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The Recall December 2012



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Profiles of the month wanted:

If you would like to have your and your four legged friend/s story to appear in future newsletters please email Dani your story at the below email address:

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CLUB INFORMATION

Secretary's Report:

Hello everyone. I wish you all -



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



I would like to take this opportunity to thank our President Sandra and all the members of the Committee for the hard work they have done on your behalf over the year. Next a very big thank you to all our wonderful instructors and those who work so hard every Wednesday and Sunday doing all the chores. Without them there would be no Club and no training. Last but definitely not least a very special thank you to everyone who has helped me as Secretary of the Club and with training throughout the year - thank you so much for your help.

To all members enjoy your Christmas and New Year break and come back to Club next year (Wednesday January 30th and Sunday February 3rd) refreshed and ready for training. Don't forget to keep up the training through the holidays – just a few minutes is all it takes. Look after your dogs and other pets, please make sure they are well taken care of, especially if you are going away.

A little tip to keep the dogs water cool, fill a cardboard drink container with water (after it has been thoroughly washed) and freeze it. When it is solid take the ice out of the cardboard and stand it in the water bowl. It will gradually melt and keep replenishing the water as well as keeping it nice and cold. Another thing that the dogs enjoy is if you fill a plastic soft drink bottle with water and freeze it, then leave it lying on the ground for the dogs to push around or lick the outside.

Have a wonderful holiday and give your dogs a big Christmas pat and not too much rich food. Until next year – Cheers to all

Heather, Chips and Mali



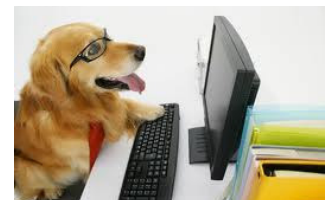
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Graduations



GRADUATIONS: Mid Term - November 2012

PUPPY CLASS TO CLASS 1

Puppy Class to Beginners:

Noreen Symes & Numa

Melissa Decon-Crouch & Aslan

Sophie Wood & Winston

Beginners to Class 1:

Lewis Stevenson & Maggie

Neale Edwards & Meisha

Morgan Maud & Beau

Andrew Wight & Axel

Matt Ginnivan & Ruby

Class 1 to Class 2:

Neale Edwards & Meisha

Nadia Reid & Kelly

Alan Syme & Saffy


Andrew Wight & Axel

Emma Robertson & Ellen

Class 2 to 5 Graduations will be announced in the next couple of weeks and published in the first newsletter next year!!!!



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- Extensive gardens - splendid roses and picnic facilities
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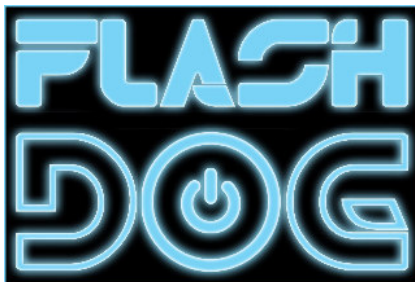
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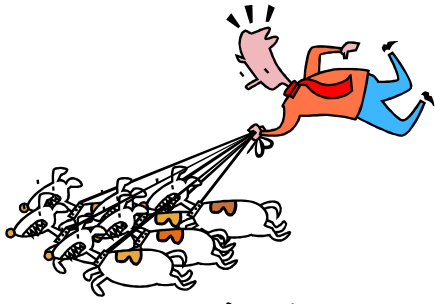
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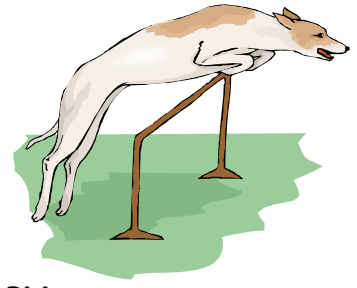


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SUMMER TRAINING



During our summer break we will be holding **BABY PUPPY ONLY** classes on Wednesday January 16th and 23rd

TRAINING FOR 2013

- Puppy, Beginner and Class 1 commence - Wednesday January 30th.
- Classes 2, 3, 4 & 5 - Sunday February 3rd

2013

Term 1:

- Puppies, Beginners & Class 1 Wednesday January 30th – March 27th.
- Classes 2, 3 4 & 5 Sunday Feb 3rd – March 24th
- (School term 29th Jan – March 28th)

Term 2:

