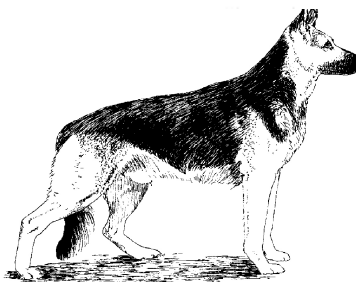
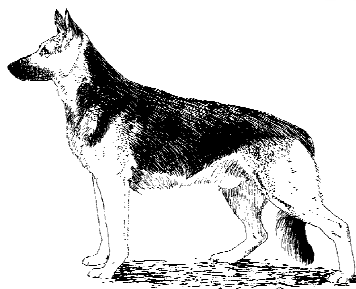
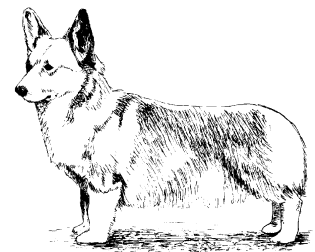
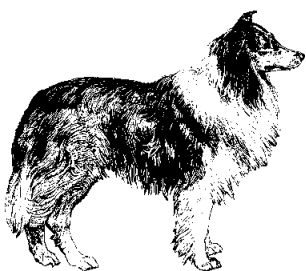
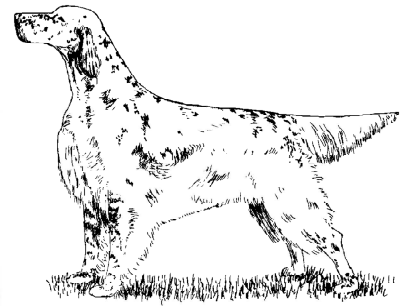


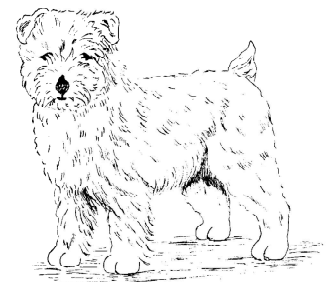
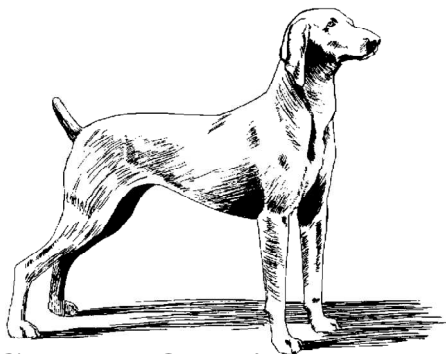
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CLUB CALENDAR

December

Sunday	1 December	Normal Training
Saturday	7 December	Awards night/Christmas Party
Sunday	8 December	Normal Training
Sunday	15 December	Last day of training for 2013. Fun Day

Office re-opens on Monday 13th January 2014



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

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Rally O

Sally Hunt

Flyball



SECRETARY'S REPORT

The end of the year is far approaching. It has been a very busy one but rewarding when you consider the things we have managed to archive.

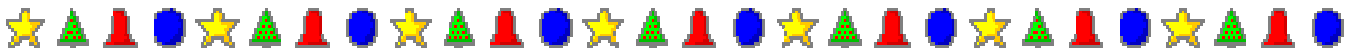
I would love to see all the seats for the Awards night and Christmas party sold. Please don't think that it is only for the people getting awards, as that is not the case and we expect to have a great time.

I was lucky to be the person who won the auction of vouchers on the trivia night and can report that I have used a few of the vouchers that were inside. A few weeks ago Shane from All True Blue Grounds Maintenance came and took down a few trees that were in the way and I found him to be very friendly and knowledgeable I would recommend anyone of our Members who need things done in their yard to give him a call.

Today Brendan and I took the opportunity to have lunch at Panini Cafe on Pako we loved the welcoming feeling of the cafe and were very impressed with the quality of the food and the friendly service. They also cater for those people who require gluten free food which is great and I would be more than happy to recommend you go there.

I would also like to wish all our Members a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy new Year.

Regards,
Christine Jagtenberg – Secretary



LIBRARY UPDATE

A Wag in the Tale.

A summary of the Article by Roland Perry published in The Weekend Australian.

