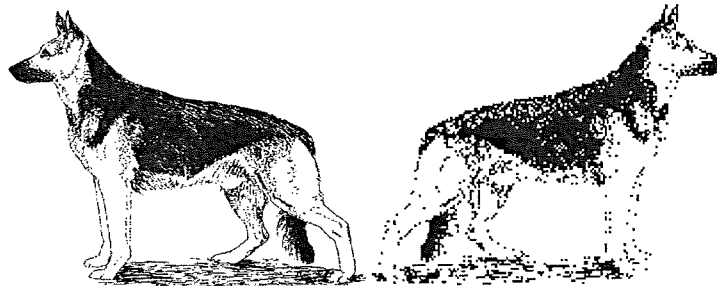
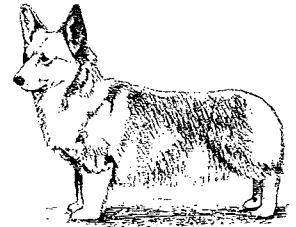
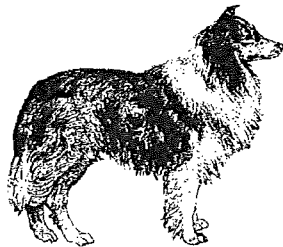
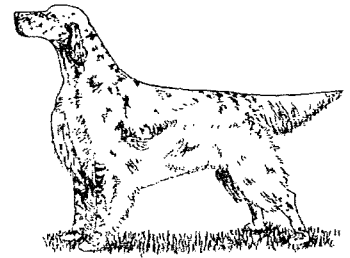
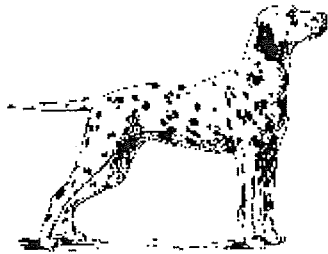


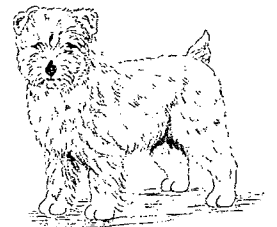
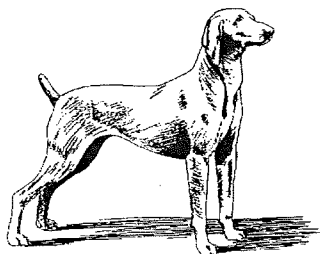
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CLUB CALENDAR

September

Sunday 1 September

Thursday 5 September

Tuesday 10 September

Sunday 15 September

Monday 16 September

Tuesday 24 September

Sunday 29 September

Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months

Puppy Kinder for puppies 8 – 16 weeks

Committee nominations close

Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months. Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc

Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm

Life Membership nominations close

PROMOTION DAY. Newsletter available

October

Tuesday 1 October

Thursday 3 October

Sunday 6 October

Tuesday 15 October

Sunday 20 October

Monday 21 October

Sunday 27 October

Monday 28 October

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 8.00 pm

Puppy Kinder for puppies 8 – 16 weeks

Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months

Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc

Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months

Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.

Newsletter available

Trial entries close

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TEACHING SELF CONTROL


by Suzanne Clothier. Used with permission


Does your dog pull on lead when someone approaches? When he sees another dog? If joggers run by? If children are playing? If a cat or squirrel dashes through the yard? Is he hard to control at the vet or groomer's? When people come into your house?


If the answer to any of these questions is yes, chances are your dog needs to learn **self-control**. Just as children must learn to control their impulses before they can mature into responsible adults, dogs must learn self-control before they can become well-mannered canine citizens. Self-control must be taught, just as you teach him to sit or speak or come when called.


Every owner can teach his dog self control by following these guidelines:


 **Train, don't restrain.** Taking a firm grip on the leash and collar teaches the dog nothing except that you can restrain him. Instead, give a simple command, such as sit, reminding with the lead if needed, then loosen the lead so there is no tension at all. If the dog breaks position, quietly and slowly reposition him, and loosen the lead again.

 **Ask for compliance, not submission.** View working with your dog as you would working with any friend. Avoid creating a struggle by asking the dog for more than he can do at the time. For example, if your dog is really excited, he may be unable or unwilling to lay down, but agreeable to sitting quietly with a few reminders from you. Compromise and be reasonable - most struggles between dog and owner are created when the owner attempts to dominate the dog, instead of finding a solution acceptable to both owner and dog.

 **Remember the dog does not know what his options are.** A dog that is lacking self-control simply does not know that it is possible to sit quietly in the face of distractions. It is the owner's responsibility to show the dog that he has options other than lunging, pulling or leaping around.

