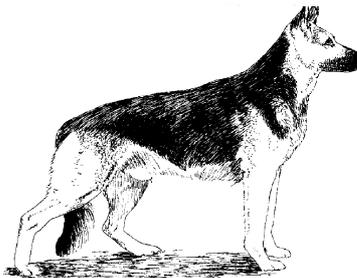
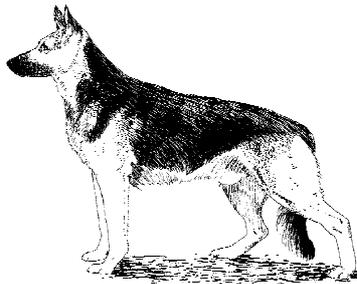
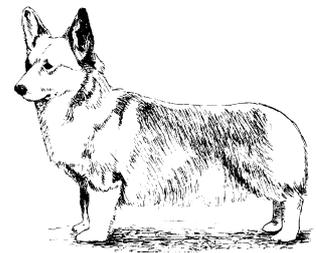
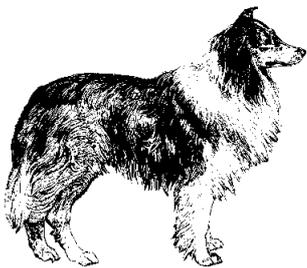
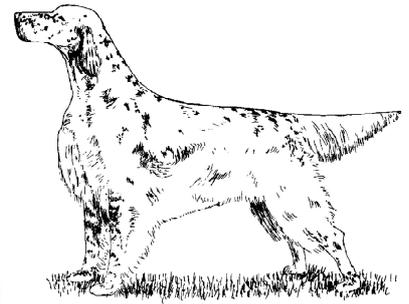


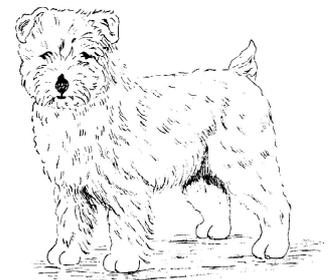
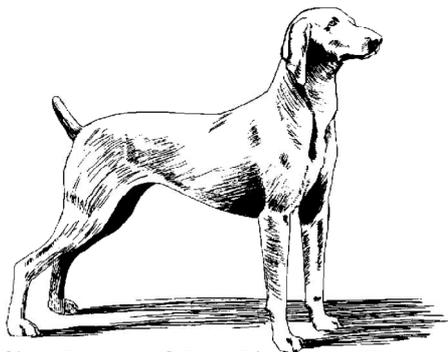
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CLUB CALENDAR

February

Sunday	1 February	Term 1. Training commences for all members.
Sunday	8 February	Normal training.
Saturday	15 February	Normal training. - Newsletter closes for articles & reports, etc
Monday	16 February	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	22 February	Normal training.

March

Sunday	1 March	Normal Training– Newsletter available
Sunday	8 March	LABOUR DAY WEEKEND. NO TRAINING
Monday	9 March	Office closed
Saturday	14 March	NADAC Trial
Sunday	15 March	Normal training. Newsletter closes for articles, reports, etc
Monday	16 March	Instructor's Meeting – 7.30 pm.
Sunday	22 March	Normal training.
Sunday	29 March	Normal training

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Trish Gavaghan	Gleny's Murray	Alex Shackleton
Bev Petrass	Vanessa Bridges	Julie Cooke
Susan Axe	Carole Sparks	Karalyn Bell
Doreen Brooks	Sandra O'Hara	

Trainee Agility Instructors

Karen Millard
Vivienne Benham
Brian Mottram

Rally O

Wendy Ganly

Flyball

Sally Hunt



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome all to the start of a new year, I hope you all had a happy and rewarding Christmas break.

As you are all aware we are hampered by the lack of storage space for equipment and to try to resolve this lack the Committee has been exploring several avenues. The most recent has been an onsite meeting with Zoe Sells, Recreation Liaison Officer, Sports & Recreation Geelong.

Without pre-empting the decisions of Council I am very hopeful that we can achieve an outcome that will help us all.

