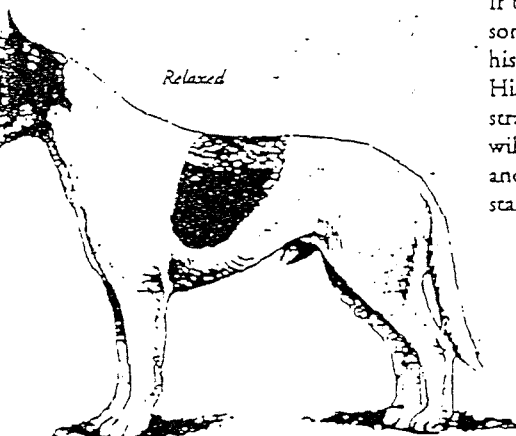
A puppy learns *Canis* whilst in the nest, during interactions with his mother and litter mates. To develop a mutually enjoyable

relationship with your dog there are certain characteristic postures which all owners should learn to recognize. So often owners say, "If only he could speak", but if we learned to observe our dogs more closely, we may come to realize that sometimes 'actions speak louder than words'!

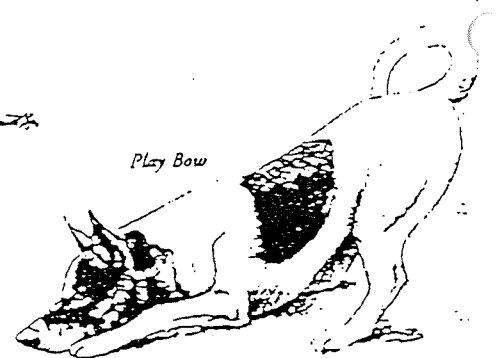
You must learn to read the signals your dog is giving you. All dogs are different so you need to recognize and bear in mind your own dog's individuality, but, in general terms, the following descriptions are applicable to all dogs to a greater or lesser degree.

Illustrations by Dianne Breeze

A RELAXED DOG will have his tail down, ears up (if prick-eared), his head moderately high, the corners of his mouth relaxed, and his weight evenly distributed between all four legs.



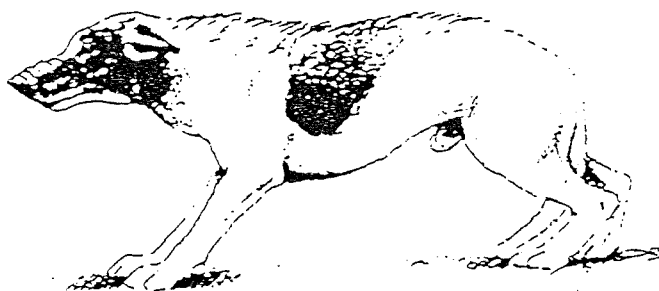
If this relaxed dog then hears, or sees something to take his interest, he will change his posture into that of AN-ALERT DOG. His tail is likely to be slightly raised or straight out, his ears will go forward, his lips will tighten – generally closing his mouth – and he will bring his weight forward, standing tall on his toes.



If what alerted him was another dog and he decided to invite the dog to play, he would go down in A PLAY BOW – front end lowered with front legs forward – generally bent at the elbow, not straight forward as when he is stretching – ears up and tail up, generally wagging.

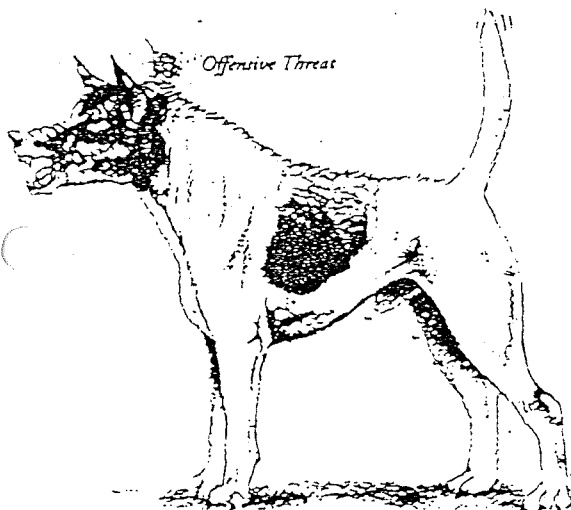
However, if the dog did not like the look of the dog approaching him and wanted to frighten him away, or if the dog had an Active Defence Reflex where he believed the best form of defence is attack ("I will get him before he gets me!") he may go into AN OFFENSIVE THREAT POSITION. The tail will be up and stiff, probably trembling and wagging slowly at the tip, his hackles will be up, the ears forward, forehead and nose wrinkled, with the upper lips curled up and lower lips curled down. The corners of his mouth will have come forward and he will increase his apparent size by bringing the weight of his body forward and standing on his toes.

