

Queanbeyan and District Dog Training Club Inc

THE NEWSHOUND

August 2009

Snapped at the Club Obedience Trial - 11 July 2009



CCD dogs doing a group Sit Stay



TJ Stephens and Boxer Guntop True Grit CCD LM Moss and Samoyed Icemist Yuki Snow Bear

YOUR 2009 CLUB COMMITTEE

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TRAINING TIMES SUNDAY MORNING

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|------------------------|-------|----|-------|----|
| PUPPIES / KINDERGARTEN | 9.00 | to | 10.00 | am |
| BEGINNERS | 9.00 | to | 10.00 | am |
| INTERMEDIATE | 10.00 | to | 11.00 | am |
| ADVANCED | 10.00 | to | 11.00 | am |
| COMMUNITY COMPANION | 10.00 | to | 11.00 | am |
| RECREATION | 9.00 | to | 10.00 | am |
| NOVICE | 10.00 | to | 11.00 | am |

Bitches in season are not permitted at training classes. All dogs are to remain on leash whilst at training classes unless they are doing an exercise controlled by an Instructor.

SECRETARY'S YAP

We're back! Terry and I have had a lovely break, the Daintree area is beautiful and even though it rained it was so warm that we were still able to sightsee and swim.

I would like to give a **very big thank you** to ***Peg Hayman*** who took on the various duties I have in the Club. I know it is a big job especially stepping in for someone for a lengthy period of time. A **big thank you** to ***Richard Herba***, who very ably took over the role of President for Terry.

Though I haven't been out to the Grounds yet, I believe a lot of work has been going on while I was away. It will be good to see the improvements at our Club obedience trial which will be the first time I am able to get to the Grounds due to "nanny duties" for my youngest daughter. Yes I am a grandmother again to a lovely bouncing boy named Cohen. Thank you to all Club members who helped at the working bee constructing the roof over the containers and fencing off the back area, I am sure all members will appreciate these improvements.

In this Newshound is the notification of the club's Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27 August, together with a nomination form for Committee positions. If you think you can help, please fill in the form and return it to me at training on a Sunday morning. If you would like to have more information regarding the Committee I would be happy to talk to you anytime, either at the grounds or phone me on 6297 5731. The more the merrier and many hands make light work, so please think about joining the Committee.

Some members may remember Bob Knight, who was tragically killed in a shooting up in Sydney on 25 June. Bob was a great friend of ours and a lovely man. He showed and trialled German Shepherd Dogs for many years; they were his pride and joy. Bob helped out at the various dog training clubs in Canberra and was always willing to lend a hand when needed. Terry and I will miss him - this tragedy is a great loss to the Dog World.

My thought for this Newshound:

A **dog** NAPS so much because it *loves* so **hard**.

Jacqui Griffin

AGM TIME

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 2009

There are some vacant positions on Committee.

It would be great if you feel you can join the group of people who run your Club.

One two hour evening Committee meeting is held each month

- on the last Thursday ~ start at 6.30 pm and finish early

Please attend the AGM and volunteer for Committee

Want more information? **0422 729 162**

DIARY DATES - August - October 2009

AUGUST

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| 1 | Saturday | ACT Companion Dog Club - Obedience trial |
| 1 | Saturday | ACT Gundog Society - all breeds Obedience trial |
| 27 | Thursday | Q&DDTC: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING |
| 29 | Saturday | Belconnen Dog Obedience Club - Obedience trial |

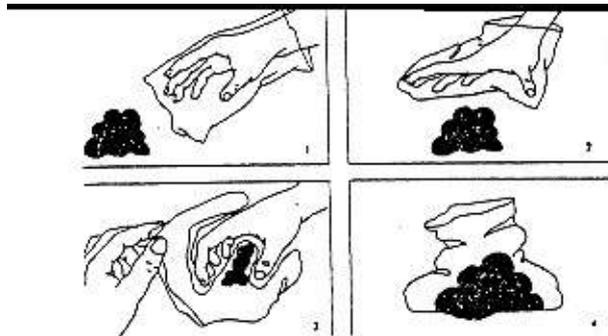
SEPTEMBER

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| 20 | Sunday | Q&DDTC: Assessment Day |
| 24 | Thursday | Q&DDTC: Committee meeting - 6.30 pm |

OCTOBER

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| 10 | Saturday | Tuggeranong DTC - Obedience trial |
| 18 | Sunday | Q&DDTC: New Term starts |

SCOOP THE POOP



You are required to clean up after your dog if it defecates on Club grounds

You can be prepared, wherever you go, by arming yourself with a small plastic bag or two. Simply put your hand inside the bag, scoop up the offending pile, reverse your hand out of the bag and tie the neck of the bag. Then dispose of thoughtfully.

