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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
NEWSLETTER NO. 69

Welcome to our new members. May your stay with us be a long and happy association and one that enables you to promote responsible dog ownership wherever your path leads you.

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the last training day of that month. If you are unable to attend on that date, please contact the Secretary and she will retain a copy for you to collect at some future date.

Earlier this month, we had two By-Laws officers attend the Club to enlighten us with respect to the New Domestic (Feral & Nuisance) Animals Act 1994 which comes into force in April.

Generally there are no significant changes which effect us as "Responsible Dog Owners". It is an Act that has taken some years to formulate with consultation with many governing bodies, VCA and RSPCA representatives, Obedience Club representatives and other interested parties.

Each Council/City/Shire then formulates their own set of BY-LAWS under this Act, and this time this will be done in consultation with a committee made up of outside delegates. No longer will BY-LAWS be determined purely as an "In House" exercise. We can now be heard through a "delegate", so it seems to be a much more balanced attitude to the keeping of animals as pets.

Elsewhere in the Newsletter is a copy of a leaflet that will be readily available at all C.O.G.G. outlets, veterinary practices, Animal Welfare organisations etc. There is also a copy of the Dangerous Dog sign; and one relating to Zoning permits that encompasses the number of other pets permitted on any one premise. Many of us have birds or cats and some luckier ones have the other animals mentioned, so it is included for general information. Permits to keep "Additional" animals, once obtained, apply to the life of that particular animal only, and must be re-applied for when a replacement animal is obtained.

We thank the officers concerned for giving their time to the Club members and freely answering questions.

Recently the Rottweiler Club of Victoria hosted an Open evening where Dr Robert Holmes - Animal Behaviour Specialist was the guest speaker. Our Club instructors went along as a group, together with other interested members to be both educated and entertained by this delightful speaker, and to further learn ways in which we can work with and control man's best friend.

Not all the advertised topics were covered due to time, but each and everyone in attendance must surely have come away with more knowledge added to their memory's expanda file.

Socialization at an early age is critical - your puppy needs to meet people, other animals and see and hear a diversity of places and noises respectively. The puppy may not be able to officially attend an Obedience Club however, it should attend a puppy school or similar, held at one of the veterinary clinics in your area so that its socialization commences as soon as you become the new proud owner! This is the foundation from which to build their life on.

EDITORIAL/2

Dr. Holmes recommended David Weston's socialization methods (contained in his book "Dog Training - The Gentle Modern Method"). We have a copy of this book in our Club Library, so perhaps now is the time for you each to have a read so that you will be better equipped the next time round by having a more adjusted puppy in your home in a much shorter time span.

For ways in which you can help your older dogs adjust to the fear of thunderstorms or such like, please have a chat with your instructor on suggested courses of action.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2 - GENERAL MEETING commencing at 8 pm. Be seen, be hip, be there!

APRIL 4 - V.C.A. elections are here again and to those of you who haven't already mailed your completed ballot papers back - get your act together. They should be mailed prior to **THIS DATE!**

You have resumes of each nominee set out in the current gazette and this time we have a good choice of obedience orientated people. However, the committee does need to be balanced and we need representatives that are involved in the conformation side too. The VCA representatives should stand for, and practice, equal rights in ALL FORMS of dog sport be it conformation, obedience, agility, tracking, field trials etc.

To the newer members who may not yet know any of the faces nominated, read and evaluate for yourself. All votes count and this is the ideal time for you to actively become involved in selecting the administrators who govern our respective sports, and who in turn should be answerable to the membership as a whole. **DO IT NOW!**

APRIL 14 - Our Open Obedience and Agility Trial. A day for all Club members to take part, whether it be as a competitor, spectator or worker. Give the Club an HOUR of your time on that day, or at the preceding working bees (times and dates will be announced). Help is needed stewarding, ground preparation, club-house spring cleaning and maintenance, lunches for judges and stewards, drink runs (afternoon tea) to judges, raffles, cakes stall stock and sales, general kitchen help. Members are asked to donate cakes and craftwork to our stall. Please consider what areas you can assist in and give your name to the Trial Secretary or any committee member. Each contributor makes the day run more successfully, and so minimizes the workload of the eternal dedicated few.

To all our triallers may the light of success shine on each and every one of you.

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DID YOU HEAR - Fresh from a surprise victory in an 80km race 10 days ago, Australian musher Marty Karow is preparing for the greatest challenge of his unorthodox sled-dog racing career - a 644km race through the remote wilderness of Canada.

Karow is the FIRST Australian to compete in the gruelling Labrador 400 which began in early March.

Up the Aussies!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT MARCH 1996

Well training is well underway. We had a large influx of members recently and I take this opportunity to welcome you.

As with all Clubs it is what the members put in that makes the Club. Your committee is there to administer the affairs of the Club. To foster a harmonious atmosphere we need the goodwill and understanding of each other. As we are in the Club because of our dogs, or the simple interest in companionship, we must try our utmost to tolerate and understand each other. Lately I had some feedback of complaints about attitude. Some were from members, some were from instructors. We are all involved on a voluntary basis, the instructors as well as anyone else, so let us give each other a little respect. The long standing or successful member is only as equal as the new, or any other members, who just enjoys his or her dog even without trialling.

It is also quite often the case that the non-trialling members put hours of work into the Club instead of their dogs. It is great to achieve success, but it does not entitle anyone to belittle the members who have nothing added to his or her dog's name.

As for instructors attitudes towards class members, the Committee insists upon a professional but friendly one, so if you are not happy with your Instructor you have the right to ask to be transferred. Let our Supervisor or me know, and we will attend to it. You may also let your Instructor know who may not realize that his or her attitude is offending. But don't just disappear unhappy, which would not solve the problem.

"A smouldering log is disaster in waiting."

Very soon we will have the Trial we did not have - our "Post Flood" trial. Our Trial Secretary Pam, Ground Manager Paul and Kitchen Manager Loraine all need help, so please follow their call and be part of the day.

There is also movement on the social scene, so whatever is organised, let's try and get together and participate.

Last month we had the trees lopped. It was a sad day for me because some of them I planted 25 years ago when we had the first trial on this ground. But it had to be done due to the danger of falling branches. Let's hope they all sprout out very soon.

In closing I wish you a "Happy Easter".

Good training.

