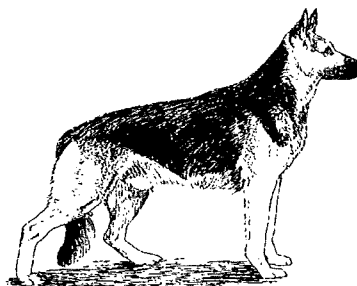
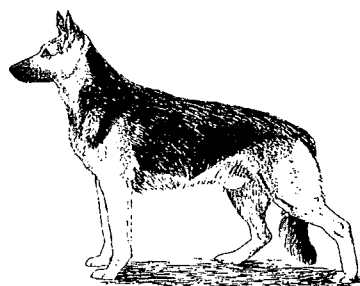
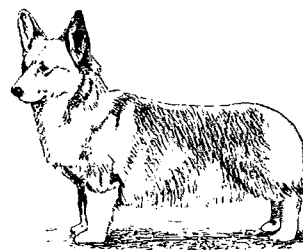
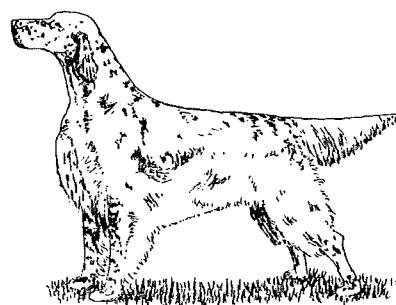
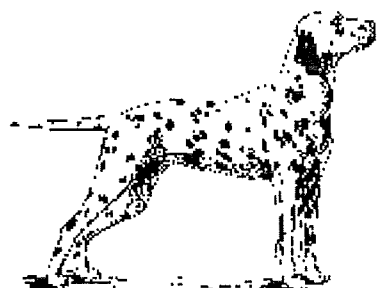


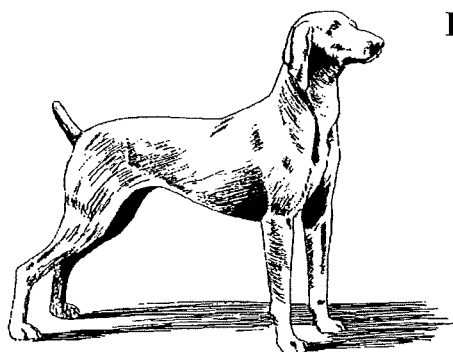
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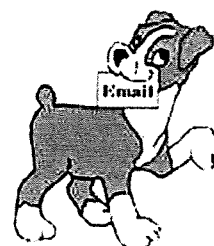
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CLUB CALENDAR

September

Sunday	7 September	Normal training. Class 1 Intake. Puppy Intake for fully vaccinated puppies under 6 months
Tuesday	9 September	Committee and Non-Committee nominations close
Sunday	14 September	Normal training.
Monday	15 September	Instructors Meeting – 7.30 pm. Newsletter closes
Sunday	21 September	Normal training
Tuesday	23 September	Life Membership nominations close
Sunday	28 September	PROMOTION DAY. Newsletter available

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John Shields

Kath Devlin

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Tina Button

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Peter Baker

Glenys Murray

Jenny Chase

Lisa Pucci

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

He is you friend, your partner, your dog.
You are his life, his love, his leader. He will
be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat
of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy
of such devotion...

Anon



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well another year is nearly over. The list of those eligible to vote or stand for committee will be up on the notice board and by the door by the time you get this. My thanks go to Tina who has taken on the role of Trial Secretary for the time being. As you will know our Trial was on the weekend of the 26th and 27th and was very successful for a lot of Geelong members. Our next hurdle to overcome is the Spirit of the West to be held here. Please get behind this event as after all of the upheaval in the club we need to win the shield back from Werribee. All members are encouraged to participate. Most of all, we need our Instructors to get in there and help out. This is a fun day for you and your dog; you would be surprised at how easy it is. Talk to your instructors about it. Well that is all for me until next moth.

