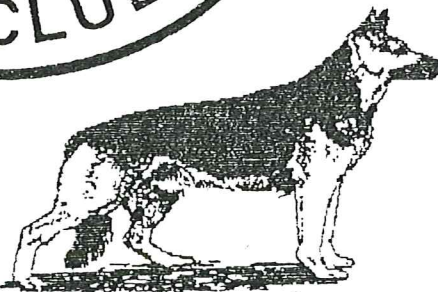
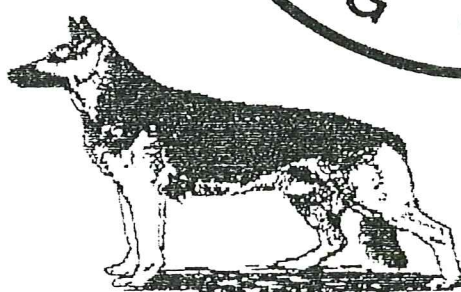
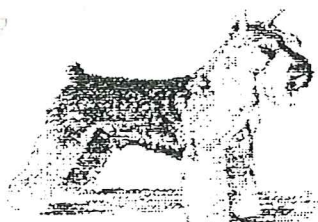
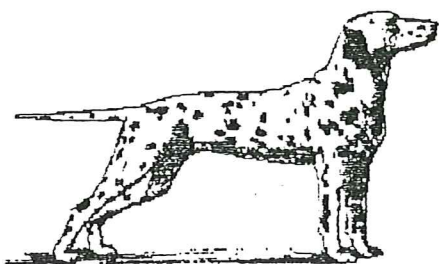
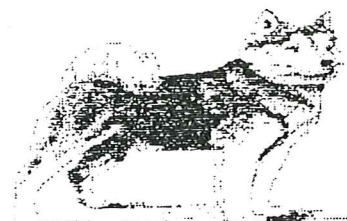
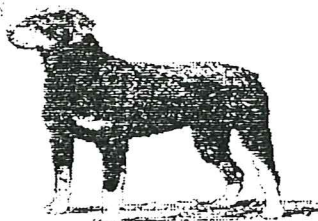


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REPORTS...REPORTS...REPORTS

PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome the new members who joined the Club in the last two months. I hope that you will enjoy being a member of the Club and that you will find enjoyment in training your canine friend. It takes some time and perseverance to train your dog, so don't give up too soon if you find it a bit difficult. Ten to fifteen minutes of training a day works wonders. If you have any problems please see your Instructor of the Training Supervisor.

On 13 April we hosted the 'Spirit of the West Challenge', that is a fun day between the Werribee Dog Club and ours. I was very pleased with the great numbers of entries from our members and it was great to win the shield this year. Thanks to everyone who made the day a great success, well done.

Also we have had the Agility Trial in April and all went well, specially for Janelle our Trial Secretary, because she got her first pass.

On 3 May we had a Trivia Night at the clubrooms, the attendance was a bit disappointing but the people who were there had a good night. Thanks to Peg Pope our Social Co-ordinator. I believe she has something else in the pipeline as a social event.

In the meantime I wish you good health and happy training.

Anton Pape

SECRETARY

Welcome to all our new members I hope your stay with us is a long, happy and productive one.

The recent loss of club member Bert Bartels was indeed a shock to all who knew him. Bert was a great Club member and he will be sadly missed. My sympathies to Wendy, Daniel, Raelene and Cameron.

Membership Renewal time is with us again. You will find a form at the back of the Newsletter, could you please fill in ALL details as the Membership Cards need updating. Several times in the past few months I have needed to contact members for various reasons only to find that they had moved or phone numbers were incorrect. It is your responsibility, as a member, to notify the Office of any changes to your details. While on this subject it is also necessary to fill in the relevant form and have a vaccination certificate sighted if you add a new dog to your membership and train at the Club. Renewals will be accepted from Sunday 1 June and don't forget, you only have until Thursday 31 July to renew without incurring another joining fee.

Happy training
Pam Convery

TRIAL SECRETARY

Geelong won back the shield from the Werribee club this year with a score of 47 to 28 points. We couldn't have asked for a more spectacular day weather wise and all competitors enjoyed their free sausage from the Sausage Sizzle. Thank you must also go to those who attended the Working Bee to set up for the day.

Another great success for our club, not pass wise, but organization wise was our back-to-back Agility Trial. We again had superb weather and had many members available early to assist with the setting up of equipment. Thank you must go to those members of the committee who made

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themselves available for the committee working bee at such short notice, that would have to be the only drawback to having a Saturday trial. The Geelong club only had 1 pass on the day and that was yours truly with the Mexican Jumping Bean.

We now have just over 10 weeks to prepare for our July trial. We will have to do a lot of rallying for stewards for this trial as most of our VCA members will be trailing their own dogs.

Janelle Convery

CANTEEN

Despite having no power for the Spirit of the West challenge, canteen wise things went smoothly. The cost of BBQ food and salad to the Club was \$137.36 for approximately 200 people. The canteen with the aid of ice made a mammoth \$265.00 with 230 cans of soft drink being sold, the remaining \$35.00 was made up of Mars Bars and Milky Ways.

At the Back-to-Back Agility we catered for approximately 120 people and 1 absolutely starving St John Ambulance Officer. The cost lunch, sweets and salads was \$125.37 for Judges, Stewards, Helpers and starving St Johns Ambulance officers. The canteen taking for BBQ, soft drinks and sweets was \$305.50.

My thanks go to all helpers. I would like to make a suggestion that these events are not run on consecutive weekends as it too much work for the same few workers who turn up to help at each trial.

Pat McCormack

SOCIAL SECRETARY

A Trivia Night was held at the Club on Saturday 3 May, which was enjoyed by the small amount of members who attended and suggestion made regarding future social occasions, such as theatre nights when a good film is showing, or a bus trip to the Crown Casino.

We would like to have more social events, the dogs enjoy socialising on Sundays, why not let the handlers off the other end of the dog leads so they can also have fun. Any members who has ideas, please let me know or write out yours ideas and leave them at the office and I will collect them from there. Also any suggestions for fun days with our pooches will be greatly received.

Peg Pope

GROUND MANAGER

The drought conditions up to last week made it hard to maintain the grounds in green condition without going overboard and wasting precious money and water. The grounds were presented, despite all this, in an acceptable way for our Werribee match and also our Agility Trial. Thanks to the few that helped me getting the equipment ready and the setting up and dismantling of the rings etc. Now that the grass is growing I will soon be calling on you to help, so keep your ear to the ground.

I still see too many doggy doos left on the ground, please use the buckets provided. Here I must wish buckets of the same on the inconsiderate person, the owner of obviously a large

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dog, who used the loose end of the heavy chain near the Clubhouse to cover up what his/her dog had dropped. As I had to move the chain when cutting the grass it certainly was not funny. It makes one wonder how their backyard must look. Also on the same note it would be in the Club's interest if the handlers who use the outside paddock to run their charges would also clean up, as we are to be seen to encourage responsible dog ownership. A large part of that area is used for Junior Sports on weekends, so "PLEASE CONSIDER", I shall provide a bucket at the gate to the paddock in which you can deposit your plastic bags or rubber gloves etc.

