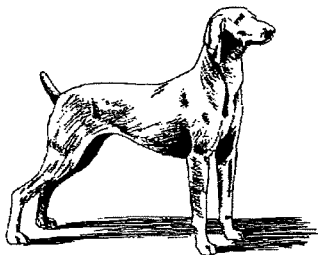
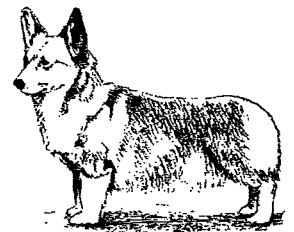
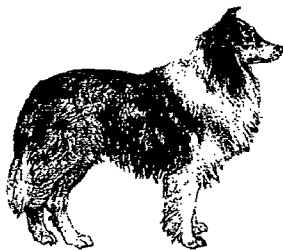
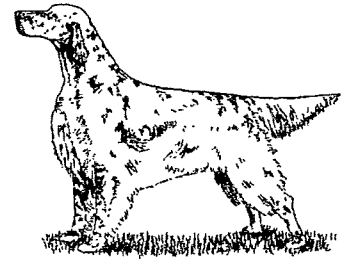
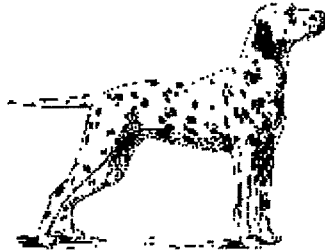


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CLUB CALENDAR

September

Thursday	1 September	Puppy Kinder for puppies 8 – 16 weeks
Saturday	3 September	Trial working bee – to be advised
Sunday	4 September	Double Open Obedience Trials – NO TRAINING
Tuesday	6 September	Committee and Non-Committee nominations close
Sunday	11 September	Normal training. Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months
Monday	12 September	Nominations close for Training Supervisor and 2 Assistant Training Supervisors
Thursday	15 September	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Sunday	18 September	Normal training
Tuesday	20 September	Life Membership nominations close
Sunday	25 September	PROMOTION DAY. Newsletter available

October

Sunday	2 October	Normal training. Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months
Tuesday	4 October	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 8.00 pm
Thursday	6 October	Puppy Kinder for puppies 8 – 16 weeks

INSTRUCTORS

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Desma Dickeson - Training Supervisor
Andrew Wallace - Assistant Training Supervisor
David Gravalin - Assistant Training Supervisor

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David Gravalin	Kim Ciezarek	John Shields
Kath Devlin	Shirley Fletcher	Pam Convery
Tina Button	Trish Gavaghan (Agility)	Sandra McCarthy (Flyball)

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

To you, it's an animal. To me, he/she is an adopted son/daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly. Dogs and cats are better than kids...they eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about having to buy the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, and don't need a gazillion dollars for college - and if they get pregnant, you can sell the children

Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fibre, not the toy.

None of us is as smart as all of us. Work closely with your team.

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

Patron – Mr Fred Lehrmann - Committee for 2004/2005

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My apologies to Desma and Fred for missing a page in last month's Newsletter, which included all of Desma's report and part of Fred's. They have been reprinted below. (Newsletter Editor)

TRAINING SUPERVISOR'S REPORT (JULY'S NEWSLETTER)

A very short note – am running late this month. Obviously test will be over when you read this so for those who passed – well done and to those who missed out – better luck next time.

Puppy Class is underway with a few changes so please bear with us as we work through the teething problems. Handlers are learning the “attention exercise” then walking puppies around the ground on loose leads while pups are encouraged with little goodies and praise – takes practice but it's lovely to see owners working hard and young dogs responding. Off lead play in the runs (when it's not too muddy there), meet and greet individually and using small Agility gear and problem solving are all being implemented.

We are still short of Instructors, but have four people who help out and we are very grateful for their time, but still desperately need more people to commit to Instructing.

Till next time – love your dogs

Never punish a puppy for chewing, instead provide him with something appropriate to chew on.

Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in your car incase the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear.

Desma Dickeson – Training Supervisor

FRED'S TRIAL REPORT (JULY'S NEWSLETTER)

A “thank you” to all the Members who participated in one-way or another in the successful running of our recent 2 day Trials. It was good to see some new faces amongst the well-established ones and hope that there will be some more for our next Trial at the beginning of September, only a few weeks away. So come forward and be part of the crew.

As always a lot of work fell on the shoulders of our ever-efficient Pam Convery who now holds the position of Trial Secretary. A lot of her arrangements, made months ago, were thrown into turmoil as one of the contracted Judges died and another broke his leg. After arranging replacements the entry number was lower than expected, which made it necessary to cancel some Judges in the last week, which is not a pleasant task to do. But undeterred, she had a firm grip in organizing everything else for the weekend, even cooking a very tasty veggie soup and some other goodies along with other ladies of the Club.

Thank you to the Members that stood in the rain on Saturday and the sunshine on Sunday and helped Judges as Stewards. The little bottle of “vino” was very much appreciated by them: what a grand idea. As usual the Canteen with the wonderful friendly staff was again very popular and the well prepared food went off like butter in the hot midday sun, well done.

For the competitors it is important to have a good ground to compete on and once again our ground was in top condition, very befitting to our reputation. Credit for this must go to Victor Douglas and Peter Baker and their team of helpers who prepared, set up and dismantled everything every efficiently.

The Saturday Trial, that saw us being drenched with 13mm rain was a nightmare for the girls in the Office who had to check the soaked score sheets, but they succeeded to get everything done in good time for the presentations.

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Our Club had some success with a number of places and passes. This is most encouraging and shows we have a good base to work from and might even entice some to pass on their acquired knowledge as Instructors to the newer Members. This Club's aim has always been to foster and teach dog sport, in particular Obedience as well as Agility and Flyball, etc. I noticed a few newer Members who only recently joined, having a look to see what lays ahead of them in their Classes. We might even get 1 or 2 Instructors out of them in the future. Instructing is a very rewarding part of our hobby.

Finally, I would like to thank Pam for giving me the honour to officiate at the presentations, as our President and Vice President were unable to attend due to family matters.

Fred Lehrmann – Club Patron

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well another month is nearly over

By now you should all have received the last Newsletter with the nomination forms on the back. Have a think about taking on one of these positions, as if we don't get enough to fill the positions the Club could be forced to close. This is part of the Incorporations act. If you think you can do the jobs that are there, or you want some information ask at the Office and I'm sure we can give you the answers you need. If your not sure if you are eligible have a look at the list on the notice board. You may know some one who can and is willing to stand.

Next month, September, we have our double Obedience trial. All help is appreciated, even if you can only come for half a day.

Finally it is your Club so get behind the events and social gatherings. Sorry we haven't had more but as we haven't had a Social Secretary it has been left to others to do things.

Good luck with your training in the future.

Jim Ball - President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Its that time of year again, where nominations are required for Club Committee and Non-Committee Positions. If you have been a Member before 31st March this year you can nominate. If you have something to offer the Club and its Members, why not have a go.

The next Obedience Trials are not far away, it's the last for the year, and once again we are asking Members for a couple of hours of their time to help in preparations and on the day. Let us know if you can help.

September is a busy month with the next Promotion Day being held on the 25th. I hope you have all been training hard. Also on the 25th is the First Aid Seminar. Dr Peter Bond from Bannockburn Vet Clinic will be talking about basic canine First Aid and how to deal with emergencies before seeing a Vet. Tickets are \$7 including a sausage sizzle.

Finally, Good Luck to all who are competing at the Trial.

