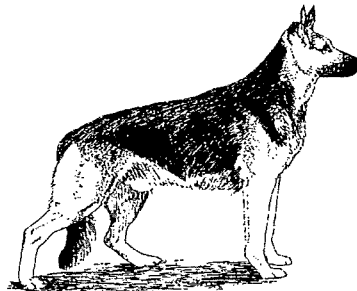
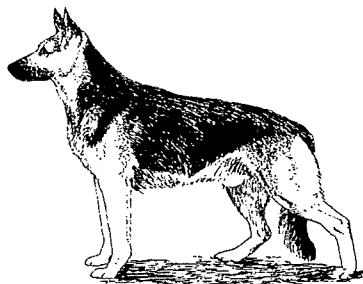
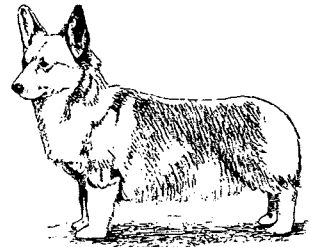
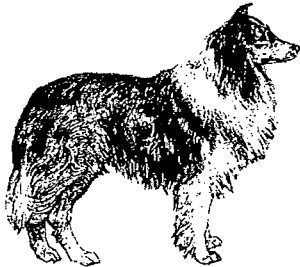
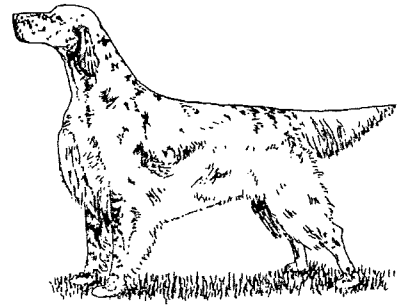
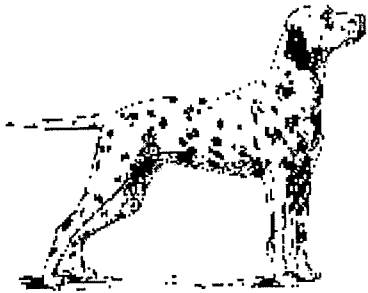
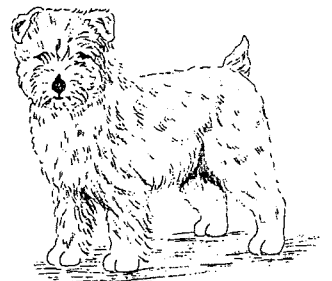
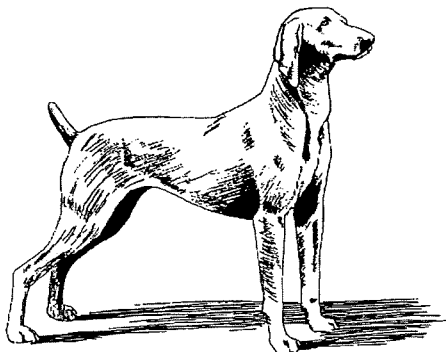


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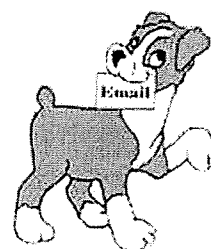
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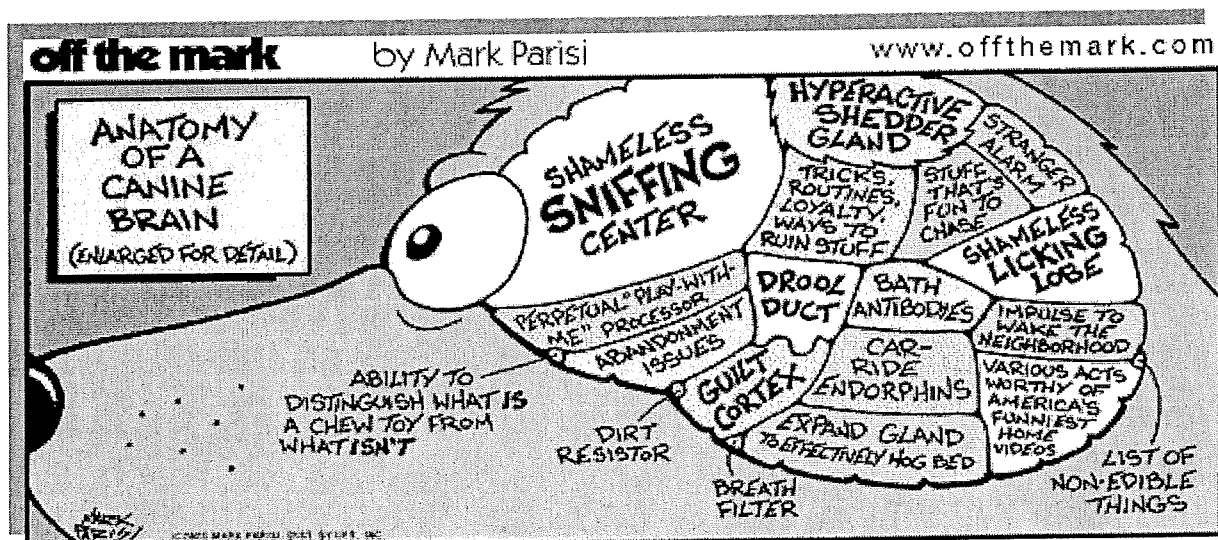
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NEW MEMBERS

The Committee, Instructors and Members would like to welcome the following new Members who have joined the Club recently. We hope you enjoy your training.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Dog's Name</u>	<u>Dog's Breed</u>
Renee Anson & Sasha Costello	Scarlett	Heeler X
Andrea West	Scout	Irish Wolfhound
Clay Green	Tara	Boxer X
Daniela Doblanovic & David Brown	Esteban	Border Collie
Sue Palmer	Penny	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Libby Arthur	Tara	Beagle



CLUB CALENDAR

June

Sunday	3 June	Normal training. Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months
Monday	4 June	Agility Trial training. Equipment setup 5.30pm
Tuesday	5 June	General Meeting – 8.00pm unless otherwise advised
Sunday	10 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND. NO TRAINING
Sunday	17 June	Normal training Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc.
Monday	18 June	Agility Trial training. Equipment setup 5.30pm Instructor's Meeting – 7.30pm
Tuesday	19 June	Obedience Trial training – 7.15pm
Wednesday	20 June	Trial entries close. Back-to-back Obedience Trials
Sunday	24 June	Normal training. Newsletter available
Monday	25 June	Agility Trial training. Equipment setup 5.30pm
Tuesday	26 June	Obedience Trial training – 7.15pm
Saturday	30 June	End of financial year for all departments. Stocktake required for Canteen, Bar and Shop

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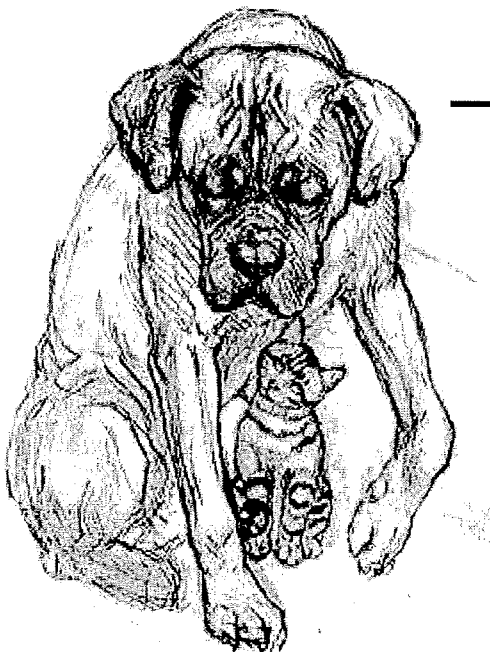
Agility

Trish Gavaghan

Glenys Murray

Peter Baker

Jenny Chase



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**"To much of a good thing can
be wonderful"**

-- Unknown

REPORTS**REPORTS****REPORTS****REPORTS****PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Well May is nearly over. Our back-to-back Agility Trials went extremely well. I would like to thank Pam and her team of workers who organized the day to perfection. Everything went off smoothly. The only problem we had was with Mother nature and the rain we had on the Sunday morning, but all went ahead and it was a long and tiring weekend. The BBQ on the Saturday evening was a hit with all I believe. Also a big well done to Scott, our Canteen Manager and his band of workers. They kept up a good supply of food for the people that were here. As you may have noticed this month our Canteen Manager resigned due to family commitments. If you can help out in this area please contact us at the office. Don't forget the Steve Austin Seminar on the weekend of June 16th to 17th. If you want any information see us in the office. Don't forget that Memberships are up for renewal and can be paid from now until the end of July. Don't forget, as you will incur a rejoining fee if you do. As well as the renewal notice you will receive a survey/questionnaire. Please take the time to fill it out if you can assist us with any of the queries. Well that's all from me till next month.