Don't forget the bottle and tinnie drive!

I have to finish on a very sad note. On Tuesday 29 April I attended the funeral of a very dog friend and Club member. Bert Bartels used to be Hall Manager, Ground Manager and a terrific handyman. During my term as President I had a strong friend and helper in him. Rest in Peace, "Uncle Bert".

Fred Lehrmann

DISPLAY TEAM

We have had a fairly quiet start to the year. A small team put on a display at Christ the King School a few weeks ago and despite the short notice everyone acquitted themselves very well in front of a very interested audience. I believe a donation was made to the club in appreciation of our visit!

A couple of weeks later Angie, Peg, Barbara, Arthur, Joan and I travelled to Queenscliff to the primary school in order to give a short obedience "demo" and to talk on the responsibilities of owning a pet to children involved in after school activities. Thank you very much to that small crew and also to Betty Lawrence for baby sitting a very young puppy and socializing with several children while I was otherwise occupied.

We will return to the Eric Hart Hostel on 30 April to see our friend there - its always a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours.

My thanks, as always, to the team and their dogs for all the hard work and voluntary labour they put in!! Anyone who would like to join said team please see me for further information.

Till next time.

Desma Dickeson

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GENERAL MEETING

1 April 1997

Meeting opened at: 8.10pm

Apologies - D & L Blackwell, C Young, P McCormack, L Gaylard, P Bergin, A & B Thorogood, C Devlin, B & M Elliott.

Acc: D Dickeson Seconded: P Pope Carried

Minutes of the previous General Meeting as distributed in the Newsletter were taken as read

Acc: T Harvey Seconded: F Lehrmann Carried

Business arising from the Minutes

Nil

Correspondence In VCA re Canine Good Citizen, W Ganly

Correspondence Out Nil

Acc: D Dickeson Seconded: C Davies Carried

Business arising from Correspondence

1 P Convery reported on a phone conversation with Ian Hunter regarding Canine Good Citizen Test. Mr Hunter confirmed that the running of such a test was a domestic matter, but the use of Vicdog and Canine Good Citizen were governed by the VCA. Meeting agreed test to go ahead as planned.

Treasurer's Report

J Bell read his report and asked that the report be accepted and all accounts passed for payment.

Acc: J Brophy Seconded: E Longshaw Carried

Other Reports

Grounds Manager - F Lehrmann suggested that the water bill would be quite high due to 2 faulty sprinkler heads and the very dry weather. A working bee has been arranged for 12 April to make sure everything is ready for the back to back Agility Trial on 19 April.

Social Secretary/Publicity Officer - P Pope reported that the Good Friday BBQ had gone well with members and dogs enjoying the Cricket match. Next social event - Trivia night to be held Saturday 3 May. Tickets \$5.00 per head.

Trial Secretary - J Convery reported on both the Spirit of the West and the Agility Trial preparations. Entries for both were slow at present. Asked for suggestions regarding food to be served at Trial and after discussion it was decided that cold buffet would be suitable as weather was still reasonable.

Display Team - D Dickeson reported on the recent display at Queenscliff Primary School and said that the next display was to be at St John's Luthern School on 10 May. Reports Acc: C Davies Seconded: D Brookes Carried

GENERAL MEETING - 1 April 1997 (continued)

General Business

1 D Dickeson asked if the Motion which required Basics tester to be either VCA Certified Instructors or Judges could be rescinded as there was a problem with the next Promotion Day as most of the qualified members would be away. Several points of view were raised. P Convery said that having such qualified testers kept the standard of the Basics testing higher and suggested that an amendment would solve the problem. F Lehrmann moved 'that in the absence of qualified testers that the Training Supervisor be empowered to replace these testers from the senior Instructors'.

Seconded: C Humphreys Carried.

2 F Lehrmann suggested that in light of items being lost from the storeroom that it might be an idea to lock the storeroom during training. After some discussion both for and against there was no resolution reached.

3 E Longshaw raised the question regarding Non-financial members actually being in a class during a training session. The person in question had only been on the grounds for a few minutes and there had been insufficient time for action to be taken.

4 J Convery asked if the Agility equipment could be set up after the Spirit of the West to allow members who had entered our back to back Agility Trial the following week, some practice time. Meeting agreed.

5 P Bergin asked for help in the Library on the days she was away. To be put on the Announcement sheets.

6 General discussion on the promotion of the Club. Suggestions were - P Pope to investigate newspaper article, E Longshaw suggested contacting the Echo and the Independent, F Lehrmann suggested changing the answering machine message. Discussion also included getting people into the Clubhouse between sessions. Some members felt that the two (2) sessions were part of the problem. J Bell moved 'that the Club strongly consider mid-week training if we move to the new grounds. Seconded: T Harvey 9 for 10 against 1 abstention Motion lost.

As there was no further business

Meeting closed at 9.25 pm

VALE

Sasha Convery CD, CDX
1/6/85 - 1/5/97

**A loyal and loving spirit free to run in the fields of
heaven.**

You are sadly missed in our home and hearts.

Pam, Janelle, Jessie and Toby Convery

Our thanks to our very special freinds for their support.

NEW COLUMNS

Letter To The Editor

There are often times when you would like to thank someone for an extra effort or a job well done and it is with this in mind that the Letter to the Editor Column has been added to the Newsletter. This is not a complaints column as these should be dealt with at an appropriate meeting. So if you want to show your appreciation or write on general interest subjects be ready for the next Newsletter.

For Sale/Wanted to Buy

This column is available to members who may have odd items at home they wish to sell or items they wish to buy. Ads will be restricted to 1/3 the width of a page and five lines deep and the cost will be \$2.00 per issue. We will not accept ads for puppy litters or rehousing dogs and the column is not for commercial use. Ads must bear the advertisers name and phone number.

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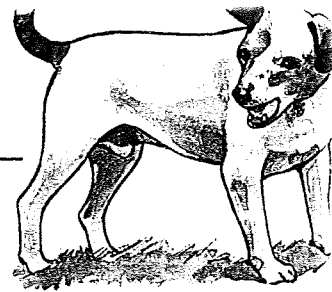
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TRIAL RESULTS

Agility

Wagga Wagga Obedience Dog Club (NSW)

Open

J & AM Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen CDX AD (Jake) Border Collie	2nd Place
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Albury Obedience Dog Club (NSW)

Open

J Bell	Bessie CD AD ET (Bessie) Associate	1st Pass
J & AM Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen CDX AD (Jake) Border Collie	1st Pass

Mount Gambier Obedience Dog Club (SA)

Open

J & AM Corrigan	Kurrawa Mia Casen CDX AD (Jake) Border Collie	2nd Pass 2nd Place
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Geelong Obedience Dog Club

Novice

J & P Convery	Diogenes Jackpot (Toby) Golden Retriever	1st Pass
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Southern Obedience Dog Club

Open

J Bell	Bessie CD AD ET (Bessie) Associate	2nd Pass
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Obedience

Knox Obedience Dog Club

Encouragement

A Pescott	Morgan (Morgan) Associate	Pass
J Blonk	Valenitar Ruby Valley (Tilly) Poodle (Miniature)	Pass 2nd Place

Blue Lake Obedience Dog Club (SA)

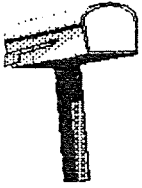
Novice

D Miller	★ Ch Trupoint The Diplomat (Matt) German Shorthaired Pointer	★ 3rd Pass CD 1st Place ★
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Moorabin Obedience Dog Club

Encouragement

J Quinn	Breebaron Hy Season (Elsa) German Shepherd Dog	Pass
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

From the many reports I have heard, the Club's Back-to-Back Agility Trial went off very well and full credit must go to the organisers and the ring helpers/stewards who rallied to the task.