FRED LEHRMANN





Coming soon, Dog, Disc, and Wind, a CD which interactively presents Dog Disc moves and variations, using a Sample Routine as the framework. Alternatively, each move can be directly accessed by **touching on it's icon** below:



(Reviewed by Pointas in the top 5% of all web sites)

Once upon a Network, in a time far, far, away...

... there lived ancient ascii FAQs. Each FAQ stored information, available to the new, from those who knew. There were FAQs for this, and FAQs for that, and each FAQ had a Keeper who could fax the FAQ, but usually it was fetched by FTP. When the Goddess ListServe had a child (whose name included a well known trademark for flying discs), nicknamed DogDisc, a FAQ was proposed.

But young DogDisc knew the magic of the WebPage, with distributed Keepers to teach the new what they knew in new ways, nicely networked. DogDisc grew quickly, and soon an interlinked network of WebPages were available to store the knowledge of the sport. But the new did not know to net to the Pages, and the ListServe still wanted wanted to be the river of content.

As DogDisc grows older, and WebPages grow wildly, the role of the ListServe will sort itself out. The information and interactivity of the CD medium is still stronger than that available on the Web, although Java technology will help. For now, it is clear that:

the FAQ has become a Web...

There are now a growing number of web pages about Dogs that catch **Frisbee®** discs or other flying discs. There is still some confusion between the use of the term **Frisbee** disc, and discussions involving the sport which uses flying discs.

The original FAQ, the Flying Disc Dog page, contains a wealth of information, and is maintained by Kevin Robair.

If you're into Border Collies, you probably know Nick Carter.

Some very nice action shots can be found in Mary Jo's Photo Gallery.

The Dallas Dog and Disc Club is online, their pages have gotten past some initial problems, and are evolving nicely.

Tom McDonnell's Misty Images features some photos of dogs in action.

Pat Kalbaugh keeps the pages of the Capital Kennel Club of Juneau up to date.

(IF YOU DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER & THE INTERNET DISREGARD THIS PAGE)
Editor



DOGS - YESTERDAY, TODAY & TOMORROW

Although the exact origin of the domestic dog is obscure, many scientists believe that the dog evolved from a primitive canine called **Tomarctus** which lived about fifteen million years ago. This animal and its descendants looked very much like the wolf of today.

Over millions of years, some species of canine have become extinct while others, better equipped for survival, became dominant and have flourished. There is archaeological evidence that dogs were the first animal to be tamed by man, more than 12,000 years ago! In those early stone age days, man was a nomadic hunter and plant gatherer; constantly on the move in search of food. One theory about how dogs first became tame is that wild dogs began to be attracted to human campsites in the hope of scavenging food scraps. Another theory is that our ancestors actually hunted and ate dogs, and inevitably brought back pups, possibly for eating later, which instead became part of the family. However, it happened, the ancestors of our modern domestic dog many thousands of years ago began to see humans as their pack leaders and to go hunting with them. Inevitably, a bond developed between early humans and wild dogs from which both parties benefited. Humans gained a hunting aid, an alert guard for the camp, a playmate for children and a loyal companion. Dogs profited from finding a safe, comfortable home, regular meals and the protection of the hunters.

Over time humans began to breed dogs for special uses by carefully planned matings, combining the attributes of different types of dogs to produce more alert guard dogs or better hunting dogs, to herd the sheep or for any number of special tasks or requirements. Hence the dogs of today differ drastically from their ancestors in size, weight colour, temperament, intelligence and so on.

However, the links of friendship which were forged back in the stone age stand today as a rare example of harmony between individuals of different species - a mutually beneficial partnership.

And what of the future? Already the dog has joined mankind in the exploration of space: Laika, the Russian space dog, became the first living creature to orbit the earth. Perhaps in our children's lifetimes dogs will accompany mankind as new frontiers are sought and new worlds explored. It's possible ... even probable.

OFF THE NET

The Moral is, Never Feed Hot Chili to a Chihuahua - Rocky, Edward Mirabella.

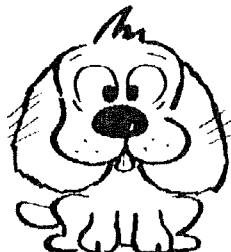
I was alone in the house one evening with my chihuahua, **Rocky**. While eating a bowl of chili, the phone rang. So I kept eating while on the phone. **Rocky** was begging for what I was eating, so to keep him quiet, I gave him some of my chili. He immediately took off through the kitchen into the den to the sliding doors. I dropped the phone and ran and opened the doors. **Rocky** ran across the lawn and dived into our pond. I thought he drowned. I was about to go in after him when he came up at the other side and made a dash for the house... to the open sliding doors. Fortunately, I ran faster than my muddy, dripping wet chihuahua and beat him to the doors. That's the last Tex-Mex he'll ever get!

(Harry's Dog House-<http://www.ganet.net/~wf0/doghouse.htm>)

HOW GOOD IS YOUR TRAINING ?



Is your pooch just a
back-yard Rin Tin Tin ?



On April 28 you can find out at our 'off- Campus Day'.

Activities along an adventure walking trail will commence
at staggered time intervals during the morning.

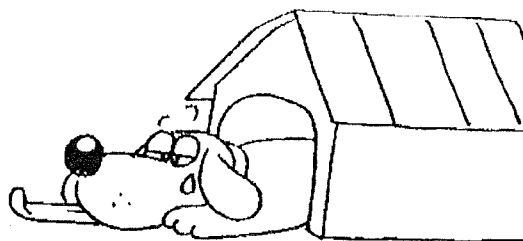
Competition will be in a team format : Seven handlers per team.

One Award standard,
Two class three'
Two class One or Two.
Two Beginners.

Start getting a team together right away!

Details of the route and activities will be kept secret
prior to the event but will be suited to all contestants.

Information on lunch arrangements will be announced
on the Sunday before the event.



PS.

*If you (or your dog) are not able to walk a maximum of 6 kms
for whatever reason, you will be welcome as a volunteer for
one of the many functions necessary to make a success of this
exercise, your Social Co-ordinator will be happy to enlist you.*

COMING BACK FOR SECONDS

Many people are reluctant to seek a second opinion on their pet's health because they feel that to do so is to express a negative judgement about their usual veterinarian who may have been satisfactorily tending their animals for many years.

In truth, the pet is the property of the owner, who is perfectly entitled to seek advice from whomsoever they wish. Merely seeking further advice is in no way a betrayal nor a criticism of the first vet.

Whenever someone comes to my surgery seeking a second opinion we first give the animal a thorough examination and take a detailed history. We then give our opinion as to the animal's health and, based on that opinion, advise what further treatment or tests may be appropriate.