Jim Ball
President

TRIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our Agility Trial weekend was a very successful event, even though at one stage Sunday morning it looked as though the second day may need to be cancelled due to the wet conditions, but the Judges voted to go ahead with cautions issued to the competitors.

My sincere thanks to a very hard working sub-Committee, who each contributed to making this event so successful.

Leonie and Janelle kept the Office area running smoothly and made sure presentations were on time. Wendy and her band of Stewards and Ring Helpers kept the rings flowing and made it possible to get through a very large entry. Anne, Luba and Libby made sure all the Judges, Stewards and Workers were well fed and last but not least Karen and her team provide an excellent BBQ meal on Saturday night.

Now it is on to the Obedience Trial weekend in early July and hopefully these Trials will be approached with the same motivation and enthusiasm. The sub-Committee will be meeting soon to get the whole process underway again as entries are already arriving and once again we will be looking for help.

Watch also for further information regarding the Spirit of the West Challenge. For our newer Members, each year our Club and Werribee Obedience Dog Club compete for the Spirit of the West Shield and this year it is at Werribee on Saturday 22nd September. So watch the Newsletter for further details. There are Classes for everyone, including our puppies and newer Members.

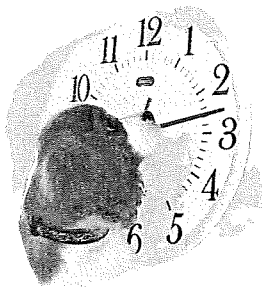
Pam Convery
Agility Trial Secretary

LISTS - 12 GREAT DOG MOVIES

<i>Lassie Come Home</i>	1943	Rated - PG
<i>Lady and the Tramp</i>		
<i>(Animated)</i>	1955	Rated - G
<i>Old Yeller</i>	1957	Rated - G
<i>Benji</i>	1974	Rated - G
<i>The Adventures of Milo & Otis</i>	1989	Rated - G
<i>Turner and Hooch</i>	1989	Rated - PG
<i>Beethoven</i>	1992	Rated - PG
<i>Homeward Bound:</i>		
<i>The Incredible Journey</i>	1993	Rated - G
<i>101 Dalmations</i>	1996	Rated - G
<i>Cats and Dogs</i>	2001	Rated - PG
<i>Snow Dogs</i>	2002	Rated - PG
<i>Eight Below</i>	2006	Rated - PG

CLASS TIMES

First Session	9.15am to 10.15am	Puppies under 6 months Merit - Merit Revision - Graduate Graduate Revision - Beginners Agility Intermediate Agility - Tricks Class - Social Class
Second Session	10.45am to 11.45am	Beginners - Beginners Revision Agility Foundation – Advanced Agility



So that you can get the maximum benefit please make sure that you are in your designated area with your dog prepared and ready to start on time. In classes where equipment is used, offering your assistance with the setup will reduce delays.



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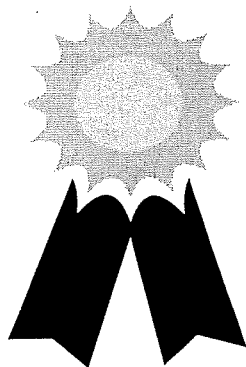
DID YOU KNOW – The expression “three dog night” originated with the Eskimos and means a very cold night, so cold that you have to bed down with three dogs to keep warm.



PROMOTION DAY PASSES

Congratulations to the following members who all obtained passes on our Promotion Day – 22nd April, 2007

Graduate Certificate



Graham Boyd	&	Ollie
Lisa Newton	&	Kelly
Michele Phillips	&	Inky
Christine Montgomery	&	Cary



Merit Certificate

Gwenda White & Tango

Beginners Certificate

Dave Hopkins	&	Rex	Alan Darke	&	Rosie
Amanda Lee	&	Cleo	Amanda Boeyan	&	Shanti
Lisa McNamara	&	Roxy	Wendy McCraw	&	Gypsy
Pat Williamson	&	Spike	Mandy Squires	&	Clyde
Emma Bride	&	Jasmyn	Helen Hatfield	&	Pearl
Alan Pescott	&	Ruby	Letitia Black	&	Bonnie
Andrea Neale	&	Bronte			



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Half page Advertisement	1 Edition	\$10.00
Half page Advertisement	12 Months 6 issues (bi-monthly)	\$50.00

Half page "Title" and "Vale" notices are provided free to all Members. Copy must be submitted by the 15th of the month. If you would like photos etc returned, please provide a suitably sized SSAE.

Please note that we do not advertise puppy litters.

Thank You

A big thanks to the Volunteer Canteen staff at the Trial 28/29th April.

It's an honor to work with you all. It couldn't have been done so successfully without your help.

Realeen

Janette

Kathy

Robyn

Jennifer & Family

Sally

Kim

Helen

Pauleen

Regards,

Scot Everett



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To those who helped at the Agility Trial as Stewards or Ring Helpers

Wow, what a great job you all did on the weekend of the 28th & 29th April 2007. I cannot put into words how grateful I was for your help over the two days.

Margo Salmon (Warrnambool), Linda Saxton (Werribee), Sheila Wilson, Jim Ball, Gail Watson, Stephen Eldridge, Paviter (National Dog Trainers Ass), Lynne Padfield, Paul Ward (offered help and was needed), Debbie Schultz, Christine Harrison, Janet Ball & Michelle Cogley (National Dog Trainers Ass), David Hopkins, Tam Dixon, Judy Wong, Wayne Watson, Cornelia Smith, Peter Roupas, Christine Stephens, Helen Stevens, Brendan Jagtenberg, Matthew Stevens, Jenni Peppin, Elaine Longshaw, Ray Millard, Alan Pescott, Joanne Dunoon, Libby Hotchin, Vanessa Bridges, Alex Shackleton, James Brown, Helen Read, Rebecca Kearney, Tony Stewart, Lyn Wills, Bernie Thomas, Leah Stones, Natalie (National Dog Trainers Ass), Patrick Rohan, Liz Fitzpatrick, Susan Hall, Doreen Brooks, and David Rendle.

Some of you were old hands at stewarding but a lot of you were new members to GODC and/or new to agility or not even GODC members at all.

You helped make the trial run so smoothly. The attention to what your job was certainly made the height changes, equipment changes and the setting up of the new courses for the following trial so much easier for the judges who were very appreciative of the work you all did.

My pleasure was seeing the looks on your faces after asking how you were coping with what jobs you had. Your replies were "Having fun, great, amazing, lots of different dogs, different ways of handling dogs, learnt heaps etc."

Some of you even came back on the Sunday for another go.

