



THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023



Celebrating 60 years 1963-2023

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Welcome to Term 4... there's still so much to happen before the end of year.

Last weekend we held our Track and Search Trial. Thank you to all concerned in making this event run smoothly and successfully. On Nov 5th we will be holding our last trial for the year. Heather and I would like to wish our members from our Scentwork training group; good luck as they enter their first trial.

Our last event for the year will be celebrating our 60th birthday on Saturday 9th Dec. We hope you will join us at Marong Hotel. Details will be announced soon.

If you are going to the Bendigo Show... we have a group of members attending doing demonstrations on the various disciplines at the lunch time breaks. Make sure you come and cheer us on.

Stay tuned for announcements and updates.

Happy Training,
Sandra Price

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello all,

Well Spring has sprung and although we have enjoyed a few warm days but typical of Spring the weather is all over the place. However once warmer weather comes, please remember our regular warnings.

REMEMBER NEVER LEAVE YOUR DOGS IN THE CAR IN SUMMER EVEN IN THE SHADE – IT TAKES VERY LITTLE TIME FOR THE CAR TO HEAT TO A LETHAL LEVEL.

DOGS IN THE BACK OF UTES ALSO NEED SOME FORM OF SHADE COVER AND SOMETHING FOR THEM TO STAND ON SO THEY DON'T BURN THEIR PAWS ON THE HOT METAL. IT IS A LEGAL REQUIREMENT THAT THEY ARE TETHERED SO THEY CANNOT FALL OR JUMP OUT.

WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES – DESPITE THE WEATHER - THEY ARE ON THE MOVE ALREADY AND THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REPORTS FROM VETS OF PETS BEING BITTEN.

Four of our trials are over for another year and a big thank you goes to our Trial Secretaries and all the people who worked so hard to help them in so many ways. Each trial was a great success. As we always say "A Club is only as good as the members who help" and we are very fortunate to have some wonderful members who are happy to be involved and do so much. Don't forget we still have a Scent Work trial on Sunday November 5th. If anyone would like to help please let me know as we will need marshals. It is not a hard job but a very important one. For our Sunday members we have a walk around Lake Weeroona on that Sunday. A reminder closer to the day.

Congratulations to all our members who have been trialling this year and having success. Those who are still waiting for the elusive pass – keep going it will happen. Congratulations to our members who graduated to higher classes at the end of Term 3. Keep up the good work.

We will be holding an information session between classes on Sunday 22nd October to let our members know of the different disciplines they could become involved in if they are interested.

The year is rapidly coming to a close and we will be holding our usual Christmas break up for members on Sunday 3rd December. This is a fun time FOR ALL OUR MEMBERS – this means our Wednesday people too. More information closer to the date.

Enjoy your dogs,
Cheers, Heather

REMINDERS:

***Watch your dog please!** We need to remind classes to watch what their dog is doing before classes and in between exercises. Eyeballing the dog next to them (causing the other dog to react) and marking on equipment must be avoided and remember, 2 is company, 3's a crowd with on lead greetings.

***Give Me Space:** Please remember to give other members and their dogs who are wearing a yellow high-vis vest space before and after class as well as during training. Please show your respect and support for these handlers by following this as they work hard to help their dogs overcome their barriers and one negative interaction can undo weeks of hard work.

***Dogs are to be on lead at all times** unless instructed to be off lead by an instructor. Off lead play before or after class needs to occur on the tennis courts or in the puppy pens. While your dog may be okay, it may be causing stress or over excitement for other dogs or be an unnecessary distraction for people who are still working with their dogs.

***Signing in prior to class:** it is essential for insurance purposes we know who is in class. Please ensure you sign in prior to starting class each session. This also helps us keep track of people's attendance and those eligible for graduation.

***Mobile Phones:** Please refrain from using your mobile phone in class. If you are expecting an important call, please inform your instructor and if the call occurs, remove yourself from the class prior to answering. Check with the instructor prior to re-joining the class so you are aware of what is happening within the class.

***Footwear:** For safety reasons, please ensure you are wearing sturdy, closed in footwear at all times. Thongs and high heels are not appropriate and unsafe for class, and you may be asked not to take part for your own safety.