An essential part of a second opinion consultation is to comment upon the original diagnosis and treatment. This is always difficult for the second veterinarian because the patient that he sees is never in exactly the same condition as when seen by the first clinician. In addition he has more upon which to base his diagnosis because he has the benefit of knowing the response to the earlier treatment.

Once the second opinion has been provided it is then up to the owners to decide just what action they want to take next. Up until that point they are in no way beholden to the second vet nor have they turned their back on their original veterinarian.

In my experience most people once they have been reassured that the second vet endorses the original diagnosis go back to their first vet.

Of course there are occasions when it is necessary to disagree with the first treatment as it has been described. Thankfully these occurrences are rare.

More often than not when people are dissatisfied with their pet's progress there is nothing wrong with the treatment. Usually it is a combination of the owner's unrealistic expectations and the vet's failure to explain that you cannot always fix a living organism in the same way as you can a motor car.

The way to gain the most benefit when seeking a second opinion is to discuss it first with the original clinic. That way you should be able to retain your vet's goodwill and avoid the expense of needlessly repeating any tests that have already been done.

(by Dr David Hill, an East Bentleigh veterinarian, who is a weekly contributor to "The Sun" newspaper - reprinted with permission.)



I like a bit of a mongrel myself,
whether it's a man or a dog;
they're the best for every day.

by George Bernard Shaw

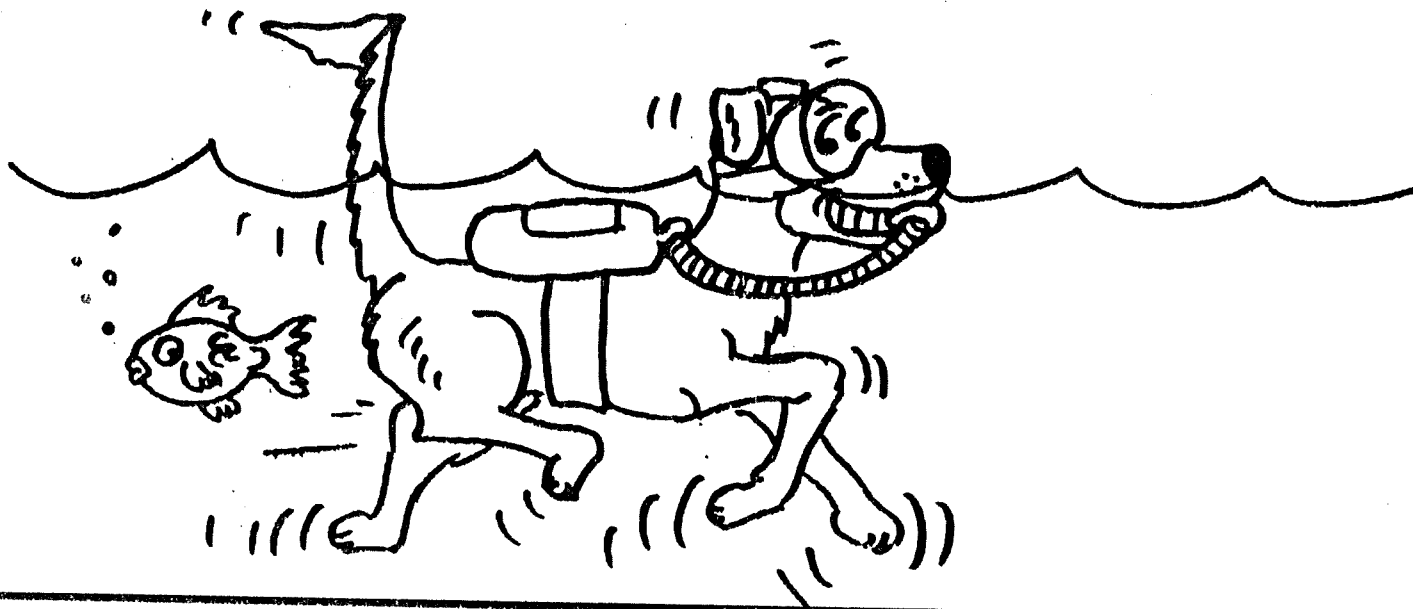


GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

"Post Flood"

**Open Agility & Obedience Trial
14th April, 1996**

*Check your March Gazette
for our Schedule*



THE DOMESTIC (FERAL & NUISANCE) ANIMAL ACT 1994

The Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animal Act 1994 is an Act of Parliament which comes into operation on the 9th of April 1996 setting down important and common sense rules for cat and dog owners.

The new Act replaces the Dog Act 1970 and whilst many of the principles of registration are the same they have also been extended to include the registration of cats. The legislation contains some new controls that were not previously included in the Dog Act. These are deemed to be relevant in today's society, i.e.: control over dangerous dogs and greater power to deal with nuisance problems associated with pets. These rules are designed to make sure that your animals welfare is protected at all times whilst respecting the rights, comfort and convenience of your neighbours and the general community.

DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION

Section 10 of the new Act requires all dogs and cats over the age of six months to be registered with the Council of the municipal district in which they are kept. If your animal falls into the above category you should register it immediately with Council once registered you will be given an identification marker (registration tag) and be required to renew your registration/s each year prior to the 10th April.

In order for Council to identify stray and lost dogs it is a requirement under the Act for your pet to wear it's tag whilst outside your property.

This can also assist Council Officers in returning your lost pet.

Application forms are available from the Council Offices and a summary of the fee structure is detailed on the rear of this brochure.

STRAY CATS AND DOGS

Under the Act, owners of a property which are experiencing difficulties as a result of a cat or dog entering their property, on more than one occasion without permission, may request the owner of the cat or dog to prevent the situation from re-occurring. Should the situation continue following more than one verbal or written request by the property owner to the owner of the animal, Council may serve a notice on the animal's owner instructing that the practice cease. Any further offences may result in the issuing of an infringement notice.

In addition to the above, any dog which is found at large outside their owner's premises or not securely confined to the premises will be guilty of an offence. Similar restrictions may apply to cats subject to Council resolution.

NUISANCE PROVISION

Unlike the Dog Act 1970 the Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animal Act 1994 has a provision regulating and defining a nuisance. A cat or dog is to be regarded as a nuisance if it:

Injures or endangers the health of any person.