Special congratulations must go to the Trial Secretary for the efficient running of this event and to her achievement in not only making this her own first entry into Agility competition, but in so doing obtaining her first pass.

Well done Janelle.

Some other club members and their dogs were at a different venue undertaking another test. Congratulations go to -

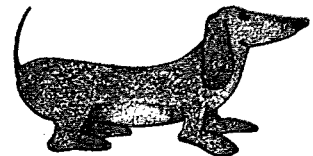
Wendy Ganly and Mr Scotty

Elaine Longshaw and Tshintia

for completing the Canine Good Citizens course. Let's hope we see more Geelong members participate in subsequent tests.

In this world of increasing anti-dog groups, and more reported dog attacks, we all have to raise the public awareness of the positive aspects of dog ownership. It is only a minority who are using the 'dog' as a chattel (status/power symbol) and not as an animal that should be, and can be, man's best friend! It isn't necessarily the size or the breed of the dog that is the problem, it's the lack of knowledge and foresight displayed by irresponsible owners that create the problems.

Elaine Longshaw



TRIAL RESULTS (con't)

Ballarat Obedience Dog Club

Open

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Simply Sharne CD (Sharne)
Associate

2nd Pass

Utility

J & AM Corrigan

Kurrawa Mia Casen CDX AD (Jake)
Border Collie

2nd Pass

1st Place

Corowa Kennel Club (NSW)

Novice

D Miller



Ch Milangimbi Trya Lil Luv (Candy)
Border Collie



3rd Pass CD
3rd Place



HORROR STORY

by Vickie Binder

It was a seemingly innocent July evening. I was sitting at my desk near a window through which I could watch my two young bitches playing in the back yard. Their idea of playing is jumping on each other and chewing faces.

I was alerted by an ungodly screeching and looked up to see the dogs at each other's throats. What's this? My dogs NEVER fight!

I ran out to pull them apart but found they were locked together! The Gordon bitch had twisted the Shepherd's choke chain around her lower teeth - behind the canines. She had panicked and flip-flopped around until the chain was so tight that they were stuck. When I looked at the Shepherd's face, her eyes were bulging and she could not breathe. I managed to calm the Gordon down and must have been screaming myself because my husband came running from the house to help.

Somehow the chain had to be cut but it wedges so tightly that the dogs could easily be injured. The first two tools my husband brought were completely useless. By that time the Shepherd's tongue had turned blue and she was fading fast. I now know the meaning of the word panic. I heard someone shouting "NO! NO! NO!" and only realized later that it was me. At one point I even contemplated breaking the Gordon's teeth when I happened to think of the tree pruning clipper which I'd used before to cut heavy wire. By the time I got back with it the shepherd had collapsed. I cut through one of the end rings and began to CLAW at the jagged edges to force the ring apart so it

could be slipped out and FINALLY, FINALLY the chain loosened!

There were a few terror stricken moments before when began to breathe and when she did it was erratic. There was blood on both dogs' coats but we discovered it had come from my own fingers which I's cut on the metal ring. Neither dog was seriously injured but we were all pretty shaken. I am still shaking.

In one shattering moment it became crystal clear to me what a fool - a LUCKY fool I'd been! Of course I'd heard that dogs can really CHOKe from choke chains, but I've used them for years on all my dogs without incident. Dear God. What if it had happened when I'd left the house for a few minutes or was in the shower? It only takes a few short minutes! Why do we think "It can't happen to ME"?

there will be no more choke collars from now on unless someone has a leash attached. At my house, at least. Please don't let this horror story happen to you before you wise up. You may not be as lucky as I was.

The tag on the collar warns you not to leave it on the dog while unattended. That's not good enough. My dogs WERE attended. I was watching them through a window! Thank God for that. It could happen other ways - a dog could jump up or run by a fence and snag the collar. Strangling dogs don't scream for help. I will never forget the look in my bitch's eyes before she passed out. PLEASE don't just think about it - take the collars of your dogs right NOW!

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Please let this story serve as a warning. Correction Chains should only be used when you are training or walking your dog. A fixed collar with their Registration Tag attached is much safer when your dog is unattended

"FIT FOR A DOG"

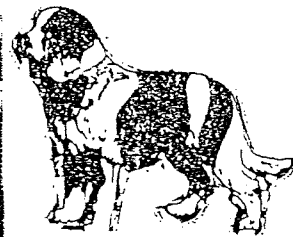
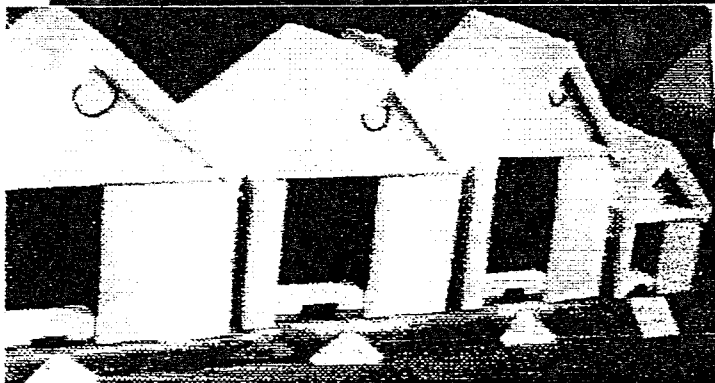
The following words, phrases or expressions should suggest another expression containing the word DOG, eg A fairway angle would be DOGLEG. You will find the answers further on in the Newsletter. Try them before you're tempted to look!

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| 3 | In disfavour | 16 | Darned |
| 4 | Trivial or bad verse | 17 | One horse carriage |
| 5 | Miserable, drab existence | 18 | GI identification |
| 6 | Hardwood tree | 19 | Hot, sultry period of summer |
| 7 | Aerial skirmish | 20 | Leave well enough alone |
| 8 | Established opinion | 21 | Ball park refreshment |
| 9 | Arctic vehicle | 22 | Night shift |
| 10 | Obstinately determined | 23 | Pound employee |
| 11 | Teeming | 24 | They come out in the midday sun |
| 12 | Elementary swim stroke | 25 | Dress up |
| 13 | Marked by ruthless self-interest | | |

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Instructor's Profile

Fred Lehrmann

Fred is a foundation member of the then named Geelong German Shepherd Dog Club, training near International Hervester and later moved to land opposite Ford Motor Co. Later they moved again to Belmont Common and started training other dog breeds as the number of members increased. While members used Fred's Kombi van as a mobile clubhouse - he - with the help of his father and a few hard-working volunteers laid the foundations and later built our existing clubhouse.

