

DOG TAILS



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Fred's Pass Positive
Dog Training
Northern Territory

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2007 Committee

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<u>Committee Members:</u>		
	Chavonne Carroll	Tanya Reichstein

Training Times

OBEDIENCE (Tuesdays)

BEGINNER	"Snoopy Class"	7.00pm
INTERMEDIATE	"Lady Class"	7.00pm
SOCIAL	"Tricks & Games"	7.15pm
PRE TRIAL		7.30pm
TRIAL		8.00pm

For more info ph Heather 8931 1669

TRAINING FEES \$4 First Dog, \$2 For
Subsequent Dogs per night

AGILITY (Thursday)

Please phone Fiona on 89832569 before attending

TRAINING FEES \$5

Beginners 6.30pm Trialers 7.30pm

Membership \$10 Single, \$15 Joint, \$20 Family / year

"In dog training,
jerk is a noun,
not a verb."

- Dr. Dennis Fetko

Presidents Welcome

As this is my first Presidents Report for Dog Tails I would like to express how thrilled I am to be representing FPKOC as President for 2007 and also would like to thank the members for having the confidence in me to fulfil the role. I have a supportive and enthusiastic committee behind me so I have no doubt that 2007 will be the best ever for the club.

It looks like the rain may have finally gone, so after a wet start to the training year we are now in full swing with our Snoopy/Woodstock (beginners) and Lady/Tramp (intermediate) classes underway, in addition to our popular Social class. So if you have been out to training once or twice this year, or are still thinking about it, we'd love to see you on Tuesday night, whether you have a puppy, a young dog without much training, or even a very well behaved dog that you just want to interact with, we have a class you can slot into.

Our fundraising activities are proving very successful this year already and congratulations to Mark and Mel Plumb (and Ruby the Ridgeback) for winning our fantastic Easter raffle. Our raffle hampers are always worth winning so if you missed out on our Easter raffle, we have another one coming up soon to coincide with the Pet Expo. Speaking of which, we will have a stand at this years Pet Expo (22 April) and we would love to see you there. If you can help us out at the Pet Expo in any way, by manning (or womaning) the stall for a few hours, or participating in a demo, we'd love to hear from you. See Kellie on the table on Tuesday nights for more info.

Our first obedience trial for the year is also being held this month on 28th April which is very exciting. If you would like to find out what competitive obedience is all about or even help steward for the event we'd appreciate all the help we can get. Please contact the Trial Manager, Heather Northover for more information.

Click and treat,
Sarah



GARRARD'S HORSE AND HOUND

Unit 2/17 Benison Rd Winnellie

Phone Tanya on 89472856

PRODUCT OF THE MONTH

Virbac Protect-A-Dog "Double Impact" Flea and Tick Spray for Dogs 250ml - \$18.32 inc gst

This product will treat fleas for 6 weeks and brown dog tick for 3 weeks, but does not treat Paralysis Tick. It comes in a 250ml Spray pack. You spray the dog from the back of the neck to top of the tail. You can use on most dogs from the age of 3 months. I have sold lots of this product both for fleas and ticks and all my customers are very satisfied.

Virbac Protect-A-Home Premises Flea Spray 500ml - \$20.32 inc gst

This product compliments the above product to be used throughout the home and the animals bedding and kennels.

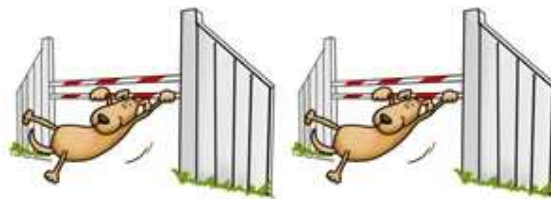
POEM: Sleeping with your Dog

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The king-size bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the center groove
My human being can hardly move!
I've trapped her legs, she's tucked in tight
And here is where I pass the night
No one disturbs me or dares intrude
Till morning comes and "I want food!"
I sneak up slowly to begin
my nibbles on my human's chin.
She wakes up quickly,
I have sharp teeth-
I'm a puppy, don't you see?
For the morning's here
and it's time to play
I always seem to get my way.
So thank you Lord for giving me
This human person that I see.
The one who hugs and holds me tight
And shares her bed with me at night!

Reminders & Notices

Every dog, training with us, must be fully **VACCINATED**. Bring your vaccination papers to training and have it recorded. Help us to help you, protect your dog from nasty diseases.

Keep your dog restrained, on a lead and collar unless otherwise instructed. Thanks.



FUNDRAISING

Aluminum Cans & Chocolates

If you drink out of aluminium cans, it would be greatly appreciated if you could clean them and bring them to Training, to help raise money for the Club. Every one helps. Also let us know if you can help selling delicious chocolates!

NO TRAINING
From the 15th – 22nd
of May inclusive
Due to Fred's Pass Show

Up and Coming Competitions

KEY

CH - Championship Show OS - Open Show
OT - Obedience Trial AG - Agility Trial
TT - Tracking Trial JD - Jumping trials
RT - Retrieving Trial.

