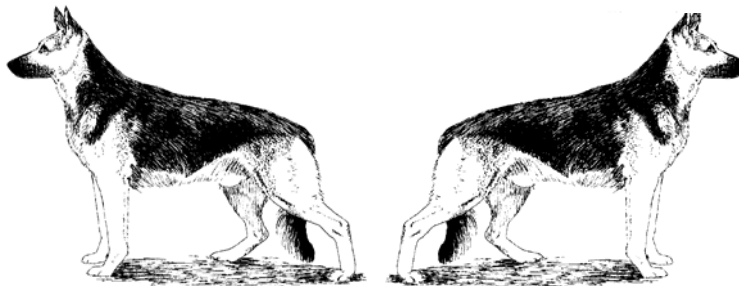
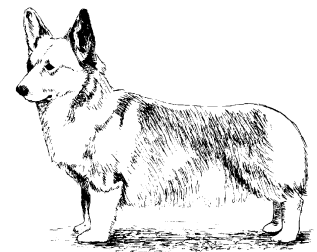
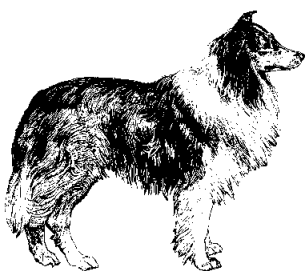
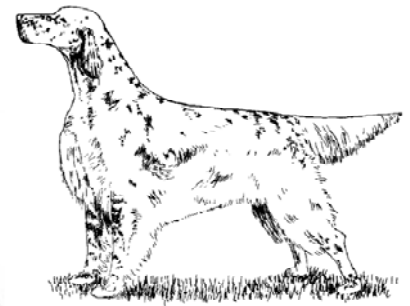


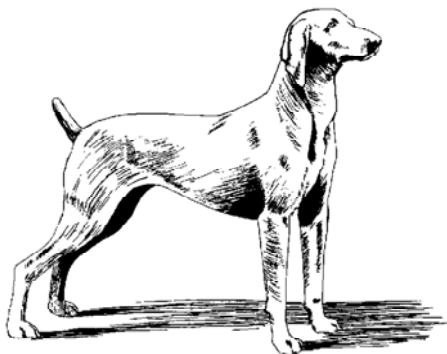
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CLUB CALENDAR

February

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Tony Stewart

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Bev Petrass	Lyn Wills	Vanessa Bridges
Susan Axe	Carole Sparks	Sally Hunt



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi everyone and welcome back to training for the year, I hope you have all had a safe and Happy New Year and are now ready to work towards your training goals with your four legged companion.

A special welcome to all our new Members, may you enjoy being part of the Club as so many of us do, please ask as many questions as you can think of and remember to do your home work ready for the next weeks class. The more you put into it the more results you will achieve.

Over the holidays some people have been doing some work around the Club, thanks to Pam our Secretary for all that she has done, to Janelle our Trial Secretary for organising the upcoming Trials for the year, to John and Kathy for working on the Canteen and Hall and to Victor as always, doing the little extra jobs that he does, all your efforts are appreciated.

Please remember that it is snake season and be aware when out walking/running your dog/s that they are around. Also in relation to the weather remember to always have fresh water and a bowl in your car and try to never leave your dog in the car for long periods.

Leonie Kelleher - President

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hi everyone

Welcome back to training to all our current Members and welcome to all our new Members. I hope you all have a successful year and achieve your goals with your dogs. Don't forget if you have any problems please let us know, often things are so easily resolved but if we don't know we can't do anything about it.

It is going to be quite a busy year with both NADAC Trials and Dogs Victoria Trials, so at various stages will be looking for lots of help. Hope to see heaps of Trial results in the Newsletter. The entries for the first of the new Rally O Trials held in NSW and ACT have been amazing so if we achieve the same response to our first Rally O Trials in July it will be great.