A Dog's Purpose (from a 6-year-old)

Being a Veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, *"I know why."*

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation. It has changed the way I try to live.

Shane said –

"People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?"

Then this young six-year-old continued to say –

'Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long.'

2009 CLUB OBEDIENCE TRIAL REPORT

The day was bright and sunny and though it was cold in the morning, there was no wind and best of all it did not rain. Obviously the cold did not deter many triallers as most exhibitors turned up. And the usual airplane noise as they flew low overhead drowned out words from time to time. Being located beneath a flight path has its disadvantages.

I wish to thank sincerely everyone who pitched in and helped either before or during the trial. There are so many volunteers that I couldn't name them all but I would like to mention some in particular - The Stewards: Fay Grunsdell, Jo Ireland, Kathy Griffiths, John Douglas and Anita Fraser and Jacqui Griffin; the Dogs NSW Representative Peg Hayman – Vetting Officer – Trish Pope; Catering – Julie Rebbeck and her daughter, Jenny, Peg and Ben Hayman. Not to forget our judges, Julie Cutts, Pat Looker, Elaine Temby and Terry.

Now for the results:

CCD Judge: Ms J Cutts (ACT)

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|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 1 st | J&T Griffin | Classickopa Dot Com ET | Siberian Husky | 94 |
| 2 nd | A Lewis | Watersmeet I'm Harry | Cocker Spaniel | 92 |
| 3 rd | H Hillard | Asher | Poodle (Miniature) | 81 |

CD Judge: Ms J Cutts (ACT)

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|-----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1 st | J&M McMahon | Eraky Heres The Boss | Golden Retriever | 190 |
| 2 nd | AJ Hempstead | Matilda | Labrador Retriever | N Q |
| 3 rd | H Coulton | Amerlie Chelsea Belle CCD | Cavalier King Charles Spaniel | N Q |

OPEN Judge: Ms P Looker (ACT)

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| 1 st | L Frawley | Fieldgold Scottish Loch CDX JDX AD GD SPD | Golden Retriever | 192 |
| 2 nd | J Gryniewicz | Glenbala Comical Star AZ | German Shepherd Dog | 189 |
| 3 rd | J Hagan | Ch Fourjays Just Watchme CDX ET | German Shorthaired Pointer | 189 |

Qualifiers

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| G Easter | Tukonie Windancer CD | Border Collie | 186 |
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UD Judge: Ms E Temby (ACT)

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| 1 st | J&M McMahon | OC Learn Gunnab Ms Magic | Golden Retriever | N Q |
| 2 nd | L Frawley | Fieldgold Scottish Loch CDX JDX AD GD SPD | Golden Retriever | N Q |
| 3 rd | B&AM Petersen | Ch Saginor Kilian CDX | Min Schnauzer | N Q |

Highest Scoring Club Member –

Jacqui Griffin / Mara Herba
with Willy the Husky

Once again thank you to everyone who helped make the trial run smoothly and pleasantly.

Chris Motbey
(Trial Manager)



Assessment Day 28 June 2009

A bright and sunny morning for the last Assessment Day, even though it was winter and quite cool.

Thanks go to those wonderful people who helped out on the day and particularly those who volunteered to Judge, set up rings, run the food stall and run the check in table and various other responsibilities that needed to be done.