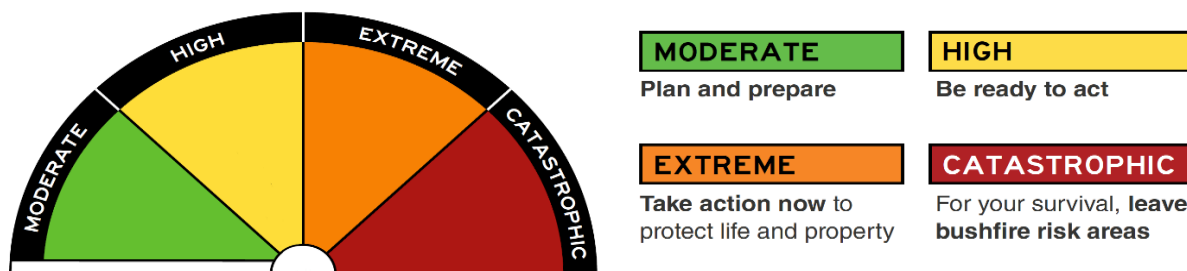
***Parking:** Please use common sense when parking. Parking behind the clubhouse is restricted to committee members and instructors. Please keep roadways clear to ensure ease of access for all using the carpark. You will need to park on the road if the carpark is full.

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WEATHER POLICIES

The new Fire Danger Ratings



There are four levels of fire danger in the new system:

- **Moderate** - Plan and prepare
- **High** - Be ready to act
- **Extreme** - Take action now to protect your life and property
- **Catastrophic** - For your survival, leave bushfire risk areas

HEAT POLICY

If on a Tuesday, the Bureau of Meteorology's weather forecast for Wednesday, is for 35 C or over, practical training is cancelled, no matter what happens on Wednesday. Members are invited to come for a DVD or an information session but NO DOGS. HOWEVER, there will be NO TRAINING OF ANY KIND ON DAYS OF EXTREME OR CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER RATINGS.

RAIN POLICY

There will be a post on the club FB page by 2 pm on Wednesday if training is to be cancelled due to heavy rain, wind or storms. As with the heat policy this will stay even if the storms pass closer to training time as it is too hard to let people know at the last minute.

TRAINING DATES FOR 2023

TERM 4 **SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5TH – WALK AROUND LAKE WEEROONA NO TRAINING AT CLUB. MEET 9:30 AT ROWING CLUB END**

Training: Wednesday 4 October – Wednesday 29 November; Sunday 8 October – Sunday 3 December

TRIALS & SPECIAL DATES 2023

NOVEMBER 5 (Sunday) Scent Work Trial

DECEMBER 3 (SUNDAY) CHRISTMAS BREAK UP DAY

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the completion of training, usually starting at 8 pm. We are alternating between Instructors and Committee meetings. August is an instructor's meeting.

Baby Puppy Class Term 3 2023

Three members began at the beginning of term 3 – Chris Jones & Hank (Beagle), Michelle Barnes & Leia (Border Collie) and Maddie Bethell & Alex Hurley with Archie (Border Collie) litter mate to Leia. Towards the end of the term we were joined by Amelia Carmody, her family and Winnie (Poodle Cavalier). Besides the conventional exercises in this class these participants were keen to dip their paw into foundation games, tricks, baby agility and everything I could put forward to them. A most enjoyable group of puppies and owners and I wish them well with their future training at the Club. Amelia and Winnie will continue to attend class on Wednesday mornings because of family commitments Wednesday evening, Chris & Hank, Michelle & Leia and Maddie & Archie will be joining the Wednesday evening Puppy Class in Term 4. Keep up the good work and enjoy your lovely puppies.

Denise Chrystal – Baby Puppy Class Instructor

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS IN TERM 4, 2023

The BODC has been operating for 60 years and over that time many, many volunteers have contributed to supporting thousands of dogs and owners to have a more positive relationship – from instructing to helping classes, to keeping grounds maintained and helping communicate opportunities and insights. There have also been many volunteers who have worked to help the Club operate efficiently, develop new training programs and create facilities in which we can learn with our beloved canine companions.

Your volunteer instructors in Term 4, 2023 are:

Baby Puppy Class – Wednesday mornings: Denise has been instructing for 49 years and is a Tricks, Track & Search and Tracking judge. She owns papillons who do agility, tracking, rally, scent work, track & search and tricks. Also, Wednesday morning a combined class covering tricks, obedience, rally agility, behaviour - whatever the students' need.

