



# HOT DOG

AUGUST 2009

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Hi everyone. Things have been busy since we last "spoke". We have returned to a more regular training schedule with all those public holidays out of the way, now we have to do battle with winter weather, but it has not managed to keep us away from Sunday training yet this year! We have also successfully hosted our Canine Association obedience trial and agility double header, both went off smoothly and our competitors enjoyed the generous sponsorship of Advance and Nutro.*

*Speaking of sponsorship, did you know that if you register as a member of our club with Better Pets and Gardens, you get 10% off all Advance products, you also collect points and when you have 200 you receive \$10 off your next purchase. As well as receiving a fixed sponsorship from Better Pets and Gardens, the club also gets additional sponsorship for each dollar our members spend. A great deal! We will be running a campaign to register members with Better Pets and Gardens over the coming weeks.*

*The club's new "volunteer" notice board is proving a success with more members stepping up to help. A special thanks to Geoff Couper who is looking after our web site, which should get updated more now that Geoff is on board.*

*Did you know that Australian Obedience Nationals are in Perth this year? Why not pencil in the date and come and check them out if you are not competing. They are on 10 October, more information is available at the Nationals web site: <http://www.obediencenational2009.com/>*

*See you at training. Until then, remember, many short training sessions lead to far better results than one long session.*

*Graeme Fairley ~ President*

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## OFF THE EDITORS DESK

*I'd like to start this edition of the HotDog with a sincere apology to you all. Unfortunately due to circumstances beyond my control the June edition of HotDog did not go to press. I know you all enjoy reading the HotDog and it contains lots of important information for you all. So once again I am very sorry and I hope you enjoy this edition twice as much!!*

*This edition sees the introduction of a new feature "Activities For You And Your Dog". The aim each edition is to provide you with information on the different activities that are out there for you and your dog to try. This edition has a feature on Tracking.*

*With the cold weather here remember that our pets feel the cold just as we do ~ especially the older ones. If your dog has to be left outside make sure it has plenty of shelter from the wind and rain and a comfy bed. Even better visit Better Pets & Gardens and get them a jacket to keep them warm when outside.*

*With the cold weather also comes the signs of arthritis. If you notice your dog is a bit stiff to get up from his nap, takes longer to get moving in the mornings, or is a bit reluctant on walks, pop along to your vet and have them check your dog for signs of arthritis.*

*Stay dry, be careful,  
and remember.....  
It's all about having FUN  
with your dog!! Ed.*



# TRIAL RESULTS

## CAWA AGILITY / JUMPING TRIAL 26TH OCTOBER 2008

### MASTERS AGILITY—AM

1st overall & 1st 500	Guirmere Tivy	J Bronovich
3rd overall & 1st 400	Foxwood Gatekeeper	J Bronovich
4th overall & 1st 600	Rogan	J Howle
5th overall & 3rd 500	Jade	J Howle

### OPEN AGILITY—AM

1st overall & 1st 400	Ag CH Indie	G O'Keefe
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### NOVICE JUMPING — AM

2nd overall & 2nd 500	Noonbarra Phoenix	E Papworth
3rd overall & 1st 600	Dassin Balck N Tantrum	M Smith

### OPEN JUMPING — AM

1st overall & 1st 500	Jade	J Howle
2nd overall & 2nd 500	Guirmere Tivy	J Bronovich
5th overall & 1st 600	Rogan	J Howle

### NOVICE AGILITY — PM

1st overall & 1st 600	Rumba	G O'Keefe
2nd overall & 1st 500	Zac	T Care
3rd overall & 2nd 600	Tara	D Donnelly

### MASTERS AGILITY — PM

1st overall & 1st 400	Ag CH Indie	G O'Keefe
3rd overall & 1st 500	Guirmere Tivy	J Bronovich
4th overall & 3rd 400	Foxwood Gatekeeper	J Bronovich
5th overall & 1st 600	Rogan	J Howle
6th overall & 3rd 500	Jade	J Howle
8th overall & 5th 500	AnluanIn Like Flynn	P Connor