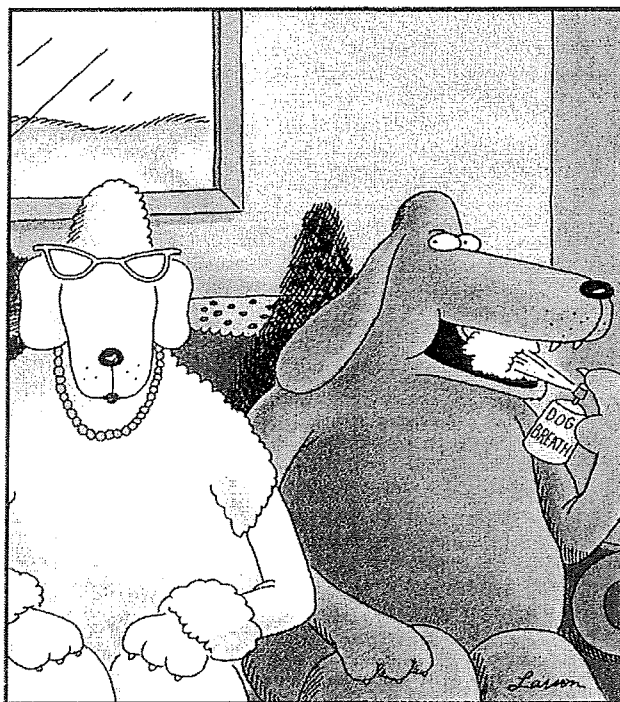
Two of our members, **Joan Brophy** and **Moira McNair** were absent this year as stewards. Not because they didn't want to but because it was their time to enjoy being a part of the trial in another capacity.

Thank You Joan and Moira for your help over the years.

Wendy Ganly

Steward Organiser

GODC Agility Trail 2007



Rusty makes his move.



A very big thank you to all those who:

- . cooked delicious quiches,
- . made amazing chicken sandwiches
- . baked the yummiest sponges
- . helped prepare and serve the breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea
- and washed dishes for the Agility Trial on the 28 and 29 April.

We had lots of reports that it was a very friendly and relaxed trial and delicious food. Having so many help makes the job just so much easier and a lot of fun.

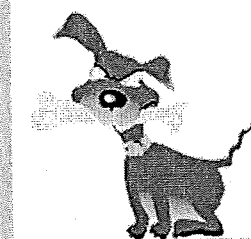
A big thank you also to:

Glynn Harvey trading as Freshly Doug , Highton
Bakers Delight, Highton
The Cheesecake Shop, Highton
Coles in Belmont
Your assistance and quality produce was fantastic.

Anne Macrae
Trial Sub-Committee

**Q: What did the dog
say when he sat on
the sandpaper?**

A: Rough! Rough!!



LIBRARY NEWS

NEW ARRIVALS---DVD'S

1. How to stop your dog from barking
2. How to stop your dogs biting and chewing
3. Fun to know dog training
4. Dog training made easy
5. How to stop aggression--Part One
6. How to stop aggression--Part Two
7. Really reliable recall--train your dog to come when called--NOMATTER WHAT
8. Agility Videozine Issue 13



Don't forget the old faithfuls in our DVD kennel. There are some Old Timer VHS as well.

1. Gentle Leader Head Collar VHS/DVD
2. Mugford - Leading the way to better behaved pets VHS
3. Hura, Luke - The art of teaching your dog VHS
4. Johnson, Dave - Secrets to dog training VHS

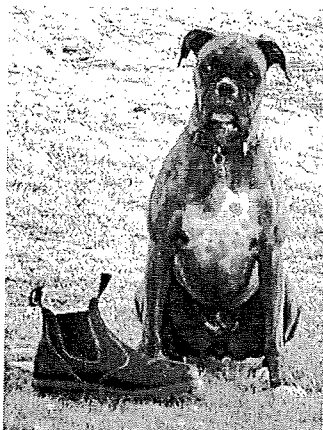
AND all Agility in Motion DVD'S from ONE to THIRTEEN

Happy Heeling---Robyn and Peg

The Golden Leg

... by Sherran
Howlett

Tahni is our 3 1/2 year old Boxer girl. Meaning "Little Princess", Tahni is a very precious member of our household. She goes to school, East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club,



that is, visits the residents at our local nursing homes and competes in Agility and Jumping trials. On August 29, 2006 she was diagnosed with a partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament in her left leg and we were devastated. This is her story.

Keen to socialise her, we took Tahni to our local obedience club as soon as she was old enough and it wasn't long before we got involved in agility. Being a young, exuberant Boxer, she presented me with many challenges and there were those who told us that you can't do agility with a Boxer. "They're too silly". Rubbish! We set about proving them wrong! Over the next few months we got right in to it – I enjoyed getting out and about in the fresh air doing things with my girl, we made some wonderful friends and agility and jumping seemed to be the perfect outlet for Tahni's energy and her natural instinct to show-off! In 2005 Tahni won the Novice Jumping class at the Victorian State Trial. She was consistently very fast and very accurate in the ring but it was a challenge to keep her mind on the job and her body on the course! Gradually this got better and in 2006 she got her Jumping Dog Title winning the Fastest Dog in Trial at the same time. Her attention span was increasing and consequently, our results were improving. She went on to win several events and in June we competed at the National Agility & Jumping Titles in Sydney where we made the final 16 out of 211 entries in agility with a clear round. My very fast, reliable weaving dog chose the final to refuse the weavers and there was no way I could get her to do them.. Very odd. With the benefit of hindsight, I think that this was an indication of the problem that was brewing.

A couple of weeks later, Tahni gained her Endurance Test Title and the judge and vetting

stewards commented on how fit and healthy she was. We competed in 3 more trials and a worrying trend began to appear. Tahni was knocking the odd jump bar and popping out of weaver 10. This just wasn't like her. At the 2006 State Trial we managed only one clear round but it gave us first place in Excellent Jumping and our second state title. We also got our Novice Strategic Pairs title as our partner was able to make up for our inaccuracies. By now I was really worried. There had to be something wrong.

Convinced she had a back problem, I took Tahni to see a chiropractor who identified the problem and fixed it, advising a weeks rest. All was going well until she developed a limp toward the end of the week. It was much worse than before and she was holding the leg right up off the ground. Another 2 1/2 hour trip to the chiropractor gave us, in my mind, the worst possible news – she had a partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament. (I'd heard stories about this type of injury and none of them were good). We were strongly advised to have it operated on without delay and not be talked into leaving it for a few months "to see" what would happen, as is apparently often the case. Delays would cause arthritis to set in. So, I left the surgery, burst in to tears and rang my local vet who assured me that given a few weeks "to see", she could do the operation.



The next day we went to see her with a steely resolve to insist on the operation being done asap. Dear Tahni didn't react to any of the poking and prodding as she had with the chiropractor and both the vet and I were left wondering if there really was anything wrong. Thankfully, because of the doubt we were referred to the Animal Surgery Centre in Mt. Waverley and bowled up there on Monday morning fully expecting to pay our consultation fee and head off home again, having been worried about nothing. Certainly,

The Golden Leg (continued)

over the weekend, she raced around the yard and helped us in the garden.

I knew things weren't going well when Tahni yelped and screamed as the surgeon checked her leg. Next thing he's saying "bilateral partial anterior cruciate ligament tears....." Bilateral means two, I'm thinking to myself. Oh no. We discussed whether we should repair both at the same time or one now and the other in 6 weeks and decided that because she's such an active dog, one at a time would be best. He explained the procedure, showed me a video of the inside of an injured leg, showed x-rays of a repaired leg and the plate and screws that would be put in to the leg to stabilise it. Next was the cost, I drew my breath and he left me to think about it. There was no doubt in my mind – this was the very best procedure available in Australia and he was the very best person to do it. This gave Tahni the best chance to get back to her normal high drive life without suffering further injury. In time she would be able to race around the yard with her toys, chase the cat and do agility and jumping. I just hoped my husband would see past the \$ signs and look at it as I did. I made the call and the silence at the other end of the phone was palpable and I'm sure his workmate had to pick him up off the floor! But, this was his baby girl and there was no more hesitation.