Defensive Threat



If the dog realized the approaching dog was a higher ranking animal, he would then try to convince the dominant dog that he was no threat to him by at first displaying ACTIVE SUBMISSION. He would approach at an angle - not head on - with his head down and avoiding eye contact. His body would be lowered to reduce his apparent size, his ears will be back and his forehead smooth. His tail will be down, the corners of his mouth back, and he will be making grovelling, puppy-like movements, licking at the mouth of the higher ranking animal, often with a paw raised.

Offensive Threat



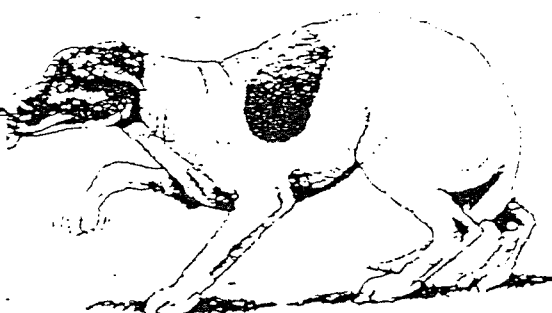
An aggressive response such as this is commonly misinterpreted. Generally, if a dog is actively aggressive, then it is because he is afraid. Afraid of losing his territory, of losing a possession, of losing his pack status or even afraid of losing his life! I see many dogs that are 'nervous aggressive'. They have generally been made much worse by the advice given to their owners to, "Check him hard and shout 'No!' every time he does it".

If a dog is aggressive because he is frightened and he then also has to cope with the fear of his owner's aggression, he is very likely to associate the aggression of his owner with the appearance of his own particular fear - which then causes him even more fear!

If, however, the dog is worried about the approaching dog, he could go into A DEFENSIVE THREAT POSITION, where he will lower his body posture, lay back his ears, dilate his pupils, wrinkle his nose, put the corners of his mouth back and tuck his tail between his legs. A dog which displays this type of behaviour has a Passive Defence Reflex and will generally prefer to flee rather than to fight.

If, however, a dog showing this kind of behaviour feels trapped in any way, either by being restrained on a leash or literally being cornered, his preferred option of fleeing is being denied to him and he will then be forced into an attack. He can then become a very dangerous animal, striking out in all directions in a state of panic, i.e. the fear bites.

Active Submission

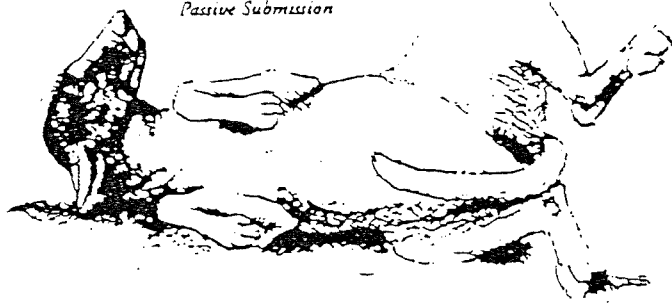


If the dog was still worried about the higher rank of the other dog he might then display PASSIVE SUBMISSION, in which case he will roll onto his back, tuck his tail tightly to his body (to mask his individual scent to prove he isn't a threat) and avoid eye contact. In extreme circumstances he would submissively urinate.

Owners can easily mistake submission for guilt. "He knows he's done wrong!" say the owners who return to find that the dog has once again crashed the house after being left alone. The owners see what the dog has done and immediately show their anger in their body language. On seeing this anger the dog immediately reacts, as is correct in *Canis*, by grovelling, tucking his tail and making appeasing gestures. He is trying to communicate to his owners, that he realizes he is subordinate to them, and that he poses no threat.

