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Dog Club**

HOT DOG

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**A
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



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Graeme Fairley	Suzie Ammerer			
Agility Instructors				
Nyree Lally, Jenny Parker	Vicki Nemeth Emma Papworth	Andrea Carde	Pamela Connor	

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to another year of training. I would also like to wish a warm welcome to our new members.

With the hot summer weather now upon us, I'd like you all to take extra care of your four legged friends. Please remember that during all this heat, they are wearing fur coats and can get dehydrated very quickly. Make sure there is plenty of fresh drinking water available for them and don't take them out in the car if it is not necessary. Remember...**dogs die in hot cars**. Also, be aware that the road or footpath can get very hot and can burn your dog's pads. A good method of cooling your dog on a hot day is to pour cool water on their stomach. It is not a good idea to pour it on their back as the sun can scorch their skin.

And don't forget to look after yourself at training. Make sure you are wearing sunscreen and wear a hat and sunglasses and have a bottle of drinking water at hand. I have also noticed a few people wearing thongs to training. Although this may be suitable footwear for the beach, it can become a safety hazard when training a dog.

So, enjoy your holidays and I look forward to seeing you all the first week in February.

Lesley Ross

FROM THE EDITORS DESK

Hello Again Everyone and Welcome to another year of dog training!

Firstly may I take this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy New Year and welcome you back to training. The summer months are now upon us and I would like to remind you all to bring water and sunscreen for yourselves and your dogs.

This is your newsletter and I would like to encourage all members to contribute. Please feel free to send me any photos and special stories you would like to share about your dog. Do, please, send funny stories and articles along also. I would also like to restore the rescue dog's page which was very popular in the past, so please can I ask those members with rescue dogs to contact me.

Again I would like to thank those people who have helped me pack the Hot Dog ready for postage during the past year. A very big thank you go to Heather Cregan, Jenny Parker, Fay Gretton and Lesley Ross.

Happy Reading - Sheila Pye

Sheila Pye - HotDog Editor

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*****HAVE YOU MOVED?*****

If your address has changed, please send your new details to:

PO BOX 122
GREENWOOD WA 6024

Name(s) exactly as on membership badge: _____

Old Address: _____

New Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

A FAITHFUL DOG

A faithful dog will play with you
And laugh with you or cry.
He'll gladly starve to stay with you
Nor ever reason why.
And when you're feeling out of sorts,
Somehow he'll understand.
He'll watch you with his shining eyes
And try to lick your hand.
His blind, implicit faith in you
Is matched by his great love.
The kind that all of us should have
In the Master, up above.
When everything is said and done
I guess this isn't odd
For when you spell "dog" backwards
You get the name of God.
~ Author Unknown ~



BREAKUP DAY 2007



Sunday 9th December 2007 was a lovely sunny day for our break up. The day started with a bit of a hiccup when nobody had the keys to get the agility equipment out of the shed, but once that was sorted the fun began.

This year, we had two mini agility courses, which proved very popular, not only with our members but with the dogs also. We had the usual Heads 'n Tails and Simon Says games but also a game introduced by our Chief Instructor, Bernice Nesbitt, where playing cards were used.

Instead of the scores of small raffle prizes, there were two main hampers (a human one and a doggy one) plus

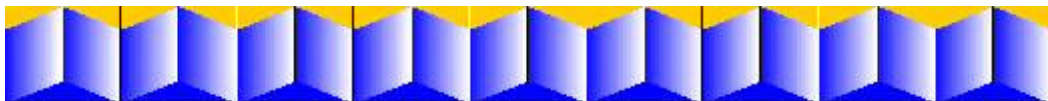
two \$25 gift vouchers to Better Pets & Gardens. Both the hampers were valued at \$145, which also included a \$25 Better Pets & Gardens voucher.

The Rescue Dog Parade gave everyone a lump in their throat when we heard about the tough start these dogs had and how far they have come in their training.