Creates a noise, by barking or otherwise, which persistently occurs or continues to such a degree or extent that it unreasonably interferes with the peace, comfort or convenience of any person in any other premises.

Any person affected by a cat or dog causing a nuisance under Section 32 of the Act, should in the first instance, contact the owner of the animal and advise them of their concerns. However if discussions between the relevant parties fail to resolve the alleged nuisance, an Authorised Officer of the Council will investigate the matter and if confirmed will take the appropriate action.

PROHIBITED PLACES AND METHOD OF RESTRAINING.

Under Section 26 of the Act, Council may, by resolution and the advertising thereof, place one or more of the following restrictions in respect to a cat or dog:

- Prohibit the presence of cats or dogs in any public area of the municipality.
- Means and method of restraint in any public area of the municipality.
- Time restrictions of when a cat or dog may be present in any public area of the municipality.
- Any other condition Council deems necessary.

Please Note: It is a requirement of the Act that a greyhound whilst outside the premises of its owner must be muzzled and restrained by a leash.

DOG ATTACKS

It is an offence under the Act for a dog to rush at, attack, bite, worry or chase any person or animal, and the owner of such dog is guilty of an offence and liable upon conviction for any damage caused.

Despite the above, no offence has been committed if the incident has occurred because the dog has been teased, abused, assaulted or where a person or animal was trespassing on the premises where the dog was kept or a person known to the dog is being attacked in front of the dog.



DANGEROUS DOGS

Council may declare a dog to be dangerous if the dog has caused serious injury to a person or animal by biting, attacking, worrying, rushing or chasing, or if the dog is trained to attack or is being kept for the purpose of guarding a non residential property.

Similar to a dog attack, a dog cannot be declared dangerous if the incident has occurred because the dog has been teased, abused, assaulted or where a person or animal was trespassing on the premises where the dog was kept or a person known to the dog is being attacked in front of the dog.

Where a dog has been declared dangerous by Council the owner must keep the dog indoors or in an enclosure which is childproof and constructed so the dog cannot escape, (unless the dog is guarding a non residential property), and, place warning signs at all entrance points.

Additionally a dangerous dog must be identified by wearing a specified collar and be restrained by a leash and muzzle whilst outside the owners premises to prevent it from causing any further danger.

REGISTRATION OF A DOMESTIC ANIMAL BUSINESS.

For the first time all domestic animal businesses are required to be registered with the Council in which the business is operating and comply with any codes of practice introduced by the Minister to regulate all or any of the following.

- Standards for the keeping, treatment, handling and care of animals
- Standards for the facilities, equipment and conditions at the business premises
- Standards for the procedures and practices to be adopted with animals.



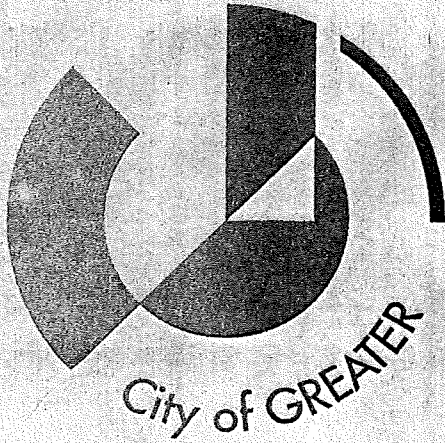
1996/97 registration fee structure	
DOGS	
Desexed Dog	\$13.00
Dog over 10 yrs old	\$13.00
Dog kept for working stock	\$13.00
Dog kept for breeding at licensed premises	\$13.00
Dog registered with an approved association (V.C.A.)	\$13.00
Dog not included above	\$54.00
CATS	
Desexed Cats	\$10.00
Cat over 10 yrs old	\$10.00
Cat kept for breeding at a licensed premises	\$10.00
Cat registered with an approved association (F.C.C., C.F.A., D.C.C.)	\$10.00
Cat not included in above.	\$40.00
Replacement identification	
Permit to keep more than the prescribed number of animals (initial fee)	\$ 2.00
Renewal of permit to keep more than the prescribed number of animals	\$50.00
	\$25.00

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are an eligible recipient within the meaning of the State Concessions Act you are entitled to a 50% reduction in fees.

If you have any enquiries regarding the Domestic (Feral & Nuisance) Animals Act, please contact the Local Laws and Traffic

Department on 270500



Geelong

DOMESTIC (FERAL AND NUISANCE ANIMALS ACT 1994



**** WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

PHEW! THE LINES AT THE OFFICE HAVEN'T BEEN THERE FOR A SOCIAL CHAT, BUT INFACIT, THE LONG LINES HAVE BEEN FOR THE MASSIVE INCREASE ON MEMBERSHIPS AFTER THE CHRISTMAS BREAK. WE HOPE ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS ENJOY THEIR TIME & MAKE MANY NEW FRIENDSTWO LEGGED & FOUR-LEGGED ALIKE.

JANUARY;-

THE CAMERON FAMILY
JENNIFER MITCHELL
ANNE CAHN
KYLIE HALL/CAMERON DIXON
CARLA & TONY BARNETT
MARK & RACHAEL JEPSON
DAVID WARNE
THE COUCH FAMILY

CORAL TOULMIN
THE WINDMILL FAMILY
ANNE WITHELL
ASHLEY CONNOLEY

SANDRA GREENHALL/ MATT GILES
THE ROBERTS FAMILY
LISA BURNS/STEPHEN DAHLHAUS

ROSS & SHIRLEY GEOLHEGAN
TONI & CHRIS NEWELL
JULIE & DAVID ASH
THE D'HELIN FAMILY
JOHN RANDALL/JEAN MCGOWAN

FEBRUARY;-

THE DEUTSCHER FAMILY
NICOLE FORD
SANDRA GUILD
THE HALL FAMILY
EVELYN MORONEY
SUE SCHOLTEN
MARION & GAYLE LOWTHER
ANGIE TRUEMAN
THE PIDD FAMILY
JOSIE VINE
RON COCKELL
KRIS SULLIVAN/LEAH BOXSHALL
BRONWYN SCOTT/DARREN WRAY
BRETT & YVETTE SWAN
KAROLINA & ADRIANA ECHTER
MARK & JODIE BRALEY
TANYA & GARETH SMITH
HELEN & DARYL LEWIS
THE GOODE FAMILY

PHILIP & ANNETTE CROOK
SUSAN FOWLER
CLINTON SEZNEY
GERLINDE & LORENZ NEUKIRCHNER
WAYNE & SUSAN COLLINS
THE JOLLY FAMILY
CAMERON SMITH
DONNA BAGSHAW
KELLIE MARSH
NEVILLE & JENNY HUNTER
MICHAEL BURNS