If *Canis* had been understood, then the action would have appeased the owner's anger, but the owner did not follow the rules of *Canis*. Instead the submissive action brought further wrath on the hapless dog, and the more submissive he became, the more angry the owners became as they took it as further proof of guilt.

Passive Submission

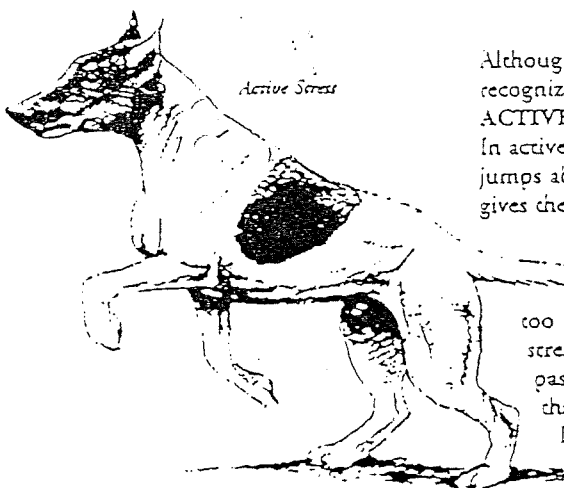


If, in a slightly different context, the dog was put (or kept) in an environment in which he felt threatened and with which he could not cope – for example a nervous young dog taken for the first time to a large noisy dog club, or a sound-sensitive dog on 5th November – he would start to show signs of stress. In PASSIVE STRESS, typically the dog's tail will go down, the body is lowered and the ears are back. The pupils will dilate and he will start to pant increasingly quickly and sweat through his pads – the tell-tale damp patches left on the dog club floor!

Passive Stress



Active Stress



Although passive stress is generally recognized, though often not early enough, ACTIVE STRESS often goes unrecognized. In active stress the dog often fools around, jumps about, runs in circles and generally gives the impression of behaving like a hooligan! It is probably the equivalent of the way in which some people talk too much when nervous and under stress, as opposed to others who respond passively by going very quiet and feel that they just want to 'curl up and die'!

If the owner responds to a dog showing active stress by shouting and grumbling at him then, of course, it will only exacerbate the behaviour. Not only is the environment causing the dog stress, but so is the owner. The behaviour will not improve until the stress level has been reduced.



So, now we can see that mistreading of *Canis* can lead to all kinds of problems. As we are supposed to be the more intelligent of the two species, it behoves every dog owner to make a great deal of effort to learn the language of *Canis Familiaris* and not to interpret the dog's actions by the rules of *Homo sapiens*. If we only made half the effort to learn our dog's method of communicating with us, as our dog does in trying to interpret our method of communication, there would be many more happy dogs – and humans!

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Basic Obedience

Louise Robinson & "Stobar Pieter 'A'Z"

Jayne Wheeler & "Indianna" John Consedine & "Monty"

Helene Fuller & "Tess" Alicia Evans & "Coby"

John Paterson & "Dexta"

Eileen Tompkins & "Doolie"

Gordon McCraw & "Lass"

Cheryl Rodgers & "Ellie"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

AN ENCOUNTER OF THE 'VERY SPECIAL KIND'

One recent sunny autumn day I finally crested the last sand dune and from the rocky ledge gazed at the ocean stretched to infinity before me. Then, on the final descent to the beach, to my joy, I found this section seemingly deserted as far as the eye could see.

My mission was to exercise "Yahbini" and collect some cuttlefish I knew had been recently washed up.

"Yahbini" was alternating between trying to assist me and gently investigating various piles of seaweed and other beach marvels. All of a sudden he gave one brief alarm bark and stopped short, and when I looked up I thought he's found a very large dead sea-bird, but to my wonder, when I approached, the body lifted and a gently face turned to look at us. "Yahbini" was almost rubbing whiskers with it by the time I reached him and told him to "leave it". To "Yahbini's" amazement the creature hoisted itself up and turned heading towards the incoming waves and then disappeared into their midst. "Yahbini" had had his once-in-a-lifetime encounter with a 'SEAL'.