Pam Convery - Secretary

SOCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Thanks to all who participated in the wine drive. It was quite successful as a first time event and we will look at running another one later in the year. The next fundraising event is a chocolate drive. Please do what you can with these, the Club needs to continue to improve its bank balance as there's always ongoing expenses. I am looking into a trivia night in May as a social and fundraiser. These are always fun so start looking at greeting a team together- either class, friends or family!

Rebecca Kearney

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TRIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Club will be holding quite a few Trials this year covering many disciplines. The first will be a Back to Back Agility Trial to be held on Saturday 14th April and Sunday 15th April 2012 preparation for these Trials are under way with Judge's being confirmed and schedules having been completed. The list of Club Equipment has been finalised and a list is being compiled for equipment to be hired from Murray Tyler for these Trials.

The next Trial that will be held will be a Back to Back Obedience Trial on Saturday 14th July and Sunday 15th July. OTECC has approved the Club to run the new Rally O Classes at this Trial. There will be Obedience Classes in the AM and Back to back Rally O Trials in the PM on both the Saturday and the Sunday.

NADAC Trials have also been arranged for Saturday 17th March, Saturday 28th July and Saturday 8th September.

The above mentioned Trial dates will be labour intensive and if Members could make a note of these dates your help would be appreciated.

Janelle Convery

For sale

Snooza Dog Bed – Large x 2 \$20 each

3 foot Fish Tank and Stand \$20

Jumbuck 4 Burner Oven BBQ with cover, gas tank and BBQ set \$80

Beach Umbrella \$20

Ab King Pro \$40

Contact Pam on 52 414 786



TRIAL RESULTS

Geelong Saturday 26th November 2011

S Axe	Hector	Open Regular 2	Q	2 nd	
		Novice Weavers	Q	3 rd	
		S-WV Title			
		Elite Jumpers		2 nd	
		Open Regular 1		3 rd	
J Convery	Mason	Touch n Go		2 nd	
		Elite Jumpers	Q	1 st	
		Elite Regular 1	Q	1 st	
		Elite Regular 2		3 rd	
		Open Touch n Go		1 st	
		Open Weavers	Q	2 nd	
		'Highest Open in Trial'			

Moorabbin NADAC Trial 3rd December 2011

L Kelleher	Branko	Novice Tunnelers 1	Q	1 st
		Novice Tunnelers 2	Q	4 th
		Touch n Go 1	Q	2 nd
J Convery	Mason	Open Touch n Go 1		1 st
		Open Touch n Go 2		1 st
		Open Tunnelers	Q	2 nd
		Open Tunnelers		2 nd
		Open Weavers	Q	1 st
		Open Weavers	Q	1 st

INCIDENT BOOK

There may be many Club Members who are unaware that we keep an Incident Book in the Office for the purpose of reporting incidents, which occur on the grounds. The following is the procedure for use of the Incident Book.

INCIDENT BOOK CRITERIA

'If a dog rushes at or attacks another dog or person before, during or after Class, both the handler's involved need to see the Training Supervisor or one of the Assistant Training Supervisors and write a report in the Incident Book on the day that it occurs.

The report is to be dated and signed by the complainant and co-signed by the Training Supervisor, Assistant Training Supervisor or Instructor involved.

If a dog repeats the offence three (3) times, at the discretion of the Training Supervisor, Vice President in Charge of Training and the President, the Member will be asked to either remove the dog from the grounds or for the dog to wear a muzzle whilst on the grounds'.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Where you all live

3088	1	3220	14	3240	3
3111	1	3221	7	3241	1
3211	1	3222	11	3321	2
3212	8	3223	5	3328	4
3213	1	3224	13	3331	5
3214	10	3225	3	3340	1
3215	16	3226	13	3345	1
3216	73	3227	6	3350	1
3218	14	3228	23		
3219	31	3230	1		