Santa arrived at 11am as all the children were singing Jingle Bells into the microphone. He handed out lolly bags to all the kids and, as there were some over, the big kids queued up to see Santa too.

The morning was a huge success and I would like to thank all the instructors who freely gave their time and ensured everyone had a fun time.

Lesley Ross
President



Two Psychiatrists

Two psychiatrists were discussing their cases, One said "I sure get funny answers to some of my test questions. For example, I ask 'What do women do

Our 2008 Puppies!



2007 AWARD WINNERS			
MEDALLIONS AND SASHES			
<u>OBEDIENCE DOG BASIC</u>			
Val Donatti	Sheeza OBD		
<u>COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG</u>			
Ken Crommelin	Harry CCD	Val Donatti	Sheeza CCD
Heather Cregan	Merlin CCD	Frances Coull	Loosey CCD
Fay Gretton	Tia CCD		
<u>COMPANION DOG</u>			
Sue Boxer	Xena CD	Sheila Pye	Jake CD
Simone Thomas	Mitsey CD	Kaylene Nichols	Candy CD
Krizsty Cummings	Bellview Foxy Lady CD		
<u>COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT</u>			
Graeme Fairley	Dancingate Bellis Topaz CDX		
<u>UTILITY DOG</u>			
Jaqui Howle	Rogan UD	Ann Storrie	Blazer UD
<u>UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT</u>			
Jaqui Howle	OC Jade UDX		
<u>AGILITY DOG</u>			
Pamela Connor	Coolaney Nuala AD	Jenny Parker	Heidi AD
Carol Freele	Cabochen Cold Day In Hell AD		
Jo-Anne Kramer	Westrova Alpha Ilandra AD		
<u>AGILITY DOG EXCELLENT</u>			
Andre Carde	Helmsdale Boots N All ADX		
Tom Connor	Anluan in Like Flynn ADX		
Kerry McGillivray	Tobarennny Tammy ADX		
<u>AGILITY DOG OPEN</u>			
Jaqui Howle	Jade ADO	Jaqui Howle	Rogan ADO
<u>AGILITY DOG MASTERS</u>			
Jaqui Howle	Jade ADM	Gina O'Keefe	Domino ADM
Kerry McGillivray	Tobarennny Tammy		
Krizsty Cummings	Bellview Foxy Lady		
<u>JUMPING DOG</u>			
Jo-Anne Kramer	Westrova Alpha Ilandra JD		
Margie Bradley	Landmaster Scarlett JD		
Carol Freele	Dobenaire Bombay Dreams JD		
Jenny Parker	Heidi JD		

2007 AWARD WINNERS continued

JUMPING DOG EXCELLENT

Andre Carde **Helmsdale Boots N All JDX**
Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady JDX**
Pamela Connor **Coolaney Nuala JDX**
Tom Connor **Anluan in Like Flynn JDX**

JUMPING DOG MASTERS

Jaqui Howle **Jade JDM** Nyree Lally **Tanderra JDM**
Kerry McGillivray **Tobarennny Tammy JDM**
Pamela Connor **Coolaney Nuala JDM**
Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady JDM**

JUMPING DOG OPEN

Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady JDO**

STRATEGIC PAIRS NOVICE

Jaqui Howle **Rogan SPD** Jaqui Howle **Jade SPD**
Krizsty Cummings **Jess SPD**
Kerry McGillivray **Tobarennny Tammy SPD**
Pamela Connor **Coolaney Nuala**
Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady SPD**

STRATEGIC PAIRS EXCELLENT

Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady SPDX**

SNOOKER DOG

Pamela Connor **Coolaney Nuala SD**

SNOOKER DOG EXCELLENT

Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady SDX**

GAMBLERS NOVICE

Krizsty Cummings **Bellview Foxy Lady GD**
Jaqui Howle **Rogan GD** Jaqui Howle **Jade GD**