Throughout this, "Yahbini" made no further attempt to bark or growl at it, and quietly trotted behind it, and was wide-eyed when his new found friend just seemingly disappeared into the water. *cont...*

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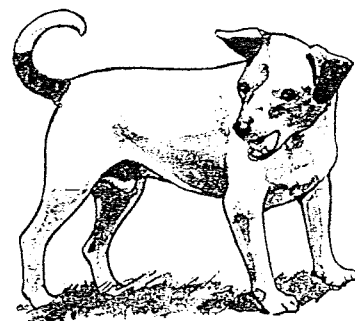
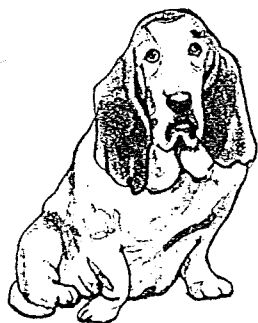
The creature showed no aggression towards either of us, maybe sensing that neither of us bore any malice, just sheer wonderment.

The "seal" appeared to be an adult and quite healthy having no man abandoned debris attached to it, and apparently had just beached itself for a rest. We stood watching as it swam along through the shallower water bobbing up and down intermittently between the seaweed clusters, slowly getting beyond eyes range.

Elaine Longshaw

P.S. We have since gone back to this section of beach and "Yahbini" trots up and down and back and forth to the water's edge looking for his "special friend", but it was surely a once-off encounter.

Editors Note - Elaine what an experience. I'm envious of Yahbini and your encounter with the seal.



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GENERAL MEETING

2 June 1998

Meeting opened at 8.07 pm

Apologies - A Thorogood, L Kelleher, E Longshaw, P Convery, J Convery, P Bergin, L Gaylard, P Pope, P McCormack, L Robinson

Acc: D Dickeson

Seconded: J Brophy

Minutes of the General Meeting 21 April as distributed in the Newsletter were taken as read

Acc: H Read

Seconded: M McNair

Business arising from the Minutes

1. P Convery has spoken to Council re sign at Breakwater Road. There are no new blue signs being added, in fact, all are to be removed eventually, as the Council believe only the green road signs should be their responsibility, it is then up to the Clubs etc to provide street directions on their advertising.

Correspondence Out:

Keilor O D T C re Flyball.

Correspondence In:

Fast FX digital imaging, RASV Dog Section re sashes, Uniting Church re demo, C of G G re Council meeting, C of G G re water account, Hayden Real Estate, P Convery, J Convery

Acc: W Ganly

Seconded: E Longshaw

Business arising from Correspondence

- 1 F Lehrmann stated that the Club had been on the grounds approximately 27 years not 40 as stated in the Geelong Advertiser.
- 2 W Ganly asked why it took so long to bank the cheques from the Agility Trial. J Ball said that all cheques were banked as a bulk banking and not as they were received.

Treasurer's Report

J Ball read report and asked that the report be accepted and all accounts passed for payment

Acc: T Harvey

Seconded: E Longshaw

Carried

Other Reports

Canteen Manager – A Pape is currently running Canteen as no-one has come forward to take on position, but he needs help as he now has a puppy in Puppy class.

Publicity Officer – More leaflets are required to replenish Vets, etc. Gala Board have not replied as yet.

