

DOG TAILS

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6 Pack Cooler Bags



The club is seeking donations of small cooler bags! It may seem like a strange request but we are turning them into sandbags and they assist with keeping our agility equipment stable. They work really well and it saves us trying to bang tent pegs into the hard ground!

My dog's not
spoiled ... I'm just
well trained!

- Martha Scott

Presidents Welcome

We have all been really enjoying the drier and cooler weather of late and our dogs are too

(although some think it's too cold!) And our Tuesday Obedience Training nights are more popular than ever. Our Snoopy (beginner) class is always lots of fun for new pups just starting out, as well as providing all important socialisation skills, and we now have two Intermediate classes, one for pet dog training and the other for those people that would like to take their dogs to competition trialling level. If you aren't sure whether you'd like to go all the way to competition obedience level but would still like to find out what it's all about, you are more than welcome to join our "Trialling Tramps" class with Ray, and he will be more than happy to get you and your dog on the right track. If your pooch has the basics down-pat but you still want to keep coming out to class for more advanced training but nothing too formal, then Heathers "Lady" class is the right one for you. Heather will help you to build on the foundation behaviours that your dog has already mastered, as well as exceptional manners (to people as well as other dogs) and she'll assist with any other specific training issues you might be experiencing at home.

Our fundraising for the year is in full swing. We have now catered at two horse shows so far (with 2 more to go), our aluminium can drive is going great and chocolate sales are as strong as ever. Huge thanks to those club members who have helped out to make our fund-raising so successful this year, Sue, Sarah, Trevor, Ruth, Janice, Christine, Kellie, Ray, Fiona, Heather, Tanya, Chavonne and if I've forgotten anyone, you know who you are! Remember, the fundraising we do throughout the year is vital to the success of the club, so if you can help in any way, even if it's just an hour to help out selling snags, it is always much appreciated. Our next event will be a fundraising BBQ to be held at the show grounds on the 7th July, so if you can help, please see myself or any of the instructors.

Until next time, remember to Click & Treat! - Sarah

GARRARD'S HORSE AND HOUND

Unit 2/17 Benison Rd Winnellie

Phone Tanya on 89472856

Nature Vet Omega 3

OMEGA-3 contains essential Omega-3 fatty acids that are indicated for allergic and inflammatory dermatological conditions in dogs.

Fatty Acid Liquid Supplement to aid in the treatment and prevention of Inflammatory Skin Conditions in small animals. Omega-3 supplementation also ensures a shiny, healthy coat.

200ML pump pack \$14.33 (in stock)
1 Litre refill \$57.33 (by order only)

Agility dogs Echo & Midi are supplemented by this product.

Reminders & Notices

If you drink out of **ALUMINIUM**, 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!**

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.

Training Times

OBEDIENCE (Tuesdays)

BEGINNER "Snoopy Class" 7.00pm
INTERMEDIATE "Lady & Tramp" 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

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.

JULY

6	CH	Central Australian Show Society	Mrs B Stepkovic (NSW)
6-7	OT / AG	Central Australian Show Society	Mrs V Pethrick (WA)
7	CH / CH	Alice Springs Kennel Club	Mr D Bowey (Vic) Mrs L Watson (Vic)
7	AG / JD	Alice Springs Obedience Dog Club	Mrs V Pethrick (WA)
8	OT	Alice Springs Obedience Dog Club	Mrs V Pethrick (WA)
8	CH	Alice Springs Kennel Club	Mrs S Patterson (NSW)
14	CH	Red Heart Kennel Club	Mr W M Gunter (NSW)
14-15	OT	Fred's Pass Kennel & Obedience Club	Ms J Kaldor
21	CH	North Australian Canine Association	Mrs T McDonald(Qld) Ms C Davis (NSW)
21	AG / JD	Fred's Pass Kennel & Obedience Club	Ms J Kaldor
22	CH	North Australian Canine Association	Mrs T McDonald(Qld) Ms C Davis (NSW)
26-28	CH / OT / AG	Royal Darwin Show	Mr AJ Kearley (Canada) Mr M Holland (Qld)
29	RT	Palmerston Gundog Club	Carmen Sinclair
29	CH (Spec)	Palmerston Gundog Club	Mr J Hickie (NSW)

AUGUST

3 rd	BOTG / COTRS	Canine Expo	Dr Z Sirik (Israel) Mr G Spagnolo (NSW)
4 th	CH / CH		Mr T Oo Hock (Malaysia)
5 th	CH / OS		

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!