HERDING DOG

Krizsty Cummings **Jess HD**

TRACKING DOG

Fay Gretton **Tia TD**

ENDURANCE DOG

Agnes Wong **Edenbrae Soda James ED**



2007 AWARD WINNERS

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

WESTCO AGENCIES PERPETUAL TROPHY - Top UD Dog
Anne Storrie with Blazer UD

SWANLIAN ACHIEVMENT AWARD - Highest Aggregate during year.
(Classes 3,4,6, 8 & 9)

THE GOOFY MEMORIAL TROPHY - Highest Aggregate qualifying for CCD.
Heather Cregan with Merlin CCD

BIRKHALL ZARA PET CHALLENGE - Highest Aggregate qualifying for CD.
Simone Thomas with Mitsey CD

LARISALEE PET TROPHY - Highest Aggregate at Club Trials for CDX
Graeme Fairley with Dancingate Bellis Topaz CDX

THE BREASLEY UD AD TROPHY - Highest Aggregate for Masters & Jumping
Jaqui Howle with OC Jade UDX, ADM, JDM, SPD, GD

THE AMARA TROPHY - for the fastest progress through agility & jumping
Andre Carde with Helmsdale Boots N All ADX, JDX

THE TOBIAS TROPHY - The highest achieving agility and jumping dog for
AD and JD
Jo-Anne Kramer with Westrova Alpha Ilandra AD, JD

NST & ODC TROPHY - Awarded for best agility and jumping in the
excellent classes
**Kerry McGillivray with Tobarennny Tammy CD, ADM, JDM, SPD
owned by Lyn Harrison**



2007 AWARD WINNERS

PERPETUAL TROPHIES continued

HOBO AND SHEBA AWARD

(Awarded to the handler who with patience and perseverance converts a potential problem dog or bitch into a sociable and obedient animal)

Emma Papworth with Saxon

VETERANS TROPHY

(Awarded to any dog or bitch currently training with the club who is seven years of age or older is eligible for this award. This is an encouragement trophy for people to continue training an older dog.)

Tatiana Perrota with Mickey

BEST OF FRIENDS AWARD

(Awarded to the dog and handler who have a special rapport.)

John Linney with PJ

SHENTON PARK DOGS HOME TROPHY

(Awarded to a rescue dog currently training with our club.)

Val Donatti with Sheeza

HARDWORKER AWARD

(Awarded to the handler who with perseverance has achieved a level of training that is commendable for any reason. E.g. Breed of dog, disability of handler)

Graeme Johnson with Rusty

JUNO JUNIOR AWARD

(Awarded to a junior handler who has achieved great results with their dog or bitch)

Tania Drew with Axel

STEVELCAR JASON CDX TROPHY

(For someone who is always there and willing to help)

Danny Donelly

PRESIDENT'S AWARD

(Not a perpetual Award.) Awarded for exceptional service. Recommended by the instructors but at the president's discretion.)

Hazel Doyle and Marilyn Brennan

THE CHAMPIONS TROPHY AND SASHES

(Awarded to the clubs Obedience and Agility Champions).

OC Luftadastra Kiri

Gina O Keefe

OC Kimari CrackerJack Pepper

Gina O Keefe

OC Kimari Magic

Kerry McGillivray

OC Jade

Jaqui Howle

OC Jess

Krizsty Cumming

OC Jessie

Dorothy Williams

AC Indie

Gina O Keefe / Liz Alcock - owner

DECEMBER ACHIEVEMENT TRIAL RESULTS

	First	Second	Third
Class 3 - CPD - Dog Community Pet Dog	Rex Q Handler Diane Duncombe	Heidi Q *Title Jenny Parker	Bessie NQ Anita Marchesani
Class 4 - OBD - Obedience -	Gryphon Q Handler Lesley Palmer	Loosey Q Frances Coull	Harry NQ Ken Crommelin
Class 6 - OID - Obedience - Intermediate Dog	Candy Q Handler Kaylene Nichols	Jamie Q Agnes Wong	Sheeza NQ Velma Donatti

Legend Q = Qualifying score for one leg towards the appropriate title.
NQ = Non Qualifying score