The preferred option is a shipping container to be sited near our current storage shed which will enable us to go ahead with the procurement of trolleys to store and transport Agility equipment (which will also alleviate some concerns of health and safety due to the weight of some equipment)

All this of course will come at a cost and so I am urging all Members to assist in fund raising. Whether you can come forward with ideas or give some time or expertise, please remember without the money to pay for it, it will not happen.

I would also like to send a big thank you to Brendan for the painting of the Clubroom, he has acknowledged and thanked the helpers, but he has been our leader and has worked tirelessly to give the Clubroom a more welcoming ambience. Thanks Brendan

Bob Tunnicliffe

FROM THE COMMITTEE

We hope you all had a great break over Christmas but it is time to get back into it again.

Have you re-evaluated your training goals for 2015 and have a clear direction to achieve them?
Remember: If you fail to plan you plan to fail.

The Committee is planning its year starting with a visit from the Council to see if we can do something about our ongoing problem with the lack of storage and there were some encouraging comments that we will be looking into for the future.

For those of you who weren't aware the hall has been painted over the break thanks to the hard work of Brendan Jagtenberg, Heather Miller, Bob Tunnicliffe and Christine Jagtenberg. Please pop in and see how much brighter it all looks with a fresh coat of paint. We are looking into a better method of attaching the Club photos and will get them back up on the walls just as soon as we can.

Over the next few months the painting will continue starting with the Kitchen/Canteen, followed by the veranda area and last but not least the smaller room which used to be the bar.

We have once again been knocked back by the council in our request to water the grounds. We are considering our options.

We will need to look at doing more fundraising over the year and are looking to you for suggestions. Unfortunately the club cannot run on memberships alone. If you have been to a fundraiser recently which was a success let us know. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor the Club in some way we will also be interested in knowing.

The Committee

A WORD FROM THE CANTEEN

The Canteen ended 2014 on a busy note with the Fun Day and the delivery of the Christmas Treats. Thank you to everyone who purchased Christmas Treats. We made a profit of \$492.52 which will go to the Fund Raising account. Thank you to Christine, Brendan, Heather and Bob who helped with the final packing and presentation. It was great to see the men wielding the scissors to form the ribbon curls and carefully sticking the stickers in place!! I will be running it again this year in the same format and timeline.

The Book and car Boot Sale was hampered by the poor weather – so much so that the Boot Sale had to be cancelled. The Book sale made a small profit mainly due to the cost of advertising. As we no longer have passing traffic, we need to advertise widely. The Committee will review the format and the timing in an effort to make it more successful in the future. There is good potential to make this an annual event, we just need to work on the planning. It would be great to have some input from members on this.

These small fundraisers are important as we are working very hard to provide extra storage facilities for equipment, trolleys to move equipment as well as improving the club rooms.

I will be starting the year with a price rise to some of the food offered in the Canteen. This is necessary to offset the cost of ingredients.

With a busy year of trials ahead I am hoping the Canteen will be able to make a significant contribution to the income of the Club as well as the positive profile the Club enjoys amongst competitors. These days are very arduous, not only for the hours put in on the day but the shopping, cooking and cleaning that goes on in the previous week. For this reason, I welcome any volunteer assistance I can get.

Looking forward to seeing you all again when training resume – don't forget that throughout the summer we will have stocks of ice creams and a large range of cold drinks!!

Nanette Tunnicliffe
Canteen Manager

FROM HEATHER MILLER

" What is your dog really saying to you?

Have a look at this short YouTube video for a fun, instructive glimpse....

http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=bstvG_SUzMo

Now, have a think about what your face communicates to your dog.....

TRAINING SUPERVISOR

Hi Members,

Welcome back for 2015, the beginning of another year of learning with your dog/s.

A special welcome to the newbies for 2015 also. I hope you enjoy your time at the Club learning about your dog and finding ways to lead you both to succeed in whatever activity you wish to pursue.

The Instructors would love to have you put in apologies if you are unable to attend any week, this allows the Instructors to plan their Classes according to how many handlers will be attending.

