

DOG TAILS

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HELP REQUIRED FOR FUNDRAISING BBQ

The club has been asked to provide catering at four Horse Shows at Fred's Pass Reserve over the next couple of months (2-June, 16-June, 7-July & 18-Aug) and we need your help! This is a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the club that we don't want to miss out on. We require help on the day to take orders, sell food and drinks and put together hamburgers etc, and even if you can just come down for a few hours, any assistance will be greatly appreciated. As the event for the 2-June is Saturday week could you please let me know if you are able to help and what times you are available? We would need to be there from 8am till possibly 5pm depending on how busy we are in the afternoon. We will be catering for breakfast, morning & afternoon tea and lunch.

I look forward to hearing from you. - Kellie

"Do not make the mistake of treating your dogs like humans, or they will treat you like dogs."

- Martha Scott

Presidents Welcome

The club has had an extremely busy month and the time has absolutely flown by for myself and the committee, as I'm sure it has for most of you, and with the weather cooling off now and becoming much more pleasant for humans and dogs alike, there's every reason to get outside and get into training.

Our attendance at the Pet Expo was a great success and we had lots of interest at our stand regarding our classes and the positive training technique. Our demos were met with lots of oohs, aahs and applause, with our tricks segment being a hot favourite with the crowd. We are absolutely sure our message was conveyed, "Training is Tricks and Tricks is Training!"

Our Tuesday night obedience training classes are now in full swing and proving very popular once again this year. Our commitment to the all-positive, reward-based training system continues to draw responsible pet owners to all our classes, and to see fantastic improvement in dogs of all breeds, both big and small is a real reward in itself. Our Thursday night agility training classes have seen a big influx of enthusiastic beginners which we are so pleased about and I'm sure we'll see those dogs in our trialling class before too long.

Until next time, remember to Click and Treat!
Sarah

GARRARD'S
HORSE AND HOUND

Unit 2/17 Benison Rd Winnellie
Phone Tanya on 89472856

“This could be a new top secret northern territorialian method for teaching the seesaw called OPO (aka One Paw On)”



written on the Agility List about Drew in the Teams Agility Competition at the Nationals - more pics and stories about the nationals in the next edition!

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 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

Triallers 7.30pm

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

**Our New look Website!
Have you checked it out?**

www.fpkoc.org.au

Thanks, Sue & Freya for your terrific job!

Pet Expo

Sunday the 22nd of April was the Pet Expo where we had a stall and showed what we can do in the display ring. Lots of Raffle tickets and clickers were sold, clickers especially after each display in the ring! The raffle was drawn near the close of the day with Andrea Otley winning all the goodies for her pooch Molly. They now are members of the Club and usually take part in the Social Class and already have loads of tricks to show and share with us! Heather did a great job with the obedience display with dogs from every skill level having lots of fun. The ‘Leave it’ command when we had food on the floor in front of our dogs in the Social Class displayed surprised lots of the spectators and we got tonnes of oohs & wows from the rest of our display too! Our Agility display again showed those from beginners to triallers, and included showing how we train the weavers. Thank you everyone who helped at the Pet Expo. - Kellie

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

19 -	AG/JD	Freds Pass Kennel and Obedience Club	Dr L Hammer Mr K Edwards
26	Ch	Darwin Ladies Kennel Club	Mrs P Hartnett (SA)
26	Ch	Darwin Ladies Kennel Club	Mrs W Verco (SA)