Keep Smiling

Tina Button – Secretary

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DISPLAY TEAM LEADER'S REPORT

Not much is happening with the Team at the moment. After having a break the team is getting back into the swing of things and practice again.

If you are interested in joining the team or just want to come and have a look we practice every second Saturday at 4.00 pm (the Office will have the date of the next training)

Please remember if you are involved with a school or any public function the Display Team will come out to show the public what can be achieved with your dog and to promote the Club. If you have any enquiries please contact the Publicity Officer or myself.

Wendy McCraw – Display Team Leader

Notice is hereby given to all Members of
Geelong Obedience Dog Club Inc

that the

Annual General Meeting

will be held on

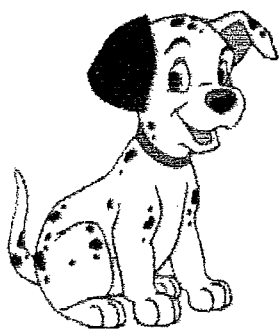
Tuesday 4th October 2005

8.00 pm

Clubrooms - Breakwater Road, Belmont Common

All Members welcome to attend

Tina Button - Secretary



SPOT'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Membership cards

If you leave your Membership card at home you will need to call into the Office to collect a day pass before you attend Class.

Members please note

When you are walking behind cars and in particular cars where the Instructor's and Committee park, please keep a reasonable distance from the cars. The dogs in those cars should not have to feel the need to protect their cars because Members are walking so close.

Member's responsibility

It is your responsibility to –

1. Be aware of your dog if you are moving across the veranda. It can be a very busy and confined area, so don't stop chatting and forget you have a dog on the end of the lead.
2. Children are welcome at the Club, but it is your responsibility to maintain supervision at all times. Children should not be wandering through Classes or near the dog boxes as this can be very dangerous.

Grounds Speed Limit

The speed limit on the Ground is 8 kms per hour. Please be aware of dogs and children

Promotion Day

The next Promotion Day is Sunday 25th September.

Club apparel

With Winter upon us the Club has warm clothing available in the Club colours. Please see Chris in the Equipment Shop for further information

CANINE FIRST AID SEMINAR

Sunday 25th September

**Sausage sizzle lunch after Promotion
Day**

\$7.00 per person

**Booking form in last month's
Newsletter or from the clipboard on the
veranda outside the Equipment Shop**

NO TRAINING

**Sunday 4th September
Double Obedience Trials**



The Rottweiler a Misunderstood Breed!

My 30 years spent with this breed has been a continuous learning curve. The Rottweiler is a solid powerful dog that likes cuddles and thinks he is a lap dog. Once he is your friend it will be for life. Properly socialised at a young age to all that life has to offer he is calm and happy in most situations. Seldom do Rottweilers brought up in this way have any problems coping with changes and additions to the family. A rough and robust dog, he can be incredibly gentle with children and older people.

Rotties, as they are commonly called, do reflect the attitude of their owners and a rough and rude aggressive dog usually has an owner with a corresponding personality or is just poorly bred. Macho types may obtain Rotties as a prop to their lack of self-esteem. Such dogs tend to be purchased from unregistered stock since no caring breeder should sell to this type of owner. Unfortunately it only takes one example of a badly behaved Rottie for people to set their minds against the whole breed. Also people are greatly influenced by what they see on the TV screen, and the tough image presented in the film, "The Omen" has remained when in fact the Rottie really is a sensitive soul with a great degree of loyalty to his owners.

Breeders who care about the breed are very selective as to their puppy buyers and a family situation is preferred by most. Because Rotties want to be with the owner all the time he is not a dog for people who have little time to spend with a dog. As with most dogs, it is not advisable to play rough wrestling games, as such play teaches the dog that it is ok to put teeth on human flesh, which might in later life cause problems for the owner and the death of the dog. Exercise in the form of regular daily walks and some free running is necessary for his health.

Breed clubs are doing their best to make the public aware of the hereditary faults in the Rottweiler, which may cause pain and be expensive to correct. The most common are hip and elbow dysplasia along with eye problems. All of these conditions are tested for in the parents but outside the breed club members it is 'Rafferty's Rules', as no control is imposed on those person who choose to breed non A.N.K.C. registered Rottweilers.

The expression of a Rottweiler is supposed to be open and friendly but because of the dark face and eyes, with a dark mouth and ears that do not stand erect, many people are unable to "read" a Rottie well. To those who do not know the breed, that unblinking stare can be intimidating.

Rotties are discriminating about who they like and dislike and clearly let their feelings known. An example is the story of Bear who was sold as a pup to owners who lived next door to a person they thought was a friend, and who was in and out of their house frequently. No matter what they did the dog would not accept the advances of the neighbour. One day the owners took him with them as was their custom, and the "friendly" neighbour robbed their house. Who was the best at reading the character of the neighbour.

Owners must be careful to guard their Rottweiler from foolish aggressive approaches by humans, as this gentle lamb can be a lion if he feels owners are at risk. He does not suffer fools easily and this applies to humans as well as other dogs. However correctly bred for a calm and stable attitude he seldom makes the first move and prefers to adopt a wait and see attitude, to the things life has to offer.

A Rottweiler is a joy to own if actively socialised when young and obedience trained to accept the kind and consistent leadership of the owner. If the owner does not provide leadership the dog may assume that position and make his own assessments, which may not always be, as we humans would desire. A gentle and loving dog with a real need for human companionship is the sum of this great dog.

The Rottweiler a Misunderstood Breed! (cont)

Even on your own, you'll always feel safe and secure with a Rottweiler. A wonderful dog with a quirky personality and the added bonus of a media profile that keeps undesirable persons away, the Rottie is the very best of companions. If you want to do nothing but laze about they are happy to do it with you, if you want to be active so do they.

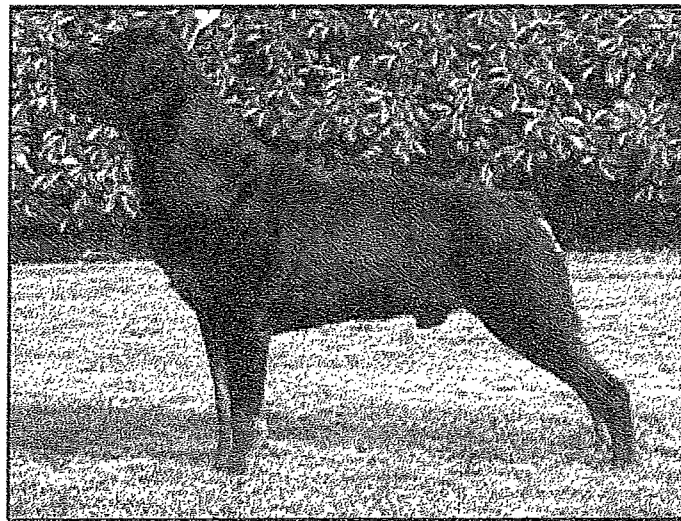
While male Rottie owners, may choose a girl over their dog (hormones I think they call it) a warning should be issued to any male interested in the female owner of a Rottweiler - if you cannot accept the dog you'll have no chance of winning the girl!

Helen Read

Rottweiler Breeder & Canine Behavioural Trainer

Delta Canine Good Citizen Trainer

Victorian Canine Association Certified Trainer



Dogs Soul

Every dog must have a soul, somewhere deep inside

Where all his hurts and grievances are buried with his pride.

Where he decides the good and bad, the wrong way from the right,

And where his judgement carefully is hidden from our sight.