He has instructed for many many years, as well as taking on the added responsibility of trial classes during his time and spending both hours in both hot and cold weather to help members achieve their goals! Fred is a long serving, respected VCA Judge and has himself competed in obedience and endurance trials over the years.

He has also been President, served on Committee and been general 'dogbody' in his years with the Club. Fred has a vast wealth of knowledge gained over the many years he has been involved in the dog world and is always willing to pass over his expertise to all members - new and old.

Thank you Fred from all those people and dogs who have benefited from your knowledge.

Charlie Bartolo

Charlie first joined the Club in 1965 when training was conducted on vacant land opposite Ford Motor Co with an associate Labrador named "Freda" whom he trained up to Novice standard and obtained the necessary points for a title. However in those days titles were not awarded to non-registered dogs so the dog could go no further.

Charlie then took up instructing and was also an active member of the Display Team. After "Freda" Charlie rescued another Labrador called "Glen" and they did some obedience and showing - unfortunately their working life together didn't last as "Glen" was stolen.

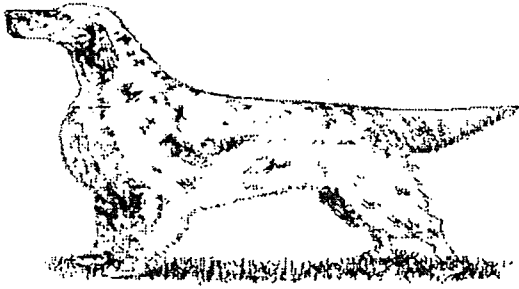
After retiring from the Club for awhile to help raise his family Charlie rejoined the Club in 1982 with a 5 year old Samoyed from the Lost Dog's Home. He gained his basic certificate and then trailed to gain CD and later CDX with this dog while also training and trialing a Samoyed bitch who went on to become the highest scoring female Samoyed in Australia.

Charlie took up instructing the Club again and continues to do this each week as well as running boarding facilities for dogs and helping people with problem dogs.

Desma Dickeson
Assistant Training Supervisor

Request from Canteen

If anyone has any old Tea Towels at home that can be used as rags could they please give to Pat McCormack or drop them into the Canteen.



ENGLISH SETTER

Height: 61 - 69 cm (24 - 27 inches)

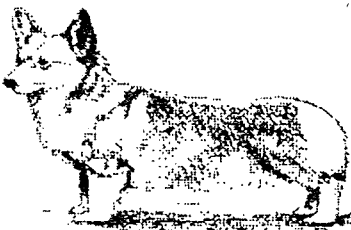
Weight: 25 - 30 kg (56 - 66 lbs)

English Setters are large, long-coated dogs. They are white with black, blue, lemon, orange, or liver markings, and breeders prefer that the marking be flecked uniformly throughout the entire body. The coat should be flat and silky. The chest, legs and tail should be moderately feathered. Setters and pointer were the only breeds exhibited at the first recorded dog show, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, in 1859.

English Setters are elegant enough to be heirs to a throne but so humble that it's obvious they consider themselves peasants. Neither miserable weather nor rough terrain deters them from flushing and retrieving game. Companions to English hunters for 400 years, this gentle setters owe their good looks to a devoted breeder named Edward Laverack and his dogs Ponto and Old Mill.

Like all of today's setters and spaniels, English Setters have feathery coats and sensitive noses. The coats come from flock guardians while the noses come from hounds, a combination first introduced to western Europe by the Celts. In the Middle Ages, these setting dogs were found frequently in the company of falconers.

An English Setter stalks game birds silently and points out their location with its tail.



WELSH CORGI (PEMBROKE)

Height: 25 - 31 cm (10 - 12 inches)

Weight: 10 - 12.5 kg (20 - 26 lbs)

The Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) may be red, sable, black, or tan, with or without white markings on the legs, chest or underparts, and may have a blaze on the head. The dog has an extensive following in England and the United States, and in Australia it is one of the most popular breeds. The coat is medium length and double. The undercoat is dense, and weather resistant; the outer coat is somewhat longer and coarser.

Welsh tenant farmers wouldn't have served without Corgi to drive cattle to and from the Crown-owned lands on which the farmers pastured their herds. When the land was divided and sold to the farmers, canine cattle drivers lost their jobs. Only the diligence of devoted supporters kept the two breeds of Corgi - the old Cardigan and the better known Pembroke - alive.

While one theory traces both breeds of Corgi back to Swedish Vallhunds that accompanied ninth-century Viking invaders, most people believe that breeds had different origins. Cardigans share ancestry with Dachshunds, while Pembrokes have spitz type forebears.

The little feet pitter-pattering through Buckingham Palace are likely to belong to a Pembroke Welsh Corgi. Riding royal coattails, Pembrokes have become one of the most popular breeds in Europe and Australia. Pembrokes in the palace are descended from Roseval Golden Eagle, a Corgi that King George VI, the gift he gave to his daughter, Elizabeth.



POWER PLAY

YOU DON'T NEED TO RULE WITH A ROD OF IRON IN ORDER TO BE BOSS IN YOUR OWN HOME

David Appleby looks at gently ways of regaining control
(Reprinted from Dogs Today Aug/Sept 1993)

Significantly, most people bitten by dogs are bitten by their own pet or one well-know to them and this is one of the most common problems I see at my pet behaviour centre and regional clinics. But why does it happen?

Generally speaking, dogs live with people because we are very similar to them. Dogs are related to wolves which are co-operative hunters living in packs and working together to bring down large prey. The collective effort of the pack also extends to the communal feeding and raising of the young.

Man also developed as a co-operative hunter/gatherer who lived in extended family groups, not dissimilar to a wolf pack. Both structured on a basis of dominance and submission.

To maintain the status quo without the need to resort to violence, man and dog developed communication using body language, vocal and facial expression. To an extent our languages are similar. Okay, we haven't got pointed ears or tails, and dogs can't understand the meaning of words but the intonation of sounds can express moods that dogs recognise. Similarly, both species will draw themselves up to the full height if they are confident or cower away if they are being intimidated.

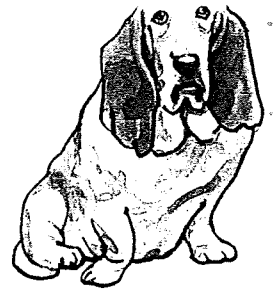
The closeness of the human canine relationship is compounded by the process of imprinting. Put simply, if you take a chick the moment it emerges from its shell and place it with sheep it will quickly become imprinted on the sheep and follow them to the exclusion of its own kind, because it thinks it is a sheep. The imprinting process for the dog takes somewhat longer, but if by 12 weeks of age or so a puppy has had no experience of people, it will never be able to relate to them. Similarly, if a puppy has no opportunity to interact with its own kind by 12 weeks it will be incapable of interacting with other dogs.