Raffle Steward – M Foord reported that \$1,718.30 had been raised on the Raffles

Training Supervisor/Demo Team Leader – Report as per Newsletter

Acc: D Dickeson

Seconded: M McNair

Carried

General Meeting - 2 June 1998

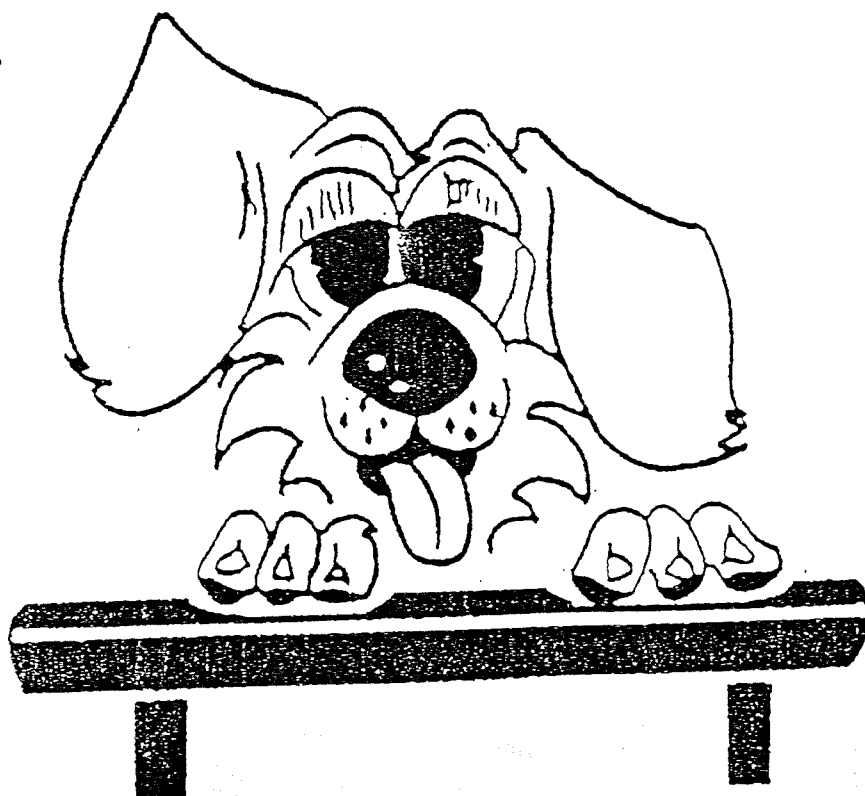
General Business

- 1 C Young for P Convery moved 'that the new members from 3 March to 31 May be accepted and added to the Members Roll'. Discussion was raised that we should accept new members, excluding new members that had dogs with cropped ears and refund their membership fees. H Read spoke about statement in VicDog. E Longshaw spoke for the statement and D Dickeson spoke against.
H Read moved a motion 'that we continue to train these two dogs with cropped ears until such time as we receive notification from the VCA to desist'
Seconded: C Humphreys Carried by majority
Original motion: Seconded: C Humphreys Carried.
- 2 Presidents & Secretaries Conference - Suggestion for Agenda -