If you are taking your dog into the Off Lead area, please do not let your dog continually harass a dog. Go to the dog, put it on lead, get it to settle down by doing some heeling. Also watch your dog at all times, pick up after your dog and make the occasion special for the dog.

The Club has a number of activities available for you to decide what you and your dog would like to do. For example, first and foremost we start with Obedience. Some think that Obedience is boring, however if over the weeks you have put in the practice training you will see your dog happy to heel beside you, dropping, staying, sitting, coming when called to name a few. It is such a thrill to be able to take your dog out and know that your dog is willing to stay with you as well as actually doing what you have told your dog to do.

This is not a thing that will happen overnight. You need to put in the practice daily for 5 minutes a day, rewarding your dog for what you expect the dog to do.

Maybe Rally Obedience is something you are interested in. Me personally I think that this Class is the stepping stone leading to Obedience Trialling.

The first Title is RN = Rally Obedience Novice where the dogs are on lead for this class. Followed by RA = Rally Advanced, followed by RE = Rally excellent. The dog is on lead for RN and off lead for RA and RE

Then there's Flyball for those dogs that are ball hungry and love running. Flyball is a team sport made up of 4 dogs and maybe 2 emergencies running against another team. It's an exciting, noisy sport giving the spectators an amazing insight into watching the dogs doing their own thing. Some dogs are so obsessed with Flyball that they get frustrated because they can't do their thing when they hear the start noise happening.

What about Agility - dogs love this activity as it combines everything that a dog loves doing, running, jumping and climbing, it is a spectacular event to watch the dogs flying at full speed going over, up, around obstacle's on the course.

There are many other activities that you might be interested in however you need to pass the Merit class before you are able to enter a Rally, Flyball or Agility class.

Please remember that the Instructors are all Volunteers, giving their time gladly every Sunday morning. The Instructors are very knowledgeable coming from different backgrounds and different training so you are sure to be helped with problems that arise during your journey into training your dog. Don't be afraid to ask questions, maybe someone else in the Class has the same question but has been too shy to ask.