Jim Ball -President



TRIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

Wow what a weekend the trial was. Well done to all those who had a successful weekend, commiserations to those who didn't. Don't give up.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make the weekend a success, as trial secretary I was proud of our members who gave up their weekend to assist and work as a team. It was a wonderful atmosphere and there were many positive comments. It goes to show how successful an event can be when everyone works together.

Now that the trial is over it is time to think about the Spirit of the West competition, this year it is being held at Geelong. Entry forms are attached to this newsletter and you should have received one from your instructor. There is a class to suit everyone.

Tina Button – Trial Secretary



DON'T FORGET.....

Nominations for Life Member and Club Positions.

Spirit of the West Entries

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR INSTRUCTORS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KATHY STONES

HALL MANAGER

What type of dog/dog's do you own?

CKCS, Labrador, Shih Tzu X

How many dogs have you trained?

3

Do you have any other pets at home?

A rat called Gomez

How long have you been involved with the Club? 3 yrs this time. 2yrs in the 70's

What is the most memorable time you have had with your dog?

When my daughter came out of the trial ring smiling with her first pass.

Describe yourself in three words

Who are your heroes?

My girls for putting up with me.

What makes you laugh?

A good joke and Jim Ball

If you had unlimited money, what car would you drive?

My old laser

Again, unlimited money, where would you go on holiday?

Somewhere dog friendly

What is your favourite food?

Chinese

What is your favourite music?

70's easy listening

What is your favourite sport?

Agility, tennis

What are three wishes you have for Geelong Obedience Dog Club?

Continue long into the future

Be given more publicity

Lots of volunteers & hard working Committee



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR INSTRUCTORS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

KAREN MILLARD
SOCIAL SECRETARY



What type of dog/dog's do you own?

St Bernard

How many dogs have you trained?

One

Do you have any other pets at home?

4 horses

How long have you been involved with the Club?

3 yrs

What is the most memorable time you have had with your dog?

My first pass in a trial

Describe yourself in three words

I will leave that for you!!

Who are your heroes?

My Parents

What makes you laugh?

People and life in general.

If you had unlimited money, what car would you drive?

One that gets me from A to B

Again, unlimited money, where would you go on holiday?

Anywhere they would have me.

What is your favourite food?

All food

What is your favourite music?

Most music

What is your favourite sport?

Netball

What are three wishes you have for Geelong Obedience Dog Club?

To grow in members

Have fun with training

Love your Committee and Instructors



******* TRIAL RESULTS *******

Geelong Obedience Dog Club 26th - 27th July

SAT AM TRIAL

Tina Button - Ch Lahej Kelbtal Kutcha (Anubi) Pharaoh hound 1st Pass 3rd Place CCD

Tina Button - Monlaird Poseidon HT (Sebastian) BC 2nd Pass 1st Place CCD

Alex Shackleton - Lindenbrae TarfinBravado (Simbah) BC 1st Pass 2nd Place CCD

***Highest Scoring Geelong Member *** Tina Button & Sebastian

Highest Scoring Veteran Cedarlodge Bonnie Lass CD HT (Nahla) owner Tina Button

SAT PM TRIAL

Tina Button - Ch Kylain BlackLady Kestrel (Karli) GSD 2nd Pass 3rd Place CCD

Wendy Ganly - Poruse Diamond Dealer TD CCD (Gambit) Aust Shep 2nd pass Novice

Sally Hunt - Ruby Rupinder (Ruby) Associate 1st pass 1st place CCD

*** Highest Scoring Geelong Member*** Wendy Ganly & Gambit

SUN AM TRIAL

Tina Button- Ch Lahej Kelbtal Kutcha (Anubi) Pharaoh Hound 2nd Pass 2nd Place CCD

Tina Button - Monlaird Poseidon HT (Sebastian) BC 3rd Pass 4th Place CCD ***TITLE***

Tina Button -Monlaird Hyland Mist CCD (Skye) Border collie 1st pass 3rd place Novice