A dog must have a secret place, where every thought abides,

A sort of close acquaintance that he trusts in and confides.

And when accused unjustly for himself, He cannot speak,

Rebuked, He finds within his soul, the comfort he must seek.

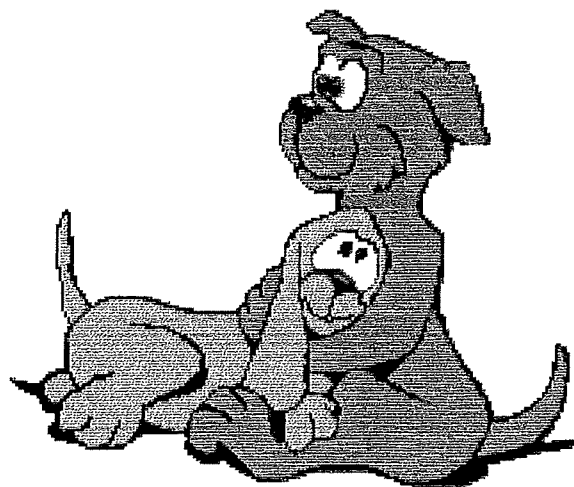
He'll love, tho' he is unloved, and he'll serve tho' badly used,

And one kind word will wipe away the times when he's abused.

Altho' his heart may break in two, his love will still be whole,

Because God gave to every dog an understanding Soul!

Author Unknown



The Tablecloth – A good news story

The brand new pastor and his wife, newly assigned to their first ministry, to reopen a church in suburban Brooklyn, arrived in early October excited about their opportunities. When they saw their church, it was very run down and needed much work. They set a goal to have everything done in time to have their first service on Christmas Eve. They worked hard, repairing pews, plastering walls, painting, etc., and on December 18 were ahead of schedule and just about finished. On December 19 a terrible tempest - a driving rainstorm hit the area and lasted for two days.

On the 21st, the pastor went over to the church. His heart sank when he saw that the roof had leaked, causing a large area of plaster about 20 feet by 8 feet to fall off the front wall of the sanctuary just behind the pulpit, beginning about head high.

The pastor cleaned up the mess on the floor, and not knowing what else to do but postpone the Christmas Eve service, headed home. On the way he noticed that a local business was having a flea market type sale for charity so he stopped in. One of the items was a beautiful, handmade, ivory coloured, crocheted tablecloth with exquisite work, fine colors and a Cross embroidered right in the center. It was just the right size to cover up the hole in the front wall. He bought it and headed back to the church.

By this time it had started to snow. An older woman running from the opposite direction was trying to catch the bus. She missed it. The pastor invited her to wait in the warm church for the next bus 45 minutes later.

She sat in a pew and paid no attention to the pastor while he got a ladder, hangers, etc., to put up the tablecloth as a wall tapestry. The pastor could hardly believe how beautiful it looked and it covered up the entire problem area. Then he noticed the woman walking down the center aisle. Her face was like a sheet. "Pastor," she asked, "where did you get that tablecloth?" The pastor explained. The woman asked him to check the lower right corner to see if the initials, EBG were crocheted into it there. They were. These were the initials of the woman, and she had made this tablecloth 35 years before, in Austria.

The woman could hardly believe it as the pastor told how he had just gotten the Tablecloth. The woman explained that before the war she and her husband were well-to-do people in Austria. When the Nazis came, she was forced to leave. Her husband was going to follow her the next week. He was captured, sent to prison and never saw her husband or her home again.

The pastor wanted to give her the tablecloth; but she made the pastor keep it for the church. The pastor insisted on driving her home, which was the least he could do. She lived on the other side of Staten Island and was only in Brooklyn for the day for a housecleaning job.

What a wonderful service they had on Christmas Eve. The church was almost full. The music and the spirit were great. At the end of the service, the pastor and his wife greeted everyone at the door and many said that they would return. One older man, whom the pastor recognized from the neighbourhood continued to sit in one of the pews and stare, and the pastor wondered why he wasn't leaving.

The man asked him where he got the tablecloth on the front wall because it was identical to one that his wife had made years ago when they lived in Austria before the war and how could there be two tablecloths so much alike. He told the pastor how the Nazis came, how he forced his wife to flee for her safety and he was supposed to follow her, but he was arrested and put in a prison. He never saw his wife or his home again all the 35 years in between.

The pastor asked him if he would allow him to take him for a little ride. They drove to Staten Island and to the same house where the pastor had taken the woman three days earlier. He helped the man climb the three flights of stairs to the woman's apartment, knocked on the door and he saw the greatest Christmas reunion he could ever imagine.

True Story - submitted by Pastor Rob Reid. Who says God does not work in mysterious ways.

Trial Results

Tracking

Helen Read
Helen Read

Ormslee Kosmic Khan (Bastion)
Pixi Belle (Pixie)

Tracking Dog Title
Tracking Dog Excellent Title



VCA State Obedience Trial - 6/8/2005

Novice Obedience

Helen Green Ch Wameika Dentelle AD CD (Bella)

Brittany 3rd pass 4th Place
CD (Companion Dog) Title



VCA State Agility/Jumping Trials – 7/8/05

Open Jumping (am & pm)

Peter Baker Tillsun Master Key CDX JD AD (Amigo) Aust Shep Pass
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Dalmatian Obedience Dog Club Warringal – 13/8/05

Novice Agility

Kaye Rogers Jasper Assoc Pass 2nd Place
Kaye Rogers Jasper Assoc Pass 1st Place

Novice Jumping

Anne Macrae Misty Assoc 2nd Pass 2nd Place
Anne Macrae Misty Assoc 3rd Pass 2nd Place

Novice Jumping Title



Open Agility

Jenny Chase Tylker Ganesh CD AD JD ET (Cooper) Boxer 1st Pass 1st Place

Masters Agility

Peter Baker Dunnwarren Blue Curacao CD ET JDM ADX (Poppy) Border Collie 2nd Pass

Masters Jumping

Peter Baker Dunnwarren Blue Curacao CD ET JDM ADX (Poppy) Border Collie 1st Pass
Peter Baker Dunnwarren Blue Curacao CD ET JDM ADX (Poppy) NQ 3rd Place

Gordon Setter Club Of Victoria Inc – 13/8/05

Novice Obedience

Helen Green Ch Wameika Dentelle AD CD (Bella) Brittany Pass 1st Place

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club – 14/8/05

Novice Obedience

Joy Mayhew Ormslee Kosmic Kali (Kali) Rottweiler 1st Pass 2nd Place

TRIALLERS

Please make sure your Titles are recorded in the Office and Pass Cards photocopied for the End of Year Awards and Title Medallions. It is your responsibility.

TO ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING TRIALS

The following is the criteria for the selection of "Obedience Dog of the Year" and "Agility/Jumping Dog of the Year" Awards. Please read carefully.

"OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR" AWARDS

'that any previous Motions are rescinded and the following procedure adopted for the selection of Obedience Dog of the Year awards.

1. That three (3) scores only be submitted, two (2) of which are required to be passes (copies of Pass Card to be supplied), and the third highest score to be verified by the Judge on the day at the Trial,
2. The highest total of all three (3) scores will be the winner'.

"AGILITY/JUMPING DOG OF THE YEAR" AWARD

'that any previous Motions are rescinded and the following point's table be used for the selection of Agility Dog of the Year award.