 **Move slowly and talk quietly.** A dog that is highly excited needs calm, slow handling. A common mistake owners make is to move quickly, grabbing at the leash and collar, raising their voice and speaking in short, sharp tones. From the dog's point of view, the owner appears as excited as they are, and short sharp tones often sound like barking. Instead of calming the dog, this *reinforces* his excitement. By moving slowly and talking quietly, the owner sends a clear message to the dog that he is not excited and is in control of the situation.

 **Remind and ask, don't demand.** A dog that is already excited is likely to resist a harsh correction or respond by becoming more excited. "Ask" by using the lightest possible touch on the leash and collar, and remind the dog what he's doing each time he forgets and shifts position.

 **Work on teaching self-control in all situations.** Begin by working in distraction free areas, and ask your dog to sit on a loose leash for five minutes. Gradually move on to more exciting situations, and practice often. Work at home, at friends' homes, in parks, shopping centres, at dog shows, training classes and the Veterinarian's. As your dog's self control and respect for you increase, you can add lying down quietly for up to 30 minutes to his skills.

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB STATISTICS

Where our Members live

3030	1
3102	1
3111	1
3122	1
3211	2
3212	9
3213	1
3214	13
3215	17
3216	74

3218	20
3219	47
3220	17
3221	10
3222	11
3223	1
3224	11
3225	3
3226	15
3227	5

3228	19
3230	2
3231	1
3232	1
3233	1
3235	1
3240	4
3241	1
3249	1
3250	3

3251	1
3280	2
3321	1
3328	5
3331	1
3332	2
3354	1
3357	1

Top Ten Dogs Names

Ben/Benjamin	Zac
Max	Bailey
Toby	Harry
Buddy	Oscar
Monty	Cooper

Top Ten Bitches Names

Molly	Lucy
Bella	Maddie
Jessie	Roxy
Millie	Tess
Sasha	Kelly

Types of Memberships

Dual	33
Family	105
Junior	3
Life Members	21
Pensioner Dual	5
Pensioner Family	18
Pensioner Junior	1
Pensioner Single	25
Single	97



Members – Please Note

It is your responsibility to notify the Office of any change to your Membership details. There are small forms that **must** be completed when you – add a dog, change address or phone number, get married and change your name or add another Member to your Membership.

Geelong Obedience Dog Club Statistics (continued)

Breeds Represented

Crossbreeds	68
German Shepherd Dog	38
Golden Retriever	32
Border Collie	28
Labrador Retriever	24
Rottweiler	19
Shetland Sheepdog	17
Jack Russell Terrier	12
Cocker Spaniel	9
Dobermann	9
Boxer	8
Poodle (Miniature)	8
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	8
Kelpie	7
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	5
Brittany	4
German Shorthaired Pointer	4
Poodle (Standard)	4
Schnauzer (Miniature)	4
Siberian Husky	4
Akita	3
Australian Bulldog	3
Australian Cattle Dog	3
Collie (Rough)	3
Flat Coated Retriever	3
Irish Water Spaniel	3
Australian Shepherd	2
Beagle	2
Cairn Terrier	2
Dalmatian	2
Fox Terrier	2
Irish Setter	2
Labradoodle	2
Pomeranian	2
Pug	2
Rhodesian Ridgeback	2
Schipperke	2
Weimaraner	2
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	2
Alaskan Malamute	1
American Staffordshire Terrier	1
Border Terrier	1

Chesapeake Bay Retriever	1
Chinese Crested	1
Curly Coated Retriever	1
Dachshund	1
English Springer Spaniel	1
Foxhound	1
Great Dane	1
Maremma Sheepdog	1
Norfolk Terrier	1
Pointer	1
Poodle (Toy)	1
Shih Tzu	1
Tenterfield Terrier	1
West Highland White Terrier	1
Whippet	1

TRIAL RESULTS

Albury & Border Kennel Club – 20th July 2002

Peter Baker & "Poppy"
Novice Obedience 1st Pass

Moorabbin O D C – 27th July

M & B McIntosh & "Sandy"
Novice Agility 1st Pass

Australian Shepherd Club – 17th August

Nola Appleton & "Kityees Ben"
Endurance Test Endurance Title

Bendigo O D C – 18th August

S & J Baird & "Ch Rakaaz Nara Flynn ET TD"
Novice Obedience 176 points
Highest Scoring Geelong Member

Dogs

F	I	R	E	H	Y	D	R	A	N	T	D	Q	I	H
P	O	E	B	E	N	I	N	A	C	O	E	V	G	C
G	C	X	W	A	G	C	L	U	G	S	P	W	W	U
H	H	O	U	N	D	O	O	S	O	C	P	D	S	T
I	H	B	L	Q	N	Y	D	L	H	H	I	X	O	I
S	F	W	E	L	E	O	A	L	L	N	Y	B	L	G
T	F	O	N	A	I	T	A	M	L	A	D	E	N	Q
Y	T	L	N	K	R	E	I	X	E	U	R	L	R	G
G	Z	F	E	C	F	E	S	B	M	Z	B	D	A	G
F	E	I	K	A	H	C	I	T	S	E	M	O	D	P
C	C	R	Q	J	S	K	O	R	B	R	F	O	U	J
R	A	P	P	D	J	V	S	F	R	Q	S	P	Y	X
B	Q	S	G	H	X	T	H	I	U	E	P	N	D	Z
G	W	O	J	L	X	S	Z	F	C	Y	T	J	W	Z