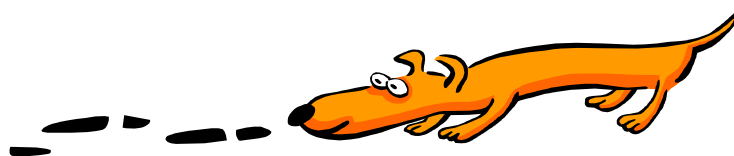
- Classes 2, 3 4 & 5 Sunday 14th – June 23rd.
- Puppies, Beginners & Class 1 Wednesday April 17th - June 26th
- (School term 15th April – 28th June)

Term 3:

- Classes 2, 3 4 & 5 Sunday July 14th – Sept 15th.
- Puppies, Beginners & Class 1 Wednesday July 17th – Sept 18th.
- (School term 15th July – 20th Sept)

Term 4:

- Classes 2, 3 4 & 5 Sunday Oct 6th – Dec 1st.
- Puppies, Beginners & Class 1 Wednesday Oct 9th – November 29th
- **Christmas break up for all classes – Sunday December 1st**
- (School term 7th Oct to 20th Dec.)



BODC Agility Class of 2012



Kobi



Zac



Monty



Abby



Miley



Woody



MacDonald



Cooper



Dottie

Agility Wrap Up for 2012

What a busy year for the club in agility. This year, we have conducted 2 introductory courses introducing approx. 12 dogs and handlers to the sport of agility and also had ALL of the class from earlier in the year also graduate from beginners agility into our regular training. The existing team of dogs trialling in agility was small and with so many new handlers and dogs, Thursday nights are becoming quite busy! If all of our class attends, there is now more than 15 dogs! It is great to see so many new handlers starting the sport, even if they decide not to enter any competitions, it is great to see them all doing so well.

A BIG thank you to Meredith and Denise who have assisted both in the introductory courses and still give valuable advice, passing on experience to all of our new handlers. Denise has been training and trialling dogs in agility for a number of years and assisted all of us learn and develop our handling skills. I am a big believer that we humans should get the certificates and prizes and not the dogs, because if we get a pass it means that we, as handlers, have not mucked it up and given our dogs good clear commands and signals to follow (thus they get it right!).

We held a very successful trial in July and were even granted good firm ground and a bit of sunshine! Once again, thanks to all of those who assisted in any way with the trial.

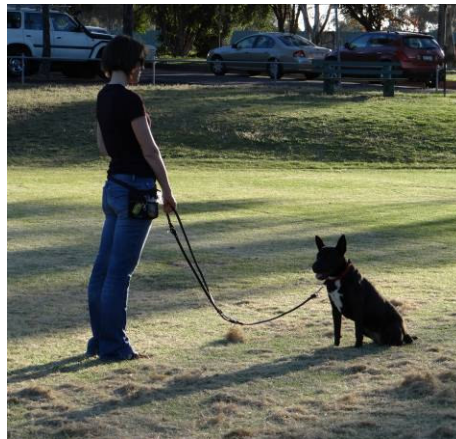
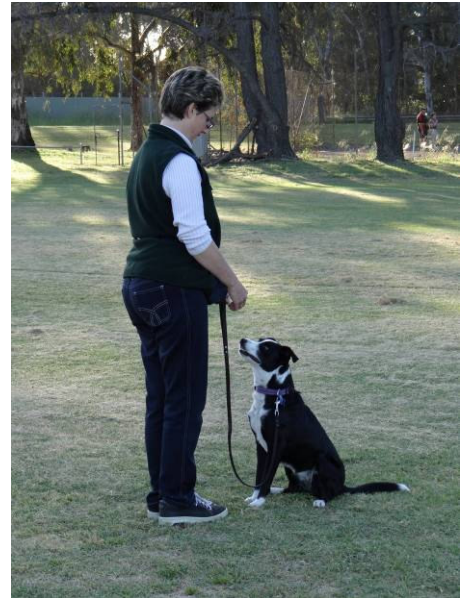
I look forward to all of the agility ups and downs (over the A Frame of course!) in the coming year....and wish all handlers & their dogs the very best for a safe and happy festive season.

Sarah – Agility Trial Secretary.