Beginners Ring 1 Judge Alec Hempstead

- 1st Chris Wilson with Nelson
- 2nd Milica Pudja with Rex
- 3rd Mara Herba with Shadow

Beginners Ring 2 Judge John Gryniewicz

- 1st Kathy Davey with Dennis
- 2nd Neil Paterson with Joshua
- 3rd Ian Batterly with Dusk

Beginners Ring 3 Judge Toni Magi

- 1st Lance Schultz with Polly
- 2nd Sam Kalmar with Sally
- 3rd Mark Edwards with Violet

Other passes went to:

Karen Roberts with Belle; Joy Woonton with Annie; Trina Beatty with Barney; Penny Daniel with Maggie; Debbie Hall with Bailey, Sandi Love with Sheba, Leisa Hourigan with Charlie, Mate Pratezina with Ruff; Fiona Kalmar with Lara; Marion Francis with Milee; Kathy Baljak with Jet; Rohan Schultz with Bailey

Intermediate - Judge Kathy Griffiths

- 1st Sharon Schultz with Yvie
- 2nd Ann Paterson with Grover
- 3rd Jolien Mikoza with Rikki

Other passes went to:

Neil Paterson with Bandit;
Lorraine Burke with Kelly;

Advanced Judge: Anne Butle

- 1st Kathy Griffiths with Carla
- 2nd Steve Allen with Ralph

Open

- 1st Alec Hempstead with Blue (182)
- 2nd Julie Rebbeck with Heidi
- 3rd Jo Ireland with Lola



QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

NOTIFICATION TO MEMBERS OF 2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday 27th August 2009

TIME: 6.30 pm

LOCATION: Banksia Room, Jerrabomberra Community Centre,
Jerrabomberra Parkway, Jerrabomberra, NSW 2619

AGENDA:

The business to be transacted at the 2009 Annual General Meeting shall be:

1. To receive the President's Report,
2. To receive and adopt the balance sheet and accounts of the Club for financial year 2008 / 2009 and the accompanying reports thereon,
3. To elect office bearers and members of the Committee, as per the Constitution, for the following positions:
 - a. President (1)
 - b. Vice President (1)
 - c. Treasurer (1)
 - d. Secretary (1)
 - e. Assistant Secretary (1), and
 - f. Ordinary Committee members (5)
4. To appoint an Auditor for the next financial year, and
5. To transact any other business.

AGENDA ITEMS:

Written notice of any specific items to be placed on the Agenda need to be received or delivered by hand to the Secretary on or prior to Thursday 20 August 2009 in accordance with the Constitution.

SUMMARY OF THE DUTIES OF QDDTC COMMITTEE POSITIONS

President:

Is the chief executive of the Club and presides at all General and Committee meetings, whenever possible, and represents the Club at all official functions.

Vice-President:

In the absence of the President, is to carry out all the roles and responsibilities applicable to the President.

Secretary:

Is to exercise and perform all the usual secretarial functions and generally attend to the secretarial work of the club and in particular shall be responsible for:

- (a) Maintaining an enrolment list of all financial members;
- (b) Collecting, registering and distributing all incoming and outgoing correspondence;
- (c) Taking minutes of all proceedings of meetings of the Committee and of the Club;
- (d) Maintaining and retaining all the necessary records of the affairs of the Club;
- (e) Keeping a complete record of all awards and honours made at all exhibitions and shows conducted by the Club; and
- (f) Promulgating all notices of meetings to members.

Treasurer:

Is responsible for all financial transactions entered into on behalf of the Club and shall be responsible for:

- (a) Receiving and receipting all monies paid to the Club and cause the same to be paid into the banking account of the Club kept for such purpose within fourteen days of the receipt thereof;
- (b) Keeping all necessary books of account and financial statements as shall be required by the Auditors;
- (c) Preparing the Annual Balance Sheet and Accounts and accompanying reports;
- (d) Submitting financial statements to all meetings of the Committee and of the Club;
- (e) Producing to the Members in General Meeting the cash books and Bank pass book when requested so to do;
- (f) Keeping vouchers for payments authorised by the Club and the Committee; and
- (g) Keeping a true and correct inventory of all property of the Club.

Assistant Secretary/Treasurer:

Assist the Secretary and Treasurer in exercising and performing their duties.

Committee Members:

Manage and control the affairs of the Club subject to and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Some of these functions include:

- Trials (Obedience, Agility & Flyball)
- Shop,
- Grounds,
- Publicity and fund raising,
- Communications (Website, Newsletter)
- Training, assessment days, and
- Liaison.

Note:

(1) *The Executive of the Club includes President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.*



QUEANBEYAN & DISTRICT DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

NOMINATION FORM – 2009 / 2010 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Applicant's Name:

Position:

Nominated by:

Date:

Seconded by

Date:

I accept the Nomination: *(Signature of Applicant)*

Date:

Note:

(1) *All nomination forms must be received by the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the published date of the AGM.*