Leah Stones - Bethchanti Mr Pickwick (Bandit) CKCS 1st Pass 6th Place CCD

Lyn Wills - Sandy Brit AD JD (Dusty) Associate 2nd Pass 3rd Place CCD

Sally Hunt - Ruby Rupinder (Ruby) Associate 2nd Pass 1st place CCD

Alex Shackleton - Lindenbrae TarfinBravado (Simbah) BC 2nd pass 5th place

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*** Highest Scoring Geelong Member*** Lyn Wills & Dusty

Highest Scoring Golden Retriever Tony Stewart & Bella

Cooking for your Dog

**Nourishing Mashed Potato
(for when your dog is unwell)**

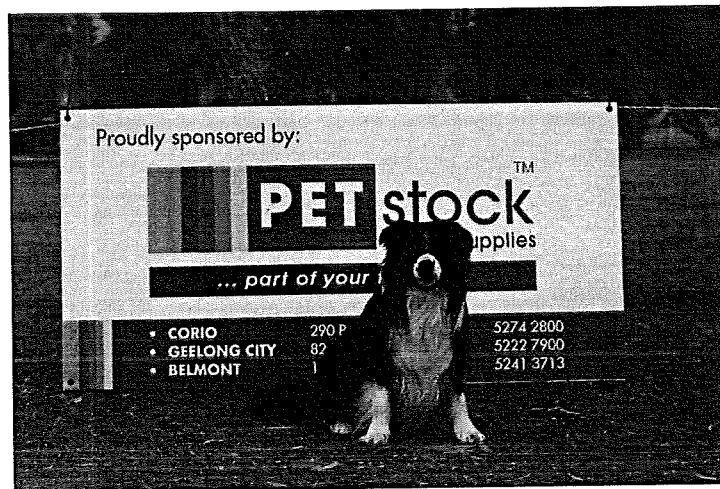
**300g Chicken breast
500g potatoes
100g Cottage cheese**

Cook the chicken breast in 250ml of water. Remove and allow to cool, cut into small pieces. Boil the potatoes in their skins in unsalted water until soft. Drain, peel and make a soft mash with some of the chicken stock. Mix in the chicken and cottage cheese. Serve at room temperature in small portions throughout the day.

Taken from Cooking for your Dog by Ingeborg Pils.



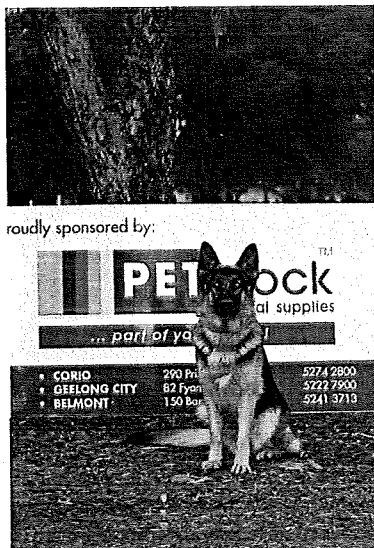
MONLAIRD POSEIDON HT CCD (Sebastian)



Having not done much training with Sebastian over the last few months I wasn't expecting too much from him, He has been too busy being a sheepdog at home and a father to be... Yet he surprised me when we came out of the ring on Sat morn with a high score and 1st place. That was his second pass. We got our first pass at Ballarat a couple of months earlier. The afternoon trial on Saturday was a disaster... so out we went Sunday morning and with a respectable score gained his third pass and his title. Now its time to train for novice and see if he can out do his older sister Skye!!! Hmmm

Tina Button & Sebastian

AUST CH KYLAIN BLACKLADY KESTREL CCD (Karli)

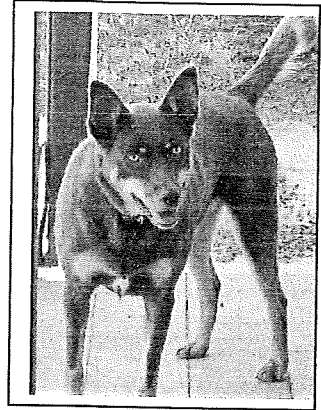


My Challenge for the weekend was to get Karli through to her title, as well as Sebastian and Anubi. Saturday morning a forgetful start to the program.. Sat afternoon we had our 2nd pass, then onto Sunday am trial... ewwwwww not too good at all... Sunday pm trial.. 3rd pass and a title. I am so proud of her, she only achieved her Aust Champion show title a month earlier and went on to prove she has beauty as well as brains.. (most times).. Her breeder also informed me that she is the first Kylain German Shepherd to have achieved an Obedience title... Now it's on to Novice.