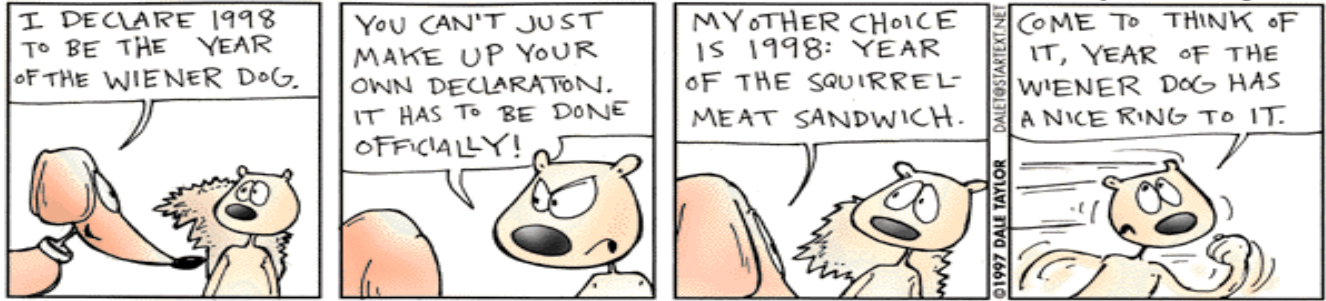
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1-3	OT/AG	Darwin Obedience Dog Club	Ms L Kaddatz (Qld)
2	RT	Palmerston Gundog Club	Mr T Rees
16	Ch	Hound Club of the NT	Mr J Bink (ACT)
16	OT	Alice Springs Obedience Dog	Ms M Bongiorno(NT)
16	AG	Freds Pass Kennel and Obedience	Mr N Cox
17	AG	Alice 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....

We ran our first Trial on Saturday 28 April - obedience only - with Gloria Page judging the Utility Class and Carmen Sinclair judging the remainder of classes Congratulations are in order for Klayton Robb & his Lab, Khiara, (CH Kihandra Khiara (AI) CDX) who did a beautiful 195 qualifying score in Open - really lovely work from both Khiara, whose tail never stopped wagging, and from Klayton, who handled this happy little girl beautifully! The highlight of the run was the big cheer from the crowd when Khiara leapt straight up into the air to be caught in her "dad's" arms after a particularly successful exercise.

It was also great to see some newcomers into the rings - in CCD Annie & Whippet "Clancy" (Gelbreyan Crystaldreamer) and Andie with GSP "Harvey" (CH Tornadobe Harvy Wallbanga) joined us to make it the largest class on the night. The only other qualifier on the night also came out of CCD, my wee Rhodesian Ridgeback "Ty" (CH Kamfinsa Ty AD JD) winning the ring and making up her title to boot! We also enjoyed watching newcomers in the Novice Obedience Ring - Sarah Fisher & her happy bounding Rottie, Jett (CH Ubersein Ozzie Ozzie Ozzie), first time in the Ring for both of them & a lovely debut, only Jett's super enthusiasm kept them from a qualifying score - he was just too keen - what a problem to have!

As always, Trials would not happen if not for the volunteers who help put it all together, so BIG thanks are in order for Daphne who stewarded both rings and kept it all flowing, and to Toni and Mike who also helped out all night - without these lovely folk, we'd still be out there wondering where to put the ring - thanks guys!

Heather – Trial Manager

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING POOCHES.....

AND THEIR HUMBLE SERVANTS

Fly – Dana Candiela

Candy – Grace Craddock

Jeffrey – Kim Johnston

Nico – Lee Lanyon & Ib Jorqensen

Major – Les Sexton

Highlander - Andrea Ellis & Lisa Turner

Matilda - Lisa Jenkins

Scuppers, Chiquita & Missy - Sharon Bridgeman

Molly - Andrea Otley

Oscar - Ray Henry

Take your pick!

If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never says its not quite as good as his mother made it... Then buy a dog. If you want someone always willing to go out, at any hour, for as long and wherever you want..... Then buy a dog. If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch romantic movies...Then buy a dog. If you want someone who is content to get up on your bed just to warm your feet and whom you can push off if he snores ... The buy a dog. If you want someone who never criticizes what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, who acts as if every word you say is especially worthy of listening to, and loves you unconditionally, perpetually Then buy a dog. But, on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is solely to ensure his happiness..... Then buy a cat!