	AD/JD Level	ADX/JDX Level	ADM/JDM Level
Pass	4 points	5 points	6 points
First Place	3 points	4 points	5 points
Second Place	2 points	3 points	4 points
Third Place	1 points	2 points	3 points

Dogs do not have to get a pass to obtain placing points, but a pass must be obtained in the award year to win the award'.

AWARDS AND TROPHY RECIPIENTS

'that all recipients of Club Trialling and Agility Awards/Trophies have to be active Club members and their dog shall have been trained for a minimum of 16 weeks on our grounds under supervision of authorised Club Instructors'. (16 week minimum effective from 2003)

VCA PAPERWORK

If you gain a Title, the Secretary or Trial Secretary can give you the appropriate paper work to fill in for the VCA and you need to submit your details to the Office for your medallion at the end of the year.

CLUBROOM PHOTOS

All dogs that achieve a Title are entitled to have an 8" x 10" vertical photo on the Clubhouse wall. The Club supplies frames, but there is a \$3.00 charge so your photo can be added to the Photo CD for storage.

NEWSLETTER RESULTS

For Trial Results to appear in the Newsletter, it is up to **YOU** to notify the Newsletter Editor or the Office in writing or by phone.

Provision has been made for all Members and their dogs that gain Titles, to place a **HALF PAGE** summary of their efforts in the Newsletter. Once again, it is up to the Member to notify the Newsletter Editor or the Office in writing, including a copy of your "Ad".

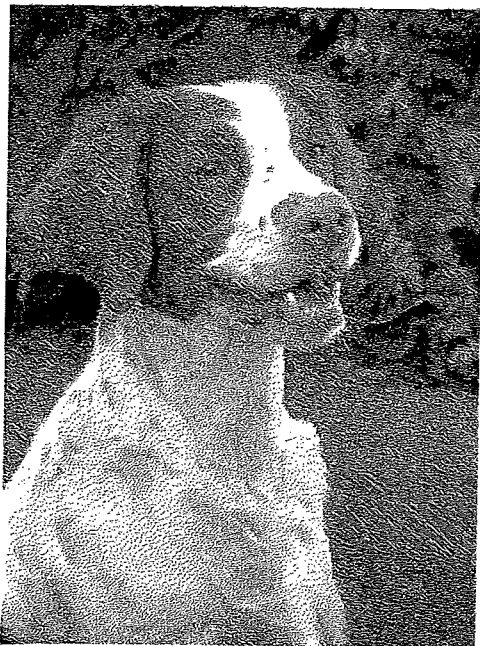


Photo by Wendy Mitchell

Aust Ch Wameika Dentelle AD CD

“Bella”

Brittany

AD (Agility Dog) Title 30/4/2005
Geelong Obedience Dog Club

CD (Novice Obedience) Title 6/8/2005
VCA State Obedience Trial

Congratulations to Bella on gaining your Titles and for being such a loveable dog.

Special thanks to the very dedicated Trial Instructors - Trish in Agility and Leonie and Janelle in Obedience. Also thanks to those who taught us clicker training which made all the difference with our training.

Thanks also to the many people who have helped us along the way (there are too many to mention) and to our fellow Trial competitors, who are always great company at the Trials and make them even more enjoyable.

Helen Green

ADVERTISING RATES FOR “FAITHFULLY YOURS”

All advertisements are restricted to half an A4 page with a limit of 12 advertisements per issue

RATES

12 months	6 issues (bi-monthly - odd months)	\$50.00
1 edition		\$10.00

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

Friendly Dog?

Sent in by Elaine Longshaw

One of our clients brought in his massive Doberman pinscher to be spayed. As a veterinary assistant, I escort the patient into the doctor's office.

Before taking this dog's leash, I glimpsed those large teeth of hers and asked the owner, "Is she friendly?"

"Friendly?" said the man. "Friendly? She's had five litters! How much 'friendlier' than that can she get?"



ONCE AGAIN ROTTWEILERS MAKE THE CUT

Today my Rottweiler was assessed and passed as suitable for hospital, school and geriatric visiting dog with the Delta Pet Partners.

He was one of two Rottweilers presented for the character assessment and both passed.

The test involved meeting a stranger, walking nicely on lead, coping with being held by another person, coming when called, meeting a strange dog, being bumped from behind, being yelled at, crowded by strangers, enthusiastic patting and being hugged as well as being left alone with a stranger, and being unfazed by wheelchairs and walking frames.

What are you doing to enhance the image of our breed in the public eye?

Today all Rottweiler owners, as a matter of urgency should be getting their dogs out into the public eye. Only by having Rottweilers consistently on view as calm and controlled dogs with a love of people and a tolerance of other dogs and animals, will we succeed in keeping our precious Rotties from the banned list.

Don't wait to react to adverse criticism of our breed, get out there now with your well socialized and well trained Rottie and do your bit. Our Rotties give us so much, now is the time for us to pay them for their devotion.



Ormslee Kosmic Khan TD

Helen Read - Rottweiler Breeder & Canine Behavioural Trainer

Delta Canine Good Citizen Trainer - Victorian Canine Association Certified Trainer

Detector Dog – DOMINO

By Tara Middleton

I'm very proud to introduce my work partner at Australian Quarantine, Detector Dog DOMINO.

Domino and I have just completed our 8 week introductory sniffing course in Sydney and will start working at Melbourne International Airport this week to find fruit, meat, vegetables and live animals in passengers' luggage.

Previously a family pet in Western Australia, Domino has escaped the backyard to become a career dog and headed to the east coast where real criminals prefer to holiday! He's 1.5 yrs old, and a little taller and leaner than many beagles you'd know- with the added charm of some spots on his nose and front legs, which I'm sure he was named for.

Domino and I are still in training, hence the yellow "learner" coat. We aspire to be a real quarantine beagle in a maroon jacket when we grow up. Look out for us if you're heading back to Melbourne from overseas.

Tara & Domino

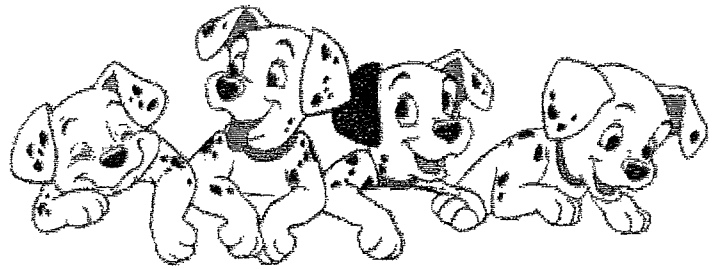
(and never overlooked, Scout & Jem, who do not often earn their dinner)



LIBRARY NEWS

BOOKBUSTER HAS HIS SAY!

For newcomers to the library BookBuster lives in his kennel on top of the Library shelves gazing benignly (I don't think so) from his perch. He is a fund of advice (mostly unwanted] & K9 Trivia..



DID YOU KNOW?

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel was owned by:

CHARLES 1 (King of England)

CHARLES 11 (King of England) for whom the breed was named.

RONALD REAGAN (U.S. President)

FRANK SINATRA

VICTORIA (Queen of England)

AND MEMBERS OF G.O.D.C.

The Club has been swamped with the generosity of Members for books, magazines, DVDs and video tapes.

The generosity of Club Members is taking time to process for borrowing. It has been an incredible gesture of support for the Library. It takes time to process every contribution to our Library to make it user friendly for borrowing.

Currently the new location of the shelving is not able to withstand the sheer weight of books due to the way it has been attached to the wall. So Peg & Robyn wait until the new brackets are installed to support the current shelving. What a headline in the Geelong Advertiser!