Tina Button & Karli

DUSTY

Sandy Brit AD JD CCD



WE DID IT. After taking a break from trialling after a disastrous 2006 Dusty & I have finally achieved our Community Companion Dog Title. Due to Dusty already having a pass in Novice (way back in 2005) I wrote to the VCA for permission to go back to the CCD class due to things that happened in the ring in 2006. Permission was granted and I started re-training Dusty to heel, drop, sit etc. For 18 months she had been running free in the Agility Ring.

With nerves on a high we entered our first trial in June at Keilor and managed to gain our 1st pass. We then entered Geelong's trial. Saturday was our practice day. In the warm-up before going into the ring Dusty heeled, dropped, sat with no problems but forgot she was supposed to do the same in the ring. On Sunday things started to click. I changed her lead (the clip could have been too heavy) and started playing a song in my head to try and combat my nerves.

Something must have worked because we gained our 2nd pass Sunday morning. She did miss a couple of sits and apparently there are no half marks for half drops but we were improving. Then in the afternoon everything clicked and we gained our 3rd pass and CCD title.

Thank you to Pam, Leonie and the obedience folk for their advice and encouragement over the years and to the ABBA songs – Dancing Queen and Mamma Mia.

Lyn Wills



RUBY RUPINDER CCD

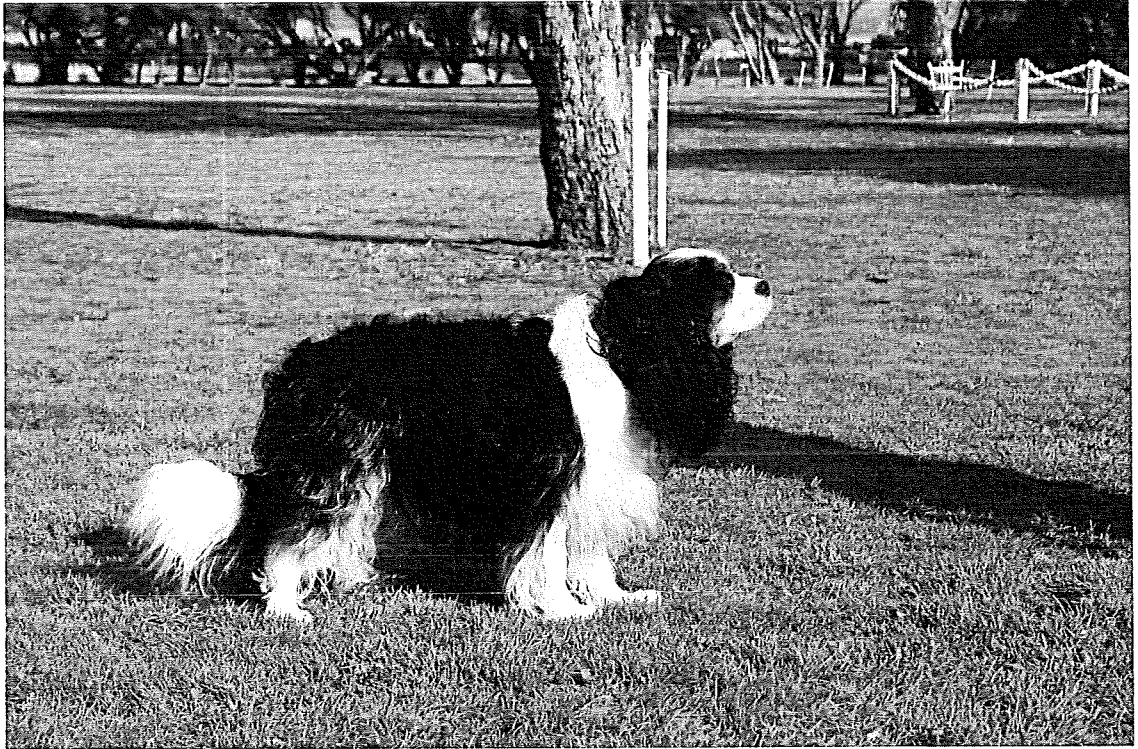
(Ruby)