Professor Roland Perry was a journalist for 'The Age' from 1969 to 1973. In 1979 his first book, '*Program for a Puppet*' became a best seller translated into eight languages. This allowed him to work full time as an author. As well as '*Horrie the War Dog*', released in October 2013, he has published twenty three other books, several of them international best sellers. Professor Perry won the Frederick Blackman Exhibition Prize in Journalism at Melbourne University in 1969. His biography on General Sir John Monash, - '*Monash the Outsider Who Won a War*' was awarded the Fellowship of Australian National Literary Award for non-fiction in 2004.

'*Bill the Bastard. The Story of Australia's Greatest War Horse*' is the biography that may appeal to members. This article is a summary of '*A Wag in the Tale*' by Roland Perry, published in the Weekend Australian Magazine on October 19th. . To read the full article:

www.theaustralian.com.au/news/features/a-wag-in-the-tale-of-horrie-the-war-dog/story-e6frg8h6-1226741756627

His book, '*Horrie the War Dog*' is available from Geelong Regional Library Corp
Private Jim Moody of the 2/1st Machine Gun Battalion picked up a starving, abandoned pup in the Libyan Desert in 1940. Moody, an amateur historian and daredevil motorbike rider was also a professional photographer. A Victorian he joined the battalion as a signaller. Perry describes him as a 'dog whisperer', who could communicate with '*Horrie as if he were human.*'

LIBRARY UPDATE (continued)

Horrie became the battalion's mascot and early warning system. His huge ears could detect the sound of German planes two minutes before it was discernible to humans. Horrie's incredible talent was an invaluable survival tactic against Hitler's feared Stuka aircraft which attacked with merciless ferocity.

On April 9 1941 Horrie experienced his first air attack while his battalion was stationed at Piraeus Harbour in Greece. Moody held Horrie close, but when a bomb landed sending up a spray of rocks, Horrie wriggled free and raced out to voice his disapproval. Moody had to dive out from cover to rescue him. A few days later Horrie and Moody were on a motorbike en route to the war front when a Stuka swooped low over them. The bike crashed. Horrie stood growling in the middle of the road – he knew the enemy was returning. A convoy of trucks carrying his mates raced for cover.

Horrie was a hero – an invaluable early warning of a Luftwaffe attack

He was almost like a mechanical toy. He would sit, stand, sit and get comfortable facing one direction. Those floppy ears would then do a dance until they'd got erect. Then he would growl – a prolonged guttural utterance was enough to send hundreds of men scurrying to the trenches. Horrie would then join the dash for cover just before the planes swooped low, dropping bombs and strafing.

Sergeant Roy Brooker of the 2/1st Machine Gun Battalion and a veteran of World War I believed that Horrie's role with the group of signallers, known as *the Rebels* went beyond his uncanny ability to sense the approach of the Luftwaffe.

We have been closer to mass killings than any other members of our army. We need balance, an antidote to that. Horrie is a worthy recipient of all the gunner's love and sympathy. But he is also a recipient of all that balance of positive feeling.

In 1942 Horrie was smuggled into Australia by *the Rebels* and left with Moody's father in St. Kilda. In 1945, Moody returned to Australia with *the Rebels* after fighting the Japanese. The RSL made Horrie an honorary member in recognition of his heroism on active service. Horrie was taken to Sydney to raise funds for the Sydney Red Cross. The Australian author Ion Idreiss was to write a book about him based on Moody's diaries – *Horrie the Wog Dog*. On 24th February 1945 Ron Wardle, the director of the Division of Veterinary Hygiene in Canberra's Health Department was

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responsible for a directive ordering Moody to present Horrie to its Abbotsford station within a week. Moody was suspicious. If he complied the odds were Horrie would be destroyed. If he refused, he would be gaoled and Horrie would be hunted down.

Moody did deliver a dog he called 'Horrie' to Abbotsford. Wardle was informed the animal was in very good condition. He didn't care. '*Horrie* must be made an example of.' The dog Moody delivered to Quarantine was destroyed.

Moody and Brooker organised their battalion to carry out a funeral for their beloved mascot. A special service for Horrie was organised for Anzac Day and for the next 20 years a wreath was laid in his honour at the Cenotaph in Martin Place.