Wishing you all many Light Bulb Moments during 2015

Wendy Ganly - Training Supervisor

END OF YEAR AWARDS 2014

TRACKING DOG

MONLAIRD EQUINOX TIDE

Owned by Monlaird Kennels & Alex Shackleton

Handled by Alex Shackleton

LINDENBRAE TAFIN BRAVADO

Owned & handled by Alex Shackleton

KILLARA HOT SUMMER

Owned & handled by Kath Devlin

JIMMY WELBURN COOKE

Owned & Handled by Julie Cooke

TRACK AND SEARCH DOG – TRACK AND SEARCH DOG EXCELLENT

LUCYOLLIE REUBINALLBLACK

Owned & Handled by Rebecca Kearney

ZENCHEL FROMELLES HONOUR

Owned & Handled by Rebecca Kearney

AGILITY/JUMPING/GAMES

NOVICE AGILITY, NOVICE JUMPING, EXCELLENT JUMPING

KNIGHT CRUSADER

Owned by Glenys Murray

Handled by Karen Millard

EXCELLENT JUMPING

LIZZIWELL REGAL PRINCESS

Owned by Glenys Murray

Handled by Karen Millard

HEELWORK TO MUSIC

INTERMEDIATE

PORUSE DIAMOND DEALER

Owned & Handled by Wendy Ganly

RALLY OBEDIENCE

NOVICE

MONLAIRD TRANQUIL STAR

Owned by Monlaird Kennels & Kellie Innes

Handled by Kellie Innes

JEMMA JEWEL

Owned & Handled by Julie Hole

PORUSE MIDNITE DANCER

Owned & Handled by Christine Jagtenberg

ADVANCED

ROXY McNAMARA

Owned & Handled by Lisa McNamara

LINDENBRAE TARFIN BRAVADO

Owned & Handled by Alex Shackleton

LAHEJ KELBTAL KUTCHA

Owned & Handled by Monlaird Kennels

EXCELLENT

ROXY McNAMARA

Owned & Handled by Lisa McNamara

TOOTSIE BROWN

Owned & Handled by Margaret Brown

ZENCHEL FROMELLES HONOUR

Owned & Handled by Rebecca Kearney

SUTHENSKYS SHAMELESS SCANDAL

Owned & Handled by Heather Miller

COPPERTOP PERFECT PITCHA

Owned & Handled by Elaine Longshaw

OBEDIENCE CCD

MONLAIRD BOUND FOR GLORY

Owned by Monlaird Kennels & Jim Ball

Handled by Monlaird Kennels

DOG OF THE YEAR AWARDS

REGISTERED OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

MONLAIRD BOUND FOR GLORY
Owned by Monlaird Kennels & Jim Ball
Handled by Monlaird Kennels

ASSOCIATE DOG OF THE YEAR

NIL

REGISTERED RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

GOORAMBAT THE MANOR
Owned by Pam & Janelle Convery
Handled by Janelle Convery

ASSOCIATE RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG OF THE YEAR

TOOTSIE BROWN
Owned & Handled by Margaret Brown

AGILTY/JUMPING/GAMES DOG OF THE YEAR

KNOIGHT CRUSADER
Owned by Glenys Murray
Handled by Karen Millard

NADAC DOG OF THE YEAR

BARKLEY
Owned & Handled by Vivienne Benham



INSTRUCTOR/COM MITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Brendan Jagtenberg

25 YEAR MEMBERSHIP

Helen Read

ELSA DAHL

John Hartney

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

John Karounos





**NADAC Agility Nationals, Werribee
16 – 19 October 2014**

The NADAC Nationals was held at the Werribee Equestrian Indoor Arena. The different surface and environment makes this annual event different from the regular trials held outdoors. Camping is available on site or there is the caravan park a few k's down the road.

The NADAC Agility Nationals was held over 4 days. This year the format was different and qualification was required for the Challenge Entry on Elite courses. There was also the non-challenge entry with no qualification for Elite and Pre-ELite.

On Saturday night the NADAC Annual Awards were presented. It was great to see so many Geelong members ranked in the Top 10 for the Elite events in the Australian awards. Handlers and their dogs were also recognised for their achievements at all levels (Novice-Open-Elite) for traditional and games event.

Every year Sharon Nelson (mother NADAC) sends a USA judge for the Australian Nationals. In 2014 our Judge was Ron Young from USA. He had a bit of a hiccup to the start of the event as his plane was delayed and luggage lost for 4 days. In true NADAC style when he arrived the games began.

Day 1: Extreme Games

In extreme games events there are no jumps or contacts it is all fast and furious flat work negotiating around a numbered course. You have to be a quick thinker as mistakes can be costly.

Day 2 – 4: Traditional Agility

The next three days consisted of traditional agility events. Some people entered for one, two or three days, some people just came to watch others were there as support crew. At the Nationals there is no Intro or

Novice . The levels offered are Pre-Elite (Novice & Open) or Elite. Courses may be longer than the usual trials

On day 3 the top 6 went into the Challenge Final. Trish Gavaghan, Vivienne Benham and Carole Sparks from Geelong were in the final so this is great to have 3 out of the 6 in the final. So after 17 runs over 3 days and everyone feeling a little tired and emotional it was time to walk the course and work out the strategy for the final round. Carole and Lacey won the final REG round, Trish was placed 4th and Viv 5th. Carole and Lacey also were runner-up for the Challenge Entry overall of 3 day event.

After 4 days of competing the winners of the Highest Scoring Geelong members in the following categories:

Extreme Games – Vanessa Bridges and Bryce

Agility Challenge – STD – Vanessa Bridges and Peyto

Agility Challenge – VET – Trish Gavaghan and Star

Elite Agility General – STD – Vanessa Bridges and Bryce...

Pre-Elite General – STD – Carole Sparks and Echo

Pre-Elite General – VET – Julie Cooke and Jimmy

Congratulations on everyone's achievements over the 4 days of competing.