Ruby had her 2nd birthday this month and we attended our 4th Obedience trial on the week end. We entered in 4 CCD events hoping for a miracle using a home ground advantage! Knowing Ruby for pulling on lead, and being very exuberant to get to the water in the back field area, I could see myself flat on my back, so I packed a bag with spare clothes and wet weather gear as rain was expected. Ruby's bag consisted of roast pork for treat / rewards, comfy mat to use in box while resting, towels to dry her. The first trial I thought we went well but we got an NQ. I was disappointed with

the score but thought 1 down, 3 to go. We put more effort in preparation before the afternoon event. I didn't think we did as well as the morning, however the judge thought differently and we scored 90. This was our first pass and was also 1st place. I did a dance and Ruby raced out of the ring to get the roast pork from her box, this was one very happy furry girl. The reward that evening for Ruby was a chomp & chew in front of the heater and TV. Sunday, we prepared the same as the day before and hoped for a miracle. We entered the ring and everything seemed to go somewhat smoothly, I held my breath until I saw the score; we were sitting on our second pass. Yes and it happened, score was 91 and 1st place. My dream was closer now. Sunday afternoon we were going really well, until something happened outside the ring. My heart sank, but we continued on. Believing we failed, I didn't even look at the score. Ruby still got her roast pork and was happy. I was told by some very kind person we were sitting on a pass. This was very hard to understand however I was not about to complain, yes we got our 3rd pass and scored 86 and was placed 6th. Our title sash is displayed proudly at home. My beloved, sweet, gentle bulldozer has come of age - (for a moment!) Many thanks go to all the instructors who have helped us over the last 1 ½ years but especially those who do the obed trial training and give great advice on trialling, and to all those who kindly point me in the right direction! Your efforts and perseverance with us have been greatly appreciated and now rewarded.

Sally Hunt & Ruby Rupinder

BREED PROFILE



THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL

General Appearance: Active, graceful and well balanced, with gentle expression.

Characteristics: Sporting, affectionate, absolutely fearless.

Temperament: Gay, friendly, non-aggressive; no tendency to nervousness

Coat: Long, silky, free from curl. Slight wave permissible. Plenty of feathering. Totally free from trimming.

Colour: Recognised colours are:

Black and Tan - Raven black with tan markings above the eyes, on cheeks, inside ears, on chest and legs and underside of tail. Tan should be bright. White marks undesirable.

Ruby - Whole coloured rich red. White markings undesirable.

Blenheim - Rich chestnut markings well broken up, on pearly white ground. Markings evenly divided on head, leaving room between ears for much valued lozenge mark or spot (a unique characteristic of the breed).

Tricolour - Black and white well spaced, broken up, with tan markings over eyes, cheeks, inside ears, inside legs, and on underside of tail.