Was Horrie destroyed?

Were Moody and *the Rebels* responsible for one of the greatest hoaxes in Australian History?

Robyn Youl
Librarian.





TRIAL RESULTS

Rebecca Kearney and Wyatt's (TCH Zenchel Fromelles Honour RA) Rally and Obedience results:

13 July - Geelong ODC - Rally
 Advanced A Pass 2nd place

15 Sept - Ballarat ODC- Rally
 Advanced A Pass

21 Sept - Knox ODC- Rally
 Advanced A Pass and **** Rally Advanced title****

Wyatt also competed in CCD at Knox ODC 21 Sept and nearly gained a pass on 80 points and 3rd in the ring under Judge Mrs K Houlden.

12 Oct - The Golden Retriever Club of Victoria-Rally
 Excellent A Pass

26 Oct - Werribee ODC- Rally
 Excellent A Pass



Reuben (TCH Lucyollie Reubinallblack RE) also competed and gained a pass in Rally Advanced B (for dogs who already have Advanced or Excellent title) at Ballarat ODC under Judge Mrs L Klecka.



Karalyn Bell and Lady

NADAC Nationals
 Extreme games Challenge
 Highest scoring BDAG entry
 Highest Scoring Class Entry
Overall highest Scoring Entry, winner of Challenge Cup

Traditional Classes

Chances		2 Q's
Jumpers veteran dog	1 st	Q
Tunnellers	2 nd	Q
Regular	2 nd	Q
Hoopers	1 st	Q



Winner of Highest Scoring Rescue Dog

Can – Do Calypso Star

** Lacey **

Owned and Handled by Carole Sparks

We joined GODC in 2005/06 and we started in the Puppy Classes. Each Sunday when we arrived we watched in amazement the Agility that was going on in the “chain ring”. It just looked so awesome.

I was really interested in Fly Ball to begin with. We watched a couple of events and Lacey being such a timid dog she didn't like the barking and all the fast movement. So, we continued along with Obedience and got all the way to Graduate then we signed up to Agility Classes.

From day one we were hooked!!

Even though we were fairly “green” to agility and our handling was very clumsy we entered the NADAC Nationals 2007 this being our second Agility Competition. Out of 18 events we got one qualifying run over the three days but we had so much fun and made new friendships.

Lacey competes in NADAC (North American Dog Agility Council) and together we have had great successes. Now being an older dog she gets a height break and can jump the lower height which keeps her in the sport.

At the NADAC Nationals in 2011 we were presented the Judges Award. This is presented to someone who epitomises the spirit of NADAC in Australia. In 2012 we had an outstanding 13 qualifying runs out of 18 and awarded HIT (highest in trial) and in 2013 we were awarded Dog of the Year - the annual awards presented to the dog with the most points in Elite category.

I feel very lucky to have a dog like Lacey. She is a great team mate. At the ripe of age of 8 ½ she is slowing down so she will go into semi-retirement. You probably don't see her around the club much as I am working on my young girl at the moment. Lacey is happy to rest up at home.

Agility is a great sport and it teaches you new skills and teaches you more about your dog.

The dogs that come through the Level 1 Agility classes are all shapes and sizes. I have seen both handlers and dogs develop and become great team mates. The next step is to get out in the ring and have a go, that's how it all started for me. I'm sure if you did you would enjoy it as much as I do.



Carole and Lacey

MOCK TRIAL FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the placegetters and to all those who had a go. We had 88 runs on the night and lots of fun, with the newbies finding out what trialling is all about, and the more experienced using the opportunity to try different handling methods.

Thank you to the many people who helped out on the night and in the lead up to the event, especially Carole Sparks our organiser extraordinaire!