Most popular dogs names

Bella	10	Cooper	3	Jet	3
Gemma	4	Darcy	3	Ollie	3
Ruby	4	Dusty	3	Pepper	3
Charlie	3	Jessie	3	Toby	3

Dog Breeds

Cross Breed	80	German Shorthaired Pointer	3	Tenterfield Terrier	2
Border Collie	38	Jack Russell Terrier	3	West Highland Terrier	2
Labrador Retriever	21	Poodle (Standard)	3	Beagle	1
Golden Retriever	18	Shetland Sheepdog	3	Bearded Collie	1
Australian Kelpie	15	Weimaraner	3	Chinese Crested	1
German Shepherd Dog	14	Airedale Terrier	2	Curly Coated Retriever	1
Cocker Spaniel	13	American Staffordshire Bull Terrier	2	Dachshund	1
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	13	Australian Terrier	2	Flat Coat Retriever	1
Whippet	10	Border Terrier	2	Fox Terrier (Wire)	1
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	9	Brittany	2	French Bulldog	1
Australian Shepherd	7	Dalmatian	2	German Koolie	1
Collie (Rough)	7	Dobermann	2	Irish Water Spaniel	1
Hungarian Vizsla	6	English Setter	2	Mastiff	1
Boxer	5	English Springer Spaniel	2	Pharaoh Hound	1
Dogue De Bordeaux	4	Greyhound	2	Poodle (Toy)	1
Fox Terrier (Smooth)	4	Pointer (English)	2	Rhodesian Ridgeback	1
Rottweiler	4	Poodle (Mini)	2	Schnauzer	1
Australian Cattle Dog	3	Pug	2	Scottish Terrier	1
Chihuahua	3	St Bernard	2	Shar pei	1
		Staffordshire Bull Terrier	2	Shiba Inu	1
				Welsh Corgi (Pembroke)	1

Types of Membership

Dual	49	Life Member	26	Pensioner Single	22
Family	60	Pensioner Dual	5	Single	98
Junior	2	Pensioner Family	8		

Check these out. Hope you had a good XMAS.
Kathy Taylor



TJUKURPA KOOL BRYCE J.D.M. G.D.

At the start of 2011 Bryce had one Masters Jumping pass under his belt. He managed to achieve six more passes in Masters Jumping throughout 2011 enabling him to achieve his Jumping Dog Masters title (J.D.M).

Below is a summary of his results in VCA agility for 2011:

 <p><i>Photo courtesy of Wendy Mitchell</i></p>	02/04/2011	Border Collie Club	Open Jumping	1 st Place	1 st Pass
	23/04/2011	Agility Dog Club of Victoria	Masters Jumping	3 rd Place	2 nd Pass
	21/05/2011	Knox	Excellent Gamblers	3 rd Place	NQ
	18/06/2011	Warringal	Masters Jumping	7 th Place	3 rd Pass
	18/06/2011	Warringal	Masters Jumping	2 nd Place	4 th Pass
	17/09/2011	Croydon	Open Jumping	1 st Place	2 nd Pass
	30/10/2011	Warrnambool	Masters Jumping	4 th Place	5 th Pass
	30/10/2011	Warrnambool	Masters Jumping	3 rd Place	6 th Pass
	03/12/2011	Warringal	Masters Jumping	9 th Place	7 th Pass
					J.D.M. Title

Even though Bryce now has his J.D.M title I will continue to run him in Masters Jumping to acquire points towards the 'Top Jumping Dog' Award which is held each year at the State VCA Agility trials. Points can be collected from 1st Aug to July 31st each year. The last three Masters Jumping passes listed above will give him 7, 8 and 2 points respectively. Competitors can submit up to 15 passes to be in the running for this award and you would usually select those passes with the highest ranked placings as these give you more points. i.e. 1st place gives you 10 points, 2nd place 9 points etc....with 10th place giving you 1 point. With only 17 points so far Bryce has a long way to go before reaching the maximum possible of 150 points!!! But, we'll try our hardest and hopefully get some more Masters Jumping passes in 2012.