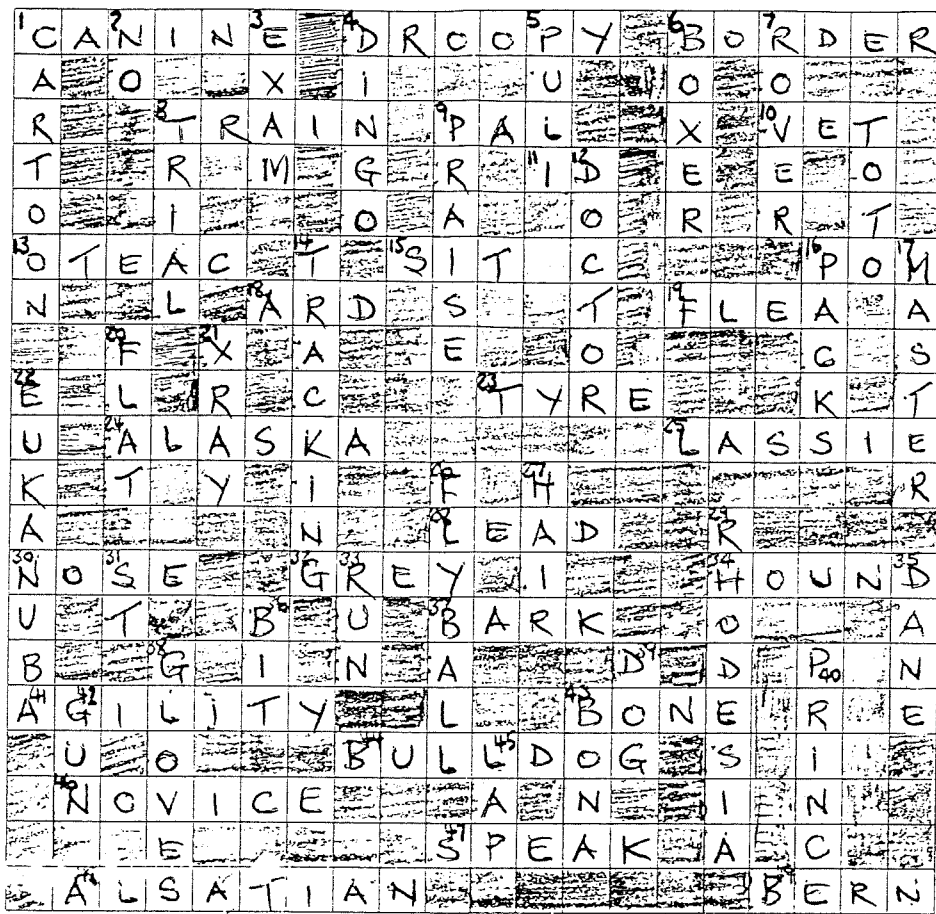
Endurance rule be changed as "Lead in Hand" is dangerous and should include springers or any other similar device.
VCA concession for Pensioners. Seniors Card and Pension Card should apply to VCA membership
- 3 Request from Werribee Dog Food Company was considered to be a conflict of business advertising. It was suggested that brochures be requested.
- 4 Discussion was raised re Watersports Complex. Members asked if information previously received from the Council was still valid and suggested it should be check with response in writing. D Dickeson moved 'that Ian McNamara be contacted to come down to the Club to speak to members on a training day about the Watersports Complex'.
Seconded: C Humphreys Carried
- 5 T Harvey asked if a missing chair had been handed in after the Agility Trial. To be looked into.
- 6 J Ball spoke about Beaurepairs Tyre Club with discounts for purchases. Meeting agreed for J Ball to pursue discounts.

As there was no further business

Meeting closed at: 9.30 pm



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MUST PRESENT COUPON

TRIAL RESULTS

AGILITY

SUNBURY - Morning

Wendy Ganly	Mister Scotty	Novice	1st Pass
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SUNBURY - Afternoon

Wendy Ganly	Mister Scotty	Novice	2nd Pass
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Cathy Bond	Ruff	Novice	1st Pass
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CROYDON

Thomas & Elaine Harvey	Our Sal GD 'Sally'	Novice	2nd Pass
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OBEDIENCE

Broadmeadows

Susie & John Baird	Jahzon Brilliant N Blue 'Rasa'	Novice	1st Pass
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Libby Hotchin	A/C Jarrebor Taras Radiance 'Sorcha'	Novice	2nd Pass 2nd Place
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Where are all the other results???? Come on all you Trialers! You should be proud of the time and effort you're putting into training your dog/s. Even if you didn't get a pass why not let the club members know where you've travelled too in trying to get that elusive pass in a ring by attending Trials like Obedience, Tracking, Endurance and/or Agility. It's really not hard to do. Give me a ring and tell me or write something on a piece of paper and leave it in the office or give it to me at the Club on Sunday mornings.

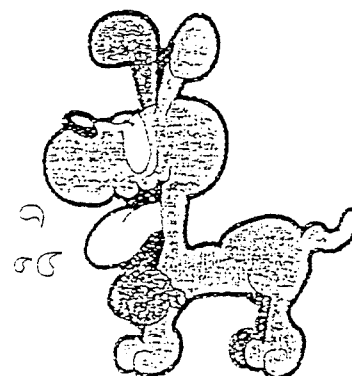
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Mobile: 0417 358 149



or see Leonie on Sunday's at the Geelong Obedience Dog Club

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Included with this Newsletter is the notice for our Annual General Meeting and Nomination forms to nominate or be nominated for the Committee positions as described below. All Committee positions become vacant at the AGM and those current Committee members wishing to re-stand must be nominated again. Nominations close on **Tuesday 15 September 1998**. Nomination forms to be completed correctly and placed in the ballot box in the Clubrooms prior to that date.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	2 x Vice-Presidents
Secretary	Treasurer
Trial Secretary/Assistant Secretary	

GENERAL COMMITTEE

There are six (6) General Committee vacancies for which you can nominate, but at the first meeting of the new Committee each of those members **must** be prepared to accept one of the following positions.