### OPEN AGILITY — PM

1st overall & 1st 600	Rogan	J Howle
2nd overall & 1st 500	Jade	J Howle

### NOVICE JUMPING — PM

2nd overall & 1st 600	Dassin Balck N Tantrum	M Smith
3rd overall & 2nd 600	Tara	D Donnelly

### EXCELLENT JUMPING — PM

2nd overall & 2nd 500	Zac	T Care
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### MASTERS JUMPING — PM

1st overall & 1st 400	AgCH Indie	G O'Keefe
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### OPEN JUMPING — PM

1st overall & 1st 400	AgCH Indie	G O'Keefe
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## MEMBERS COMPETITION 21ST JUNE 2009

### Puppy

1st	Candice Waldy	Flint
2nd	Jamie Van Aalst	Molly
3rd	Mark Murphy	Buddy

### Class 1A

1st	Brad Miller	Rusty
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### Class 1B

1st	Sue McCallum	Lizzy
2nd	Robyn Moxon	Bella
3rd (NQ)	Stella Montini	Jeta

### Class 1C

1st	Neal Greathead	Harry
2nd	Mary Rees	Darcy
3rd	Lesley Ross	Jax

### Class 1D

1st	Margaret Lovejoy	Rupert
2nd	Katie Burgess	Chloe
3rd	Hazel Doyle	Teddy

### Class 1E

1st	Mr Strehlow	Midnight
2nd	Alison Smylie	Red
3rd	Martina Strehlow	Pumpkin

### Class 2

1st	Dorothy Williams	Jewel
2nd (NQ)	Lisa Fern	Mia

### Class 3

1st	Karen Morgan	Bailey
2nd (NQ)	Erna Stein	Oscar

### Class 4

1st (NQ)	Elaine Hughes	Jasmine
2nd (NQ)	Peter Kerr	Maximus
NFC	Graeme Fairley	Maverick

### Class 6

1st	Vel Donatti	Sheeza
2nd (NQ)	Diane Duncombe	Rex
3rd (NQ)	Frances Coull	Loosey

### Class 9

1st (NQ)	Dorothy Williams	Jessie
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## TITLE APPLICATIONS

For those of you who have gained a title throughout the year (either CAWA or Club) don't forget to fill out a form for your title ribbon or medallion that will be presented to you at the AGM. Hand your completed form and copies of your pass cards to the van or Irene before the end of September. Also see Irene or Emma for information on cards required to be submitted for perpetual trophies.



# ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG.....

## TRACKING

So what is it??? Basically it involves the dog using it's fabulous nose to find a scent that has been laid out by another person. Wonderful people called 'Tracklayers' (who by the way are very scarce and in high demand!) walk out along a marked path leaving behind them a scent trail. An article with this scent on is then sniffed by the dog, and with the handler helping, the dog is then instructed to find and follow this scent which will lead them to the end of the 'track' and to the Tracklayer who is patiently waiting to be found.

Tracking is open to all breeds of dog and anyone wishing to give it a try will be welcomed with open arms and lots of encouragement and support. It is a great community atmosphere and a super friendly bunch that make up TrackWest - WA's specialist tracking club.

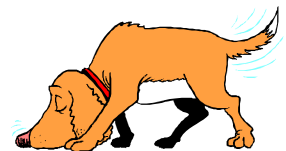
For those of you who are interested why not pop along one Saturday morning and have a look at what goes on. You may even get involved with laying a track or get to follow along behind a dog and handler team as they follow their track.

Dogs are kept on-lead at all times and not close to other dogs. So perhaps for those of you out there who's dog has a big personal space this could be the sport for you.

TrackWest meets at the Gnangara Pine Plantation on the corner of Gnangara Rd & Nursery Rd (Approx 1.5km east of Beechboro Rd / Gnangara Rd Intersection) in Whiteman. The tracking season starts on the first Saturday after Easter through till the end of September. Sessions are held each Saturday morning, rain or shine, at 8 am.

As you will note this years season is halfway through, but don't let that stop you. Now's the perfect time to get involved by helping out and learning the ropes. You never know your dog could be the clubs next Tracking Champion!!