IF ONLY

If only my dog had stood on his stand,
When I gave him the signal: A move of one hand.
If only he'd stayed on the one minute sit.
Instead of deciding that 50 seconds was it.
A figure 8 perfect, I could almost boast;
If only he'd gone round the other post.
If only he'd dropped on the signal I gave,
And not when he saw the spectator wave.
The retrieve on the flat - he knew what to do;
If only he'd brought back the dumbbell I threw.
The high jump retrieve - the only thing he lacked,
And that dumbbell he didn't bring back.
On the broad jump, if only he'd jumped all the way,
and not tiptoed between to my utter dismay.
When I signaled the glove it was there in plain sight;
If only he'd gone for the glove that was right.
His go-out was perfect - he just went so far;
If only he hadn't both times jumped the bar.
We'd have had a 200 - he could do everything,
If only he hadn't run out of the ring.

Author Unknown

Snippets

OBEDIENCE ASSESSMENT DAY

A reminder for members with dogs in Class 3 or above, who wish to be included in the first agility intake for the year that the Obedience Assessment Days will be held on **Sunday March 9th and March 30th**. Please speak to Lyn Harrison for further details.

ACHIEVEMENT TRIAL

The first achievement trial for the year is on Sunday April 20th. The trial commences at 10: 30 and is open to members who have dogs in Class 3 and above.

Entry Forms will be available at the van or from your class instructors from **Sunday March 30th**.

Closing date for entries will be **Sunday 23rd March**.

Homemade Dog Treat Recipe

Beefy Doggie Cookies

2, 6-ounce jars of beef-and-vegetable baby food

1 cup of wheat germ

2 cups of nonfat dry milk

Preheat your oven to 180. Mix all ingredients in a large bowl with a fork. Drop very small spoonfuls onto a greased pan. You can flatten slightly or you can cut into fun shapes such as bones, paws, etc. Bake for 12-15 minutes until slightly brown at the edges. Let cool. Store in fridge for up to one week. Use as rewards for your pooch!

CAN YOU HELP?

Our Club could not exist without our volunteers to whom the committee is extremely grateful. We are a community based voluntary organization manned by people who are interested in providing dog training for the public so that their dogs can be accepted into society. Can we ask you to please consider volunteering some of your time to help the Club run smoothly. We are needing volunteers in several areas as the new year commences and ask you to contact Lesley - 9300 0281.

Once more we are looking for more van drivers. The club will face a serious predicament if no one comes forward to help to drive our Club van which is vital to the operation of our Club on Sunday mornings.

This would entail joining a roster to drive the van. You need to drive the van from the club's parking facility in Greenwood to the grounds and back on a Sunday morning. The van is needed from 8.15am – 11.45am on a Sunday. The more help we have, the lighter the workload on a small number of team members.

It is essential to the Club's successful operation that the van is on site at Carine every training Sunday. Without the van the Club will struggle to provide the wonderful community service that it has provided over the past 30 years. Memberships may have to be taken by mail as we will have no facilities to take them on site and we will be unable to operate the shop which sells collars leads and treats. There will also be no equipment available for instructors to use in their classes.

Graeme Fairley and Tony Parker are currently the only two people who regularly drive the van so please let us know if you can help Graeme and Tony.



IF IT SHOULD BE

*If it should be that I grow weak
And pain should keep me from my sleep,
Then you must do what must be done,
For this last battle cannot be won.*

*You will be sad, I understand.
Don't let your grief then stay your hand.
For this day, more than all the rest,
Your love for me must stand the test.*

*We've had so many happy years.
What is to come can hold no fears.
You'd not want me to suffer so;
The time has come -- please let me go.
Take me where my need they'll tend,
And please stay with me till the end.
Hold me firm and speak to me,
Until my eyes no longer see.*

*I know in time that you will see
The kindness that you did for me.
Although my tail its last has waved,
From pain and suffering I've been saved.
Please do not grieve -- it must be you
Who had this painful thing to do.
We've been so close, we two, these years;
Don't let your heart hold back its tears.*

--- Anonymous ---



KNOW YOUR Facts QUIZ

Win a bag of Goodies

Fill in the answers to the following questions and include your name and telephone number on the competition sheet. Place in the entry box in the Van or post to the club's PO Box 122 GREENWOOD 6024 : Only one entry per member/ family. Entries close Sunday February 17th : Prize drawn February 24th .