Thank you also to Nanette, Bob and Roland for a wonderful job in keeping us fed throughout the evening.
Trish Gavaghan

TUNNELLERS

Level 1 (Those who are training and who have not trialled yet)

- 1st - Alex Fridey and Pollie
- 2nd - Glenda Mackay and Shep
- 3rd - Marie Byrne and Angus

Level 2 (Those who have trialled but not achieved a title yet)

- 1st - Anne Milligan and Nell
- 2nd - Marie Byrne and Jess
- 3rd - Carole Birrell and Chelsea

Level 3 (Those who have achieved a title)

- 1st - Karen Millard and Knight
- 2nd - Karen Millard and Jilly
- 3rd - Rebecca Kearney and Reuben

JUMPERS 1

Level 1 (Those who are in training and who have not trialed yet)

- 1st - Glenda Mackay and Shep
- 2nd - Liz Day and Jim
- 3rd - Louise Wakefield and Ivy

Level 2 (Those who have trialled but not achieved a title yet)

- 1st - Kate Brown and Suzi
- 2nd - Anne Milligan and Nell
- 3rd - Claire Cashion and Angel

Level 3 (Those who have achieved a title)

- 1st - Gleny's Murray and Remy
- 2nd - Susan Axe and Hector
- 3rd - Karen Millard and Knight

JUMPERS 2

Level 1 (Those who are in training and who have not trialled yet)

- 1st - Leonie Lee and Scarpa
- 2nd - Sandra O'Hara and Lexi
- 3rd - Daryl Day and Sam



Level 2 (Those who have trialed but not achieved a title yet)

- 1st - Anne Milligan and Nell
- 2nd - Claire Cashion and Angel
- 3rd - Marie Byrne and Jess

Level 3 (Those who have achieved a title)

- 1st - Susan Axe and Hector
- 2nd - Karen Millard and Knight
- 3rd - Trish Gavaghan and Star





“ELMARO CELTIC CROSS” CD, RA (KUYAN) now RE



Well the ‘redhead’ did it!! Kuyan gained his third excellent pass in Rally O at Werribee’s trial, giving him his RALLY EXCELLENT TITLE.

He did it the hard way too, as his handler mistakenly entered him in extra Classes at all the Geelong Trials, meaning he had to work twice as hard each time.

The road wasn’t evenly paved as he had fluctuating scores and an injured leg in the middle of his trialling efforts which necessitated time out.



However, his passing scores were:-

GODC	13.07.13	75	2 nd Place
GODC	13.07.13	86	6 th Place
Werribee	26.10.13	97	4 th Place

So thanks go to Kuyan who now carries his senior citizens card with him (10 yrs old) for working with his wobbly owner/handler. He is the first Victorian dobermann to gain his Rally Excellent title and was also first to gain both his RN and RA.

Elaine Longshaw

Susan Axe and Hector – Altona NADAC

Elite jumpers 2	Q	3 rd
Elite jumpers 1	Q	
Elite Tunnelers 2	Q	

Julie and Jimmy

GODC – Sept		
Nov Weavers	Q	1 st
Ballarat – Sept		
Nov Regular	Q	1 st
Nov Regular	Q	1 st
Open Jumpers	Q	1 st
BDAG – Oct		
Nov Regular	Q	1 st
Nationals – Oct		
Open Regular	Q	3 rd
Touch n Go	Q	1 st
Touch n Go	Q	2 nd
Altona – Nov		
Open Tunnelers	Q	1 st
Open Tunnelers	Q	1 st
Open Regular	Q	1 st
Open Regular	Q	1 st .

Remember

I'm not just for Christmas, I'm for life



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Date:- Saturday 11/01/2014

Time:- 9. 00 am to 2.00 pm

Cost:- \$ 10.00 per car

The Car Boot Sale is open to Members who wish to sell items. Non-Members are most welcome. Please note no food sales.

If you wish to book a site please contact the office on Ph.:- 52434555 or call in at the Office.

The Club is asking for volunteers on this day. If you can help please contact the Club.

kind regards - Dot Linford - Social Secretary

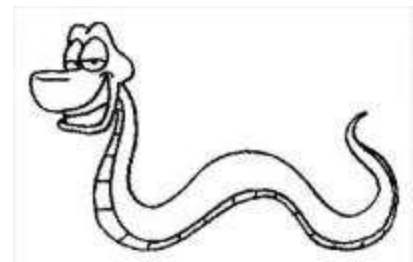


SNAKE WATCH

Whenever you are out walking please be aware that it is Snake season and what you do when you see a snake is also important

Firstly stop

Secondly point at the snake and call "snake" so that anyone else around you will be made aware



Thirdly make sure your dog is safe if you have it with you

And lastly move away slowly

YOU AND YOUR PET AT CHRISTMAS

A PET FOR CHRISTMAS

As we busily hurry around in the pre-Christmas chaos, it's easy to think of a pet as a novel and cute gift for a friend or family member. Think carefully about this choice of gift. Only give a pet to someone who you know wants a pet and is committed to caring for it throughout its life – not just for a few weeks.