There are several procedures that can repair a torn, or partial tear of the anterior cruciate ligament. Tahni had a Tibial Plateau Levelling Osteotomy (TPLO) . This involves cutting the tibia (shin bone) into 2 pieces resetting it and holding it in position with a plate and screws (put very simply).

I collected Tahni the following morning and she came out with the Vet. Nurse wagging her tail and back end as though she'd been off visiting her friends having a wonderful time! She sported a very pretty purple bandage covering the entire leg and gave me a huge big kiss! We set off for home with instructions to keep her quiet for the next six weeks. How were we going to manage that? Keep Tahni quiet?



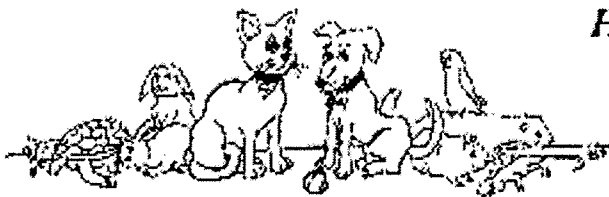
Over the next few days I got all sorts of advice from different people, all of it well-meaning but most of it conflicting. To make things worse, what the surgeon had told me and what was written on his advice sheet were different! I had conflicting views on physiotherapy, on whether to crate or not crate, how much exercise to give - everything. I rang the surgery and sought clarification from the nurse thinking that it would make sense to follow their instruction over anyone else's. So, crating it was with no physio 'til after the 12 week mark and only two 5 to 10 minute walks per day for the first 6 weeks. I was extremely worried about how this confinement would affect Tahni's mental state so between Neil and I, we took 12 weeks off work, borrowed a metal crate and bought another, made a base with wheels for one crate and Neil put 2 pet barriers in

his car, one at the back entrance which had a door so that Tahni could go in the car and be left in it safely with the back door up. We placed a soft crate in our bedroom for her to sleep in, put one metal crate on the wheeled base so we could easily move it from room to room or take it outside and took the rear seats out of my Rav4 so the other metal crate could stay in it and Tahni could go in that car as well.

Toilet breaks were quite a production. The bandage had to stay dry so we had to devise a way for her to walk with something on her foot that kept the bandage dry. After several unsuccessful experiments we settled on several layers of gladwrap secured with a rubber band but invariably she'd want to go out in the middle of the night in the rain so we both had to get up to fit the gladwrap. It would have been funny had it not been happening to us!

On the first weekend she had a huge hissy fit and bent her soft crate. She was like a child who'd become so upset it was hyperventilating. Although it was hard to watch, I knew that if we gave in to her we'd have trouble for the remaining 6 weeks but in desperation and afraid she'd damage THE LEG, I eventually told her very sternly to "drop". It worked and the remaining 6 weeks were incident free.

This is the first of a two part series. Tahni's story will continue in the next edition.

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Dr Ulrike Wurth and Associates**MEG**

*Lindenbrae Wildrose Tyra
JDX, ADX, GD, SPD*

Geelong's two day agility trial held in April was probably Meg's and my most thrilling weekend in our trialing career. We entered it needing one Gamblers pass and two Strategic Pairs passes to gain our Novice titles in these agility games, having already earned passes previously at Warringal and Northern. Everything worked out perfectly for us and the Titles were even more special as we gained them at our home ground, supported by so many of our friends and well wishers. Definitely the best way to do it!



Meg has always been one of the more laid back Border Collies on the agility scene – not for her the hooning around shown by many of her fellow Borders – but she has also been very consistent and honest in her efforts, lately overcoming her dislike of working away from me in order to achieve the distance work needed in Gamblers. I am very proud of her efforts and, although she will continue with her agility, I would like to take this opportunity to announce her retirement from VCA competition. I am grateful to so many people who have played a part in getting us to this stage. Firstly Libby for finding my special girl for me, all the wonderful agility people at Geelong who have supported me and challenged me to move beyond my comfort zone, Helen and Bella Green for being such fantastic Pairs partners, and, of course, Gleny's for her instruction, support, motivation and company at so many trials and seminars.

Trish Gavaghan

VCA TRIAL RESULTS

Geelong Obedience Dog Club – Open Agility, Jumping & Games Trial – Sat, 28th April, 2007

Novice Gamblers – AM Trial

Lisa Pucci	Dixiedaly Jetsetter (Sam)	1 st Pass	1 st Place
	Manchester Terrier	Best Geelong Member In Trial	
Anne Macrae	Misty JDX (Misty)	2 nd Pass	3 rd Place
	Associate		
Wendy Gauntlett	Willow Branch AD JD (Willow)	Pass	9 th Place
	Associate		
Jenny Chase	Tylker Ganesh CDX ADX JDX SD ET (Cooper)	1 st Pass	10 th Place
	Boxer		
Trish Gavaghan	Lindenbrae Wildrose Tyra ADX JDX (Meg)	3 rd Pass	11 th Place
	Border Collie	***GD Title***	

Novice Snooker – AM Trial

Wendy Gauntlett	Willow Branch AD JD (Willow)	Pass	1 st Place
	Border Collie		
Janelle Convery	Goorambat The Manor CDX JD (Mason)	1 st Pass	6 th Place
	Golden Retriever		
Lisa Pucci	Dixidaly Jetsetter (Sam)	Pass	7 th Place
	Manchester Terrier		

Novice Agility - AM Trial

Helen Frawley	Kell (Kelly)	1 st Pass	5 th Place
	Associate		

Excellent Agility – AM Trial

Helen Green	Ch Wameika Dentelle CD AD JDX GD (Bella)	5 th Pass	4 th Place
	Britttany	***ADX Title***	

Open Agility – AM Trial

Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX ET (Kimbo)	2 nd Pass	4 th Place
	Boxer		

Novice Strategic Pairs – PM Trial

Trish Gavaghan	Lindenbrae Wildrose Tyra ADX JDX (Meg)	2 nd Pass	1 st Place
	Border Collie		
Helen Green	Ch Wameika Dentelle CD AD JDX GD (Bella)	2 nd Pass	1 st Place
	Brittany		
Helen Green	Ch Riverreed Hearts Nmotion (Tilly)	1 st Pass	3 rd Place
	Brittany		
Roy Lawrence	ShionaBox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX ET (Kimbo)	3 rd Pass	5 th Place
	Boxer	***SPD Title***	
Jenny Chase	Tylker Ganesh CDX ADX JDX SD ET (Cooper)	3 rd Pass	5 th Place
	Boxer	***SPD Title***	

Novice Snooker – PM Trial

Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX ET (Kimbo)	2 nd Pass	2 nd Place
	Boxer		
Wendy Gauntlett	Willow Branch AD JD (Willow)	Pass	8 th Place
	Associate		
Janelle Convery	Goorambat The Manor CDX JD (Mason)	2 nd Pass	10 th Place
	Golden Retriever		
Lisa Pucci	Dixiedaly Jetsetter (Sam)	Pass	14 th Place
	Manchester Terrier		

VCA TRIAL RESULTS (continued)

Betty Lawrence	Tearleen Madam Mizelle JD (Yoda) Boxer	2 nd Pass	15 th Place
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Novice Jumping – PM Trial

Lisa Pucci	Dixiedaly Jetsetter (Sam) Manchester Terrier	2 nd Pass	1 st Place
Lynne McNeill	Braeloch Jazz (Jazz) Border Collie	3 rd Pass	6 th Place
Debbie Hamilton	TCh Goldscout Adventuress (Cassie) Golden Retriever	1 st Pass	8 th Place
Lyn Wills	Sandy Brit (Dusty) Associate	1 st Pass	9 th Place
Helen Frawley	Kell (Kelly) Associate	1 st Pass	10 th Place