Normally, domestic dogs experience the company of other dogs and humans in the first few weeks of life and become imprinted on both, so they see dogs as dogs, and people as dogs too.

However, difficulties arise when we forget or ignore the canine perspective as a pack animal and treat dogs, unrealistically, as if they are Lassie or some Disney character. One of the possible consequences of this short-sightedness is that problems of dominance can occur.

THE CANINE PERSPECTIVE

Imagine for a moment you are a dog with a new bone. Would you give up your bone to another dog? Of course then you would seem to be weaker and lower in status. Remember, your dog perceives you as another dog, so if you are eating a piece of toast, and you hand some over to your dog you will be conveying a signal that can be interpreted as a submissive gesture. This inclines your dog to see you as a subordinate. This can also lead



POWER PLAY (continued)

to the dog trying to put you in your place in other circumstances.

Generally, the more socially climbing the dog, the fewer subordinate signals it needs. The worst cases can eventually result in someone being bitten. However, just about every dog has the capacity to develop problematical dominant behaviour, even if they are not innately inclined to be real leaders.

WHO'S BOSS

A dog's dominant demeanour does not necessarily result in aggression, in fact, in most cases it doesn't. Instead a dog's sense of high status can lead it to be reluctant to come when called and to obey other commands. It can result in an excessive level of attention-seeking behaviour, an over-developed tendency to defend territory and even excessive pulling on the lead, to name just a few.

Dogs that do develop dominance aggression may display it, for example, when the owners try to wipe their paws after a walk, when they are told to get off the furniture, when the owner ignores it to answer the telephone, when the owner gets out of the car first, or even when they put their coat on to go out. A dominant dog may also show aggression over items it has stolen, such as tissues or underwear, or when it's being stroked and has had enough. The list of ways in which a dominant dog may manifest its sense of high status is as extensive as the problem itself.

The crazy thing is with a little bit of thought and some understanding of the dog's way of looking at things we can prevent dominant behaviour. Think again about eating that piece of toast. If you don't hand any over you'll convey your higher status. This can be enhanced further if you say "Go away, it's mine!". There are many signals we can give our dogs to convey a more appropriate status - described at the bottom of this article.

BEST POLICY

Having read these guidelines, many readers may think "I've been doing the prohibited things all my life and I've never had a problem". Well, that may be, but it's about as useful as saying "I've been playing Russian Roulette all my life and the gun hasn't gone off yet". Give the wrong signals often enough and the chances are sooner or later the dog will get the wrong idea about its status and become a problem. Sadly, it's the dog who normally gets the blame and is either rehomed or euthanased, while the owners trot off to get another dog and repeat their mistakes all over again.

To prevent this sad state of affairs, the guidelines are an insurance against development of dominance aggression. Just like other forms of insurance you may not need them, but if you do, you are very relieved that you have been paying the premiums.

ASSERTING YOUR DOMINANCE

- Don't feed your dog food that you are eating - only subordinates willingly give up their food.
- Always feed your dog after you have eaten - dominant pack members always eat first.
- Don't let your dog into the bedrooms, preferable not upstairs at all - regard these areas as your private den.



POWER PLAY (continued)

- Sometimes stand in your dog's bed and anywhere else he likes to lie - you have the right to go anywhere.
- Don't let your dog on the furniture or on your lap - the most dominant dogs occupy the higher levels.
- Groom your dog daily whether he needs it or not - grooming who you want, when you want, reinforces dominance.
- Do not let your dog mouth or bite in play. Say NO sharply, then stop the game - this teaches your dog that it should not use its teeth in play and how far to go in real life.
- Don't allow your dog to demand attention. Give him affection on your initiative. Call your dog to you, don't go to it - dominant pack members tend to be aloof to unsolicited approaches made by subordinates.
- Make sure your dog gives way to you at doorways and gates - dominate pack members precede subordinates.
- Don't step over or walk around your dog, make it move - subordinates give way to dominant pack members.
- When walking your dog frequently change direction without warning - this makes it clear that you are the pack leader and you determine the pace and direction of the walk.



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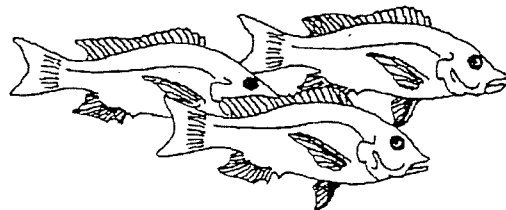
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2nd	Scott Bloodworth	Ned	3rd	Wendy Mitchell	Codie
		Kelly			
Equal 3rd	Alyce Jacobs	Charlie	Class 4 Judge: Charlie Bartolo		
	Dorothy Mottram	Larry	1st	Len Richards	Biddy
			2nd	Chris Shields	Katie
Class 1 Judge: Kim Ciezarek			Equal 3rd	Elke Braithwaite	Molly
2nd	Rebecca Bohling	Zac		Barbara Mackey	Jessie
3rd	Susan Young	Khani			
Class 1 Judge: Pam Convery			Class 5 Judge: Desma Dickeson		
1st	Anthony Vigar	Jessie	1st	John Blonk	Tilly
2nd	Cheryl Carr	Zulu	Equal 2nd	Toni Newell	Beijin
3rd	Jeanette Hewitt	Sir Basil	3rd	Ian Windmill	Katie
Class 1 Judge: Craig Cogger			Class 5 Judge: Bruce Cairns		
1st	Kim Mika	Chase	Equal 1st	Alan Pescott	Morgan
2nd	Adrian Young	Mojo	2nd	Michael Foord	Floyd
Equal 3rd	Kim Chandley	Dougal	3rd	Margaret Bennett	Chips
	Carol Ryan	Daniel			
Class 1 Judge: Leonie Kelleher			Class 6 Judge: Mark Klecka		
1st	Greg Pohlner	Ebony	1st	Sylvia Noblett	Jester
2nd	Rose Stephens	Sahara	Class 7 Judge: Mark Klecka		
Equal 3rd	Andrew Wallace	Misty	1st	Lesley Gaylard	Misty
	Julie Devlin	Angel	Class 8 Judge: Frank Valastro		
Class 2 Judge: Cath Davies			2nd	Val Moeller	Saxon
1st	Libby Hotchin	Sorcha	3rd	Kathy Saleta	Kelly
3rd	Nathan Mayes	China	Class 9 Judge: Lyn Klecka		
Class 3 Judge: Betty Lawrence			3rd	Barbara Shell	Belle
1st	Belinda McLennan	Leia	Class 10 Judge: Lyn Klecka		
2nd	Cathy Bond	Ruff	3rd	Ann Marie Corrigan	Jake
3rd	Susie Baird	Rasa	Class 11 Judge: Lisa Blackwell		
			1st	Leonie Kelleher	Shadow
			2nd	Michael Foord	Floyd
			3rd	Cheryl Young	Dandy



Geelong won back the shield from the Werribee club this year with a score of 47 to 28 points. We couldn't have asked for a more spectacular day weather wise and all competitors enjoyed their free sausage from the Sausage Sizzle.