ELDERLY LIBRARIANS CRUSHED

Two Librarians were squashed flat while loading donated books into the shelves at G.O.D.C. Inc

Members with overdue books report undue paranormal activity in their homes.

REVIEWS & THANKYOU

What we have are so many fabulous additions to the Club Library. What, as a Librarian I think we should do - is award these caring people the GEELONG OBEDIENCE LIBRARY DONOR CERTIFICATE

DONATIONS

Donor Chris Jubb

"Know your Weimeraner"

"Poodles"

Donor - Jenny Vizard

"Can I Pat that Dog?"

Superbly illustrated - sensitive presentation - this is the book every child should have. Christmas comes closer - the ideal gift for kids.

O.K. at present still trying to come to terms with Cardiac & pulmonary damage directly related to smoking. I don't really have the energy to get on top of the Library. But give me space & time I will do it. Who is heeling?

Regards Robyn & Peg

BUSTER



REST IN PEACE

BORN: 20TH FEBRUARY 1991 - DIED: 27TH JULY 2005

Sandra McCarthy

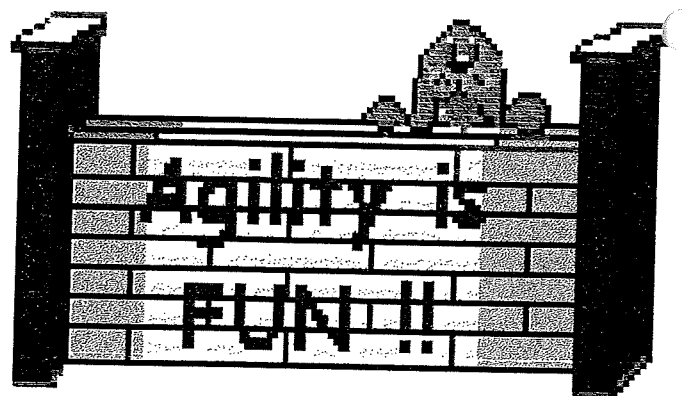


TENNIS BALLS

From Dr Karl Kosa

The glue on tennis balls used to keep the furry stuff on, when mixed with dog's saliva, reacts and the acids/chemicals that are produced has been found to destroy the dog's enamel on their teeth.

If the dog is playing in water it is okay, because it is diluted.



Epidemiology of dog bites:

A Belgian experience of canine behaviour and public health concerns

Tiny De Keuster, Jean Lamoureux and André Kahn

Sent in by Lisa Blackwell

The Veterinary Journal - Article in Press, Corrected Proof

Abstract

- (1) This paper reviews three studies that have been conducted in Belgium on dog bites on children.
- (2) A telephone study revealed that 22/1000 children 15 years of age were victims of dog bites annually. Data on the characteristics of dog bites were collected prospectively over a period of 8.5 months in six hospital emergency departments. ³Dangerous dogs² were not responsible for the majority of the accidents. In 67/100, incidents documented, the bites appeared to be triggered by an interaction of the child. Education appeared to be the preventive measure with the highest priority
- (3) Among 22 child victims of dog bites, 12 had symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorders some seven months following the accident. Based on these local studies, several initiatives have been undertaken to favour both primary and secondary prevention measures. An appropriate psychological preventive intervention should be offered to all victims of dog bites.

This excerpt is from the text of the article:

"The findings of this survey indicate that the majority of dog bites in children occur during everyday activities in the home environment with a dog familiar to the child. These findings are in agreement with several aspects of dog bites previously reported in France (Kern, 1999), the Netherlands (Van Der Wijk and Klasen, 1981), Canada (Schirpt, 2001), the United States (Overall and Love, 2001 and Weiss et al., 1998), and Australia (Ozanne-Smith et al., 2001).

These data suggest that governmental interventions at public security level will only partially reduce the number of dog bite in children.

In various countries, several breeds of dogs have been outlawed by ³dangerous² dog laws (AVMA, 2001). The efficiency of radical laws prohibiting ownership of animals on the basis of breed remains to be evaluated. This study indicates that ³dangerous dogs² such as Rottweilers or Pit Bulls were not the most frequent contributors to the accidents. Therefore, singling out one or two breeds for control might result in a false sense of accomplishment and ignores the true scope of the problem. Judging and outlawing particular breeds as "dangerous¹" will not result in a responsible approach to protecting community's citizens (AVMA, 2001).

Alternative solutions, such as the application of legislation for the protection of public safety, bite reporting and restraining measures still remain to be evaluated. (Overall and Love, 2001).

Notwithstanding the influence of dog behaviour, most bites appeared to be attributable to human misunderstanding of the animal's behaviour. To reduce the frequency of dog bites, both at home and in public places, education therefore appears to be the preventive measure that has the highest priority. Out of 100 accidents, 67 children might not have been bitten, had they and their parents been adequately educated on safe conduct towards dogs. Paediatricians and veterinarians should actively contribute to educate both children and families. Veterinarians have an additional key role in counselling on physical and mental well being of the animal."

Medical-alert dogs warn owners of trouble

By Shirley Wang Source: Wilkes-Barre Times Leader PHILADELPHIA

Bob Maher's diabetes was shutting his body down. He no longer got the shakes or the sweats to warn him that his blood sugar was plummeting. Instead, he would just pass out. It made him scared to drive, to be alone, even to sleep.

Chewie's going to change all that. The 2-year-old dog, an auburn Labrador mix named after the 'Star Wars' character Chewbacca, has the ability to detect changes in Maher's blood sugar that are unrecognizable to Maher himself. Chewie then alerts Maher to correct it. To see the phenomenon 'just makes the hair on the back of your neck stand up, said Jennifer Kriesel, director of development at Canine Partners for Life, a Chester County, Pa., organization that trains service dogs for people with impaired mobility and medical conditions.

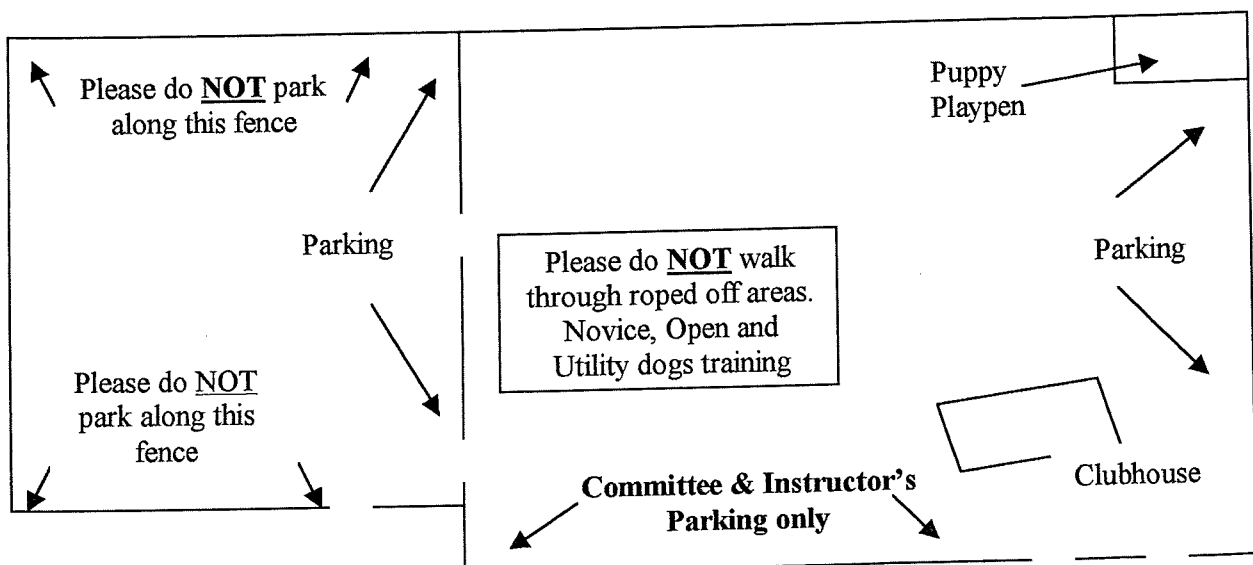
In June 2004, Bob's wife, Jean, found him in front of the television in his recliner, unconscious. By the time the paramedics arrived, he had no pulse or heartbeat. After that, Jean Maher would wake up several times a night to check Bob's blood sugar, and when he was home she would not leave his side. Then Maher, 64, a project manager who lives in Plano, Texas, was paired with his new best friend by Canine Partners for Life. In the long run, Chewie may also improve Maher's health. Tighter blood-sugar control lowers the chance of long-term diabetes-related complications, such as blindness or amputations.