*****JD Title*******Excellent Jumping – PM Trial**

Wendy Gauntlett	Willow Branch AD JD (Willow) Associate	Pass	4 th Place
Betty Lawrence	Tearleen Madam Mizelle JD (Yoda) Boxer	1 st Pass	10 th Place

Open Jumping – PM Trial

Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX ET (Kimbo) Boxer	2 nd Pass	8 th Place
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Geelong Obedience Dog Club – Open Agility, Jumping & Games Trial – Sun, 29th April, 2007**Novice Strategic Pairs – AM Trial**

Helen Green	Ch Riverreed Hearts Nmothion Brittany	2 nd Pass	2 nd Place
Trish Gavagan	Lindenbrae Wildrose Tyra ADX JDX (Meg) Border Collie	3 rd Pass	3 rd Place
Helen Green	Ch Wameika Dentelle CD AD JDX GD (Bella) Brittany	3 rd Pass	3 rd Place
Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX ET (Kimbo) Boxer	Pass	5 th Place
Jenny Chase	Tylker Ganesh CDX ADX JDX SD ET (Cooper) Boxer	Pass	5 th Place

Best Boxer In Trial**Novice Gamblers – AM Trial**

Anne Macrae	Misty JDX (Misty) Associate	3 rd Pass	3 rd Place
Wendy Gauntlett	Willow Branch AD JD (Willow) Associate	Pass	6 th Place
Peter Baker	Dunnwarren Blue Curacao CD ADX JDM JDO ET (Poppy) Border Collie	1 st Pass	8 th Place

*****GD Title*******Novice Agility – AM Trial**

Janelle Convery	Goorambat The Manor CDX JD (Mason) Golden Retriever	2 nd Pass	3 rd Place
Helen Frawley	Kell (Kelly) Associate	2 nd Pass	6 th Place

Best Geelong Member In Trial, Best Gundog In Trial**Master Agility – AM Trial**

Jenny Chase	Tylker Ganesh CDX ADX JDX SD ET (Cooper) Boxer	NQ	3 rd Place
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VCA TRIAL RESULTS (continued)**Novice Gamblers – PM Trial**

Peter Baker	Dunwarren Blue Curacao CD ADX JDM JDO ET (Poppy)	2 nd Pass	1 st Place
	Border Collie		
Janelle Convery	Goorambat The Manor CDX JD (Mason)	1 st Pass	2 nd Place
	Golden Retriever		

Novice Jumping – PM Trial

Lisa Pucci	Dixiedaly Jetsetter (Sam)	3 rd Pass	1 st Place
	Manchester Terrier	***JD Title***	

Open Jumping – PM Trial

Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX ET (Kimbo)	3 rd Pass	7 th Place
	Boxer		

Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club – Open Agility, Jumping & Games Trial – Sat, 12th May, 2007**Novice Gamblers**

Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX SPD ET (Kimbo)	1 st Pass	1 st Place
	Boxer		
Peter Baker	Dunwarren Blue Curacao CD ET ADX JDM JDO (Poppy)	3 rd Pass	? Place
	Border Collie	***GD Title***	

Novice Jumping

Lyn Wills	Sandy Brit (Dusty)	2 nd Pass	5 th Place
	Associate		

Excellent Strategic Pairs

Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX SPD ET (Kimbo)	NQ	3 rd Place
	Boxer		
Jenny Chase	Tylker Ganesh CDX ADX JDX SD SPD ET (Cooper)	NQ	3 rd Place
	Boxer		

Open Jumping

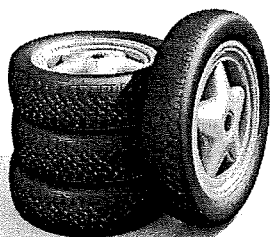
Peter Baker	Dunwarren Blue Curacao CD ET ADX JDM JDO (Poppy)	Pass	1 st Place
	Border Collie		
Roy Lawrence	Shionabox The Wishmaster CD ADX JDX SPC ET (Kimbo)	4 th Pass	2 nd Place
	Boxer		

Master Jumping

Peter Baker	Dunwarren Blue Curacao CD ET ADX JDM JDO (Poppy)	Pass	4 th Place
	Border Collie		

Master Agility

Peter Baker	Dunwarren Blue Curacao CD ET ADX JDM JDO (Poppy)	Pass	3 rd Place
	Border Collie		

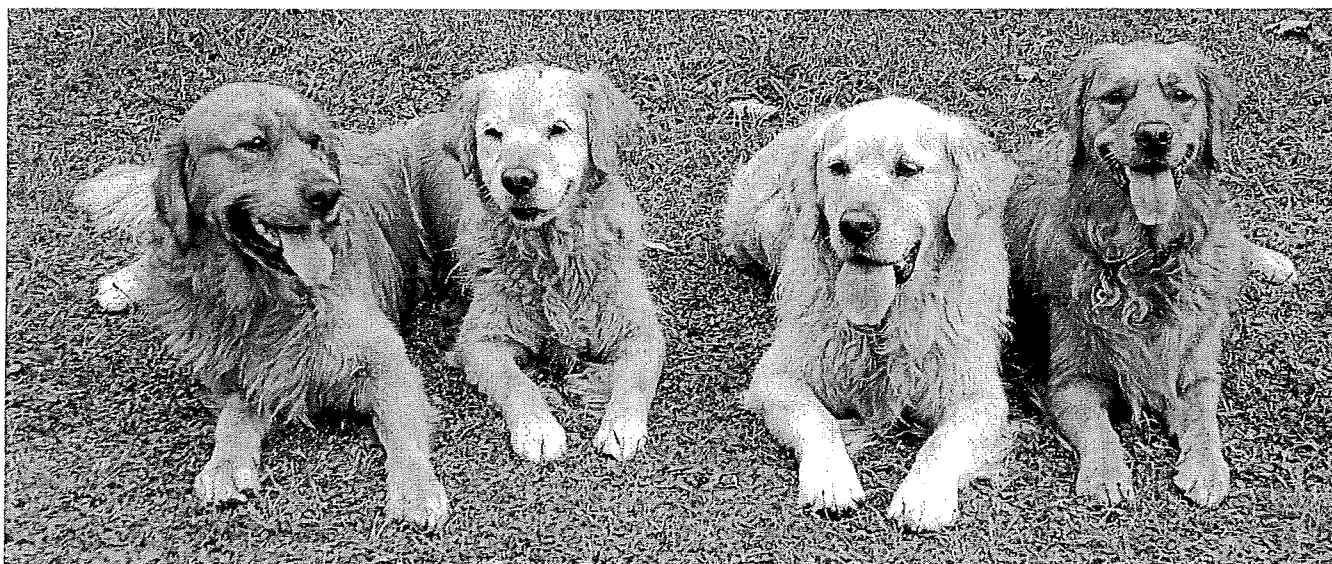
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Drawn Sunday, 3rd June, 2007

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Station Training

by Terry Ryan

The concept of rewarding a dog for going to and staying in a certain defined area is called station training. It's one of the most useful tools in behaviour modification and can be adapted to fit your particular need.

Maggie's family has decided they need a bit more control around the house and will use station training to attain that goal. Here are the steps they took to attain this goal.

✚ They will use the word CARPET as the signal, but could just as easily use another novel word like PLACE, RUG or SPOT.

✚ They've selected a small carpet square as her station. Maggie could be trained to sit or lie down on the station or she could be rewarded for any position of her choice – sit, down or stand – as long as she's at the station. Maggie's family will teach her to sit. They felt standing or allowing her to choose a position would not give them enough control. She's an energetic dog so down might be more difficult for her than sit.

✚ Several times a day someone will take her to the rug, sit her, tell her CARPET and give her a reward.

✚ The next step is to reward a sit-stay on the carpet while the owners walk away from her.