Older Puppy Class – Wednesday evenings: Meredith has been instructing for 12 years. She owns Macze and Isabelle who are both Murray River Retrievers. Macze is retired from agility, rally, obedience, tracking and track & search. Isabelle is doing tracking, agility, scent work and tricks. Meredith's favourite training activity is teaching the handlers to help the dogs to think their way through a new task.

Older Puppy Class – Wednesday evenings: Alex has been an instructor for a year. She owns two kelpies, Ruby and Murray. They are trialling in agility, tricks and tracking, and training in obedience, scent work and herding.

Advanced Beginners Class - Wednesday evenings: Merle has been instructing for 5 years, but instructed back in the 90's. She owns Jesse, a Shetland Sheepdog. They compete in obedience and rally. Jesse has achieved his Novice, Advanced and Excellent rally titles and obedience CCD and CD titles. The training that has helped the most is focus square work.

Beginners Class - Wednesday evenings: James has been instructing since 1990, and has trained dogs to UD and Masters in agility, plus been an agility judge. Along with Erica, they own Sheree, Chewie and most recently Smoke, All White Swiss Shepherds, and are working on scent and obedience at the moment. James assists with agility training and regularly sets out agility courses for training.

After working through the basics on Wednesday and dogs maturing and settling, Sunday classes generally focus on obedience and rally obedience skills.

Class 1 – Sunday mornings: Greg has been instructing for more than 10 years. He has German Shepherd Quinn and usually works with the class 1 but also does the warm up session for classes 1, 2 and 3 and teaches the routines for our parade in the Bendigo Easter Festival.

Class 2 – Sunday mornings: Sandra has been instructing for 15+ years. She owns Lexi, a 4 year old Labrador. They are currently training and trialling in scent work, tricks, rally, obedience, and have completed trialling in tracking and track & search with their Champion titles – plus doing some conformation shows.

Class 3 – Sunday mornings: Max has been instructing for at least 10 years. Along with Robyn, they have a new Labrador puppy who is causing havoc as only a puppy can do. Max also assists on a Wednesday night.

Class 4/5 – Sunday mornings: In addition to the Wednesday Beginners Class James also instructs the advanced class 4/5.

MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS IN TERM 4, 2023 – continued

Agility Training – Sunday mornings: Meredith is also our agility instructor with several successful cohorts starting to compete in 2023.

Scentwork Training – Saturday mornings: Heather has been instructing for about 20 years. She owns Mali and Tia, both Welsh Corgis (Pembroke). Mali is 12 years and has retired from track & search, tracking, rally and showing. She is now doing tricks and scent work. Tia is 5 years and is competing in tracking, track & search, scent work, rally and tricks. If they can fit it in, they will do more work on obedience. Heather and Sandra both run the scent work training and Clive runs the follow up classes, with several students competing in the club scentwork trial in November for the first time.

Tricks Training – Tuesday evenings: Denise also instructs tricks in addition to our baby puppy class. Several tricks students have achieved titles in 2023.

Training assistants this term include:

Sarah with her dog Bolt, a Border Collie x Staffie. He has started tricks and agility. Bolt loves running up to everyone to say hello, which means Sarah's favourite activity is recall.

Clive with Sasha, a Border Collie, who is a regular at club training days. Sasha's favourite activities are general obedience and scent work. Sasha and Clive learned their scent work skills at the club and then started volunteering for a La Trobe university program to detect threatened species in the wild, Sasha starred – she is also a volunteer Delta therapy dog.

Janice with Bella, a Rough Collie and currently focused on obedience work.

Sian with a Border Collie cross Badger and Border Collie Maggie. Sian is returning to training after a 15 year gap. They are working on tricks, agility and scent work.

Rob with Ben an Australian Shepard, currently focused on obedience and rally.

BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION – SCENTWORK, TRICKS & AGILITY

Article by Alex Gartmann

After you get the basics mastered with your dog, completing a Wednesday evening class and achieving success in class 1, the world of dog sport options opens up for you. Here are a few insights from current members who have invested time on some specific training for a dog sport discipline in 2023.

Scentwork - Sian and Badger and Maggie

What got you interested in scentwork?

With two working dogs and a complex life of work and study, I needed to find ways of keeping them engaged and fulfilled. Enriching our dogs' lives with an activity that allows for natural behaviours ensures they are calmer and happier. Any activity that engages the nose has the bonus of destressing an anxious animal. Also, a bit of a gift on very wet days as leaves them drained and sleepy.



BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION – SCENTWORK, TRICKS & AGILITY – continued

How long did it take to get your dog understanding what was needed of him/her?