Bark
Bite
Boxer
Bulldog
Canine
Collar
Collies
Coyote
Dalmatian

Dogs
Domestic
Fire hydrant
Fleas
Fox
Friend
Greyhound
Hound
Jackal

Kennel
Poodle
Puppy
Schnauzer
Show
Smell
Terrier
Wolf
Yipped

CRITERIA FOR TRAINEE INSTRUCTORS

1. Merit Certificate pass to commence as Trainee. Basic Certificate pass required before you commence instructing.
2. Reasonable term of commitment (12 months)
3. Willingness to attend Trainee Instructor's Meetings (as per program) and also attend Instructor's Meetings
4. Ability to communicate with people and impart knowledge clearly to a Class
5. Realise that this is a commitment and your dog will receive a little less attention

NEW MEMBERS

The Committee, Instructors and Members of Geelong Obedience Dog Club would like to welcome the following new Members who have joined the Club recently. We hope you achieve your goals with your canine companions.

2/06/2002

Albrecht Family	Allan Mavis	Allaway Family	Anderson Family
Bailey Robert	Burn Family	Davies Family	Dorofeeff Elaine
Dunoon David	Foster Jo	Friedrich Family	Harrington Wendy
Henley Family	Hodgson Rohan/Corlett Kelly		Koch Family
Leworthy Kim/Ryan Glenn		McCaffrey Ann	
Perry Cassandra/Allcroft Don		Porter Elizabeth	
Quick Gary/Robertson Gwen		Reid Family	Rickett Family
Roberts Jo	Roupas Family	Simpkin Family	Sweeney Michelle
Towan Family	Turton Jenny/Bingham John		
Verrycki Christian/White Rachael		Watson Family	Whyte Anya

16/06/2002

Borella Claire	Pink Family	Ryan Rob/Wright Lea	Young Family
Alexander Judy/Bannister Damian			

7/07/2002

Anderson Family	Bellew Joanne	Boom Marcus	Burley Family
Burrell Family	Close Patricia	Costello Kane	Crellin Katherine
Croske Family	Davidson Eliza/Heath Sheryl		Fuller Family
Grinter Family	Johnstone Leanne	Laird Jenny	Macililko Lisa
Matthews Family	McNaught Keryn	Monola Susan/Warren Clive	
Quelch Mary/Grundell Debbie		Schulz Family	
Simpson-White Pauline	Stevenson Family	Stewart Family	
Tainton Trev/Smith Angie		Tolson Family	Wilding Family

21/07/2002

Dakin Paul/Firman Frith		Dawson Sam/Bliss Jo-Anne
Everett Family	Gray Nicole	Hill Family
Jones Lisa/Tomosa Guy		McLachlan Family
McShane Amanda/McKie William		Treize Jenny/Walker Keith
Van Arend Jason/Rose Corina		

4/08/2002

Murray Dianne	McCandlish Family	Lynch Wendy	
Borch Joel/O'Donohue Kate		Cook Jan	English Juliet
Gwin Glenda	Acquisto Gabriella	MacKenzie Rod/Couch Sharon	
Reid Family	Hamilton Liz	Camm Tina	
Matheson Carly/Johnson Simon		Joseph Family	Bampffield Family
Aird Family	Palmer Anthony/Allsopp Natalie		Webb Kelly
Sweeney Jocelyn/Swansborough Shayne		Bourke Phillip	Grayland Peter
Maczyszyn Family	Diment Family	Weser Caroline/Evans John	
Funnell Jean/Coulter Des		Archibald Lorraine/Cameron John	
McCarthy Caroline	Crealti Family		

DOG QUOTES

"If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." - Will Rogers

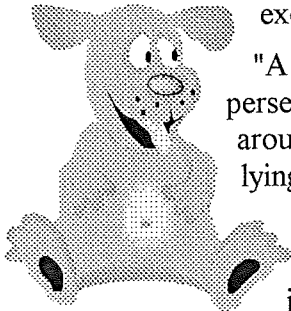
"Dogs love their friends and bite their enemies, quite unlike people, who are incapable of pure love and always have to mix love and hate." - Sigmund Freud

"The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue." - Anonymous

"Dogs need to sniff the ground; it's how they keep abreast of current events. The ground is a giant dog newspaper, containing all kinds of late-breaking dog news items, which, if they are especially urgent, are often continued in the next yard." - Dave Barry

"Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog." - Franklin P. Jones

"If your dog is fat, you aren't getting enough exercise." - Unknown



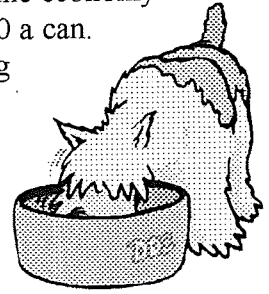
"A dog teaches a boy fidelity, perseverance, and how to turn around three times before lying down." - Robert Benchley

"No animal should ever jump up on the dining-room furniture unless absolutely certain that he can hold his own in the conversation." - Fran Lebowitz

"I wonder if other dogs think poodles are members of a weird religious cult." - Rita Rudner

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3.00 a can. That's almost \$21.00 in dog money." - Joe Weinstein

"Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful." - Ann Landers



"There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face." - Ben Williams

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself." - Josh Billings

"The average dog is a nicer person than the average person." - Andrew A. Rooney

"Outside of a dog, a book is probably man's best friend; inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." - Groucho Marx

"Ever consider what they must think of us? I mean, here we come back from a grocery store with the most amazing haul -- chicken, pork, half a cow. They must think we're the greatest hunters on earth!" - Anne Tyler

"If I have any beliefs about immortality, it is that certain dogs I have known will go to heaven, and very, very few persons." - James Thurber

"Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." - Robert A. Heinlein

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Half page "Vale notices" and "Title notices" are free to members with owner providing information. Puppy litters will not be advertised.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

After attending the General Meeting on Tuesday, 6th August I'd like to forward the following comments in regards to the intended extra dog boxes. I believe very little thought and planning was done by the Club Committee before the proposal was put before the rather poorly attended meeting and consequently rushed through. I therefore urge the Committee to examine the issue more closely and in more exact detail, before a lot of material, money and manpower are wasted on a possible white elephant. Several points come to my mind having looked at the proposed site in daylight and those are in regard to number, location and construction.

Point "A" Do we need 12 extra boxes?

Point "B" The proposed site is insufficient for that number. Also as the openings would have to be toward the river in order that members retain safe access to the toilets, the front of the boxes would therefore face N-NE and will cop the full sunshine, this means the roof would have to be extended in order to shade the openings.

Point "C" A row of boxes parallel in front of the existing ones should also be considered as it was intended when the boxes were first completed, as well as three (3) to the left side of the existing ones. Sufficient space between the two (2) rows will be essential. As the opening should face the grounds (South) an extended roof is not necessary but roof and wall must be properly insulated as they are fully exposed to the sun all day. As the proposed areas are also part of the exit area when cleaning out the mud, etc after floods, the ground under the boxes should be concreted and drainage provided.

I hope that the Committee will closely address and consider these points. Other Members might have ideas of their own also

Fred Lehrmann – Life Member

UPCOMING TRIALS

			Closing date
<u>September</u>			
Thursday 19 th – Sunday 29 th September		Royal Melbourne Show	
Saturday 21 st September	Hastings & D O D C	Agility (am & pm)	9 th September
	Tracking Club of Vic	Preliminary Tracking Test	6 th September
Sunday 22 nd September	Ballaarat D O C	Agility (am & pm)	6 th September
Sunday 29 th September	Shepparton & D O D C	Obedience	15 th September
<u>October</u>			
Saturday 5 th October	Murray Valley O D C	Obedience	
	Knox O D C	Agility (am & pm)	20 th September
Sunday 6 th October	Murray Valley O D C	Obedience	
	Warringal O D C	Obedience	13 th September
Saturday 12 th October	Southern O D T C	Agility (am & pm)	27 th September
Sunday 13 th October	Knox O D C	Obedience	
Saturday 19 th October	Northcote O D C	Obedience	6 th October
	East Gippsland O D C	Agility (am & pm)	4 th October
Sunday 20 th October	Altona C O D C	Obedience	
	East Gippsland O D C	Agility (am & pm)	4 th October
Saturday 26 th October	Werribee O D C	Obedience (morning)	11 th October
Sunday 27 th October	Gisborne & D O D C	Obedience	9 th October

NB: Please check noticeboard for change of venue and time for this Trial.

PROMOTION DAY – 28th July 2002

Congratulations to the following Members who passed their various certificates at the last Promotion Day. Next Promotion Day – 29th September.