✚ Next put her on a stay a few feet away from the rug, go over and make a bit of a show of dropping one of her favourite toys or

food treats on the rug. Return to her and as you help her rush over and assume the sitting position, tell her CARPET. When she's there, reward again.

✚ Practice sending her from different directions and distances and start to randomise the treats. As she becomes reliable, pick the very best performances for the reinforcement. Don't reward slow go outs or a sit on the edge of the rug!

Practical application for Station training

Sit for a knock on the door

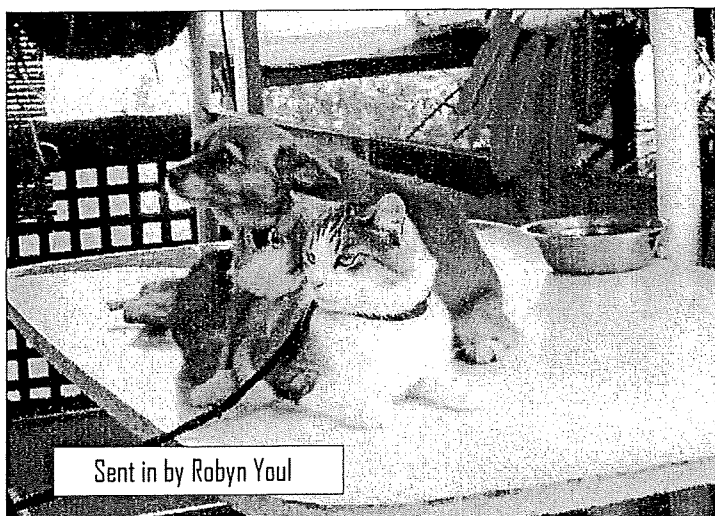
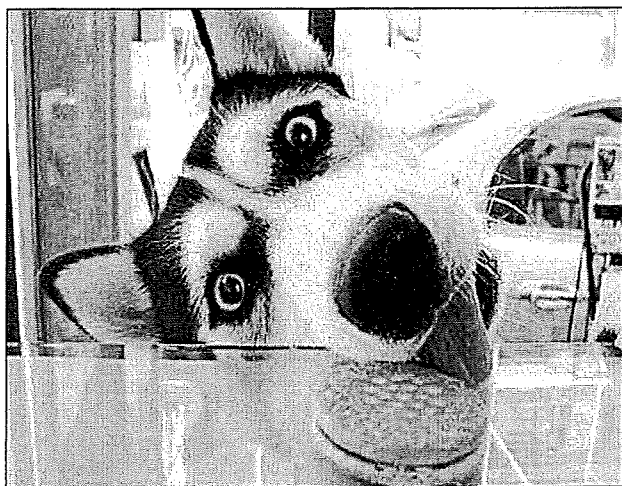
Maggie is particularly excited when visitors arrive. Put the rug within sight of the door, but not close enough that it's unsafe or too exciting for Maggie. When she is able to run out ahead and sit for a treat, start rewarding her for staying until released.

It's time for YOU to knock on the door and pretend a visitor is there. In training any new behaviour, remember the 3 D's – Duration, Distance, Diversity. If you're going for the diversity of adding a knock on the door, reduce the duration (amount of time) and distance (amount of space between you and Maggie). If you raise one criterion, reduce others. Before long, she will be able to control herself when a real guest arrives. Seat your guest and when things calm down, release Maggie to greet your friend.

DAWG DAZE

Right: I saw it. I chased it. I caught it and tied it up. NOW WHAT!

Below: Must Reach Biscuit!



Have you got a funny photo of your dog? If you think others would enjoy it and would like to share it with us, write a caption and send it in. We'd love to see it here.



CANINE COOKERY

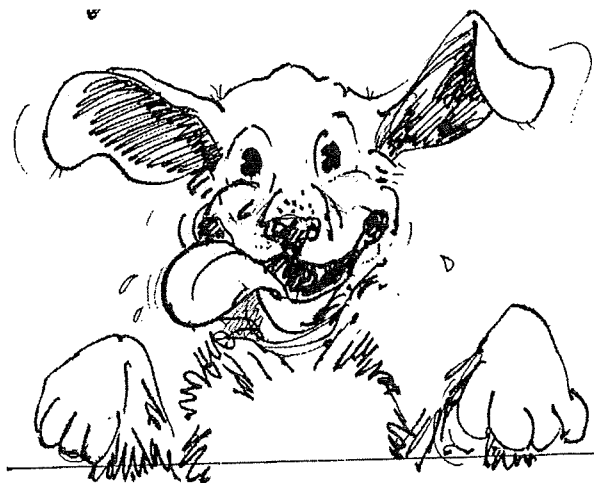
GROWLING GARLIC GOODIES

Ingredients:

- 2 ½ cups of wholemeal flour**
- ½ cup powdered milk**
- 1 teaspoon of honey**
- 1 beaten egg**
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder**
- 1 teaspoon of codliver or flaxseed oil**

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees C. Combine flour, garlic and powdered milk. Rub in the butter until it resembles breadcrumbs. Mix in beaten egg and add water gradually until mixture forms dough. Roll out the dough onto a floured surface. Cut into shapes, using Christmas theme cutters like trees or Santa's. Bake for around 30 minutes or until golden brown. Remove and cool before serving. Can also be frozen or stored in an airtight container. Bake for around 10 minutes or until golden brown.



A POETRY PAWS

This Old Dog

Author Unknown

I'm getting on in years,
My coat is turning gray.
My eyes have lost their luster,
My hearing's just okay.

I spend my days dreaming,
Of earlier times with you,
When I could run and jump and play,
And fetch the ball you threw.

I remember our first visit,
I was coming to you free
Hoping you would take me in,
And keep me company.

I wasn't young and handsome,
Two years I'd roamed the street.
There were scars upon my face,
I hobbled on my feet.

I could sense your disappointment,
As I left my prison cage.
Oh, I hoped you would accept me
And look beyond my age.

You took me out of pity,
I accepted without shame.
Then you grew to love me,
And I admit the same.



I have shared with you your laughter,
You have wet my fur with tears.
We've come to know each other
Throughout these many years.

Just one more hug this morning
And as you drive away
Know I will think about you
Throughout your busy day.

I'll faithfully wait for you
And though my head's a fog
My heart is yours forever.
I promise-

This old dog.

WHAT'S IN A TITLE REALLY?

by Sandy Mowery



Not just a brag. Not just a stepping stone to a higher title. Not just an adjunct to competitive scores.

A Title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor that dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard. And though the dog himself doesn't know or care that his achievements have been noted, a Title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A Title says your dog was intelligent, and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a Title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog, and that you believed in him enough to give him yet another chance when he failed, or you, and that in the end your faith was justified.

A Title proves that your dog inspired you to have the special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a Title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return. And when that dear short life is over, the Title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in one small set of initials before or after the name.

A Title is nothing less than love and respect, given and received permanently.

Sent in by Tina Button



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VICTORIA'S SHAME:

Wild Dog Trapping

Source: RSPCA News – Volume 7 Number 1

What you should know

Wild dogs are medium sized canids, which exist independently of human sources of food and shelter. These dogs are predominantly located in vast areas of Gippsland and North Eastern Victoria

These animals are considered to be a serious predator of sheep and calves in many areas of Victoria. Stock losses reported to DSE average around 1900 sheep a year, however this number is considered to be under reported and does not cover other impacts on animal productivity.

RSPCA is not opposed to the use of lethal control methods for pest animals provided that there is justification for such killing and there is no effective, humane non-lethal alternative method available.

RSPCA is opposed to any method of control that does not result in a humane death. The Australian Veterinary Association defines a humane death as "the rapid production of insensibility causing minimal distress to the animal". Current methods of trapping cannot meet this requirement as animals are caught in traps suffer for considerable periods of time prior to finally being dispatched.

Whilst RSPCA does not dispute the requirement to manage wild dogs, we steadfastly maintain the view that these animals are due the same protection from cruelty as any other animal.