We're all familiar with the sad story a few months after Christmas of puppies and kittens being dumped. Many of them were gifts where the novelty wore off.

CHRISTMAS HINTS FOR PETS

Beware of Christmas decorations being chewed or swallowed by enthusiastic pets! They can cause tummy upsets and at worst, a blocked bowel.

Don't overfeed your pet on Christmas treats. Remember that any sudden changes in a pet's diet can cause gastric upsets. Too much rich food could ruin your pet's Christmas. A small treat of a piece of turkey breast is always greatly appreciated though!

Don't feed cooked turkey and chicken bones: they can bring disaster. Only ever feed raw bones to your pet.



If the weather is warm, don't forget plenty of fresh water for your pet and heed all the warnings about cars and your family pet when the weather is hot. The temperature inside a car rises very dramatically even on a mild sunny day.

PETS ON HOLIDAYS

Heading off on holidays? Have you thought about what you'll do with your pet? It's important to include your pets in your holiday plans?

1. TAKING YOUR PET WITH YOU

If you're visiting friends or family you may be able to take your pet with you. Your pet will enjoy the holiday too.

There are a number of holiday homes, caravan parks and camping grounds where pets are allowed. There is a directory available with these places listed, copies available from many of the Vets, RACV and a copy is available to borrow from the Club Library.

If travelling by car ensure you have regular breaks for your pet to have a drink and go to the toilet. If your pet suffers from travel sickness, consult your vet about travel sickness medication. If your pet is travelling by plane or train, see your Vet about sedation, if required.

You and Your Pet at Christmas (continued)

2. BOARDING YOUR PET

There are a number of excellent boarding kennels for dogs and cats around Geelong. Book well in advance, as they get very busy during the holiday season. It's also a good idea to arrange to have a look at the kennel before you leave your pet there

It is usually possible to arrange for special requirements such as diet preferences and medications and all reputable boarding kennels will require a current vaccination certificate for your pet.

3. LEAVING YOUR PET AT HOME

Sometimes the easiest thing is to leave your pet at home, especially in the case of caged birds, fish, guinea pigs and rabbits. There are a number of options for ensuring your pet has adequate care while you're away: -

1. Ask a friend or neighbour to check and feed your pets once or preferably twice a day.
2. Arrange for a friend or family member to house sit for you. This has the added advantage of better security while you're away as well as having someone to empty the letterbox and water the lawn.
3. There are a number of professional house and pet minding services operating in the Geelong area. These people will either visit your house daily or occupy the house, while taking care of your pet and garden.



HOLIDAY HINTS FOR PETS

If taking your dog on outings in the car be sure to provide plenty of drink breaks, heat stress can occur easily in the warmer months. Carry a bottle of water for the dog in case you can't find a tap.

If walking your dog along the river or beach, be on the look out for dead fish, if your dog eats one he could end up with a very sore tummy.

Also be on the lookout for discarded bait attached to hooks. Dogs will grab the bait and end up with the hook embedded in the mouth.

Check local Council regulations regarding dogs on beaches and be aware of your dog if free running. Most dogs will interact happily when they meet outside their territory, but you don't want to spend your holiday at the Vet's as a result of a dogfight.

Remember to carry a plastic bag or similar to clean up after your dog, regardless of where you are. Regulations are making it more and more difficult for us to have free space with our pets and one of the main complaints is always the droppings left behind, so be a responsible dog owner!

UV radiation affects the skin of animals just as it affects humans; it causes sunburn, dermatitis and eventually skin cancer. Use zinc cream or one of the special preparations on the market for unpigmented skin, such as ears, nose and belly.

Check on the location of the local Vet when visiting an unfamiliar area, in case of emergency.