NAME.....**Phone**.....

HINT - You will find all the answers in the 2007 editions of HotDog which are all on the website if you have thrown yours out!

1. What breed is the world's largest dog ?
2. Name the world's tallest dog?
3. At what age was the world's oldest dog put to sleep?
4. What breed was the world's smallest dog?
5. How many times better is a dog's sense of smell than a humans?
6. At what rate does a dog's heart beat?
7. Why do dogs see better in dim light than humans?
8. What type of behaviour can be classified as part of a hunting ritual?



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NST & ODC CLUB CALENDAR FOR AGILITY CLASSES 2008

Wednesday Evenings

A, B, PT

Set up at 6.30pm - class 7:00 to 7:45

Seniors

Set up at 7:45pm - class 8:00 to 9:15

1st Quarter 6th February to 16th April

Week 1	Wed 6th February	Training All Classes
Week 2	Wed 13th February	Training All Classes
Week 3	Wed 20th February	Training All Classes
Week 4	Wed 27th February	Training All Classes
Week 5	Wed 5th March	Training All Classes
Week 6	Wed 12th March	Training All Classes
Week 7	Wed 19th March	Training All Classes
Week 8	Wed 26th March	Training All Classes
Week 9	Wed 2nd April	Instructor Break Intake for 2nd quarter
Week 10	Wed 9th April	Instructor Break Intake for 2nd quarter
Week 11	Wed 16th April	Agility Trial

2nd Quarter 23rd April - 2nd July

Week 1	Wed 23rd April	Training All Classes
Week 2	Wed 30th April	Training All Classes
Week 3	Wed 7th May	Training All Classes
Week 4	Wed 14th May	Training All Classes
Week 5	Wed 21st May	Training All Classes
Week 6	Wed 28th May	Training All Classes
Week 7	Wed 4th June	Training All Classes
Week 8	Wed 11th June	Training All Classes
Week 9	Wed 18th June	Instructor Break Intake for 3rd quarter
Week 10	Wed 25th June	Instructor Break Intake for 3rd quarter
Week 11	Wed 2nd July	Jumping Trial

NST & ODC CLUB CALENDAR FOR OBEDIENCE CLASSES 2008

3rd February - 25th May

Juniors: 9:00-10:00am

Seniors 10:30am -11:30am

Unless otherwise stated

Sunday 3rd	Feb	Training Recommences for All Classes
Sunday 10th	Feb	Training All Classes
Sunday 17th th	Feb	Training All Classes
Sunday 24 th	Feb	Training All Classes
Sunday 2nd	March	Labour Day Long Weekend No Training
Sunday 9th	March	Training All Classes
Sunday 16th	March	Carine Community Fair – No Training
Sunday 23 rd	March	Easter Sunday No Training
Sunday 30 th	March	Training All Classes
Sunday 6 th	April	Training All Classes
Sunday 13 th	April	Training All Classes
Sunday 20 th	April	Training all Classes Achievement trial Classes 3 – 9 only
Sunday 27th	April	Anzac Day Long weekend No Training
Sunday 4 th	May	Training All Classes
Sunday 11 th	May	Training All Classes
Sunday 18 th	May	Training All Classes
Sunday 25 ^h	May	Training All Classes

STOP PRESS

DURING THE HOT SUMMER MONTHS **ONLY**
FEBRUARY 3RD - MARCH 30TH INCLUSIVE

A CHANGE OF TRAINING TIMES WILL OCCUR

SENIORS 8:00am - 9:00am

JUNIORS 9.30am - 10:30am