Vanessa Bridges and Bryce

DOG TRAINING METHODS

Terry Ryan

TRAINING GOOD MANNERS – THE MOTIVATIONAL WAY

TEACHING SIT AND ITS APPLICATION

Sit is not only easy to teach, but a versatile control exercise. Where trainers once pushed and shoved we now use toys and food to motivate and lure. My slogan and the essence of your sit foundation work is Control the Head, Control the Dog.

Begin your training session when Maggie is alert, but not overly bouncy or excited. Hide several pieces of food in your hand, get her attention with a piece. When she's focused on it draw your hand over her head, back between her ears. Her nose should be like a magnet following the food. As her head follows the lure in your hand, her balance will change and in a sudden burst of gravity, her rear will drop into a sitting position. Be quick with your YES!, immediately followed by reward. If sit doesn't happen, don't worry, just try again. Give her lots of experience at hearing her bridge word YES! and receiving her reward in the sitting position.

When teaching dogs a word, it's important to use the word when the behaviour occurs, not before. They have to be shown what action the word stands for or a wrong association might be made. Maggies is standing in front of you, wagging her tail. You say sit. Isn't the word sit more apt to mean 'wag my tail' or 'stand in front of my owner' than put my rear on the ground. If you don't say SIT until it happens, there is no need to correct your dog.

Once your timing gets food at giving the bridge "YES", and the reward when she goes into a sit, start adding the word "SIT" – "YES" and give the reward. You'll be surprised at how quickly the dog learns. This is the power of positive reinforcement. Within a few days, start your dog on a random schedule of reward. Sometimes she gets the reward, sometimes she gets "YES", sometimes both. Don't be in a hurry to test Maggie. She'll need a lot of repetition in many different situations before she's well trained.

DOG TRAINING METHODS

Excerpts from the 1997 FAVA Congress. Presented by Terry Ryan

Stay and Release

Once your dog responds to the sit, you may want to add the word "Stay" or "Wait". This is actually redundant, because the dog can't be sitting properly and not stay! However, "Stay" will be a useful word in the future and this is a convenient time to teach its meaning

Because dogs communicate mostly with body language, many dogs respond better to hand signals than verbals. A hand signal to accompany the verbal STAY is the palm of your hand placed in front of the dog's face.

Start with a brief sit-stay. Fido should be helped to stay on a few seconds and then released. Accomplish the stay by keeping Fido's head up. When the head is up the laws of physics are in your favour. Try this yourself. Sit in a chair and focus on a spot on the ceiling just above your head. Now try to get up! Careful! Don't lose your balance. You can get up, but it's difficult.

The "Stay" period can slowly progress to about 30 seconds over a week's time. Don't get too ambitious with the STAY. Don't fall into the trap of testing to see just how long Fido will stay. In the beginning stages of training a new exercise, the important thing is to make Fido successful and reward that success. Once you establish this foundation, you can start to build on the time away from Fido and also the distance,

DOG TRAINING METHODS (continued)

but not all at once. At first when practicing sit-stay you will be toe to toe with Fido. When Fido seems steady at that, you can take a step backwards. If you're extending the distance, decrease the time. If you're extending the time, decrease the distance. Start with just a few seconds at a distance. To Fido a sit-stay with you one step away is a different exercise than a sit-stay toe to toe.

The STAY can be added to the STAND and DOWN once those new ones are learned. Stay, but for how long? It's helpful if a dog can be trained to stay in a position until released or given another command.

RELEASE:

A release term meaning, "we're done, you can do as you like now". For example, if Fido is doing a sit-stay, you'll end the exercise with a word like "Free" or "Okay" or "Done". Choose a word that is different from any other command or praise word.

Don't fall into the habit of releasing Fido from an exercise and then heaping on the praise. What are you reinforcing? Jumping around AFTER the exercise? If you are working on the sit-stay, praise while the dog is in that position. After the release, say nothing or praise only slightly.