MEMBERS AND THEIR DOGS PLAYING TIC, TAC TOE ON THE LAST NIGHT OF TRIAL TRAINING 2014



Getting to know your Instructors & Committee Members

Name Karalyn Bell

Agility Instructor



What type of dog/dog's do you own

“Lady” - English Pointer
(a Rescue Dog)

How many dogs have you trained

5. Just basic Obedience. Have spent more time with Lady than the others and a first to compete with.

Do you have any other pets at home

A Cat, Lucy 13 years old

How long have you been involved with the Club

On and off over 20 years

What is the most memorable time you have had with your dog

Lady winning NADAC National Extreme Games Challenge Champion in 2013 at age 9.

Describe yourself in three words

Honest
Friendly
Old

Who are your heroes

Don't really have any heroes, but so admire disciplined, motivate people who go out of their comfort zone.

What makes you laugh

I can laugh at most things. Laughter is good for the soul.

What was or is your profession

Psychiatric Nurse

If you had unlimited money, what car would you drive

Doesn't really matter as long as it's reliable and fits a dog or two

Again, unlimited money, where would you go on holiday

Anywhere that takes a dog

What is your favourite food

No real favourite, eat anything. Maybe savoury.

What is your favourite music

60's and Rock n Roll

What is your favourite sport

Played a lot of Netball and Softball in younger days. Not into TV sport.

What are three wishes you have for Geelong Obedience Dog Club

For the Club to continue to grow and to keep up with and incorporate any new training methods.

No more flooding

Another 60 years

Library Update. Volunteers at GODC Inc.

Owning a dog imparts enormous health benefits to the human on the other end of the lead.

Touching your dog – patting, stroking alleviates stress. Stress less – live longer.

Exercising your dog gets you physically involved. Your cardio-vascular and respiratory love your dog because they can work happily alongside the furry companion on the other end of the lead.

Training your dog improves your cognitive skills. Canine Positive Reinforcement Skill Building involves a clear goal, close observation and finely tuned motor skills to deliver that reward the INSTANT the desired behaviour appears. Training also enhances your behavioural skills. Your body language communicates to your dog. If your dog can read you – so can other humans. Training is about mindfulness – an awareness of the importance of calm and the capacity to maintain harmony and serenity and not succumb to mindless rage.

GODC Inc not only offers you all these wonderful benefits – it does so for far less than it would cost for membership at your local gym. Untrained dogs stress untrained humans. GODC Inc educates you both! GODC Inc also extends to you the wonderful health benefits of being a volunteer as well as a successful dog educator. There is not one person employed by GODC Inc roaming the grounds of Belmont Common on a Sunday Morning. It is staffed entirely by volunteers.

Your Instructor does not only enjoy the health benefits associated with a rich association with a wonderful canine companion – your Instructor is also reaping the immense psychological benefits of being a volunteer. Allen Omoto, Professor of Psychology Claremont Graduate University California says there is five main reasons people volunteer.

1. Understanding: a desire to learn new things and acquire knowledge.
2. Esteem enhancement: feeling better about yourself and finding greater quality in life.
3. Personal development: acquiring new skills, testing your capabilities and stretching yourself.
Two are other focused.
4. Sense of community: making the world or your piece of it, better.
5. Humanitarian values: serving and helping others.¹

Volunteering has a positive impact on the body and mind.

Who says so? Among many experts one cannot scoff at Harvard University, Carnegie University, Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centres, or Australian Psychological Association to mention just a few.

People who volunteer:

- Feel more socially connected
- Are more able to cope with loneliness and depression
- Are less likely to develop high blood pressure than non-volunteers²

as they age

- Have improved self reported health
- Better cognitive functioning
- Increased physical functioning
- reduced depressive symptoms
- longer lives³

GODC Inc has much more to offer than just educating your dog. We have vacancies also for each who values the quality of life and wishes to extend and enrich it.

We welcome Volunteers. Join our vibrant crew today!

Robyn Youl
Librarian.