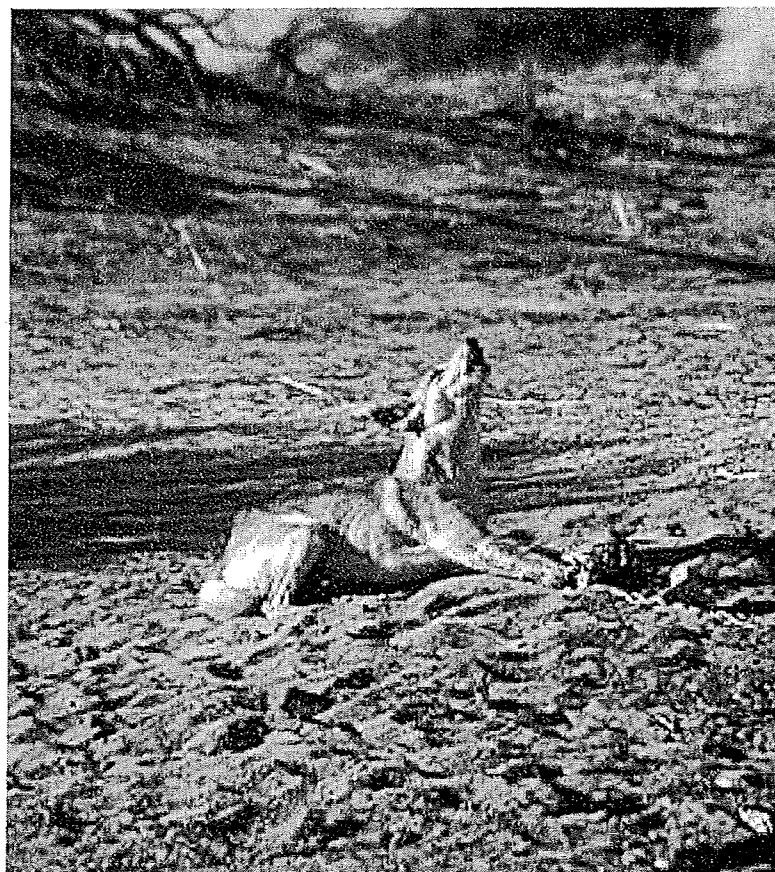
Currently only small steel jawed traps (hinge less than 12cm) are permitted to be used in Victoria and these must be operated under a welfare code of practice which stipulates that traps must be checked daily. Under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1986 (POCTAA) large steel jawed traps (hinge greater than 12cm) are banned in Victoria, however, there is an exemption that allows for their use within the so-called "Wild Dog Exclusion Zone". This zone covers vast areas of North Eastern Victoria, Gippsland and far Western Victoria.

Within this area large steel jawed traps can be used to manage animals that are designated pest animals under the Catchment and Land Protection Act 1994 (CALPA). These traps can be used without any welfare provisions, as there is no welfare code of practice for the use of large steel jawed traps or any welfare standards legislated by CALPA. This means that there is not even a requirement for traps to be checked daily.

Dogs caught in leg hold traps struggle and try and free themselves until exhausted. Trapped animals suffer from severe anxiety, leg injuries, tooth and mouth damage from gnawing at the trap and debilitation from exertion (Rowan 1988). Animals have been known to chew their leg off to escape. It can be seen from picture supplied that there is circle of tracks surrounding the trap indicating the unfortunate dog has spent a considerable time struggling against the trap

The Department of Sustainability and Environment currently operates wide scale trapping operations throughout the wild dog exclusion zones of Victoria. Hundreds of dogs are trapped every year by a team of government trappers known as "Doggers".

Many traps are set in remote areas where there is no possibility of checking them daily, potentially dogs (or other non target species) could remain caught



What you can do:

Write to the Minister for Sustainability and Environment The Hon John Thwaites asking for:

1. Exclusion fencing to be used in preference to trapping.
2. Mandatory Welfare Code of Practice for the use of large steel jawed traps, legislated under CALPA.
3. The adoption of TTD type devices for all traps used by the government of Victoria

in a trap for several days until they are dispatched by the dogger. Even though this situation results in unacceptable cruelty RSPCA could not prosecute as CALPA legislation overrides POCTAA legislation

Currently there is a device referred to as the Tranquilliser Trap Device (TTD) that is used in the United States to dose trapped dogs in the United States with sedatives and anti-anxiety drugs. This device has the potential to significantly increase the humaneness of trapping.

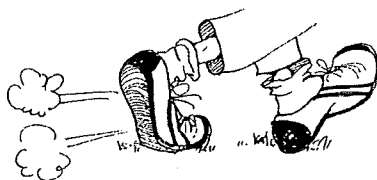
RSPCA believes that steel jawed leg-hold traps should be banned from use as they are inherently cruel. Alternative

methods of control such as exclusion fencing should be used far more widely.

However if the use of traps is to continue in Victoria, RSPCA considers that they must only be operated under a mandatory welfare Code of Practice which stipulates that at minimum traps must be checked daily. Also, as a matter of urgency research must be funded to facilitate the adoption of devices such as the TTD for all wild dog trapping in Victoria.

References

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For Dog's Sake, pick up!

Please clean up after your dog to ensure that dogs retain their rights to parks, beaches, dog-friendly accommodation facilities, walking trails and other public places.



TO ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING TRIALS

(Revised May 07)

Selection of "Obedience Dog of the Year" and "Agility Dog of the Year" Awards. Please read them 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/GAMES DOG OF THE YEAR" AWARD

	Novice/Open Level	Excellent Level	Masters 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 Trialing 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)

TRIAL RESULTS FOR THE OFFICE

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.

PHOTOS FOR THE CLUB WALL

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

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 feat 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".

AROUND ABOUTS



Right: Elaine Longshaw and Libby Hotchin scribing for the Agility Ring

Left: Club President Jim Ball chats with Ring Steward Judy Wong



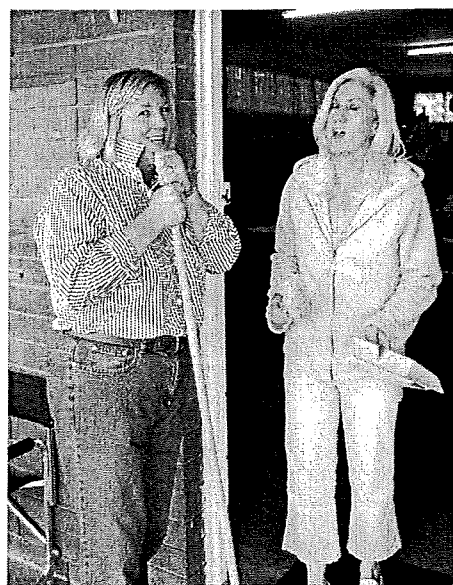
Below: Many hands make light work of it. Judge Belinda Pearson directs Ring Helpers moving the equipment



At the GODC Agility, Jumping & Games Trial

28th April, 2007 – Although all the weather reports were predicting torrential rain and miserable conditions, it didn't happen. The Triallers turned up, the rain held off and a good time was had by all.

Right: On the clean up crew for the day Kaye Rogers and Jo Hamilton kept things spic and span.



Left: Agility competitor 'Yoda' grabs a quick 40 winks while Life Member and retired Club Instructor Betty Lawrence studies the catalogue.

Below: Although a big day in the Canteen it was all smiles from Canteen Manager Scot Everatt





SCRATCHING

by Robert Baxter – Excerpts reprinted from Cocker Newsletter

One of the most common problems suffered by dogs and cats, scratching can be the main symptom for a whole range of skin diseases. It is a common contention that the incidence of skin disease in dogs has a lot to do with the way we keep them.