Practical Applications for the Sit-Stay

Once sit is established as a rewarding behaviour, it can be used as a substitute for problem behaviour. You can see in the following examples how sit-stay competes with and takes the place of irritating habits! Great! Now you can praise your dog in situations where you previously felt like punishing!

Passing through doors

Dogs get excited about coming and going. When it's time to go outside, make it a habit for your dog to SIT by the door until it's opened and not go through until invited. In addition to making things easier, it will prevent Fido from dashing outdoors unexpectedly and getting into the street. You will also find it very convenient to ask Fido to sit at the door before you enter.

Sit at your side when you stop on walks

We want Fido to be a well-mannered, accepted member of our community. If you ask her/him to sit each time you stop while walking, it will help keep her/him under control and out of the way of other pedestrians.

Sit at the Kerb during a walk

During walks, when you need to cross a street, teach your dog to sit before you start across. Vary the pause before crossing. This keeps Fido under better control in busy traffic and safer should a car get too close to the kerb. This may also give Fido the idea that she/he cannot cross streets without you.

Sit for attention from people

When visitors come to your house or if you meet someone on the street while walking with Fido, take the time to help Fido sit before you begin to talk or before they pet her/him. At first this can be practiced at home with family members or friends. If Fido makes a mistake and gets up or jumps on people, ask them to simply ignore her/him and turn away. What Fido wants is attention. Make her/him sit to receive their attention.



END OF YEAR AWARDS 2011

Registered Obedience Dog of the Year – 2011

Nil

Associate Obedience Dog of the Year - 2011

Tootsie Brown CCD (Tootsie) - Margaret Brown – Associate

Agility/Jumping/Games Dog of the Year – 2011

Monlaird Star of Avalon CCD JDX (Star) – Trish Gavaghan – Border Collie

NADAC Dog of the Year – 2011

Lacey – Carole Sparks – Border Collie

25 Years Continuous Membership

Kath Devlin, Cheryl Young, David Blackwell

TITLES FOR 2011

Tootsie Brown (Tootsie)	Associate	Margaret Brown
	Community Companion Dog	
Ch Kylain Chase A Hurricane ET (Chase)	GSD	Helen Pownall
	Community Companion Dog	
Silverblue Share A Dream (Millie)	Cocker Spaniel (Eng)	Raelene Hartney
	Companion Dog	
Lizziwell Regal Princess (Remy)	CKCS	Glenys Murray
	Agility Dog	
Cando Calypsostar (Lacey)	Associate	Carole Sparks
	Jumping Dog	
Monlaird Star Of Avalon CCD JD (Star)	Border Collie	Trish Gavaghan
	Jumping Dog Excellent	
Fernamber Lazarus (Ashton)	Golden Retriever	Jo Hamilton
	Tracking Dog	
Brynfield Branko (Branko)	English Springer Spaniel	Leonie Kelleher
	Tracking Dog	
Monlaird Bound for Glory (Skaife)	Border Collie	Tina Button
	Herding Title	
Agile Falsom Prison Blues (Carter)	Border Collie	Tina Button
	Herding Title	
Cedarlodge Bonnie Lass CD HT (Nahla)	Border Collie	Tina Button
	Herding Pre Trial	
Monlaird Gracia Divino HT (Taylah)	Border Collie	Tina Button
	Herding Pre Trial	

General Meeting 6th December 2011

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB CALENDAR 2012

January

Monday	16 January	Office re-opens – 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Monday	23 January	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm
Tuesday	24 January	Induction for New Members who commence on 29 th January – 7.00pm
Sunday	29 January	Return to training for current Members. New Members commence training.

February

Sunday	5 February	Normal training. Newsletter Available
Tuesday	7 February	General Meeting – 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised
Sunday	12 February	Normal training
Wednesday	15 February	Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc
Sunday	19 February	Normal training.
Monday	20 February	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	26 February	Normal training.