Kate Brown and Suzi

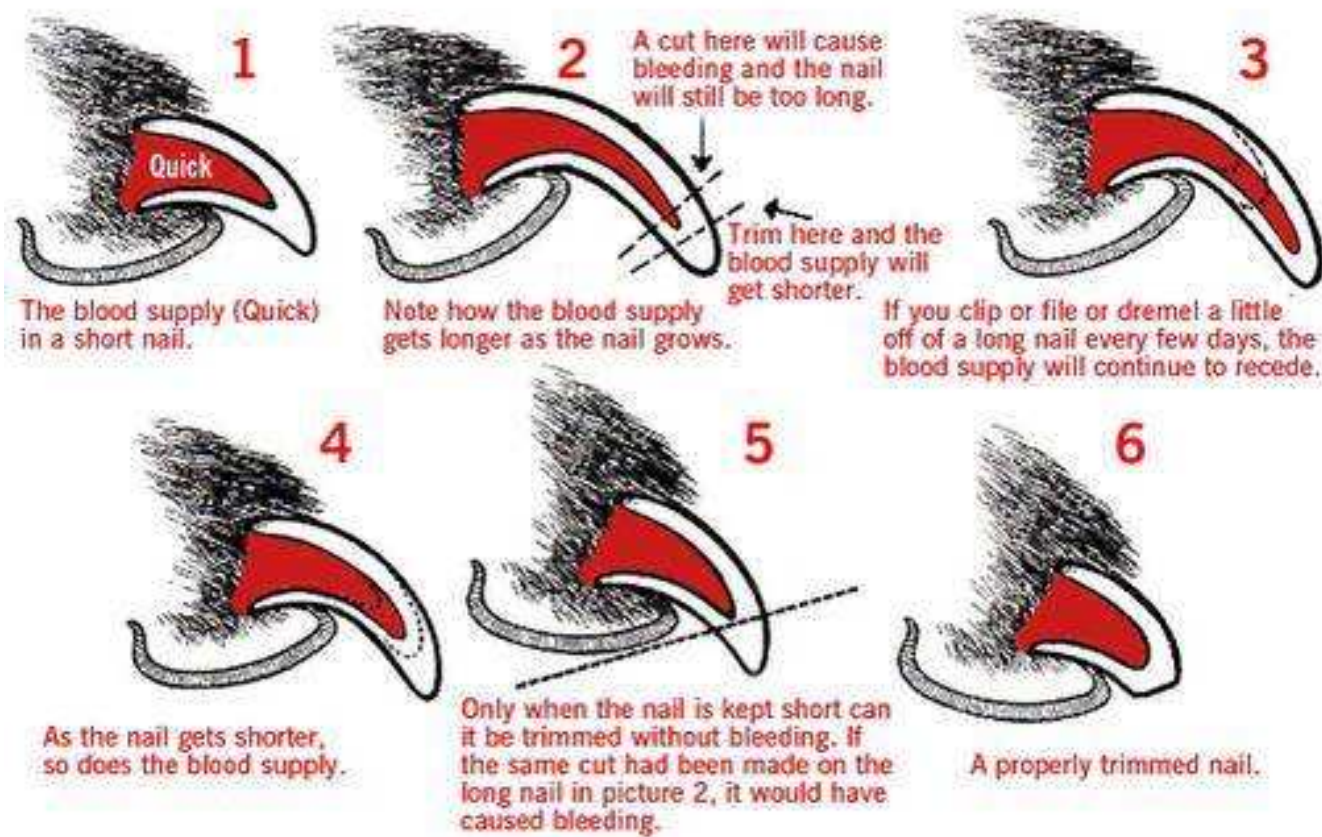
Sue Rowe and Charlie

NADAC Trial – 10 November

Jumpers 2	Nov/Std/S	Q/10	1
Regular 1	Nov/Std/S	Q/10	2
Regular 2	Nov/Std/S	Q/10	2
Tunnelers 1	Open/Std/S	Q/10	4
Tunnelers 2	Open/Std/S	Q/10	4

**Charlie got his “Novice Title” in Jumpers. Charlie also won “Highest Novice Dog in Trial”.
Go the little dogs!!!! Especially the Cavies.**





Who hates trimming their pet's nails??!! Monash Veterinary Clinic

This has to be one of the most common requests in the consult room for vets. Most owners hate trimming nails or are too scared that they will cause their pets pain or make them bleed.