Beginners' Certificate

Kathryn Connley & "Amy Jessica"
Tina Button & "Simba"
Mark Kilbourne & "Videl"
Ann Treloar & "Zoe"
Cameron Rice & "Jasper"
Judi Wayth & "Cooper"
Rebecca Morris & "Milly Morris"
Jodie Godwin & "Bryson"

Greg Forster & "Max"
Helen Frawley & "Kellie"
Katie Mann & "Tolli"
Jane Higgins & "Max"
Julia Westwood & "Bundy"
Richard Proctor & "Molly"
Sarah Armstrong & "Panda"
Sam Wilson & "Coal"

Simone Shaw & "Daisy"
Liz Kelly & "Bella"
Pike Family & "Polley"
Shanelle Gloede & "Roxanne"
Val Moeller & "Gypsy"
Jason Hose & "Roxy"
Emma Baran & "Dexter"
Gale Jarmyn & "PK"

Merit Certificate

Christine Montgomery & "Aley"
Grace Chan/Jason Farrow & "Franklin"
Paul Curran & "Midge"
Michelle Urquhart & "Shade"

Gus Rogers & "Jock"
Mitzi Clarke & "Penny"
Anne Salaviejus & "Harry"

Jennifer Borlase & "Toby"
Hopkins Family & "Jessie"
Julian Sanders & "Spud"
Bec Sellars & "Molly"

Basic Certificate

John Moorfoot & "Piper"
Rosemary O'Sullivan & "Larry"
Martin Filling & "Mac"
Petrina Hare & "Jaz"

Peter Baker & "Poppy"
Tara Middleton & "Ch Megajames Aileen Girl"
Margaret Martin & "Beau"
David Gravalin & "Zeppo"

Jenny Chase & "Cooper"
Wayne Arnott & "Bonnie"

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Return the Dog

Submitted by Elaine Longshaw

Two blondes suddenly got into bird hunting and were eager to try it out for themselves. They had read that a bird dog is a great and useful accessory in bird hunting, so they decided to go to the pet shop and buy one. They asked for a well trained bird dog, and got one.

The two blondes immediately went to the woods to try it out. The dog didn't work. No matter how hard they tried, it just didn't follow their commands.

They became really frustrated and one of the blondes said to her companion, "Okay, we'll give him one more try. We'll throw him in the air one more time and if he doesn't fly, we're taking him back to the store!"

KID-PROOF YOUR DOGS, DOG-PROOF YOUR KIDS

Norma Bennet-Woolf - Top Dog Journal – November 1998

High pitched laughter peeling behind her, Nancy ran around the corner of the house smack bang into the dog chained by the garage. Unnerved by the noise and startled by the child, the dog lunged and bit Nancy on the nose. She screamed, and the dog bit again. Nancy ended up with several stitches to her face and nightmares: the dog was euthanised for biting and both families were traumatised.

The tragedy could have been avoided if Nancy's parents and the dog's owners had been prepared.

1. First of all, the dog should never be chained outside unattended. Most dogs of guard or working heritage suffer personality quirks when tied and many become downright aggressive. Dogs are better off in fenced areas, where they can see the barrier between them and the world, where they can feel somewhat safe from noisy, frolicking children.
2. In addition, many dogs instinctively equate the high-pitched sounds of children with the distress sounds of prey animals and they react by biting the child, as they would have bitten the prey animal in the wild.

Secondly, children should be taught how to behave around dogs, even if their own family does not own a dog. For example -

1. A child should never approach a strange dog without asking the owner if it's OK to pat the dog.
2. If a child sees a loose dog on the street, he should not approach it even if he knows the dog belongs to his friend. He should tell someone that he saw the dog, but should make no attempt to pat or grab it.
3. Nor should he scream or run away, for these actions can result in an attack by the dog. A running being frequently says 'prey' to the dog and triggers the chase response in his brain. Once triggered, this response is almost impossible to interrupt. The dog is reacting to chemical stimulus, not rational thought, and is extremely difficult to sidetrack.
4. Most dogs, even those that are well trained, do not consider children as figures of authority.
5. Furthermore, since children frequently stare intently at animals, a dog may feel threatened by this short person who is trying to catch him. Even the best natured dog may bite to protect himself in these circumstances, especially if he feels cornered.
6. Once a child is given permission to approach a dog, she should present her closed fist for the dog to sniff. This protects the fingers in case the dog is frightened and tries to nip.
7. Children should never hug a dog that is not their own, and should only hug their own dog very gently if the dog can tolerate the hug.
8. Children should be taught to never hit dogs with their hand or an object.
9. To lower their voices when playing with the dog.
10. To leave the dog alone when he's sleeping, eating or ill
11. To never tease a dog in any fashion. Many dog bites occur because the child teases the pet beyond endurance.

Dog owners share the responsibility for bite prevention as well. They should socialise their puppies to small children at an early age. It helps to buy from a breeder who has started this socialisation prior to puppy purchase, for the younger the puppy is exposed to gentle children, the more tolerant of children it will become.

HOW SMART IS FIDO?

Compiled by Bob Snare. Submitted by Elaine Longshaw

A new study by researchers at the University of California Davis seems to have found that our pet dogs are even smarter than we may think. While animal behaviourists used to think a dog's bark was simply a way of getting attention, the new study suggests that individual dogs have specific barks with a range of meanings.