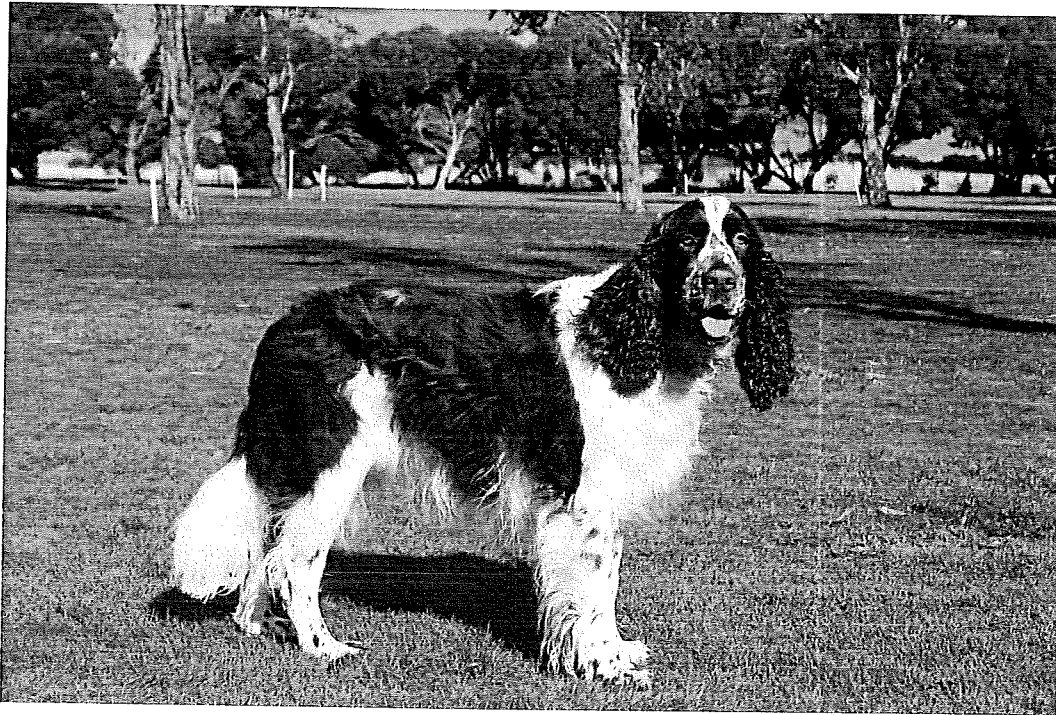
Any other colour or combination of colours highly undesirable.

Sizes: Weight: 5.4-8.2 kg (12-18 lbs).

A small well-balanced dog well within these weights desirable

Taken from ANKC breed Standard.

BREED PROFILE



THE ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL

General Appearance: Symmetrically built, compact, strong, merry, active. Highest on leg and raciest in build of all British land Spaniels.

Characteristics: Breed is of ancient and pure origins, oldest of sporting gundogs; original purpose was finding and springing game for net, falcon or greyhound. Now used to find, flush and retrieve game for fun.

Temperament: Friendly, happy disposition, biddable. Timidity or aggression highly undesirable.

Coat: Close, straight and weather resisting, never coarse. Moderate feathering on ears, forelegs, body and hindquarters.

Colour: Liver and white, black and white, or either of these colours with tan markings.

Sizes: Height: approx. 51 cms (20 ins).

Taken from ANKC breed standard

ADVERTISING RATES FOR "FAITHFULLY YOURS"

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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.

LIBRARY NEWS

PAWS FOR THOUGHT---THE LIBRARY NEWS

This month we have a BOOK REVIEW

-CANINE COMMUNICATION-

AUTHORS:

DR JUSTINE WIMPOLE Bvsc(Hons) Senior Registrar, Small Animal Hospital, Sydney.

DR KATE PETERSEN Bvsc(Hons) Currently pursuing a doctorate in medical research,
Studying ovarian cancer in humans. Still a Practising Vet.

PUBLISHERS:

NEW HOLLAND PUBLISHERS(AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD. Sydney 2008

This very readable book offers advice to dog owners and lovers. It was written using
veterinary knowledge and experience.

In Australia, thousands of dogs are surrendered each year to animal refuges. The
single biggest reason that the dogs are put down is not disease or irreparable injury
but behavioural problems

This book is THE response to this massive, futile loss of canine lives. It is
professional with no psycho-babble, and is a great read.