FOOD ALLERGIES

It's true that in many cases, food allergies are involved. Most dogs with sensitive skin do better on low allergy diets rather than on "cheap'n'cheerful" brands. . . Avoidance of the food allergen fixes the problem, but the only way to reliably test for food allergy in dogs is with an elimination diet.

CENTRAL HEATING

Central heating is also thought to be a factor in many cases; many of our much - loved breeds of dogs are naturally dressed for the cold and we are a little too warm in the average centrally heated house. Overheating can lead to itching and skin disease.

FLEAS

Central heating is also involved in flea problems, the most common cause of skin disease in dogs. The breeding cycles of fleas would normally be limited to the warmer months of the year, but in the carpets of most heated homes, fleas can reproduce at an alarming rate all year round. Typically, they cause itching on the back half of the body including one or more areas on the rump, tail base, umbilical area, inner thighs and back of the hind legs. One of the most important aspects of understanding flea allergy is that the owners may not ever see fleas present on their dog. One flea bite every one to two weeks is sufficient to cause continual and severe itching.

CONTACT ALLERGIES

Carpets can also be involved in one of the less common causes of skin irritation, contact allergies. Some dogs have sensitivities to things that they come in contact with and, while grasses, and pollens can be involved, carpet fibres and house dust mites are commonly identified allergies. It typically causes itch of the face, feet, armpits and tummy areas. Treatment options

include minimising allergen contact and symptomatic therapy including antihistamines, fatty acid supplements, shampoo therapy and cortisone injections, tablets and topical preparations. The only other treatment option, and the one which will alter the allergen, is hyposensitisation or allergy vaccine.

INTERNAL DISCOMFORT

Occasionally, scratching does not relate to primary skin disease. Instead, it can indicate internal pain or discomfort. For example, a dog may scratch his face because he has ear, nose or tooth disease; or scratch his side because he has an internal tumour, abdominal pain, a splinter or sting; or rub his bottom because he had blocked anal glands. Nerve disease can also cause itching, as abnormal sensations caused by damaged nerves can create skin irritation.

OTHER CAUSES

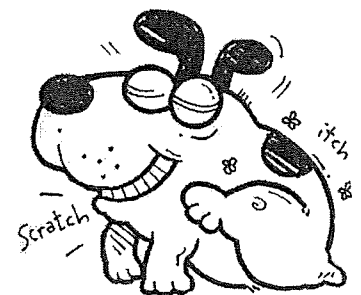
Other causes of skin disease, itching and scratching include liver disease and hereditary skin problems, the latter being relatively common in West Highland White Terriers. Bacterial and yeast infections on the skin are very common in dogs. Preventing recurrence of infections requires diagnosing and treating the underlying problem in the long term and the use of antibacterial shampoos and topical products can help considerably in the short term.

WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

If your dog is diagnosed with sensitive skin and skin allergies,

giving him pure cotton

bedding on a tiled or linoleum floor in an unheated room may help settle things down. A hypo - allergenic diet may also prove beneficial. The most important precaution against itching and scratching is to treat your dog and sleeping area, regularly for fleas. Modern - day living can have much to do with making dogs itchy



VCA TRIAL SCHEDULE

June 2007

Subject to amendment
Please note :

(S) Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale, Vic 3032 Melway Ref 28 E12
(P) KCC Park, 655 Westemport Highway, Skye Vic 3977 Melway Ref 128 J12

Date	Fixture	Affiliate	Venue Judging Vic Time Dog
Sat 2	RESTRICTED TO GROUP 3 AGILITY TRIAL	HUNGARIAN VIZSLA CLUB	(P)
	RESTRICTED TO GROUP 5 OBED TRIAL	WORKING DOG CLUB	(P) 9.00am Apr
	ENDURANCE TEST	DALMATIAN CLUB OF VIC	
	TRACKING TRIAL	HASTINGS & DIST DOG OBED CLUB	7.30am
	TRACKING QUALIFICATION TRIAL	MURRAY VALLEY OBED DOG CLUB	
Sun 3	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	KEILOR OBED DOG TRAINING CENTRE	
Cancelled	ENDURANCE TEST	MURRAY VALLEY OBED DOG CLUB	
	TRACKING TRIAL	HASTINGS & DIST DOG OBED CLUB	7.30am
	OPEN POINTER & SETTER FIELD TRIAL	SPORTING GUNDOG CLUB	
	DOUBLE AGILITY/JUMPING/GAMES TRIAL	SCOTTISH BREEDS DOG CLUB	(P)
Mon 4	TRACKING TRIAL	HASTINGS & DIST DOG OBED CLUB	7.30am
Sat 9	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	BAIRNSDALE DOG OBED CLUB	9.00am Apr
	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	BAIRNSDALE DOG OBED CLUB	1.00pm Apr
	TRACKING TRIAL	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB	8.00am
	OPEN UTILITY GUNDOG FIELD TRIAL	GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	
	NOV POINTER & SETTER FIELD TRIAL	IRISH SETTER CLUB	
Sun 10	LURE RACING / EARTH DOG PRAC	LURE RACING & EARTH DOG CLUB	(P)
	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	EAST GIPPSLAND OBED DOG CLUB	9.00am Apr
	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	EAST GIPPSLAND OBED DOG CLUB	1.00pm Apr
	TRACKING TRIAL	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB	8.00am
	ALL AGE UTIL GUNDOG FIELD TRIAL	GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER	
Mon 11	GROUP 6 FIELD DAY TRAINING	VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOC	(S)
	AGILITY & OBEDIENCE TRIAL	GIPPSLAND OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	9.00am Apr
	AGILITY & OBEDIENCE TRIAL	GIPPSLAND OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	1.00pm Apr
	TRACKING TRIAL	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB	8.00am
	EARTHDOG TEST	EARTHDOG CLUB OF VIC	
	OPEN POINTER & SETTER FIELD	IRISH SETTER CLUB OF VIC	
Sat 16	AGILITY / JUMPING TRIALS	WARRINGAL OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	
	TRACKING TRIAL	BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	8.00am
	POINTER & SETTER FIELD TRIAL CH	VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION	
	UTILITY GUNDOG FIELD TRIAL CH	VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION	
Sun 17	TRACKING TRIAL	BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	8.00am
	UTILITY GUNDOG FIELD TRIAL CH	VICTORIAN CANINE ASSOCIATION	
	OPEN POINTER & SETTER FIELD TRIAL	VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB	
	HERDING TRAINING	VICTORIAN HERDING ASSOCIATION	
Cancelled	REST TO GERMAN BREEDS OBED TRIAL	DOBERMANN CLUB	(P)
Mon 18	TRACKING TRIAL	BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	8.00am
Sat 23	OPEN SHOW & REST TO		Noon
	BREED OBED TRIAL	ROTTWEILER CLUB OF VIC	(P) 9.00am
	WEIGHTPULL COMP & OBEDIENCE PRACTICE	ALASKAN MALAMUTE CLUB	(P)
	TRACKING TRIAL	EASTERN SUBURBS OBED DOG CLUB	8.00am
	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	HASTINGS & DIST OBED DOG CLUB	11.00am May
	ENDURANCE TEST	GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB	8.00am
	NOVICE SPANIEL &	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WORKING	
	RETRIEVER FIELD TRIAL	GUNDOG CLUB	
Sun 24	TRACKING TRIAL	EASTERN SUBURBS OBED DOG CLUB	8.00am
	OBEDIENCE TRIAL	BROADMEADOWS OBED DOG CLUB	11.00am May
	AUTO SWAP MEET		(P)
Mon 25	TRACKING TRIAL	EASTERN SUBURBS OBED DOG CLUB	
Sat 30	HERDING TRIAL	SOUTHERN OBED DOG CLUB	(P)
	TRACKING TRIAL	MURRAY VALLEY OBED DOG CLUB	
	RETRIEVING TRIAL	CENTRAL HIGHLANDS WORKING GUNDOG CLUB	8.30am