Service dogs assist recipients by helping them balance or walk, opening doors, retrieving objects 'even phones' and flipping light switches. Some, like Chewie, have the additional, innate ability to sense medical episodes before they have occurred. Alert dogs were first recognized for detecting seizures, but increasing evidence suggests they can also detect other medical conditions, such as low blood sugar.

Maher and Chewie are the first diabetes-alert team Canine Partners has paired up. Chewie's obedience is broken only when he wants to alert Maher to check his blood sugar. Chewie stops in front of Maher and refuses to move. Since meeting, Chewie has alerted Maher seven times. Originally skeptical of Chewie's alerts because they would sometimes come right after he had eaten 'when low blood sugar should not be a problem' Maher checked his level and realized Chewie was right every time. At Canine Partners, about three out of every 10 service dogs appear to have this ability, according to Kriesel. It's unclear exactly how the dogs sense blood-sugar problems or impending seizures. It may be changes in a person's scent or electrical activity in the body or brain, Kriesel said.

GROUPS PARKING AREAS

Please observe all signs



For everyone's safety, there is an 8 kph speed limit in ALL areas of the grounds

INFORMATION FROM THE MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Types of Membership

Dual – 56
 Family – 164
 Junior – 4
 Life Member – 21
 Pensioner Dual – 4
 Pensioner Family – 28
 Pensioner Single – 46
 Single – 162

Most Popular Name

Daisy 14
 Molly 11
 Kelly 8
 Max 7
 Tess 7
 Abby 6
 Buddy 6
 Jazz 6
 Jessie 6
 Oscar 6
 Toby 6

Postcodes (Where our Members live)

3031 - 1	3215 - 37	3222 - 12	3228 - 32	3241 - 3	3340 - 1
3102 - 1	3216 - 131	3223 - 11	3229 - 1	3280 - 1	3354 - 1
3211 - 2	3218 - 34	3224 - 16	3230 - 2	3321 - 2	3355 - 1
3212 - 18	3219 - 59	3225 - 8	3231 - 2	3328 - 2	3357 - 1
3213 - 1	3220 - 23	3226 - 14	3232 - 2	3331 - 6	
3214 - 30	3221 - 17	3227 - 7	3240 - 4	3332 - 2	

Breeds

X Breeds	142	American Staffordshire		Airedale Terrier	1
Border Collie	65	Terrier	4	Akita	1
Labrador Retriever	49	English Springer Spaniel	4	Alaskan Malamute	1
German Shepherd Dog	33	Maltese	4	Australian Bulldog	1
Golden Retriever	25	Australian Shepherd	3	Australian Silky Terrier	1
Boxer	21	Bernese Mountain Dog	3	Bearded Collie	1
Jack Russell Terrier	21	Curly Coated Retriever	3	Border Terrier	1
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	16	Flat Coated Retriever	3	Bull Terrier	1
Rottweiler	15	Hungarian Vizsla	3	Bullmastiff	1
Shetland Sheepdog	13	Newfoundland	3	German Wirehaired Pointer	1
Dobermann	11	Pomeranian	3	Gordon Setter	1
Australian Kelpie	10	Bichon Frise	2	Italian Greyhound	1
Cocker Spaniel	10	Boston Terrier	2	Japanese Spitz	1
Cavalier King Charles		Cairn Terrier	2	Norfolk Terrier	1
Spaniel	9	Great Dane	2	Old English Sheepdog	1
Maremma Sheepdog	9	Irish Setter	2	Papillion	1
Australian Cattle Dog	8	Irish Water Spaniel	2	Pekingese	1
Beagle	8	Labradoodle	2	Pharoah Hound	1
Poodle (Mini)	8	Manchester Terrier	2	Poodle (Toy)	1
Whippet	7	Pointer	2	Samoyed	1
Brittany	6	Pug	2	Scottish Terrier	1
Poodle (Standard)	6	Rhodesian Ridgeback	2	Sharpei	1
Collie (Rough)	5	Schipperke	2	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier	1
Dalmatian	5	Schnauzer	2	Tenterfield Terrier	1
Fox Terrier	5	Siberian Husky	2	Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	1
German Shorthaired Pointer	5	St Bernard	2	West Highland White Terrier	1
		Swedish Valhund	2		

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES REQUIRED

The following Members need to produce current vaccination certificate/s for their dog/dogs as soon as possible

Agg Family	Allison Rose	Archibald Family	Baensch Frances
Baird Family	Barry Christine	Boyd Family	Breiberg Meinhard
Bromley Family		Cairney Elizabeth	Campbell Narelle
Carmichael June/Palin Brian		Clarke Maria	Coles Caroline
de Wit Harry	Dickeson Desma	Ellard Tara/Delaney Gerard	
Ellis Marlene	Everett Family	Ferguson Elizabeth	
Fletcher Jamie/Riley Elise		Fletcher Shirley	Gallagher Family
Gray Tarrant/Shanahan Amy		Green Helen	Guina Maryanne
Halfacre Shannon/McConachy Anthony			Hemsworth Peter
Kilbourne Mark/Johnstone Rachel		Knott James/Kirby Tracey	
Kuhle Erica/Flakemore Gavin		Lawrence Deborah	
Loe Brenna/Lamont Guy		Longshaw Elaine	
McCallum Jeannie/Cairney Louise		McCraw Family	
Miles Adam/Carey Valerie		Montgomery Christine	Newton Lisa
Richmond Dallas/Russell Gail		Robertson Helen	Rowley Elizabeth
Shakespeare Pamla/Saunders Tona		Sproat Kathy	Stevens Family
Thomas Bernadine		Treharne Olivia/Callahan Des	
Trigg Hayley	Wood John		

Quotes - Subject: Dogs

- "Don't accept your dog's admiration as conclusive evidence that you are wonderful." - **Ann Landers**
- "If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went." - **Will Rogers**
- "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**
- "We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal man has ever made." - **M.Facklam**
- "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**
- "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**
- "Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog." - **Franklin P. Jones**
- "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**
- "Women and cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea." - **Robert A. Heinlein**

THINGS YOU DON'T REALLY NEED TO KNOW BUT ARE INTERESTING...