Canteen Manager	Hall Manager
Publicity Officer	Social Secretary
Assistant Hall Manager	Grounds Manager

Position descriptions are available from the Office for most positions.

Nominations are also called for **Life Membership of the Club**. If there is someone you think is worthy of Life Membership who meets the criteria, write a brief resume and hand it, in a sealed envelope addressed to "The Chairperson, Life Membership Sub-Committee, to the Secretary, no later than Tuesday 29 September 1998.

Life Membership Criteria - 'Any person, after a period of 5 years continuous membership may be appointed as a Life Member of the Club in recognition of services rendered to the Club, however under exceptional circumstances the 5 year period may be waived'.

WELCOME TO BENJIE'S PAGE

Hey - Did I tell you of the day I went off the balcony? That is quite a good story. I was only a tiny puppy and stupid SHE gave me a box to play with on the balcony. I was happily sitting in the box, actually, I was the Captain of the ship, when the sea breeze came up the Jan Juc valley and took me off into space. I managed one YIP! and down I plunged - box and all from the top story of the house. SPLAT onto the hard driveway. OH what a shaking up to my poor bones. I heard Her tell friends later, SHE was afraid to move for fear of what SHE would see - so was I. in case any bones stuck out that shouldn't. By the time SHE gained the strength to check whether I was still alive - only the up-turned box was seen from above. It took Her a while but SHE came downstairs - and there I was sitting at the front door glaring through the glass and telling her what I thought about the whole affair - I even accused Her of pushing me off - luckily SHE did not understand. I was bundled into the car and another visit to Neil - all on the run, so to speak! Mind you, despite my terrible ordeal, I greeted him on by back paws - but I did feel a bit wobbly. I was a really "pampered pooch" that night.

*Bye 'till next time
Benjie*

BACK TO BACK AGILITY TRIAL GOLD.C. Members Results

MORNING TRAIL

NOVICE

Tina Camm

Simply Sharne CDX "Sharne"

2nd Place

OPEN

John & Ane Maree Corrigan

Glentress Storm Rising AD "Misty"

1st Pass

AFTERNOON TRIAL

MASTERS

John & Ann Maree Corrigan

Kurrawa Mai Casen UD ADX ET "Jake"

6th Pass

*My apologies to Tina, John and Ann-Marie for not including these results in the May Newsletter
Editor*



NEW MEMBERS

The Committee and Instructors would like to welcome the following members and we wish them well with their training.

7 May 1998

Keen Family	Lowndes Family	Margot Milne	Gerry Oliver
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31 May 1998

Adams Family	Sandra Arnott	Barclay Family	Blackney Family
Blackney Family	Ann Burleigh	Condon Family	Connell Family
Costa Family	Greenhaigh Family	Haran Family	Hibble Family
Veronica Hills/John O'Callaghan		Hustler Family	Johnson Family
Lee Family	Lindsay Family	Lodge Family	Henny Lynch
Martin Family	Joan McCarthy	Moodie Family	Pool Family
Popovic Family	Geoff Rivett	Robertson Family	Rosa Seikei
Suzanne Snooks	Robert Studniczky	Kim Toman/Chris Perrone	
Traeg Family	Sandra Webb/Daniel Kasperozic		Lisa Wedding
Wilks Family			

4 June 1998

Boyle Family	Joe Domotor	Nicole Hartney	Salaviejus Family
Paul O'Brien/Margaret McCleod		Joshua Terpstra	

14 June 1998

Grace Gugger	Ian Hamilton	Kingsbury Family	Karen Knuckey
Jenny McKellar	Robert Nutbean	Soetekoaw Family	Lachlan Born
Renae Nielson	Vanessa Page		

2 July 1998

Annie De Beer	Edwards Family	Tammy Hobson	Wendy Lewis
Shane McGrath/Loretta McCarthy		Maureen McMahon	Munro Family
Nicole Naylor	Tony Read/Kylie Beck	Watson Family	