Badger and Maggie have both been taught the same way and were started at a similar age. Badger is rising two and will compete at the BDOC trial in November. Maggie will be awhile yet, as her strength is with sheep, though the scent work brings her confidence and reduces her anxiety.

How do you practise and how often? We practice once a week in various locations inside and out. I set up boxes and objects to search or hide a scent on car or posts. Gardens prove problematic for a boy dog that likes to pee.

What are your tips for those thinking this might be their dog sport of choice? This is a fabulous sport as it's inclusive of people, you don't need to be physically fit, and you don't have to be an expert to start. It's also great for dogs with varying abilities and needs.

Scentwork – Clive and Sasha



What got you interested in scentwork?

I first became interested in scent work after completing obedience with the club, and I was looking for something more to do with Sasha within the club beyond agility. After Sasha damaged her cruciate, and having her surgery she couldn't return to agility but I still wanted to do dog things with her. So we decided to give scent work a go as it is low impact and physically passive, but stimulates the dogs natural senses, and is a lot of fun.

How long did it take to get your dog understanding what was needed of him/her? After participating in the first scent workshop within a week Sasha understood the process then it was just a matter of time to hone her, and my skills.

How do you practise and how often? We practiced as taught in class with the pots. Then at home changed to different objects and scenarios e.g. inside, outside, sheds, paddocks, car etc. We practiced two to three times a week 30

mins to 60 mins with rest breaks for a few minutes each time. Because we completed the course with our club, Sasha and I was accepted into Latrobe university's volunteer scent detection program to train our dogs to find endangered native animals in the bush. We were very successful in passing the three parts in the course, and we went on many field trips throughout Victoria over the years. Now we do it just for fun.

What are your tips for those thinking this might be their dog sport of choice? I think scent work training is a great way to bond with your dogs and have fun as we are just guiding them to use their natural senses, and is not physically demanding for the dog, and handlers.

Tricks - Jan Moore and Squizzy Taylor and Tilly Devine

What got you interested in tricks? I originally decided to volunteer at one of our club's tricks trial. When there, I realised that my two could already do some of the tricks, although messy and perhaps not to rule. When the club offered a trick workshop, I thought, we're in! Squizzy is a very nervous little dog (doesn't match his name sake, Squizzy Taylor, at all. More chicken DNA than gangster) and as he is so eager to please, I hoped this would help build his confidence.



BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION – SCENTWORK, TRICKS & AGILITY – continued

Tilly is quite the opposite. Matches her name sake perfectly. Tilly Devine. However, she sometimes thinks ‘stuff this, I’m a Princess and I ain’t gunna do it. They both got their starter titles last year, Squizzy has his novice title and Tilly has one pass to obtain.

How do you practise and how often? I don’t have a scheduled training routine, it’s more ad hoc/ opportunistic and that seems to work well. Denise has been fantastic giving me lots of tips and ideas on how to finesse our tricks. Her training workshops are invaluable.

What tricks did you learn for your first trial? I originally started with ‘Step up’, ‘send away’ (they both love this one) ‘circle spin’, ‘send over jump’, ‘circle handler’ and ‘go round’ (a cone). I chose these ones as they led very nicely to the novice tricks. Squizzy has his own unique version to ‘go around’ a cone, which isn’t outside the rules but looks awfully cute and makes everyone laugh. It also shows how much fun he is having.



What are your tips for those thinking this might be their dog sport of choice? If you think tricks may be for you and your ‘paw’ pal, go along, volunteer at a trial to help out or just come along to Denise’s workshop night.



Tricks - Pauline and Buster

What got you interested in tricks? I became interested in Tricks when helping out at a trial run by BODC last year. As it is a relatively new discipline, this was the first time I had seen it and was very impressed with the high standard of tricks being performed. I didn’t have a dog of my own at that time but once Buster “found me” and we were looking for something to challenge us as a team and decided to give it a go.

What tricks did you learn for your first trial? For our first trial at Starter Level we travelled to Geelong where we did four tests over two days. The tricks we performed were Go Round, Circle Handler, Circle Spin, Leg Weave - stationary, Step Up, Paw on Hand, Send over Jump, Sendaway, Find Straddle and Sit Pretty. Only 6 tricks are required for each test and there are 15 to pick from. I chose to learn more than just 6 to add a bit of variety and keep Buster interested.