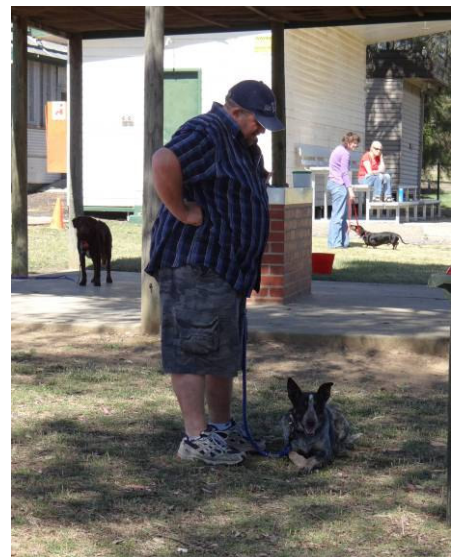
Term 4 2012: Wednesday's Obedience Classes: Puppies / Beginners / Class 1

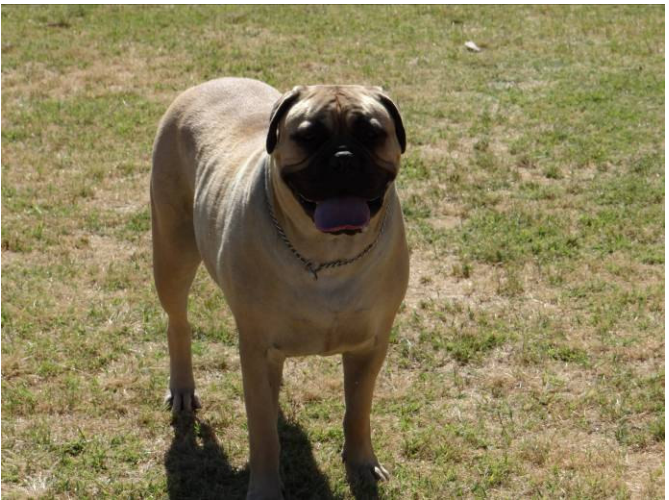




Sunday's Obedience Classes: Class 2 to Class 5







Holidaying with your Pet

Going on holidays and want to take your four legged friends, visit www.holidayingwithdogs.com.au for all your traveling and accommodation needs when traveling with your best friend.

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Traveling Tips:

As a dog owner though you have to think about what you are going to do with your furry friend. Traveling with a dog can be fun, provided you are well-prepared for the adventure. Here are a few things to remember before hittin' the road:

Identification:

Make sure your dog has all the right tags. Losing your dog on your trip does NOT make for good holiday memories. Consider getting a microchip, a tiny chip that is implanted into your dog by way of an injection. If your dog is found, she can be taken to just about any vet, and they can scan the chip and locate her for you.

Packing:

Don't forget to bring the necessities: leash, food, water bowl, dog bed, doggie bags, crate, dog bed, any medications and a few toys. You want your dog to have fun and be comfortable too. That's the whole point right?

How will you travel?

By air? By Car? Air - Some airlines will allow you to bring your pet on the plane with you if the crate is small enough to fit under the seat. Otherwise, dogs are considered "cargo" (how rude!) and stored accordingly. Car - If you are planning on traveling by car, just make sure your dog is accustomed to the car. If your dog has anxiety in the car, traveling with her may not be a good idea.

In case of emergency:

In the same way you prepare yourself for any medical emergency on the road, prepare your dog too. Bring medical records with you and a list of veterinary services in the area.

You and your dog can have a fantastic summer holiday. Just make sure to be prepared and get ready for a great Holiday!



CLUB TRAINING HEAT POLICY




Days declared EXTREME or CODE RED FIRE DANGER there will be NO training. The Committee felt that the Trainers and Members would rather be looking after their homes and pets on these days. Also we believe that it is not fair to our dogs to take them out and expect them to train under such adverse conditions.

If the temperature is going to be over 30 degrees at 5.00 pm, all night classes will be automatically cancelled. Sunday morning classes are the same.

However, PLEASE use your own judgment when it comes to dealing with heat. If you think it may be too hot for your dog, or you are feeling the heat, then stay home. Put yourself in the dog's position. They have fur coat, they can't sweat to help them stay cool and they are closer to the ground.

We will keep the facebook page and website posted with any cancellations other than the automatic ones that occur due to our heat policy.

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Senior - \$50

Family - \$70

Please note these prices are for each term. Please pay your membership fee at the beginning of each term and your name tag will be updated.



CLASS TIMES – Obedience

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM

PUPPIES
BEGINNERS
CLASS 1

SUNDAY

9.30 AM

CLASS 2
CLASS 3
CLASS 4
CLASS 5

WEDNESDAY

6.45PM

Beginners Agility

Classes run over the school term

PLEASE NOTE:

Class 1 is now starting on Wednesday nights from 6.00pm due to the increase in numbers and availability of trainers

Dates and Times to Remember:

Sunday 2nd of December	All classes - Christmas Breakup
Wednesday 16 th & 23rd January	Baby Puppy Class
Wednesday 30 th of January	Puppies, Beginners & Class 1 begin term1
Sunday 3 rd of February	Classes 2 to 5 begin term 1