- 1- Donald Duck comics were banned in Finland because he doesn't wear pants.
- 2- More people are killed by donkeys annually than are killed in plane crashes.
- 3- Stewardesses is the longest word typed with only the left hand.
- 4- Shakespeare invented the words "assassination" and "bump."
- 5- Marilyn Monroe had 6 toes on one foot.
- 6- If you keep a goldfish in the dark room, it will eventually turn white.
- 7- Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- 8- Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people do.
- 9- The sentence "the quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" uses every letter in the English language.
- 10- The names of the continents all end with the same letter with which they start.
- 11- The word racecar and kayak are the same whether they are read left to right or right to left.
- 12- A snail can sleep for 3 years.
- 13- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.
- 14- The electric chair was invented by a dentist.
- 15- Vatican City is the smallest country in the world with a population of 1,000 & a size of 108.7 acres.
- 16- "I am." is the shortest complete sentence in the English language.
- 17- No president of the United States was an only child.
- 18- And last and definitely most important: The average chocolate bar has 8 insects' legs in it.

What do you call that group of animals?

The English language boasts an abundance of names to describe groups of things, particularly pairs or aggregations of animals. While everybody may know that you call a group of cows a herd, or a group of lions a pride, what do you call a bunch of badgers? Or more than one kitten? Read on and grow wiser!

bale of turtles	exaltation of larks	pair of horses
band of gorillas	flight of birds	parliament of owls
bed of clams, oysters	flock of sheep, geese	pod of whales, seals
bevy of quail, swans	gaggle of geese	pride of lions
brace of ducks	gam of whales	school of fish
brood of chicks	gang of elks	sedge or siege of cranes
business of ferrets	grist of bees	shoal of fish, pilchards
cast of hawks	herd of elephants	skein of geese
cete of badgers	horde of gnats	skulk of foxes
charm of goldfinches	husk of hares	sleuth of bears
cloud of gnats	kindle or kandle of kittens	sunder of boars, swine
clowder of cats	knot of toads	span of mules
clutch of chicks	leap of leopards	spring of teals
clutter of cats	leash of greyhounds, foxes	swarm of bees
colony of ants	litter of pigs	team of ducks, horses
congregation of plovers	mob of kangaroos	tribe or trip of goats
covey of quail, partridge	murder of crows	troop of kangaroos, monkeys
crash of rhinoceri	muster of peacocks	volery of birds
cry of hounds	mute of hounds	watch of nightingales
down of hares	nest of vipers	wing of plovers
drift of swine	nest, nide of pheasants	yoke of oxen
drove of cattle, sheep	pack of hounds, wolves	

Breeder Comparison Matrix

Characteristic	Backyard Breeder	Puppy Mill	Commercial Breeder	Hobby Breeder	Reputable Experienced Breed
Has a specific breeding goal	To produce puppies	To make money	To supply the demand	To better the breed	To perfect a specific type to leave a legacy.
Belongs to and works with breed club	May masquerade as a member	Hardly ever	Has a network of business contacts	Extremely dedicated	Very active, generally an officer
Has at least one mentor	Works independently, lacks guidance	Not interested in breed improvement	Does not specialize in specific breed	Invites knowledge	Is a mentor, writes books/article conducts seminars
Understands and breeds to the standard	May not even know what it is.	Uses any available stock.	Focuses on general appearance	Strives towards the ideal	Often helps to define it.
Active in dog related activities (shows, trials, rescues)	Often rescues only to attain more stock. Rarely attends shows or trials	Does not need to promote establishment: sells to brokers--pet shops, etc.	Does not need to promote establishment, sells to brokers, pet shops etc.	Shows and trials to prove worth Shows & trials to objectively test breeding stock.	Often judges, provides seminars, writes articles, and willingly mentors serious Hobby Breeders
Knows the true history of the breed	May share false/incomplete info	Often pretends to know some.	Claims that it's not important.	Studies continuously	Impacts the breed for many decades
Sells pets with spay/neuter contract and tries to stay in touch with new owners	May charge more for "breeding" papers	Often issues papers via generic "registries"	All pups sold have full breeding rights.	Yes, and diligently follows up on progeny	Always differentiates breed/pet quality and insists on frequent updates
Keeps up with health and temperament issues affecting the breeding and provides in depth guarantees	May refuse to acknowledge most problems. Considers shows and trials as too "political".	No need to, mostly supplies brokers and pet shops	Meets minimum standards as required by state law.	Goes above and beyond standard requirement	Maintains a solid support system--accepts full responsibility for every puppy produced
All breeding stock is tested for genetic diseases affecting the particular breed.	Some occasionally may be to impress consumers.	Only as demanded by consumers -- may give papers as proof of quality.	May provide undocumented paperwork for appearances sake.	Intensive testing always a priority	Often initiates club sponsored seminars and clinics.
Maintains carrier records on all dogs in gene pool including effected progeny.	Focuses mostly on phenotype--unfamiliar with genotype.	Often supplies broker and pet shops, records unavailable.	Dogs and puppies are often auctioned off in lots, records unavailable	Attempts to continuously track every puppy produced	Bases entire breeding program on extensive gene pool data.
Clean, sterile environment always maintained	Conditions may vary greatly depending on available income.	Often tries to maintain minimum standards	Cleanest and best organized, state inspected	Usually "home raised with love" and well cared for.	Often cluttered but always healthy and mentally stimulating
Expected longevity with any particular breed	Unrealistic expectations-- easily disillusioned.	Will continue as long as the sales are coming	Depends on popularity of specific breeds	On a mission--plans to stay for the long haul.	Involved with the breed/ breedin for decades--makes a lifetime commitment.

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

EASTERN GARDENS RALLY - Sunday, 21st August 2005

Thank you to the Members who took part in the Rally. From all reports everyone enjoyed the outing and thank you to those who helped on the day. There were 3 Members who completed the Rally successfully and a lot of Members who just missed out. Would the following Members please collect their prize from the Office -

Trish Gavaghan

Jenny Chase

Daniel Walpole

Below are the answers we accepted to all the questions –

Who is the President of Geelong Obedience Dog Club Inc? - Jim Ball

What is the title of the Club's Newsletter? – Faithfully Yours

Can you name the 3 Certificate levels available at the Club? – Beginners, Merit and Graduate

Which anniversary did the Club celebrate in 2004? – 50th Anniversary

Who must you phone prior to any excavation? – TXU (also accepted Truenergy and the phone number).

What was the date the commemoration tree was planted? – 21- 26 January 1988.

How far is it to the entrance of the Gardens? – 200 mts.

How many parking bays are there including disabled? – 22.

What number is on Rain Bird? – 1800.

What are the hours the Gardens are open Monday to Friday? – 7.30am to 5.00pm.

How many disabled parks are opposite the Bus zone? – 2

How many picnic tables are near the playground? - 4

What is the name of the bay on your left? – Corio Bay.

How many BBQ's are available and is there any charge? -.4 and no charge

What colour is the Botanical Gardens sign? - Green

What colour is the Conservatory sign? – Green (bit of a tricky question).

What is the speed limit in this area? - 20kms.

What is the name of the road on your right that would take you into the city after you leave the park? -.Malop Street (this is the only street on the right that goes to the city)

Whose statue guards the entrance to the Eastern Gardens? - Queen Victoria.

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 listed below. All Committee positions become vacant at the Annual General Meeting and those current Committee Members wishing to re-stand must nominate again.