Happy Heeling

Robyn

AROUND THE GROUNDS

Interviews with members



Name: Heather Cook

Dogs' Name & Breed: Scarlet / Hungarian vizsla

Member since: 2005

Class Level: Trialling (Obed)

What do you want to achieve with your dog:
CCD Title, Agility & Tracking

How do you find the Club?:
Helpful, Informative & Supportive.
Although some training classes can be too repetitive for dog and handler.



Name: Andrea Neale

Dogs' Name & Breed; Angus / Border Collie

Member since: 2006

Class Level: Merit

What do you want to achieve with your dog?
Well behaved dog that enjoys the classes and Agility.

How do you find the Club?:
I enjoy the interaction with other people and their dogs.

If a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

(Sent in by Andrea Neale)

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure ecstasy.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

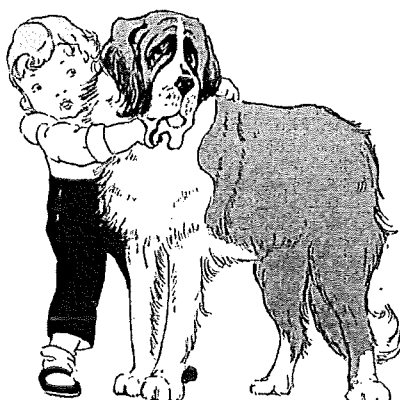
Be loyal.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by and nuzzle them gently.

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY!



August Competition

Entries Close 15th September. All Correct entries will be put in a draw to determine the placings.

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The answers to the questions are located in the Grid. Write your answers next to the Questions.

- German Shepherd Dog (Abbrev.)
- President of GODC
- What does CCD stand for in trialling terms.
- Number of weave poles in Novice Agility
- ANKC group 2
- TV personality who owns 2 choc. Border collies. DR....
- Highest achievement possible in obedience trialling. Obedience....
- This breed is also known as the Grey Ghost
- Belgian Barge dog
- Annual match between GODC and Werribee Obedience
- New name for the VCA
- Breed of dog used for racing
- Rare breed of Dog originally from Egypt
- Type of sheepdog
- This breed was originally used for hunting lions (2 words)



Well done to the following Members who passed on Promotion Day July 20th.

Obedience

Graduate

Wendy Ganly & Gambit
Tina Button & Karli
Simmon Hellebrand & Reba
Lee-ann O'Brien & Gemma
Gwenda White & Tango

Merit

Jayne Evans & Jasmine
Nigel Dunstan & Dodger
Denise Gowty & Golly
Rebecca Kearney & Reuben
Tina Button & Anubi
Clare Sleeman & Lucy
Jayne Evans & Nyah
Heather Cain & Ned

Beginners

Christine Mackey & Seqoya
Maria Dienes & Cocoa
Margaret Martin & Teddy
Margaret Brown & Tootsie
Vince Fiorelli & Austin
Robert Tunnicliffe & Lochie
Glenys Murray & Remy
Elaine Longshaw & Piper
Kathryn Windmeyer & Archie
Shona Crawford & Mack
Gale Jarmyn & PK
Tori Stones & Jenna
Peter Mackay & Simba
Colin Brice & Reg
Tina Button & Anubi

Agility

Advanced

Bev Petras & Forby
Lisa Newton & Kelly

Beginners

Christine Stephens & Chester
Sally Hunt & Ruby
Simmon Hellebrand & Reba
Wendy McCraw & Gypsy
Andrea Neale & Bronte
Christine Montgomery & Cary
Theo Rain & Chance
Brooke Wallis & Heidi
Leah Stones & Bandit

July Newsletter Comp. Winners

Three members scored 100% and will all receive a prize..