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

Azumah - Paul Bonnell

Angus - John & Sylvia McGough

Kina - Natalie & Caitlin Shervill

Chloe - Melissa Irwin

Cerese - Dorothy Howell

Buddy - Erin Dawkins & Gavin McGargill

Sophie - Jenny Jackson

Molly - Sophia Danks

From the Trial Table....

I would like to start off with a big big THANKYOU to all the help I received over the weekend running our first agility trial for the year. Ray for rebuilding our tyre to comply with the rules in very short time and making more weave poles, Tanya for lending us her tunnel and organizing the raffles on both nights, Heather for buying caps, helping set up the catering, for scribing on the table, Sarah for organizing the catering and doing those fabulous catalogues, Kellie for organizing the pizza's, helping with check in and scribing, to Nicole for also coming to the table and helping with the scribing. To Daphne who always seems to put her hand up at exactly the right time – thank you for your efforts on the table, its all the 'behind the scenes' things that take time and your efforts are so appreciated. But it doesn't stop there, on Saturday morning I had some real troupers, Heather, Kellie, Sarah, Chavonne and Ray come out and help set up the courses and the rings. On both nights every single person helped set up, change courses and pack away so thank you all.

Of course I haven't forgotten Sue who has again taped all of our runs, this is not an easy task and is a great training aid, so please take advantage of it and thank you Sue.

As for the trials – Fantastic!! It was great to have Le and Keith back up. They did the club a favour by driving up from Adelaide Nationals to judge us in May. Two judges for the price of one! Unfortunately Darwin put on some of its hottest muggiest nights for the clubs first agility trials for the year but we still managed some great results. Quallies were handed out in nearly every class over the weekend and it was great to see Daphne back in the ring with Star – and it looks like Daphne intends to be a more permanent fixture in the competitors circle which is great after a couple of years 'break'. It was also fantastic to watch Nicole at her very first trial come 2nd in her class. No course faults just abit slow but a fantastic effort and we will be seeing a lot more of this combination in the future. I managed to get my very first individual qually with Ellie on Saturday night in Novice Agility, Ray managed 2 quallies with Inca to get her Novice Jumping title and had a hard luck story with only 19points instead of the required 20 to miss his last pass for his Novice Gamblers Title on Sunday night. Drew shone in the games placing in every game he entered and qualifying in half of them – way to go Kellie!! It was a great couple of nights for all and I really felt like all of our training is paying off. Given that the weather has been particularly unhelpful this year and our training is limited I think we can all pat ourselves on the back for a job well done. There is great improvement in quite a few dogs and I can see the novice numbers diminishing rapidly as they all leave to compete in Excellent – roll on June!!----- Fiona Agility Instructor

FOR THE RECORD

NOVICE OBEDIENCE

Ray & Inca 1
Heather & Shaba 1
Lucy & Shady 1

COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG

Heather & Ty 3 + Title

EXCELLENT AGILITY

Tanya & Midi 6 + Title
Trevor & Mac 1

NOVICE AGILITY

Ray & Inca 1
Fiona & Ellie 1
Lucy & Shady 2
Chavonne & Madison
3 + Title

OPEN AGILITY

Tanya & Echo 5 + Title
Heather & Ty 1
Tanya & Midi 1
Sarah & Cooper 1
Kellie & Drew 1

MASTERS JUMPING

Tanya & Midi 1

EXCELLENT JUMPING

Tanya & Midi 5 + Title
Heather & Ty 1
Chavonne & Dusty 1
Trevor & Mac 1
Ray & Inca 1

NOVICE JUMPING

Ray & Inca 3 + Title
Sarah & Cooper 4 + Title

Heather & Shaba 2
Daphne & Star 2
Jacqui & Hayley 1

OPEN JUMPING

Tanya & Echo 4
Tanya & Midi 1
Trevor & Mac 1
Ray & Inca 1

NOVICE STRATEGIC PAIRS

Ray & Inca 4 + Title
Fiona & Ellie 2
Chavonne & Dusty 1
Tanya & Midi 5 + Title
Sarah & Cooper 4 + Title
Heather & Ty 1
Heather/Fiona & Shaba 1
Kellie & Drew 2

Chavonne & Madison
3 + Title

NOVICE GAMBLERS

Ray & Inca 1
Sarah & Cooper 4 + Title
Kellie & Drew 3 + Title
Trevor & Mac 2
Heather & Ty 1

EXCELLENT GAMBLERS

Tanya & Midi 1

NOVICE SNOOKER

Chavonne & Dusty 1
Kellie & Drew 2
Ray & Inca 2
Chavonne & Madison 1

Not In My Backyard! by Dale Taylor

Jan. 20, 1998

<http://nimby.net>