For the first time this year we ran a Veterans class that was conducted at completion of classes before presentations. From all comments this event was well received and much appreciated. Thank you must go to Leonie Kelleher and Cheryl Young for organising the exercises for this event.

Thank you must also go to those who attended the Working Bee to set up for the day.

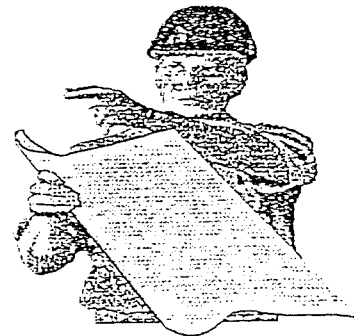


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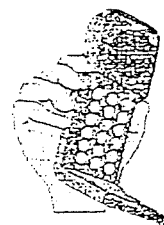


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Do you attend meetings
And mingle with the crowd?
Or do you just stay at home
And complain both long and loud?

Do you take an active part
To help the club along?
Or are you satisfied to be
The kind that just belong?

Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick?

Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique.

There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly
And help with hand and heart.
Don't be just a member
But take an active part.

Think this over member
Are we right or are we wrong?
Are you an active member
Or do you just belong?

(Reprinted from Faithfully Yours - July 1993)

Who said you can't teach an old dog new tricks!

Aust Ch Trupoint The Diplomat CD

At the tender age of 11 years 8 months and 2 days my faithful old German Shorthaired Pointer Matt achieved his CD title. After retiring him from an illustrious show career, being a top sire, companion and breaking his front leg twice, I decided late last year to drag the old boy out of retirement and try his hand (or legs) at obedience. He got his first pass at Geelong in November, then another at Warrnambool in March, then finishing off with the final pass at Mount Gambier at Easter. Well he went out in style, winning the ring and also leading his team to win the Local Teams event held over the 2 days.

I am so proud of you old mate, even if you occasionally make a fool out of me.

Proudly owned, trained? & handled by Diane Miller
(actually I think he owns me)

Aust Ch Milangimbi Trya Lil Luv CD

Well not to be out done by her kennel mate Matt, my Border Collie Candy decided it was time to get her CD as well. After raising a litter of 5 pups to 6 weeks of age we headed off to Warrnambool in March and came home with 2 passes. Then at Mount Gambier at Easter she was winning the ring until she got tired in the sit stays and decided to lie down for a sleep. So off to Albury we head for the Corowa and Albury trials on the 3rd and 4th of May, well finally deciding that you are not popular if you fall asleep in the sit stays she came home with her 3rd pass with a score of 181 and coming 3rd in the ring.

Well now the hard work begins, maybe this means we will have to start to train?

Proudly bred, owned, trained & handled by Diane Miller

VALE "BERT" BARTELS

Saturday 26 April 1997 will remain a sad day in the hearts of many of us at Geelong Obedience Dog Club as we lost a dear and sincere friend - Bert Bartels. He passed away enjoying one of his passions, caravanning with his wife Wendy in the beautiful Grampians Country.

Bert joined the Club with his wife Wendy and children Raelene and Daniel in 1991, to train their long-coated GSD "Brandy". He later acquired another GSD "Sharna" to train himself. Who was to know what a first class clubman he was to become. Bert was the type of bloke who enjoyed life, friends and family to the enth degree. He was a proud man and if you were honoured to be called his friend you always had a shoulder to lean on or a joke to be had. The Club was another of his passions and I guess you would call Bert the "silent" worker of the Club - always there doing the little jobs that go unnoticed. Even when, due to work commitments, he had to resign from committee, "Bertie" would still come down on his days off to work around the grounds. All club members should take a leaf out of Bert's book, do the job because you're proud of the club and you believe something should be put back in.

Bert started to trial his GSD "Sharna" and his son Daniel trialed "Brandy". Those were the days! Bert in one ring and Daniel clashing in the ring right next door. He had a good sense of sportsmanship and humour at the trials and if the dog "buggered" it up, it was a good day for a BBQ and to be with family, friends and his dogs. He gave us a good giggle playing celebrity head, cards, dominos and telling yarns at the community tent at our trialing weekends.

The Club has suffered a great loss and heaven a tremendous gain. You will not be forgotten our dear friend because your memory and that of the good times will live long in our hearts.

Our sincerest regrets and our prayers go to Wendy, Raelene, Daniel and Cameron.

SPONSORS OBEDIENCE TRIAL SUNDAY 20 JULY 1997

In previous years we have offered ring sponsorship to various companies and organisations for our mid year Trial and as the Trial approaches we are again looking for support.

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advertisement on a ring board at the ring, an advertisement (approximately an eight of an A4 page) in the catalogue and a sponsors table should the sponsor have pamphlets or similar they would like displayed.

We usually have 14 - 16 rings available. So if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity you will need to see the Trial Secretary, Janelle Convery or the office by 7 July 1997.

OBEDIENCE TRAINING

A Dog's View

If your owner doesn't already take you to Obedience Training get your "Dog appeal" working, or one of those things that makes your owner think that you might be better if you were more obedient. If you haven't been to an Obedience Club you haven't lived! You meet girls - or, if you are one, you are met by the boys.

Your owner comes to learn to be a "handler", ie the stooge that you have on the lead, or just standing around with you. the first thing, your handler learns is that if you run away, it doesn't matter what you do as long as you come back eventually, and sit down by her, you musn't be punished, because if you are punished you won't com - see? Remember this and you can Get Away with Murder. Always go back to your handler When You are ready, sit by her side, look up innocently - and just watch her blood pressure!



The tests as handlers think they should be done, will bore you to death, but with your Own Variation, you can play forever and score your own way!

Exercise 1. Heel on lead. A bit of a grind, hand your head and walk as slowly as you can: then without warning spring forward with all your might. If your handler falls flat on her face - you score 25 points.

Exercise 2. Heel Free. Anything goes, and so you goUsually at least one other dog will run with you: you will be able to run faster so you will never be caught, but **You Can Catch**, if you please. If you are outdoors, break off and attend to the wants of nature. This gives you an airtight alibi, and shows up your handler as an idiot who forgot to look after you before training started. You score 5 points for every minute of freedom.

Exercise 3. Recall. Handler walks off - let her go - but when she turns and shouts at you to come, assume rock deafness or show her how perfectly you can stay. Look anywhere you like **But Not At Her!** Later if you see anything worth investigating go and investigate. In **YOUR** own time return back to your handler, **Preferably Cringing** with your ears laid back. This will convince others handlers that yours is a secret dog beater and she will lose face. On no account sit in front of your handler as she will only make you move around her. Assume the "heel" Position right away and look with indifference. If handler loses her voice you score 25 points.

Exercise 4. Retrieve Dumbbell. Watch your handler throw away a wooden dumbbell with respectful interest. **On No Account** fetch it back, she will only throw it away again. If the silly so-and-so wants her bit of wood, let **HER** fetch it back - you will be helping train her not to throw things away that she really wants.