¹ Moeller, Phillip: Why helping others makes us happy. U.S News. April 4. 2012

² Watson, Stephanie, Executive Editor, *Harvard women's health watch*. www.health.harvard.edu/blog/volunteering-may-be-good-for-body-and-mind-201306266428

³ APS Australian Psychological Society. *Volunteering as an opportunity to flourish*. www.psychology.org.au/Content.aspx?ID=5665

Where our Members live

Anakie 1
Armstrong Creek 6
Bacchus Marsh 1
Bannockburn 6
Barwon Heads 3
Batesford2
Bell Brae 1
Bell Park 1
Bell post hill 2
Belmont 14
Breakwater 3
Buckley 1
Clifton Springs 7
Connewarre 4
Corio 9
Drysdale 6
East Geelong 5
Fresh water creek 5
Geelong 9

Geelong West 4
Grovedale 14
Hamlyn Heights 5
Hearne Hill 7
Highton 18
Inverleigh 2
Jan Juc 7
Lara 11
Leopold 19
Lethbridge 2
Lorne 1
Manifold Heights 1
Marshall 1
Maude 1
Melbourne 13
Modewarre 2
Moolap 5
Moriac 2
Mt Duneed 5

Mt Wallace 1
Newcomb 11
Newtown 4
North Geelong 5
North Shore 1
Ocean Grove 8
Pt Lonsdale 2
Portarlington 1
Ripple Side 1
St Albans Park 7
Teesdale 2
Torquay 14
Wallington 3
Wandana Heights 1
Waurm Ponds 6
Whittington 1
Winchelsea 1

MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Life Members 30
Family/Duel Memberships 117
Single Memberships 100

Dog Breeds at the Club

Airedale Terrier 1
Akita 1
American Staffordshire Terrier
2
Australian Cattle Dog 4
Australian Kelpie 12
Australian Shepherd 10
Australian Terrier 1
Basenji 1
Beagle 2
Bearded Collie 1
Border Collie 51
Border Terrier 2
Boston Terrier 1
Boxer 3
British Bulldog 2
Bull Terrier (Miniature) 1
Bullmastiff 1
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
10
Chinese Crested Dog 2
Cocker Spaniel (American) 1
Cocker Spaniel (English) 12

Collie (Rough) 7
Curly Coated Retriever 2
Dalmatian 2
Dobermann 4
Dogue de Bordeaux 7
English Springer Spaniel 2
Flat Coated Retriever 2
Fox Terrier (Smooth) 2
German Shepherd Dog 18
German Shorthaired Pointer 2
Golden Retriever 21
Great Dane 1
Greyhound 2
Hungarian Vizsla 4
Jack Russell Terrier 2
Japanese Spitz 2
Koolie 7
Labrador Retriever 25
Lagotto Romagnolo 2
Manchester Terrier 2
Maremma Sheepdog 1
Newfoundland 1
Norwegian Elkhound 1

Papillon 2
Pharaoh Hound 2
Pointer 4
Poodle (Miniature) 4
Poodle (Standard) 1
Rhodesian Ridgeback 1
Rottweiler 4
Schnauzer 1
Schnauzer (Min.) 1
Shetland Sheepdog 5
Siberian Husky 2
St. Bernard 2
Staffordshire Bull Terrier 14
Tibetan Mastiff 1
Weimaraner 2
Welsh Corgi (Cardigan) 1
Welsh Corgi (Pembroke) 1
Welsh Springer Spaniel 1
West Highland White Terrier
2
Whippet 4
White Swiss Shepherd Dog 1
Mixed Breed 88

Dog Biscuit recipes

Cheese and Parsley Dog Biscuits. - Makes about 3 dozen biscuits.

2.5 cups fresh finely chopped parsley	2 teaspoons of unprocessed bran flakes
Quarter cup of finely chopped carrot	2 teaspoons baking powder
Quarter cup of grated mozzarella cheese	2.75 cups of wholemeal flour
2 tablespoons of olive oil	Half a cup of water

Preheat oven to 180 degrees Celsius. Grease or line two baking trays.

Mix the parsley, carrot, cheese and oil in one bowl. In another bowl mix the flour, bran and baking powder once combined added the parsley mix and stir in well. Gradually add the water and mix well. What you want is a nice dough mixture, add more water or flour to gain this consistency. Knead the dough on a floured surface for about a minute.