Rebecca Kearney
Karen Millard
Alex Shackleton

SPIRIT OF THE WEST CHALLENGE

Sunday 12th October 2008

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

BREAKWATER ROAD, BELMONT

Agility commences 9.30am

Obedience commences 10.00am

Check in:

Agility – 9.00am

Obedience – 9.30am

Classes are available for ALL members, including puppies

ENTRY FEE – AGILITY - \$2.00, OBEDIENCE - \$2.00, JUNIOR HANDLERS & VETERANS - FREE

INCLUDES A SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH

Return your entries, with your entry fee, to the Office. Entries close at the end of Classes on

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2008

Please ask your Instructor if you are in doubt as to which class to enter

PUPPY CLASS

(6 months and under)

	EXERCISES	POINTS
Heel on lead	Includes a sit and stand. Corrections permitted	50
Right about and Right turn	Are done in heeling pattern	20
Sit Stay	Individual exercise - 10 seconds only	20
Handler Control	Voice, praise, correction & pace	10
		100

CLASS ONE

Heel on lead	Includes right turns only, sit, stand, drop from sit position	50
Stand Stay	Individual exercise - 10 seconds only	10
Sit Stay	Individual exercise - 10 seconds only	10
Recall	on lead with automatic sit or on handler's command. Handler return to dog	20
Handler control	Voice, praise, correction & pace	10
		100

CLASS TWO

Heel on lead	Includes all turns, sit, stand, drop from sit position, slow pace	30
Stand for Examination	Nose to knee	20
Recall	On lead with sit. Handler return	20
Sit Stay	Group exercise - 30 seconds – on lead, leads length	30
Drop Stay	Group exercise - 1 minute - on lead, leads length	30
		130

CLASS THREE

Heel on lead	All turns, sit, stand, drop, fast & slow pace & figure 8	30
Stand for examination	Light head and body only	20
Recall	Off lead - 10 metres - handler around dog	20
Sit Stay	Group exercise - 1 min - off lead - half width of the ring	30
Drop Stay	Group exercise - 2 min - off lead - half width of the ring	30
		130

CLASS FOUR

Heel on lead	All turns, sit, stand, drop, fast & slow pace & figure 8	30
Stand Free for examination	Full exercise	10
Recall	Full exercise plus finish	20
<u>Optional</u>		
Change of Position	Full exercise	20
Retrieve Dumbell	Full exercises	20
Sit Stay	Group exercise - 1 min - off lead - half width of the ring	30
Drop Stay	Group exercise - 3 min - off lead - half width of the ring	30
		140

CLASS FIVE

Heel Free	All turns, sit, stand, drop, fast & slow pace & figure 8	40
Stand Free for examination	Full exercise	30
Recall	Full exercise plus finish	40
<u>Optional</u>		
Change of Position	Full exercise	30
Retrieve Dumbell	Full exercises	30
Sit Stay	Group exercise - 1 min - off lead	30
Drop Stay	Group exercise - 3 min - off lead	30
		200

CLASS SIX

Full Open exercises for untitled dogs

CLASS SEVEN

Full Utility exercises for untitled dogs

CLASS EIGHT

Full UDX exercises for untitled dogs

AGILITY CLASS

To be conducted at Excellent level, (without the See-saw). No refusal penalties for untrials dogs.

Judging at completion of competition while scores are being tallied

CLASS NINE – JUNIOR HANDLERS

Two age groups – 7 to 12 years, 12 to 18 years. Juniors must handle the dog they normally handle in Class. Class One (1) level will be used to conduct the test.

CLASS TEN – VETERAN'S CLASS

For dogs 7 years or over. Exercises will be provided on the day.

"SPIRIT OF THE WEST" ENTRY FORM

HANDLER'S NAME _____

DOG'S NAME _____

CLASS ENTERED _____ Height at shoulder (Classes 7, 8 & Agility) _____

INSTRUCTOR _____ DOG'S DATE OF BIRTH (Veterans) _____

If you are not entering, but would be willing to Steward or Judge, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please complete the form below and return it to the Office, circling whether stewarding or judging and Class preferred

NAME _____

STEWARD

JUDGE

CLASS PREFERRED _____
(If possible)

NOMINATION FORM

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Position _____

Nominee _____

Signed by Nominee _____

VCA Membership No
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Members can complete one or all of the above nomination forms, but remember if they are not filled in completely they will be invalid. Please use a separate nomination for each position. Nomination forms are to be placed in the Ballot box no later than 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.