THE PEOPLES FAMILY
YVONNE & PETER RASH
TERRY & LISA BARBER
THE DAVIDSON FAMILY
JODIE & WAYNE WILLIS

KEVIN & MARY-ANNE WELLS
HELEN MARSTON
DALE & LEANNE STORER
DEAN & HELENE FULLER
THE BATEMAN FAMILY
BRAD & VICKI STEPHENSON
MARGARET & GREG DAVIS
CARMEL & BARRIE EDWARDS
KATE CONNELLY
THE COOK FAMILY
DONNA HILL
LEONIE & BRIAN KERR
THE SIRCA FAMILY
LYNDON STRONG/NAOMI BURNS
MARGARET & GARRY BATH
KELLY SPARK
PETER GLEESON

MARCH;-

THE JASET FAMILY
HELEN GREEN
BARRY & JULIE DIETRICH
DEAN CIFFORD
ALEX & ROB KUEBUER
SANDY & GARY CRAMERI
MICHELLE & PETER BROOKS
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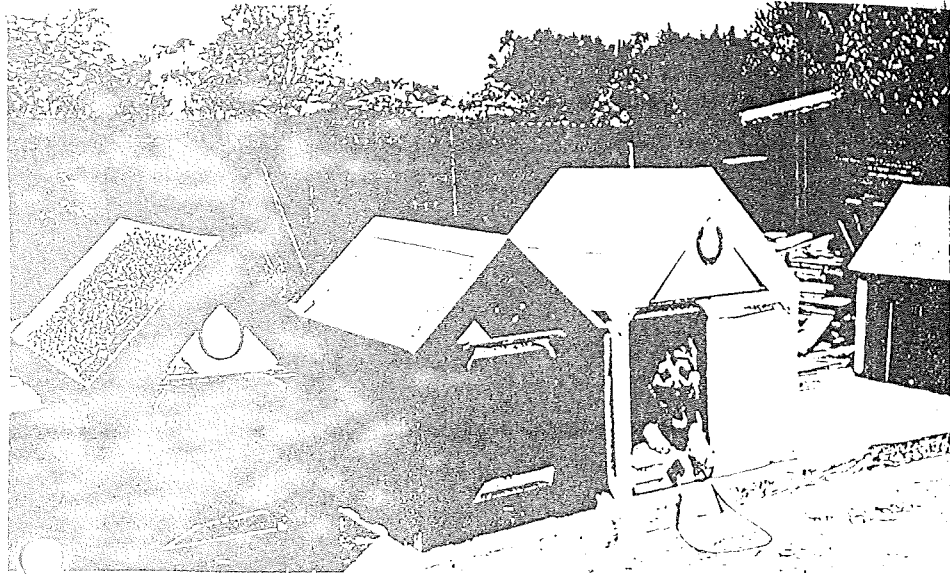
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THE VICKERY FAMILY
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ENZO & CARMELA PALLADINE
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JAMES DAVEY
ALEX & MERRYL BAULEH.

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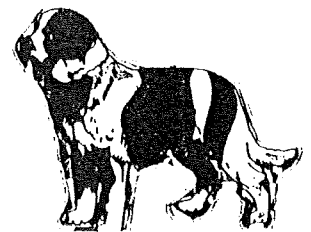
**** NOTE;- MARCH IS STILL TO BE COMPLETED !!

LISA BLACKWELL
SECRETARY.

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Expires: 30.7.96

TABLE TO CLAUSE 7.1

ZONE						
TYPE OF ANIMAL	RESIDENTIAL	BUSINESS	INDUSTRIAL	*OTHER	** OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUSINESS OR INDUSTRIAL LAND	RURAL RESIDENTIAL
DOGS	2	2	2	2	4	4
CATS	2	2	2	2	4	4
FOWLS	12	PERMITTED SUBJECT TO GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME				
OTHER POULTRY	4 Except peacocks, ostriches and other large birds.	PERMITTED SUBJECT TO GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME				
LARGE ANIMALS INCLUDING HORSES, SHEEP, PIGS, CATTLE AND GOATS	NIL, BUT PERMITTED SUBJECT TO PERMIT OR POLICY IF AREA OF LAND IS GREATER THAN .5 HECTARES		PERMITTED SUBJECT TO COUNCIL PERMIT OR POLICY	NOT APPLICABLE EXCEPT FOR PIGS WHICH ARE PERMITTED SUBJECT TO GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME		
OTHER SMALL ANIMALS INCLUDING FERRETS, RABBITS, GUINEA PIGS.	4 OR IN EXCESS OF 4 SUBJECT TO PERMIT IF AREA OF LAND IS GREATER THAN 0.5 HECTARES		IN EXCESS OF 4 SUBJECT TO COUNCIL PERMIT OR POLICY	NOT APPLICABLE		
REPTILES	THESE PROVISIONS DO NOT APPLY TO THE HOLDERS OF A LICENCE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES.					
PIGEONS	PERMITTED SUBJECT TO GREATER GEELONG PLANNING SCHEME					
BIRDS	PERMITTED SUBJECT TO REQUIREMENTS OF THE HEALTH ACT 1984.					
BEES	SUBJECT TO COUNCIL PERMIT			PERMITTED SUBJECT TO COUNCIL POLICY		

* **Other** means land less than 2 hectares and which is not being used for residential, business or industrial purposes.

** **Other residential, business or industrial land** means land which is in excess of 2 hectares and which is not being used for residential, business or industrial purposes.

Dangerous Dog Sign

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This is the sign that will be prominently displayed on premises where any dog declared to be DANGEROUS is housed.

The dog in question will be either inside the dwelling, or housed externally in a fully enclosed padlocked run.

ANY DOG that has been found guilty of an attack may be so deemed - it is NON BREED SPECIFIC.

The sign can ONLY be displayed on premises where a dog has been deemed, and any false misrepresentation will incur penalties under the Act.