Nominations close on **Tuesday 6th September**. Nomination forms must be completed correctly (one position per form) and placed in the ballot box in the Clubrooms prior to the closing date

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1 x President

2 x Vice Presidents

1 x Secretary

1 x Treasurer

1 x Trial Secretary/Assistant Secretary

(Executive Committee Members must be Members of the Victorian Canine Association. If you wish to stand for one of these positions, but are not a VCA Member, there is provision for the Club to pay your VCA Membership Fees)

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

Grounds Manager

Equipment Manager/Assistant Grounds Manager

NON-COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Nominations are also called for the following Non-Committee positions. If you wish to nominate for any of the following positions, please use the Nomination Form provided and place the completed for in the Ballot Box in the Clubrooms.

Nominations close all ALL positions on **Tuesday 6th September**.

Librarian

Bar Manager

Display Team Leader

Shop Manager

Newsletter Editor

Training Manager

Raffle Steward

Web Master

LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATIONS

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 20th September 2005

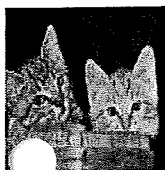
Life Membership Criteria – 'any person, after a period of 5 years continuous Membership, may be appointed as a Life Member of the Club in recognition of services rendered to the Club. However, under exceptional circumstances the 5-year period may be waived'.



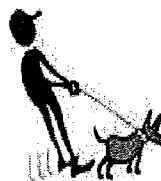
"Paws for a Cause" Family Pet Day Out



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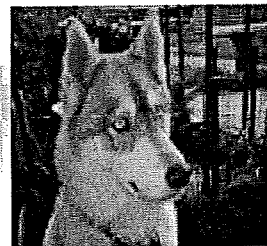
Saturday 5th of November 2005
10 am to 4pm



Southern Obedience Dog Club 56 Soden Road,
Bangholme, Vic. 3175 See map overleaf Mel Ref 93 G6



Price \$5.00 per family and pooch or \$2.00 per person
Enquiries: Laura ph: AH 0407 814 285 or email
dogaid@hotmail.com or Contact Pam 9798 3323 (SODC)



Come along with your family and beloved pooch for a great day of events and fun activities and show your support to help end the suffering of Dogs and Cats in South Korea..

Free Obedience Classes

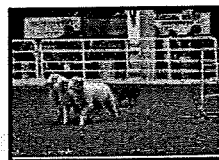
Ability Demonstrations

Free showbag on entry

Novelty Dog Competitions:

Sheep Herding Demonstrations
Seeing Eye Dog Demonstrations
Fitness Demonstrations, discounted Micro-chipping,
Competitions (for all ages) – free gym 3 month membership prizes to be won and other great prizes.
Face Painting, Great Displays, Sausage Sizzles, have drink at the Club House bar, Win sports memorabilia,
Listen to great informative sessions by pet industry and animal welfare groups.

Sponsor a Korean Animal on this day and learn how to help them.
Learn about grooming your pets, helping wildlife, vet advice, fitness tips, holidaying with pets, aromatherapy and more.
Children come in fancy dress
Dogs to be leashed at all times – non aggressive pets welcome.



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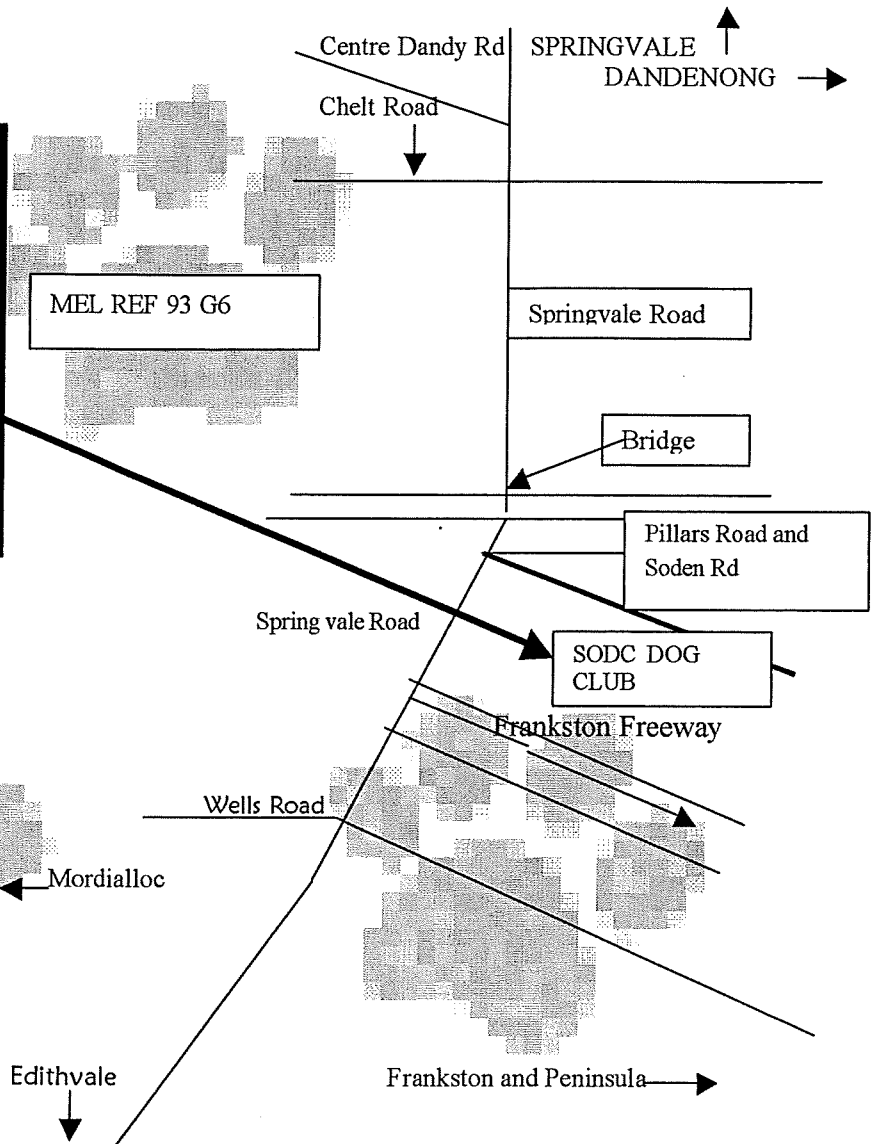
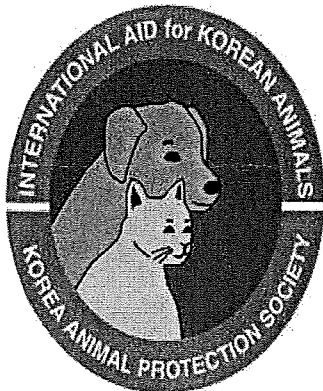
Harvey Normans (Southland) Village Road Show Cinemas, Genesis (Karingal/Chelsea)
Sharon Phipps Promotions, Gloria Jeans Toyland, Martin's Lollies, MaxPak, Eaglecrane Cottages

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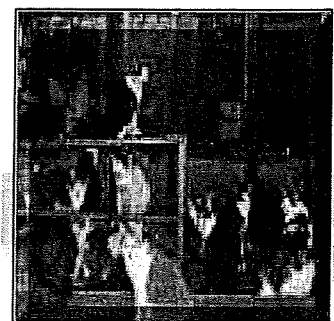
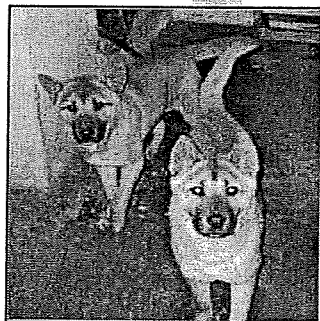
Map of Location of Event - Southern Obedience Dog Club Grounds



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