It seems that dogs usually use high-pitched single barks when they are separated from their owners and a lower, harsher super bark when a stranger approaches or the doorbell rings. Additionally, playful woofs are high-pitched and unevenly spaced.

Fido also appears to know when he's being short-changed on treats because he may have a basic mathematical ability enabling him to tell when one pile of objects is bigger than another. Of course, to count, an animal has to recognise that each object in a set corresponds to a single number and that the last number in a sequence represents the total number of objects.

Robert Young of Brazil's Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais in Belo Horizonte tested the theory on eleven dogs using dog treats. They were shown the treats and then a screen was lowered and the goodies were left as they were or some were added or taken away. If a treat was added or taken away the dogs looked at the treats much longer than they did when they were not disturbed, presumably because they had done their sums and the numbers did not meet their expectations.

Young believes that, since dogs are descended from wolves, which not only have a large neocortex (the brain's centre of reasoning) but also live in large social groups, the mathematical ability could have been used to work out how many allies and enemies they had in a pack.

So, think twice before short changing Fido his doggie treats tonight - you may just find a "present" someplace when you go to bed!

A dog's life

A nursery school teacher was taking a minivan full of kids home one day when a fire truck roared past.

Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian. The children began discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster.

"No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."

How smart are humans?

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets. "We don't have half dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter. "You don't?" I replied. "We only have six, nine, or twelve," was the reply. "So I can't order a half-dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right." So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets.

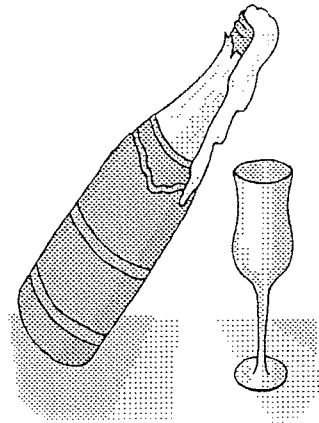
Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, "I'm almost out of typing paper, what do I do?" "Just use copier machine paper," the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five "blank" copies.

“SOCIAL NEWS”
FATHER’S DAY FUNDRAISER
1st September

For Fathers' Day, a wine fundraiser has been organised. Clearskins Whites, Reds and Bubbles will be provided. Please show your workmates and friends. Our Club will receive 15% of the profit. Forms will out shortly.

Date due back, 18th August

Orders can be collected from the Club either Thursday 22nd August from 4.00 pm to 8.00 pm or Sunday training 25th August.



MOVIE/MEAL DEAL

Thank you to the small band of Club Members who came out one blustery Saturday night for our social meal/movie get together. It was great to mix with you, thanks for your support.

WANTED - YOUR HELP NEEDED - SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

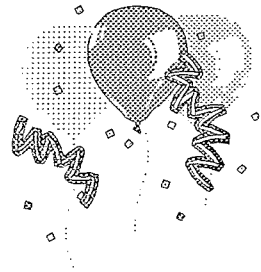
TRIVIA NIGHT

I know you are busy I am too. Instead of coming to training on Sunday and going once you've trained, why not get a table together and help to support a Club definitely worth supporting!

Saturday, 7th September, we are having a trivia night

Bring your partner, friends, other members from your training sessions and collaborate answers for our trivia night. Prizes, fun and party games guaranteed!!!

Where	Geelong Obedience Dog Club Clubrooms
When	7th September
Time	7 00 pm
Cost	\$8.00 per person



Bring a plate of food, nibbles, to share with those on your table. Bring a group, or be part of a group. Please fill in the form below, put it in an envelope and drop it off at the Office.

Yvette Swan – Social Secretary



TRIVIA NIGHT – 7th September 2002

Name _____ Phone number _____

Number of people attending _____

Which table would you prefer to be on? _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____

POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

Below are outlines of some of the Committee and Non-Committee positions the Club needs to fill for the 2002/2003 year. If you wish to nominate for one of the following positions Nomination Forms are available on the veranda or in July's Newsletter. Copies of position descriptions for the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Trial Secretary are available from the Office.

DUTIES OF THE BAR MANAGER

1. Purchase stock for bar and keep complete records
2. To liaise with the Trial Secretary for Trial requirements
3. To keep "Freebies Book" up to date and balanced so bar can be reimbursed
4. To keep bar area clean and remove empty cans to compound
5. Give list of "freebies" to the Treasurer each month for reimbursement
6. Defrost refrigerators on a regular basis
7. Be available to serve behind bar or arrange replacement for Social functions and/or Trials
8. To attend Committee Meetings (if a Committee Member)