Red = 100% Magenta 100% Yellow

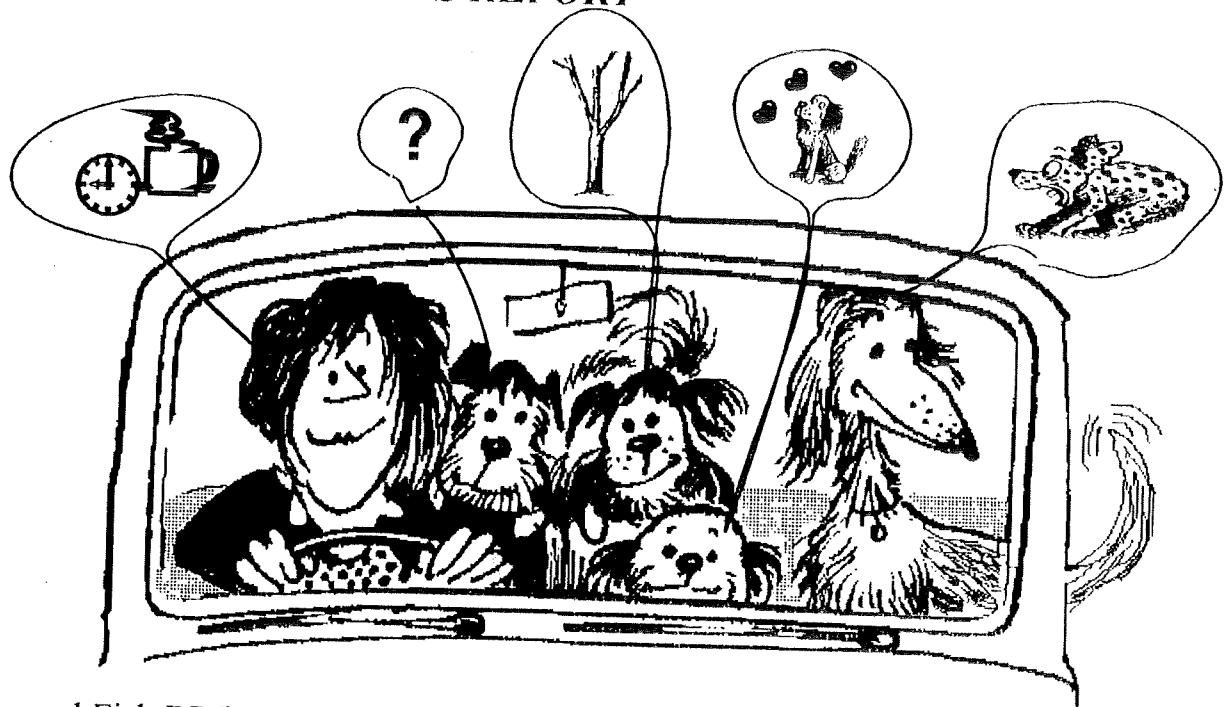


Yellow = 100% Yellow



Black

SOCIAL CO-ORDINATORS REPORT



The Annual Fish BBQ on Good Friday will be the first Social event for this year in the capable hands of Paul Rockliff your Grounds Manager who will also be the final Arbiter in the traditional Club Cricket Match after lunch. BYO food and relax around the barbecue area which new members may not realise is on the west side of our grounds and usually hidden by cars.

Many thanks to the people who have taken the time to provide suggestions for activities, further contributions are welcome, remember that Socials are not primarily for fund raising and may be held at the Clubrooms (less cost to you) or at other venues. The *next* will be in May and details will be announced early in April.

Thankyou also to the volunteers who made such a success of the Sausage Sizzle held in conjunction with the Stewards' Seminar, and likewise the cake bakers who provided the afternoon tea.

April 28th. is the date of our first 'dogs & people social' event for the year, a fun event which will enable you to measure the success of your regular training schedule and at the same time enable you to carry on those conversations which are usually 'out of order' at normal training sessions. To maximise the value of this event ordinary classes will be replaced by a full morning of activity followed by lunch and presentations concluding about 1pm., more details elsewhere in this issue.

Joan Vlahovic.



TRIAL RESULTS

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Lesley Gaylard	Kirrimist Magic Inblack (Misty) Shetland Sheepdog	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd Pass <u>C.D.</u> 1st Place
Erik Hell	<u>Nikki</u> (Poodle)	<u>NOVICE</u> 1st Pass 2nd Place



Well done Geelong! Congratulations to our new Title holders.

REMEMBER - Trial Results must be in writing giving name of Club you competed at; your dog's full name and ordinary name; class competed in; placings and passes and must be handed to either the Club Secretary or the Editor. Or alternatively ring the Editor direct with your details.

TITBITS

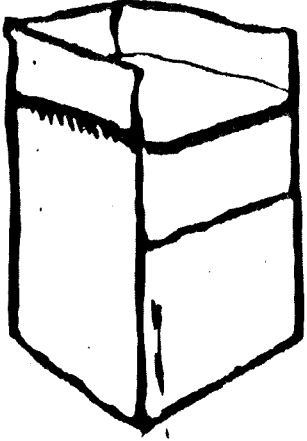
Through the grey cold dawn came Sir Knight to rescue the damsel in distress after the Robert Holmes lecture. He doesn't ride a white horse but drives a white car and is wired into the action. The rest of the Court attendants just faded into obscurity - or were they the Jesters? or perhaps they were overcome by the Magic Dragon!

Old Faces New Partners - ("new" kids on the block!)

Johnny Boeyen	a	Boxer
John Kerr	a	Dobermann
Joanne Hamilton	a	Golden Retriever

Go on, show us how it's done.





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ATTENTION

Most members will have either read about, or heard about, via newspapers or radio broadcasts of a recent incident at the Belmont Common where two dogs were shot and destroyed by a Fisheries & Wildlife Officer.

The following is an open letter to our Club members, reprinted with committee approval.

"Hello to all club members.

We, Karen & Wayne O'Neil are the owners of the dogs that were shot down on the common. For those of you who saw the article in the paper, please don't believe everything that you read.

The Shepherd, "Raj" was a member of the Obedience Club and was doing very well. He was also a show dog with success also.

The officers involved in the incident - six men in total didn't try every means possible to get them out. No food or even a ball, for example.

The first By-Laws Officer on the scene did in fact get them to the road, but then left them to check on two other dogs in the area that he thought were our dogs. When he returned a bit later on, our two dogs were back in the water playing with one another.

These dogs were our children and now they are gone. We had very clever dogs to be able to undo a padlocked gate to get out.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members that Wayne spoke to for their condolences and support.