MAY 2007

5	Ch	Show Dog Handlers Club	Mr R Cleland (SA)
5	Ch	Alice Springs Kennel Club	Mr J Burgess (Qld)
6	Ch	Alice Springs Kennel Club	Mrs M Watson(WA)
11-13	OT / AG	Alice Springs Obedience Dog	Mr C Makepeace (Vic)
12	Ch	Darwin All Breeds Kennel Club	
13	RT	Palmerston Gundog Club	C Sinclair
19	- AG/JD	Freds Pass Kennel and Obedience Club	Dr L Hammer
20			Mr K Edwards
26	Ch	Darwin Ladies Kennel Club	Mrs P Hartnett (SA)
26	Ch	Darwin Ladies Kennel Club	Mrs W Verco (SA)

JUNE 2007

1-3	OT/AG	Darwin Obedience Dog Club	Ms L Kaddatz (Qld)
2	RT	Palmerston Gundog Club	Mr T Rees
16	Ch	Hound Club of the NT	Mr J Bink (ACT)
16	OT	Alice Springs Obedience Dog	Ms M Bongiorno(NT)
16	AG	Freds Pass Kennel and Obedience	Mr N Cox
17	AG	Alice Springs Obedience Dog	Mrs Bongiorno (NT)
17	AG /JD	Freds Pass Kennel and Obedience	Mr N Cox
22	OT	Alice Springs Obedience Dog	
23	Ch	Show Dog Handlers Club	Mrs L Harwood (Vic)
23	Ch	Show Dog Handlers Club	Mrs Hession (NSW)

Entries close 3 weeks before the show/trial dates. Good Luck!
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come along and watch the competition but remember to contact the Show/Trial manager if you want to take your dog along!



From the Trial Table....

Our first trial for the year was hosted by Darwin Dog Obedience Club and it was a great night for all. I have to say it was one of the nicest trial nights I have been to for a long time and it was great to catch up with everyone again. Gloria set some really nice courses with some great do-able challenges, which I think we all managed quite well.

We can all give ourselves a pat on the back for an effort well done. The improvement in 'certain' dogs who shall remain nameless (Inca) was even mentioned by the judge at the end of the night. Inca has improved so much that she managed a first place with only one refusal otherwise would have qualified. Another 'certain' dog delighted us all with her huge effort and nearly zoomed off but demonstrated great obedience by going to Sue as soon as she was called and finished the course in style.

Naturally Tanya had some qualifying runs with her dogs Midi and Echo which is no mean feat for the first trial of the year. I missed the obedience trial the night before but full results will be available on our website very shortly – www.fpkoc.org.au

Our next trial is an obedience only trial held on the 28th of April at Freds Pass. Please come along for look if you are interested and good luck to those competing.

----- Fiona Agility Instructor.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING POOCHES..... AND THEIR HUMBLE SERVANTS

Amy - Georgina Carlile
Milly & Merv - Sarah & Cameron Gardiner
Wallace - Laura Finlay
Harvey & Rupert - Alice Runbolel
Harry & Charlie - John-Paul Cowling

Max - Christine Friebe
Bowie - Gail Holmes
Jack & Gorgeous - Melissa Sherwood
Nacho - Alicia Thomas & Aaron Doherty



Pet Expo

Sunday 22nd April 2007

10am to 3pm

Marrara Indoor Stadium

Thank you for those who have already offered to help but we still need more help! Anyone who is interested in helping at the table display and/or in one/all of the demonstrations please let Kellie know either at training or via email the times they are available.

It doesn't matter what level your dog is at as our focus is on FUN!

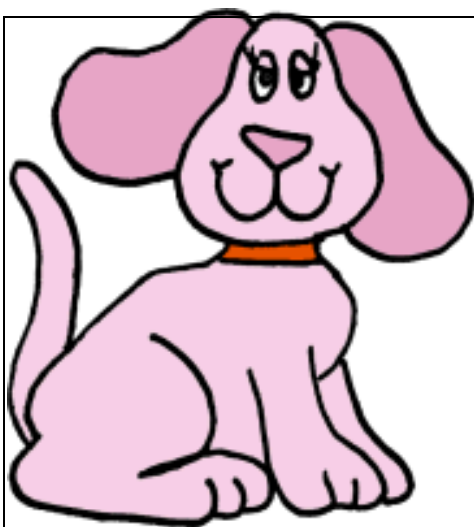
Approximate Demonstration Times

- 11am Obedience - We would like to get people from every class. So whether you're a Snoopy, Lady or into Trialling!
- 12.20 pm Tricks - The Social Class has been practicing for this one! But if your dog has a special trick your more than welcome to join us!
- 1.40pm Agility - Dogs from every class



Pet Expo Raffle tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5





WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**FRED'S PASS
NEED DONATIONS FOR OUR**

RAFFLE HAMPER

**TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT THIS YEARS
PET EXPO TO BE DRAWN ON**

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2007

**ANY DONATION FOR OUR
BASKET WOULD BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED BUT WE ARE
ESPECIALLY LOOKING FOR
DOG TOYS, DOG TREATS,
DOG FOOD, LOLLIES,
DOG ACCESSORIES,
CHOCOLATES AND
ANYTHING ELSE
DOGGY!**



THANKYOU!