Variation: Run out to the dumbbell with enthusiasm, sniff it, smile at your handler, and smartly return to base without it - she can't hit you (see previous notes). Repeat as often as handler wishes: you score 5 points each time your handler retrieves the dumbbell.

OBEDIENCE TRAINING - A Dog's View

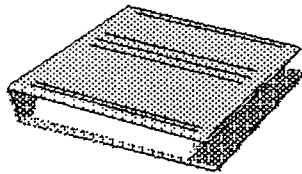
Exercise 5. Sit. On no account really sit. They always train you on wet and cold ground. The "Dobermann Squat" is quite good enough: you can sit **ONE INCH** from the ground at the back end. From this position you can spring away at your fastest speed without hesitation - 5 points for each successful squat.

Exercise 6. Down. Here you have to lie down. **WITH PRACTICE**, you can travel yards on your belly to reach other competitors. If they move, pretend you think the exercise is over and leave too. If you can remain out of handler's sight for 5 minutes. you score 30 points.

Conclusion: Without any warning, do any exercise you choose, **PERFECTLY**. This will leave your handler thinking that earlier mistake were her fault and the sucker will take you training week after week.



Happy Training !!!!!!!!!!!



BOOK REVIEW

LIVING WITH DOGS BY DR HUGH WIRTH

Dr Hugh Wirth, Federal President of the RSPCA has spent his life crusading for the welfare of animals. He is well known for his radio and television interviews, question times and his weekly column for the Age. His gruff, authoritative voice is always animal friendly.

Of particular interest is the first chapter of the book telling how he realised his dream to become a Vet, in spite of intense pressure from home and school directing him to the medical profession.

Another chapter is devoted to the origins of our "Aussie" dog, Dingo, Kelpie, Cattle Dogs, Australian Terriers etc. This is informative reading.

the rest of the text deals with selection, care and veterinary care, dog problems and the law.

A good read for current or potential dog owners.

Phyl Bergin
Librarian

Is there some generous member who would occasionally assist with a very simple task in the library for half an hour from 10.05am? Free cuppa, biscuit or soft drink go with the job. See Librarian or leave name at kitchen if you can help.

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NEW MEMBERS

The Committee and Members would like to welcome you to the Club. We hope your stay with us is long and happy.

16 March 1997

Glenda Thomas	Serbuy Markovic	Nicole Harvey	Laurel Lee
Bob Shrimpton			

6 April 1997

Kim Pyke	Jack Richardson	Sady Family	Trisha McNamara
Lyn Foot	Vickie Mott	Craig Dowsett	Chelsea Roberts
Donna Steen	Scarff Family	Delves Family	Craig Family
Nathan Ashton/Ranna Paletich		Anderson Family	Wilcock Family
Irvine Family	Cooke Family	Oliver Family	Fisher Family
Alicia & Rhoda Evans			

20 April 1997

Tanya Holdsworth	Darlene Price	Erol Erinci	Belinda Burgess
Major Family	Maul Family	Svaljeki Family	Maw Family
Glenda Wood/Joel Stokes		Debra Voogt/Kerry Canham	

4 May

Emma Crick/Alan Rushworth		Carrol Glasgow	Thompson Family
Brentnall Family	Simon Haebich/Claire Fisher		Emily Page
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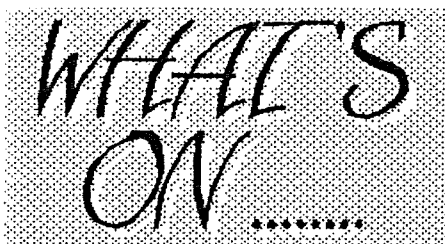
"FIT FOR A DOG"

ANSWERS



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| 1 Dog-eared | 14 Dog tired |
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| 3 In the Doghouse | 16 Doggone |
| 4 Doggerel | 17 Dogcart |
| 5 Dog's life | 18 Dogtag |
| 6 Dogwood | 19 Let sleeping dogs lie |
| 7 Dogfight | 21 Hot Dog |
| 8 Dogma | 22 Dogwatch |
| 9 Dogsled | 23 Dog catcher |
| 10 Dogged | 24 Mad dogs and Englishmen |
| 11 Raining cats and Dogs | 25 Put on the Dog |
| 12 Dog paddle | |
| 13 Dog eat Dog | |





GENERAL MEETINGS commence at 8pm, unless otherwise advised. ALL attendees are requested to contribute to the supper table, otherwise you will be relegated to kitchen duties!

Club Calendar

Sunday	1 June	Puppy & Class 1 Intake Membership Renewals begin
Tuesday	3 June	General Meeting
Sunday	8 June	Queen's Birthday NO TRAINING
Sunday	15 June	Puppy Intake
Monday	23 June	Instructors Meeting
Sunday	29 June	Puppy & Class 1 Intake
Monday	30 June	Stocktake ALL DEPARTMENTS
Tuesday	1 July	Committee Meeting
Monday	7 July	Instructors Meeting Entries Close GODC Trial
Wed	9 July	Newsletter Closes
Saturday	12 July	Working Bee
Sunday	13 July	Puppy Intake Promotion Day
Saturday	19 July	Working Bee
Sunday	20 July	GODC TRIAL

Obedience & Agility Trial Calendar

	<i>Closing</i>	<i>Actual</i>
<i>Agility</i>		
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club Inc	Closed	7/6/97
East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	Closed	8/6/97
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	Closed	9/6/97
Sunbury & District Obedience Dog Club	27/6/97	12/7/97
<i>Obedience</i>		
Weimaraner Club Of Vic (Restricted to Gundogs)	Closed	31/5/97
Mornington Obedience Dog Club Inc	Closed	1/6/97
Bairnsdale Dog Obedience Club Inc	Closed	7/6/97
Belgian Shepherd Dog Club	Closed	8/6/97
East Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	Closed	8/6/97
Gippsland Obedience Dog Club	Closed	9/6/97
Broadmeadows Obedience Dog Club Inc	11/6/97	29/6/97
Rottweiler Club of Vic	5/6/97	6/7/97
Golden Retriever Club of Vic (Restricted to Gundogs)		6/7/97
German Shepherd Dog Club	29/6/97	13/7/97
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club Vic (ROT)		13/7/97
Sporting Terrier Club of Vic (ROT)	16/6/97	19/7/97
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB	7/7/97	20/7/97