5 July 1998

Trudy Baker	Jim Jessen	Pamela Abikhair	Denis Schwennessen
Butterworth Family	Debbie Williams	Richards Family	Woosnam Family
Manczak Family	Fraser Family	Park Family	Altmann Family
Barry Zyppel	Anne MacGregor	Kerry Hansford/Shawn Smith	
Linda Garwood	McIntyre Family	Southey Family	Blair Family
Fry Family	Bendall Family	Julie Baum	



★ GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC ★

OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIAL - SUNDAY 19 JULY 1998

Club Awards

Highest Scoring Geelong Member

John Quinn Breebaron Hy Season CD "Elsa" GSD ★ 187 pts

Highest Scoring Encouragement

John & Chris Shields Lochbelle Chelsea Rose ★ "Katie" Collie (Rough) 116 pts

Highest Scoring Novice

Libby Hotchin Aust Ch Jarrebor Taras Radiance "Sorcha" Border Collie 182 pts ★

Highest Scoring Open

John Quinn Breebaron Hy Season CD ★ "Elsa" GSD 187 pts

Trial Results

Encouragement

John & Chris Shields	Lochbelle Chelsea Rose "Katie"	Collie (Rough)	Pass
Karalyn Bell	Eirannmada Desert Song "Penny"	English Setter	Pass

Novice

Libby Hotchin ★ A/C Jarrebor Taras Radiance "Sorcha" Border Collie 3rd Pass CD 1st Place ★ ★

Open

John Quinn	Breebaron Hy Season CD "Elsa"	GSD	1st Pass
			1st Place
Tom & Cathy Saleta	Foxy Lady CD "Kelly"	Associate	2nd Pass
			2nd Place



GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Puppy Classes Bookings essential

THURSDAY EVENINGS 7.00 PM
BREAKWATER ROAD BREAKWATER

Puppy Socialation Owner Education and
some basic Obedience Training

Contact: Desma Dickeson 5278 9585

Report from Obedience Rules Meeting of interested parties, held at the Showgrounds Thursday 16 July 1998

Meeting attended by several Obedience Clubs and individual Trialing members

This meeting was to put forward suggestions for the Victorian Representative to take to ANKC for ratification. Changes, if accepted, to be effective in January 2000.

Obedience Champion

This title to be known as Australian Obedience Champion (AOC) and to be a prefix. The TDX component to be dropped as Tracking are asking to establish a Track 6 for a Tracking Champion Title. Possible Utility Excellent to be established with a greater degree of difficulty, various suggestions were made as to possible exercises including, timed Seek Back. Submission presented by Tracking Club was accepted with one exclusion. Further discussion to be conducted by OTAEC.

Novice Class

Previous decision to delete Heel on Lead was reversed, but members agreed that the amount of heel work, both on and off lead should be reduced as dogs were becoming bored with too much heeling.

Open Class

Distance a dog can be place from the high jump and broad jump to be not less than one (1) metre. Rational being that big dogs are often sat too close and not given reasonable distance to clear jump.

Broad Jump

Clarification of wording. Delete within range of first and last jump. Replace with 'anywhere between range of first and last jump'.

Bar Jump

Bar jump colours to be extended from 75 mm to 100 mm for safety reasons - to make it clearer for the dog.

Utility Class

Sequence of exercises to change.

Seek Back, Signal Exercise, Directed Jumping, Scent Discrimination, Optionals.

Verbal Response

All exercises to require verbal response from handler at request 'are you ready?'.

Utility articles

All articles for scent discrimination to be provided by Handler.

Pam Convery

**GEE LONG OBEDIENCE DOG
CLUB INC**

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING**

**To be held
TUESDAY 6
OCTOBER 1998
8.00pm**

**at
The Clubrooms
BELMONT COMMON
BREAKWATER ROAD
BREAKWATER**

NOMINATION FORM

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC NOMINATION FORM

Position _____
Nominee _____ Signed by Nominee _____
VCA Membership No _____
Nominated by _____ Seconded by _____

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Members can complete one or all of the above nomination forms, but remember if they are not filled in completely they will be invalid. Nomination forms are to be placed in the Ballot box no later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.