DUTIES OF THE CANTEN MANAGER

1. Keep Canteen clean (benches bleached, fridge and freezer cleaned, floors washed occasionally)
2. Provide coffee, tea with biscuits, soft drinks, etc on training days with help from members on roster
3. Keep fridge and freezer stocked with food and drinks
4. Provide morning tea and lunch on days of working bees and special days
5. Cater for Trial days in Canteen with help from members on roster
6. Take control of all stock
7. Organise roster of Canteen helpers
8. Count all money and pass to Treasurer
9. Write reports for Committee and General Meetings
10. Defrost freezer on a regular basis
11. Assure food safety control is adhered to
12. Give list of "freebies" to Treasurer each month for reimbursement
13. Attend Committee Meetings (if a Committee Member)



DUTIES OF THE DISPLAY TEAM LEADER

1. Arrange practices for Display Team Members and prepare drills for the team.
2. Co-ordinate function appearances with the Publicity Officer

Motion No 91

'that all requests in writing to Club Secretary. Secretary will pass on such requests to Publicity Officer who will inform the Demo Leader. The team leader shall check date availability and may check ground conditions and inform Publicity Officer if suitable. Publicity Officer shall make all necessary arrangements for the conduct of Club Display with the applicant and finally notify the team leader and Secretary of such. Written notes of such arrangements shall be kept by the Publicity Officer'.

3. Distribute and keep a record of Display Team uniforms

Motion No 143

'that Demo Team members are to sign a carbon copy book when issued with their uniforms. The top copy to be retained by the member, the carbon copy by the Club. When member leaves the team, uniform to be returned and carbon copy destroyed. Demo Team Leader to be responsible for carbon copy book'.

4. Arrange drinks from the Club for Display Team members unless the people conducting the event prior to the day offer drinks.

Position Descriptions (continued)

5. Motion No 168

'that if the Display Team Leader wishes to put his/her dog in the team for the day that he/she delegates another member to take his/her place as the leader prior to the day, to ensure total control of the Display Team

6. Keep Police Checks up to date as required for Team members

DUTIES OF THE GROUNDS MANAGER

1. Make sure the grounds are clean and ready for use
2. Put the speakers up on a Sunday morning, clean "poo buckets"
3. Keep the garage in order (tidy ropes, starting pegs, etc)
4. General maintenance of the grounds (trees, mowing areas not mowed by council, rubbish, signs, fences, etc)
5. Prepare UD boxes for Trials
6. Organise working bees for Trials
7. Organise, with the Trial Secretary, rings, parking etc for Trials
8. Attend Committee Meetings

GROUND'S MANAGERS GUIDELINES

NORMAL GRASS CUTTING

Ride-on mower – Super Petrol

Victa – 2 stroke – 25-1

Small mower – Unleaded Petrol

Wipersnipper – 2 stroke – 20-1

1. Cut chain ring and 1 metre outside chain
2. Cut around Clubhouse and entry and exit gates
3. Trim about 1 yard around trees and posts. Trim under bushes. Council will cut the rest.

TRIAL PREPARATION

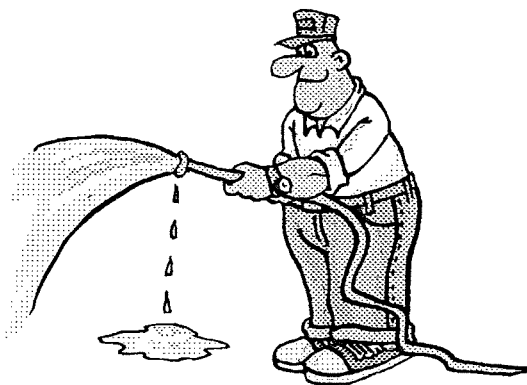
Notify Council of Trial date 2-3 weeks before the Trial

1st Working Bee

1. Clear all overhanging branches in rings, etc to well above 7-8 feet
2. Cut and trim grass as set out above
3. Air out UD mats (in cupboard in storeroom), check UD squares
4. Check septic

2nd Working Bee

1. Rope off all rings
2. Place all hurdles
3. Set out rubbish bins (in little shed)
4. Prepare poo buckets and water buckets. Scrub poo shovels
5. Judges name boards, Ring score boards and Stay markers
6. Mark out car park with rope and witches hats
7. Set up hides
8. Flag poles to be taken down from store room



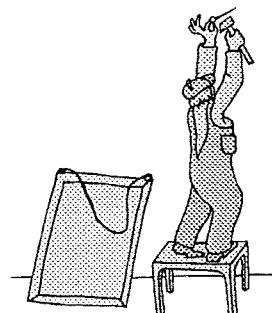
TRIAL DAY

1. 1 x Poo bucket between 2 rings, place remainder strategically over ground
 2. Organise minimum of 2 parking attendants each gate (vests in cupboard)
 3. During the Trial check and empty Poo buckets, if needed, replace sawdust
 4. At completion of Trial dismantle and store everything in its proper place
- Experienced helpers: Meinhard Breiberg (ropes) and Jim Ball

Position Descriptions (continued)