DO WHAT? WHEN? BY SANDRA G RICKEY

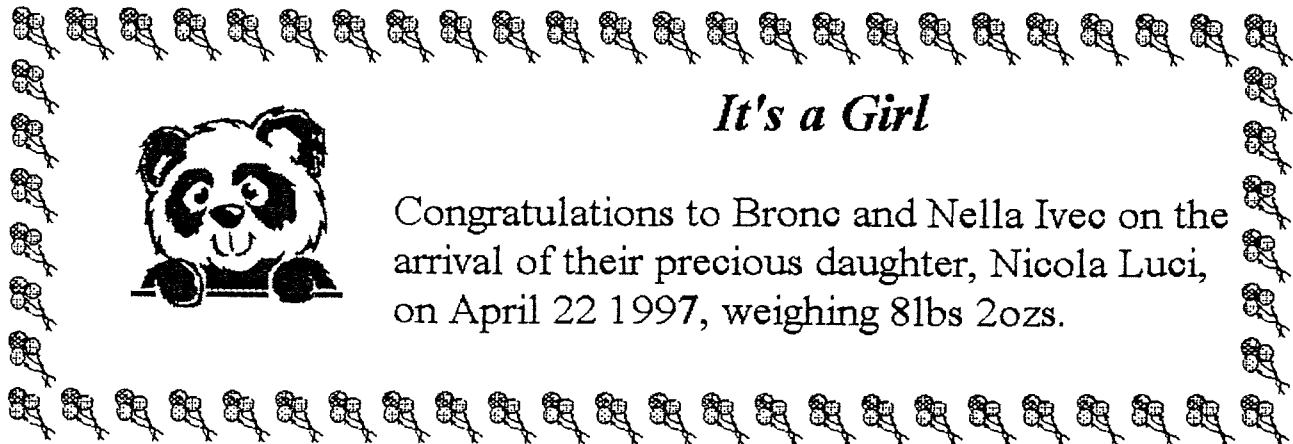
*Do you really mean what you say to your dog? Think about it.
It can make a difference in performance.*

Too many of us fail to think what is is we actually want our dogs to do, when telling them to do it. How many times have you seen someone getting ready to leave, tell their dog, "Butch, come," as they walk off, and the dog moseys along behind them. Two weeks later they're in the obedience ring and the same command, "Butch, come," is given, only this time if Butch doesn't snap to and sit directly in front, Butch is in trouble. The same person may tell his dog, as he leaves him in the car or home, to "stay," but doesn't **really** mean for Butch to remain almost motionless in whatever position he's in when the command is given. Another example is "down/drop" when all the person wants is for his dog to go lay comfortably on his rug, not "hit the floor and wait for further instructions".

Most dogs learn, after a while, to distinguish between what we say and what we mean. Perhaps they pick up on our body language, (if master stands stiff and straight, with a nervous look on his face, "come" means straight in and sit in front. If he's walking along casually he just desires my company.) But think how confusing this could be to a dog just starting to learn obedience commands, (sometimes "stay" means don't budge, and other times it means remain in the house until my owner returns.)

It's to our **own** advantage to give our dogs every advantage possible when teaching them. the clearer we make our commands and signals, the less time it takes to train. I've found that by suing "you wait heres" instead of "stay". my dogs pick up very quickly that they're to remain in that area, house, car, yard, with a friend, etc., but can move around. Whereas, "stay" means to remain in the position they're in. It's a little like boundary training as they know they're not to go out an open yard gate, or car door, even though they can go anywhere inside that area they wish. For just going for a walk, I use something like "okay", or "let's go", but **never** the formal recall command, unless that's what I really want from the dog. My dogs know that "go lay down," means go to your place and sleep, while "down/drop" means drop instantly and keep alert, we might do something else.

These seem like very basic things, but it's surprising how many of us forget the basics. So remember, say what you really mean and make it easier on your dog and, therefore easier on yourself. **WATCH YOUR TONGUE!**



It's a Girl

Congratulations to Bronc and Nella Ivec on the arrival of their precious daughter, Nicola Luci, on April 22 1997, weighing 8lbs 2ozs.

CERTIFICATE PASSES

27 April 1997

Beginners Certificate

Rebecca Bohling & "Zac"	Julie McKinlay & "Bree"	Buck Blackett & "Jake"
Wayne McKinlay & "Macey"	Susan Young & "Khani"	Adrian Young & "Mojo"
Kim Wood & "Jemma"	Mick Walker & "Missy"	Andrea Arkell & "Bear"
Janice Naylor & "Sasha"	Elaine Longshaw & "Elaniedobe Dark Yahbini"	
Diane Miller & "Ch Milangimbi Portrynmotion"	Melanie Szocs & "Ben"	
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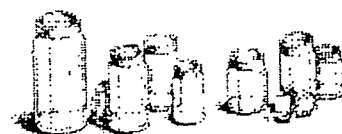
Merit Obedience

Libby Hotchin & "Sorcha"	Lorraine Waldron & "Val"	Jeff Hutchinson & "Misty"
Mick Burns & "Cujo"	Jessica Lee & "Jenny"	Jacinta Brearley & "Lucky"
Chris Meesen & "Tiger"	Sandy Cramer & "Chocky"	

Basic Obedience

Diane Miller & "Ch Milangimbi Trya Lil Luv (Candy)"	Alan Pescott & "Morgan"
Elke Braithwaite & "Molly"	Toni Newell & "Silver" Toni Newell & "Beijin"
Len Richards & "Bidly"	Brett & Yvette Swan & "Braeden"
Ian Windmill & "Katie"	Chris Shields & "Lochbelle Star Sensation (Mac)"
Craig & Belinda McLennan & "Valcraig Ann's Gift"	
Karalyn Bell & "Eireannmada Desert Song (Penny)"	

CAN AND BOTTLE COLLECTION



Thank you to those who responded to our last call for Bottle donations. Please keep in mind that this is an ongoing collection and any donations are greatly received. The cans and bottles can be left at the Compound on the South West corner of the grounds. All donations raise valuable revenue for the Club.



ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Membership renewals are due by the last mail on Thursday 31 July 1997. Failure to renew by 31 July will incur payment of the Club joining fee again and loss of Membership continuance. There will be NO exceptions!!!!!!

Please complete all details on the form over page clearly as the systems cards are being updated.

All members must represent their current vaccination card with their renewal form and fees (Motion Nos 1 & 41)

Renewals can be paid at the Secretary's office
or
you can mail your form, payment and photo copy of vaccination certificate to:-

GODC Inc
PO Box 186
GEELONG VIC 3213

Include a stamped self addressed envelope for return of your membership card and receipt.

Membership Renewal Fees

Single/Junior Single	\$15.00
Family/Dual	\$20.00
Pensioner Single/Junior Single	\$ 7.50
Pensioner Family/Dual	\$10.00

If you are experiencing difficulty paying your membership renewal please see the Secretary or Treasurer before the due date.

1997/98 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM
PLEASE print clearly and complete all details
as systems card are being updated.

Surname _____ Christian Name _____ Junior Members _____

 _____ (under 18) _____

Address _____ Telephone _____
 _____ Postcode _____

DOGS DETAILS
 (Current Vaccination certificate to be sighted) (Motion Nos 1 & 41)
Dogs training at the Club *Dogs At Home*

Name	Breed	Age	Sex	Name	Breed	Age	Sex

Tick type of Membership renewal required
Membership renewed to 30 June 1998

Single/Junior \$15.00 Family/Dual \$20.00
 Pensioner Single/Junior \$7.50 Pensioner Family/Dual \$10.00

NB Failure to renew membership by Thursday 31 July will incur the Club joining free again

LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP \$2.00
(TO BE PAID AT OFFICE)

Office Use
 Amount _____ Receipt No _____
 Cash/Cheque _____
 Vaccination Card/s Sighted Yes No