For further information you can contact Carol on 94021807 or via email [cfreele@westnet.com.au](mailto:cfreele@westnet.com.au) (or catch her at Club on a Sunday morning - just ask an Instructor to point her out) or alternatively visit TrackWest's web site <http://members.iinet.net.au/~mfmarginot/tracking.html>



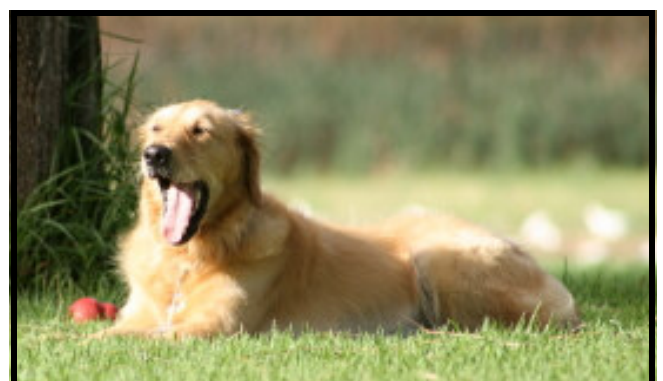
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*Everyone's  
pleased to see.*

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Bunbury	9721 8922	Midland	9274 5322	
Canning Vale	9396 0111	Osborne Park	9242 7977	
Caversham	9377 1270	Port Kennedy	9524 5450	
Clarkson	9408 5100	Wangara	9309 6300	

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Thanks to everyone who continues to help out the Club every week. Without these fantastic volunteers there would be no club. If you think you can help the club in some way please get in touch with Graeme. There is lots to do and every little bit helps.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday 2nd August	Training All Classes
Wednesday 5th Aug	<b>Agility Assessment</b>
Sunday 9th August	Training All Classes
Sunday 16th August	Training All Classes
Sunday 23rd August	Training All Classes
Sunday 30th August	Training All Classes
Wednesday 2nd Sept	<b>Agility Assessment</b>
Sunday 6th September	Training All Classes
Sunday 13th September	<b>NO TRAINING</b> <b>Members Competition</b> <b>All Classes</b>
Sunday 20th September	Training All Classes
Sunday 27th September	<b>NO TRAINING</b> <b>Queens Birthday Weekend</b>
Wednesday 30th Sept	<b>NO TRAINING</b> <b>Members Competition</b> <b>Agility &amp; Jumping</b>
Sunday 4th October	Training All Classes
Sunday 11th October	Training All Classes

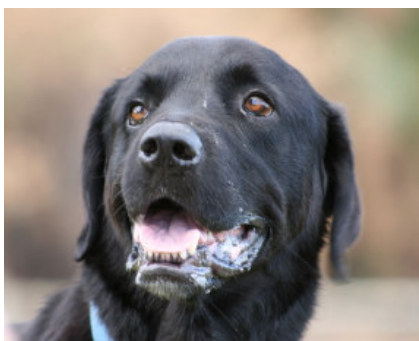
## 2009 OFFICE BEARERS

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	Velma Donatti	
	Robyn Griffin	
	Irene Levitzke	
	Vicki Nemeth	

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## WITH THANKS

Sue Boxer & family would like to sincerely thank Northern Suburbs Dog Club for the lovely flower arrangement and all the messages sent following the recent loss of her husband.



*“Three dog night” is an Eskimo expression and refers to extremely cold nights during which a person must sleep near three dogs to stay warm!*

## *New Puppy*

*Don't smell crotches, don't eat plants.*

*Don't steal food or underpants.*

*Don't eat my socks, don't grab my hair . . .*

***DON'T RIP THE STUFFING FROM THAT CHAIR!***

*Don't eat those peas! Don't touch that bush!*

*Don't chew my shoes ... What IS that mush?*

*Eat your cookie, drink your drink.*

*Outta the toilet! Outta the sink!!*

***AWAY FROM THE CAT BOX,***

***IT'S FOR THE CAT!!***

*(And MUST you kiss me? After that???)*

*Yes, raising a puppy is not for the lazy!*

*Though puppies are funny, they're also quite crazy.*

*But don't despair, though its toil and strife.*

*After 3 years, you'll get back your life!*

*So, let's go for "walkies", you can "do your thing".*

*(And perhaps I'll get back my*

***GOOD DIAMOND RING!)***