March

Sunday	4 March	Normal Training. Newsletter Available
Sunday	11 March	LABOUR DAY WEEKEND. NO TRAINING
Thursday	15 March	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Sunday	18 March	Normal training
Monday	19 March	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	25 March	Normal training.
Friday	30 March	Agility Trial Entries close

April

Sunday	1 April	Normal Training. Newsletter Available
Tuesday	3 April	General Meeting – 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised.
Sunday	8 April	Easter Weekend – NO TRAINING
Saturday	14 April	BACK-TO-BACK AGILITY TRIALS
Sunday	15 April	BACK-TO-BACK AGILITY TRIALS. NO TRAINING
Sunday	15 April	Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc
Monday	16 April	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm
Sunday	22 April	Fun Day including presentations. Also Induction for New Members for Beginners Class and Fully Vaccinated Puppies Under 6 months
Sunday	29 April	Normal Training for current Members. New Members Commence Training

May

Sunday	6 May	Normal training. Newsletter Available
Sunday	13 May	Normal training.
Tuesday	15 May	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Sunday	20 May	Normal training.
Monday	21 May	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	27 May	Normal training.

June

Sunday	3 June	Normal training – Newsletter available
Tuesday	5 June	General Meeting – 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised
Sunday	10 June	Queens Birthday weekend. NO TRAINING.
Friday	15 June	Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc
Sunday	17 June	Normal training.
Monday	18 June	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm
Sunday	24 June	Normal training.
Saturday	30 June	End of financial year for all departments. Stocktake required for Canteen and Shop.

GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB CALENDAR 2012

July

Sunday	1 July	Normal training. Newsletter available.
Saturday	7 July	Working Bee for Open Obedience Trials
Sunday	8 July	Fun Day including presentations. Also Induction for New Members for Beginners Class and Fully Vaccinated Puppies Under 6 months
Friday	13 July	Working Bee for Open Obedience Trials
Saturday	14 July	OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIALS
Sunday	15 July	OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIALS. NO TRAINING
Sunday	15 July	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Monday	16 July	Instructor's Meeting - 7.30 pm
Sunday	22 July	Normal Training for current Members. New Members Commence Training
Sunday	29 July	Normal Training

August

Sunday	5 August	Normal training. Newsletter available
Tuesday	7 August	General Meeting – 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised
Sunday	12 August	Normal training
Wednesday	15 August	Newsletter closes for articles, report, etc
Sunday	19 August	Normal training
Monday	20 August	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	26 August	Normal training.

September

Sunday	2 September	Normal training. Newsletter available
Wednesday	5 September	Committee and Non-Committee nominations close
Sunday	9 September	Normal training.
Saturday	15 September	Newsletter Closes for articles, reports etc
Sunday	16 September	Normal training
Monday	17 September	Instructors Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Wednesday	19 September	Life Membership nominations close
Sunday	23 September	Fun Day including presentations. Also Induction for New Members for Beginners Class and Fully Vaccinated Puppies
Sunday	30 September	Normal Training for current Members. New Members Commence Training

October

Tuesday	2 October	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 8.00 pm
Sunday	7 October	Normal Training. Newsletter Available
Sunday	14 October	Normal Training
Monday	15 October	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Monday	15 October	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	21 October	Normal training.
Sunday	28 October	Normal training.

November

Sunday	4 November	Normal training. Newsletter available
Sunday	11 November	Normal Training. End of Year Awards closing date
Thursday	15 November	Newsletter closes for articles, report, etc
Sunday	18 November	Normal training.
Monday	19 November	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm
Sunday	25 November	Normal training.

December

Sunday	2 December	Normal training
Tuesday	4 December	General Meeting – 8.00 pm unless otherwise advised
Sunday	9 December	Normal training
Sunday	16 December	Last day of training for 2012. Fun Day including presentations.
Monday	17 December	Office closes