I have attached a diagram that is used frequently on the Internet but shows clearly the line you take when deciding how short to cut. It is easy in white nails but black nails can be a challenge for all of us. And to make matters worse, in some dogs the longer they grow, the harder they are to cut short.

The take home message is to start young so they're use to having their nails trimmed.... And also decide if they really need trimming as lots of very active dogs will naturally wear their nails meaning you don't have to do it.

Check with the Vet next time you're in and ask about your pets nail length.

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January

Monday	13 January	Office re-opens – 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm.
Monday	20 January	Instructor’s Meeting – 7.30 pm
Sunday	26 January	AUSTRALIA DAY LONG WEEKEND. NO TRAINING
Tuesday	28 January	Induction Night for new Members

February

Sunday	2 February	Term 1. Training commences for all members.
Sunday	9 February	Normal training.
Saturday	15 February	Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc
Sunday	16 February	Normal training.
Monday	17 February	Instructor’s Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	23 February	Normal training.

March

Sunday	2 March	Normal Training– Newsletter available
Sunday	9 March	LABOUR DAY WEEKEND. NO TRAINING
Saturday	15 March	NADAC Trial Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Sunday	16 March	Normal training.
Monday	17 March	Instructor’s Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	23 March	Normal training.
Sunday	30 March	Normal training

April

Sunday	6 April	Normal training – Newsletter available.
Saturday	12 April	BACK-TO-BACK AGILITY TRIALS
Sunday	13 April	BACK-TO-BACK AGILITY TRIALS. NO TRAINING

Tuesday	15 April	Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc
Sunday	20 April	Easter Sunday. No training.
Monday	21 April	Easter Monday Office Closed.
Sunday	27 April	Fun Day including presentations.
Monday	28 April	Induction Night for new members

May

Sunday	4 May	Term 2. Training commences for all members.
Sunday	4 May	Newsletter Available
Sunday	11 May	No Training Due to Seminar
Thursday	15 May	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Saturday	17 May	NADAC Trial
Sunday	18 May	Normal training.
Monday	19 May	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	25 May	Normal training.

June

Sunday	1 June	Normal training – Newsletter available
Sunday	8 June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND. NO TRAINING.
Monday	9 June	Office Closed
Sunday	15 June	Newsletter closes for articles, reports etc
Sunday	15 June	Normal training.
Monday	16 June	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm
Sunday	22 June	Normal training.
Sunday	29 June	Normal training. End of financial year for all departments. Stock take required for Canteen and Shop.

July

Sunday	6 July	Normal training. Newsletter Available
Saturday	12 July	OPEN OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS
Sunday	13 July	OPEN OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS. NO TRAINING
Tuesday	15 July	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Sunday	20 July	Normal training
Monday	21 July	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	27 July	Fun Day including presentations.
Monday	28 July	Induction for new members

August

Sunday	3 August	Term 3. Training commences for all members.
Sunday	10 August	Normal training
Friday	15 August	Newsletter closes for articles, report, etc
Sunday	17 August	Normal training
Monday	18 August	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	24 August	Normal training.
Sunday	31 August	Normal training.

September

Wednesday	3 September	Committee and Non-Committee nominations close
Sunday	7 September	Normal training. Newsletter available
Sunday	14 September	Normal training
Monday	15 September	Newsletter Closes for articles, reports etc
Monday	15 September	Instructors Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Wednesday	17 September	Life Membership nominations close
Sunday	21 September	Normal training.
Sunday	28 September	Normal training.

October

Sunday	5 October	Fun Day including presentations. Newsletter Available
Monday	6 October	Induction for new members
Tuesday	7 October	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 8.00 pm
Sunday	12 October	Term 4. Training commences for all members.
Wednesday	15 October	Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Sunday	19 October	Normal training.
Monday	20 October	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	26 October	Normal training.

November

Sunday	2 November	Normal training. Newsletter available
Sunday	9 November	Normal Training. End of Year Awards closing date
Saturday	15 November	Newsletter closes for articles, report, etc
Sunday	16 November	Normal training.
Monday	17 November	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm
Sunday	23 November	Normal training.
Sunday	30 November	Normal training.

December

Sunday	7 December	Normal training
Sunday	14 December	Last day of training for 2014. Fun Day including presentations.
Monday	15 December	Office closes.