Wayne and Karen O'Neil "

CLUB CALENDAR

2.4.96	GENERAL MEETING
5.4.96	Good Friday - Fish BBQ
6.4.96	Working Bee (to be confirmed)
13.4.96	Working Bee
14.4.96	OUR TRIAL (Be there!)
**28.4.96 → 21.4.96	Puppy Intake
29.4.96	Instructors Meeting
5.5.96	Puppy & Older dog intake
7.5.96	Committee Meeting
19.5.96	Puppy Intake
20.5.96	Instructors Meeting
26.5.96	Promotion Day

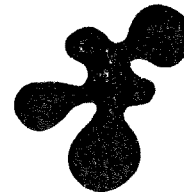
GENERAL MEETINGS commence at 8 pm, unless otherwise advised, and all attendees are requested to bring a plate (equipped with food) for supper after the meeting has closed. Be hip, be seen at these gatherings!

LATE NOTICE: APRIL 28 - "OFF-CAMPUS DAY"

NEWSLETTER CLOSING DATE MAY 8

W E L C O M E T O O U R Y O U N G E S T & N E W E S T
M E M B E R S ; -

TO WAYNE & GAIL WATSON, A BABY GIRL- MIKAELA JO
TO ALISTAIR & JUDY ELLIOTT, A BABY GIRL - MEGAN ANN.
CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL.



PROMOTION DAY PASSES:

WELL, WE'VE FINALLY LOCATED THE CERTIFICATE PASSED FROM THE PRO-
MOTION DAY BEFORE THE FLOOD. SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, CONGRATULATIONS TO
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS;-

BASIC:

JOHN CORRIGAN & MISTY	LESLEY GAYLARD & MISTY	TATUM STRATTON & SAGE
CARRYN BIRCH & DALCREST	RUSTIC FANTASY	GAIL WATSON & TEMMOKU
KYLIE DEPPELER & BUFFY	MERRYL BEATTY & SADIE	

MERIT:-

MARK & JENNIFER TAYLOR & JESS	ELIZABETH BOSWELL & BONNY
BRADLEY POLLOCK & ALBY	WAYNE WATSON & DASH
B. MACKEY & JESSIE	DARYL CAPPELL & ELSIE
WENDY GANLY & SCOTTY	LINDA MANTEL & ARIE
CATHY SALETA & KELLY	BOB PRICE & FRED

BEGINNERS';-

DARREN STEBBINGS & KHAN	CHRIS CUMMING & SALLY	HARRY HOLT & BEAU
ALEX PANTANO & DANA	MARIANNE SANDER & BABBET	STAN ROGERS & PEPPER
CARRYN BIRCH & CADE.		

J. Blackwell
SECRETARY

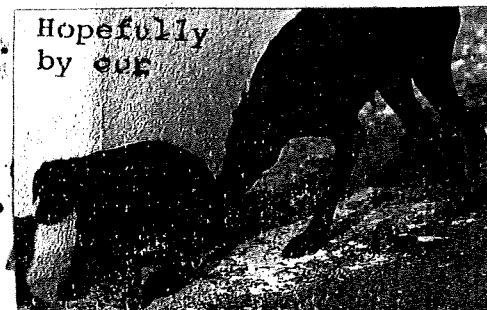
A DOGGIE TALE by "TESS" WALDRON

Well I've been to my first two day trial at Warrnambool & District Dog Training School.

I've been training now for 18 months so you think I could have got it right by now. Well my first day didn't go so well. My handler didn't think I knew what to do and kept pulling on the lead so that didn't get me any points! No worries with the sit stay and drop stay, - great - I can stay there all day!

Well next day went better. My handler got it right! Loose lead. But I guess I got tired and in my sit stay I went and dropped.

So all up me and my handler didn't do so well. next trial we will get it right!



VIEWS FROM THE "INTERNET" ON STEWARDING



1. Expect to have the opportunity to learn **A LOT**.
2. Possibly expect to get chastised if you aren't paying attention, especially if it becomes a habit. Most judges I've stewarded for are pretty forgiving, especially if you're usually there for them.
3. The job isn't terribly difficult, but you have to pay attention. Remember that you can contribute to the ring running smoothly or you can hold it up, depending on how seriously you take the job.
4. Hopefully, you've had some sort of training as to what to do.
5. **BE AT THE RING EARLY**. I like to be there at **LEAST** ½ hour before judging is to start.
6. Ask the judge for special instructions. Usually, they will tell you things like:
 - where each team should be positioned when they enter the ring;
 - where to place the gloves (if used);
 - where to stand for the Figure 8;
 - where to stand during group exercises;
 - when and where they want things like dumbbells and articles.

Lots of other things are likely to come up. Every judge does something a little different than everyone else.

7. Expect to make mistakes at first, but remember that after the first couple of teams in each class, things will smooth out. Every judge I've worked with has been more than forgiving of these initial mistakes.
8. Try to think ahead. What will the judge want me to do next?
9. Smile a lot.
10. Expect some nasty exhibitors, but most are nice. Treat the nasty ones politely anyway. You might turn 'em around.
11. Think from the perspective of the exhibitors. What would you like to have from the stewards? There isn't a whole lot you can do here, but I always make a few passes over the ring during the day to look for things that could distract the dogs (food, leaves, hairballs, candy wrappers, etc.) and remove them.
12. Bite your tongue. Don't make comments that could make someone feel bad.

I'm sure there's more, but this is it offhand. Remember, **HAVE FUN!** It's a good feeling at the end of the day to know you've contributed to a successful show.

CANINE TRIVIA

Monte Stella is the name of a ferry boat which ran aground near Sardinia, Italy on New Year's Day.

Although all 51 passengers and 12 crewman were rescued from the sinking ferry, in the confusion everyone forgot about **Matt the German Shepherd** - who was inside a Mercedes parked below deck.

A massive rescue operation involving no less than 50 men in four vessels and two helicopters managed to pluck **Matt** from the car five days later - just before it completely filled up with water.

The cost of this wonderful good samaritan gesture by the Coast Guards was estimated at \$750,000!

(Reprinted from PAL Canine Trivia with permission.)

A T T E N T I O N

Help make our trial successful. Helpers are needed in the Kitchen.

Salads, cakes, sweets to be made; chickens to be cooked; scones to be made for Devonshire Teas.

Anyone who can help please let Lorraine know in the kitchen.

Don't forget about the working bees. We need help, don't leave it up to the same ones to do the lot, it's your Club too!