DUTIES OF THE HALL MANAGER

1. To ensure Hall is kept clean by sweeping, vacuuming and dusting
2. Clean windows as required
3. Remove rubbish and take home as there is no rubbish collection on the grounds
4. Empty aluminium cans in bags to the back shed
5. Clean toilets
6. Spray around sensors to keep away spiders
7. Purchase cleaning materials, garbage bags, toilet rolls, etc
8. Set up hall for meetings as required
9. To liase with Trial Secretary as to requirements for Trials
10. Attend Committee Meetings



DUTIES OF THE PUBLICITY OFFICER

1. Distribute Club Brochures as per distribution list and refill as necessary
2. Liase with Display Team Leader regarding Display Team Activities as per Motion 91
3. Take photos as required
4. Keep photos above kitchen window and photo albums up to date
5. Liase with media regarding Club activities
6. Report to General Meetings and Committee Meetings
7. Attend Committee Meeting

DUTIES OF THE RAFFLE STEWARD

1. Organise weekly or fortnightly Club raffle and arrange ticket sales
2. Purchase or arrange donated raffle items
3. Arrange Raffle on Trial Days
4. Keep record of Raffle takings and expenditure
5. Liase with Social Secretary to assist with Social Events
6. Organise assistants or someone to run the Raffle on days you are unavailable
7. Written report for General Meetings

DUTIES OF THE SHOP MANAGER

1. Open shop during hours as pre-arranged
2. Keep Shop clean and tidy
3. Order Stock
4. Complete Stocktake – 30 June each year
5. Count takings and hand to Treasurer
6. Organise assistant/s if unavailable on training days/Trial Days
7. Written report to General Meeting



DUTIES OF THE SOCIAL SECRETARY

1. Organise Social functions, approximately bi-monthly, with the help of a sub-committee
2. Organise any fund raising
3. Arrange Christmas party for members
4. Arrange Christmas break-up for children
5. Organise Fish BBQ for Easter - Good Friday
6. Attend Committee meetings and written report for General Meeting
7. Organise Committee, Instructors and Workers Dinner
8. Promote and advertise events to the members

Position Descriptions (continued)

DUTIES OF THE TRAINING SUPERVISOR

1. To organise Classes and Instructors
 2. To promote, supervise and encourage trainee Instructors up to standard
 3. To organise Promotion Days (appointing testers, setting up rings, collecting results and making sure Certificates are typed)
 4. To chair monthly Instructor's meeting
 5. To mediate disputes arising from training sessions
 6. To check on dogs reported by Instructors or others as being too aggressive
 7. To encourage members to become trainee Instructors
 8. Keep Assistant Training Supervisors informed of all activities
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VACCINATION CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

The following Members still need to have their dog's current Vaccination Certificates sighted. Please make sure you bring them to the Office
next Sunday

"Zoe" – Treloar Family	"Wanaka" – Deans Tanya	"Wally" – Alston Elizabeth
"Tryst" & "Beau" – Reid Family	"Thomas" – Mackey Fiona	
"Tessie" – Sisara Nick	"Teika" – Swan Yvette	
"Spud" & "Shade" – Sanders Julian/Urquhart Michelle		"Sharna" – Tapping Sylvia
"Sandy" & "Maggie" – McIntosh Family		"Saffi" & "Max" -
O'Connor Family		
"Saeba" – Bauzon David	"Roxy" – Hose Jason	
"Rocky" – Archibald Lorraine/Cameron John		"Ralph" – Parker Family
"Rafferty" – Davis Edwina	"Polly" & "Tina" – Fletcher Family	
"Pippa" & "Kym" – Day Bill	"Petal" – Cowlshaw Norman	"Penny" – Clarke Mitzi
"Paris" & "Ret" – Grinter Family	"Panda" – Armstrong Sarah-Jane	"Nanook" – Eagles Family
"Molly" – Salt Family	"Molly" – Perry Cassandra/Allcroft Don	
"Molly" – Sellars Rebecca	"Lucy" – Dakin Paul/Firman Frith	"Kosta" – McKee Family
"Kiap" – Saunders Family	"Kelly" – Bruton Lesley	"Kaiser" – Jubb Chris
"Jock" – Rogers Family	"Gus" – Rogers Nikki	
"Hannah" – Freeman Family	"Flin" – Allan Mavis	"Fifi" – Pyke Family
"Fenton" & "Cooper" – McLachlan Family		"Elle" – Muileman Family
"Eddy" & "Lucy" – Lane Family	"Duece" – Reid Family	"Dexter" – Baran
"Deejay" – Pickles Family	"Davey" – Leworthy Kim/Ryan Glenn	
"Codie" – Mitchell Wendy	"Coal" – Wilson Sam	"Chuck" – Grayland Peter
"Casey" – Wong Family	"Benton" – Hamilton Jo-Anne	"Ben" – Breiberg Meinhard