Roll out to about 1cm thick and cut with cookie cutter or glass etc. You can cut into any shape. Then place the shapes on your prepared trays. Bake for 20-30 minutes. Remove from oven and leave on wire rack to cool. The biscuits harden as they cool. Store in an airtight and a dog proof one as well would be a good idea and use as required.

Liver and Oat Cookies

3 cups wholemeal flour	3 cups instant oatmeal
½ cup sunflower oil	450g chicken livers
¾ cup golden syrup	6 eggs

Puree chicken livers. Mix flour, oatmeal and oil until well combined, then add livers, golden syrup and eggs. Pour into greased cake pan and bake for 30min at 135°C. Remove pan from oven and slice into small rectangles. Reduce temperature to about 95°C and bake for an additional 2 ½ hours. Turn off oven and allow to cool overnight, then chill in refrigerator for 1 hour before serving.

Tuna Fudge

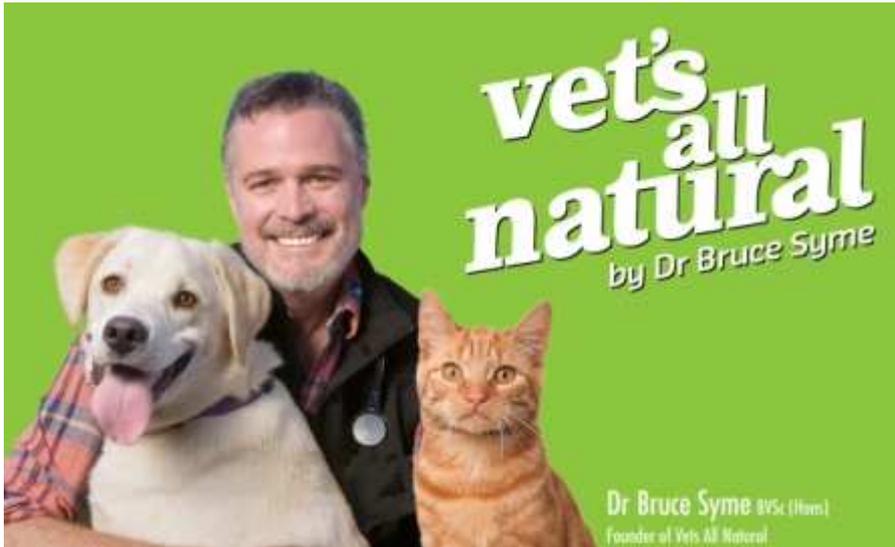
2x 6oz can tuna OR 1x 14oz can salmon (do not drain either)
1 ½ cups whole wheat flour
1tbspn garlic powder or granulated garlic
2 eggs lightly beaten
grated parmesan cheese, about 1 handful

(Mix all together in a food processor) Use a food processor and toss in a few small chunks of parmesan cheese first to grate those, then add the rest all at once and pulse until thoroughly mixed, takes about 3 mins, start to finish. Grease a 9x9 pan, (use spray canola oil) bake in a 350°F oven for 20 minutes. Texture is sort of fudge/ putty like. Will keep in fridge for 3 days and freezes well.

Canine cookies

2-3 cups finely chopped/ minced parsley	2 ¾ cups wholemeal flour
¼ cup finely chopped carrot	2 tbspn unprocessed bran flakes
¼ cup grated mozzarella cheese	2 tsp baking powder
2 tbspn vegetable oil (preferably olive)	½ -1 cup water

Preheat oven to 180°C. Lightly grease 2 baking sheets or put baking paper on them. In a small bowl mix the parsley, carrots, cheese and oil. In another bowl, stir together the flour, bran and baking powder. Add veggie mix and stir well. Gradually add ½ cup water. Mix well; adding more water if needed to make dough moist. Knead for 1 minute on a floured surface. Roll the dough to 1 cm thickness. Using a small dog bone cookie cutter or even a glass, cut as many shapes as you can, re-rolling the scraps. Put them on the baking sheets and bake for 20-30 min, til the biscuits have browned. Cool on a rack. The biscuits will harden as they cool. Store in an airtight (and dog proof) container for up to two months.



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