LORRAINE WALDRON
CANTEEN MANAGER

MAIN COURSE RECIPE

Paltry Pilaf:

Cooked chicken pieces ½ cup breadcrumbs
pasta (any variety) polyunsaturated oil

Boil the pasta until it is al dente, firm rather than soft. Drain, and whilst it is cooling strip the meat from the chicken bones. These must be discarded, lest they splinter and then cause damage to the intestinal tract. Toss the chicken pieces into the pasta, add the oil and prepared breadcrumbs. The breadcrumbs help elevate this recipe above the realm of the ordinary.

DID YOU HEAR about a dog called **Teddy** who found its Serb refugee owners after a seven-month 600km odyssey across former Yugoslavia, **Teddy** had been separated from Matija and Milorad Mamuzic when they fled their home near Vrginmost in Croatia during Zagreb's blitzkrieg offensive to recapture its Krajina region last August.

The couple resettled in eastern Serbia but the dog found them after a trek that would probably have taken it through Bosnia and military front lines.

Never underestimate true friendship!

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OBEDIENCE, AGILITY & TRACKING CALENDAR

<u>OBEDIENCE</u>	<u>CLOSING</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
Goulburn Valley O.D.C.	Closed	6.4.96
Goulburn Valley O.D.C.	Closed	7.4.96
Red Cliffs District K.C.	Closed	13.4.96
German Shorthair Pointer Club National (R.O.T.)	Closed	13.4.96
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of V. National (R.O.T.)	Closed	13.4.96
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Belgian Shepherd D.C. of Vic. (R.O.T.)	Closed	14.4.96
Red Cliffs District K.C.	Closed	14.4.96
<u>GEELONG O.D.C.</u>	1.4.96	14.4.96
Border Collie Club of Vic(R.O.T.)	Closed	20.4.96
Golden Retriever Club of Vic. (Restricted to Gundogs)	6.4.96	20.4.96
Welsh Corgi Club of Vic(R.O.T.)	Closed	21.4.96
Ballarat Dog Obedience Club	1.4.96	21.4.96
Croydon & District O.D.C.	14.4.96	28.4.96
Labrador Retriever Club(R.O.T.)	5.4.96	5.5.96
Altona Civic O.D.C.	21.4.96	5.5.96
Murray Valley O.D.C.	27.4.96	11.5.96
Murray Valley O.D.C.	27.4.96	12.5.96
Bearded Collie Club of Vic(ROT)	TBA	18.5.96
Wangaratta Kennel & O.D.C.	26.4.96	18.5.96
Ovens Valley Canine Club	26.4.96	19.5.96
Berwick O.D.C.	11.5.96	25.5.96
Keilor O.D. Training Centre	12.5.96	26.5.96
<u>AGILITY</u>		
Goulburn Valley O.D.C.	Closed	6.4.96
Goulburn Valley O.D.C.	Closed	7.4.96
<u>GEELONG O.D.C.</u>	1.4.96	14.4.96
Border Collie Club of Vic.	Closed	20.4.96
Bendigo O.D.C.	27.4.96	11.5.96
Wangaratta Kennel & O.D.C.	26.4.96	18.5.96
Ovens Valley Canine Club	26.4.96	19.5.96
Berwick O.D.C.	11.5.96	25.5.96
<u>TRACKING</u>		
German Shepherd D.C. of Vic. (Preliminary Only)	TBA	20.4.96
Gippsland O.D.C. (Preliminary Only)	TBA	6.5.96
Gippsland O.D.C. (Preliminary Only)	TBA	7.5.96
Knox O.D.C.	TBA	11.5.96
Knox O.D.C.	TBA	12.5.96
Border Collie Club of Vic.	11.5.96	25.5.96
Border Collie Club of Vic.	11.5.96	26.5.96

(R.O.T. = Restricted to that Breed only)

ON A SPANIEL CALLED BEAU
Killing a young bird

A Spaniel, Beau, that fares like you,
Well-fed, and at his ease,
Should wiser be, than to pursue
Each trifle that he sees.

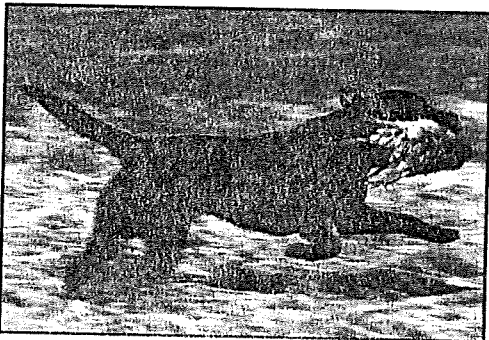
But you have kill'd a tiny bird,
Which flew not till to-day,
Against my orders, whom you heard
Forbidding you the prey.

Nor did you kill, that you might eat,
And ease a doggish pain,
For him, though chas'd with furious
heat,
You left where he was slain.

Nor was he of the thievish sort,
Or one whom blood allures,
But innocent was all his sport,
Whom you have torn for yours.

My dog! what remedy remains,
Since, teach you all I can,
I see you, after all my pains,
So much resemble man!

WILLIAM COWPER



*If dogs could talk, perhaps we
could find it as hard to get
along with them as we do with
people.*

Karel Capek

ENDS
ELAINE LONGSHAW

BEAU'S REPLY

Sir! when I flew to seize the bird,
In spite of your command,
A louder voice than yours I heard,
And harder to withstand:

You cried - Forbear! - but in my
breast
A mightier cried - Proceed!
'Twas nature, Sir, whose strong behest
Impell'd me to the deed.

Yet much as nature I respect,
I ventur'd once to break
(As you perhaps may recollect)
Her precept, for your sake;

And when your linnet, on a day,
Passing his prison-door,
Had flutter'd all his strength away,
And panting press'd the floor,

Well knowing him a sacred thing,
Not destin'd to my tooth,
I only kiss'd his ruffled wing,
And lick'd the feathers smooth.

Let my obedience then excuse
My disobedience now,
Nor some reproof yourself refuse
From your aggriev'd Bow-wow!

If killing birds be such a crime,
(Which I can hardly see)
What think you, Sir, of killing Time
With verse address'd to me?

WILLIAM COWPER'S COMPANION

GUESS WHAT! He barks, lives in a
kennel and chases off unwanted visitors
This is **Charlie**, the mixed up cocker
who thinks he's a guard dog.

Charlie developed his identity crisis
after being saved as a stray by truck
driver Terry Gough, 52, from a Bristol
dogs' home. Now **Charlie** watches over
horses, collies, a pig and hens.

(Perhaps he should have tried out for
Babe!)