How do you practise and how often? I only do one formal training class each week, but I am always doing short impromptu sessions whenever I can. I don’t train all tricks every time, I keep sessions short and might only do two or three at once.

What are your tips for those thinking this might be their dog sport of choice? If anyone is interested in learning more about this extremely fun and very rewarding discipline, I highly recommend Tricks training classes at the club on a Tuesday evening with Denise Chrystal. Denise’s knowledge and experience are invaluable and have been a major part of our success.

BUILDING ON THE FOUNDATION – SCENTWORK, TRICKS & AGILITY – continued

Agility – Dale Cousin & Coco



What got you interested in agility? I love spending time with my girl and want her to try lots of different things. She is an athletic dog and I thought agility would challenge her.

What is the hardest thing about agility? Remembering all the turns – as you can get lost when running a course. And not cutting Coco off (getting in her way) when we are running a course.

What is the best part of agility? Spending time with Coco. Learning and watching her improve. And the agility instructors and participants are a great group to be involved with. The team are all super friendly and supportive.

What are your tips for those thinking this might be their dog sport of choice? Have a go! Have a look at training or go to an event. Talk to one of the agility participants or the instructors – they don't bite!

Agility – Alex & Snoop

What got you interested in agility?

For over 40yrs I was heavily involved in competing and breeding horses (England & Australia) and there is no better feeling than having a connection with your horse. I wanted to build the same connection with Snoop as I did with the horses and agility provides that. We are learning a new skill together, which is not as easy as it can look.

What is the hardest thing about agility?

Skills take time to learn and build up. Handling a dog to do agility is pretty complex so having to coordinate your hands, feet and body so the dog understands you is like learning another language.



What is the best part of agility? When things go well after putting the hard work in but most importantly seeing my dog smile.

What are your tips for those thinking this might be their dog sport of choice? Be very patient and enjoy the journey. Take time to learn the basics because you'll be going back to basics many times.

TRIAL RESULTS

When you gain a title with your dog the Club presents you with a trophy. Please see the last two pages of this newsletter the form to enter your results. The application covers titles received in the calendar year of January 1 to December 31. Applications must also be accompanied by a 6 x 4 photo if there is no photo the application will not be processed. It is recommended that titles are applied for as they are gained to make Denise's job as Trophy Manager a lot easier. If you don't apply in time, you will miss out as it is not up to the club/committee etc. to chase you and remind you. There is also a strict trophy criteria which can be seen on the wall in front of the window into the office.

GRADUATIONS TERM 2, 2023

BABY PUPPY TO OLDER PUPPY

Chris Jones – Hank

Michelle Barnes – Leia

Maddie Bethell & Alex Hurley - Archie

OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNER

Liz & Chris Stolltz – Maggie

The Shimizu family – Winston

Kate Bradshaw – Myrtle

Amey & Renee McKinley – Rufus

Leisha & Jason Spoward – Milly

Laura Sharman – Maple

Nancy & Andrew Turner – Keith

Chamberlain family - Lulu

Monica Grylls – Rosie

Daniel Sharman – Murphy

Chamberlain family – Sadie Miles

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS 1

Rick & Louise McWaters – Bindi

Sue Wilson – Bradley

Riley family – Louie

Kim Holzer – Murphy

Denise & Greg Hoggan – Blaze

Taryn Armitage & Linkin Sixtus – Elly

Louise O’Keefe – Archie

Nikki Crameri – Bob

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Jasmine Cox & Zarli Dann – Daisy

Tracie Greenham – Daisy

Daniel Baumgartner – Ink

Frank Steele - Paige

Bernadette Kelly – Billy

Corey Greenham – Monty

Tracey Baumgartner – Ace

Payton Avis – Nala

Daiane & Maurice Coppola – Bonnie

Daniel Family – Banjo

BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Jasmine Maconachie – Astrid

Wendy Gaylor – Max

Judy Sporle – Teddy

Leah Langtree – Nigel

Mel Crowley – Ripp

Kate Bradshaw - Harper

ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Ballestrino family – Mack

Karina Merrix – Patsy

Ruth Gilbert - Freya

Cara & Shilo Barnes – Eddie

Tracy McClellan – Elvis

Cindy Knight – Toby

Caitlyn Feeney – Atlas

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Jan Baldock – Teddy

Sue Briggs – Rosie

Paula West – Sammy

Brenda McDougall – Django

Trish Shannahan – Luca

Susan McDonald - Alita

Chris Fyffe – Herbie

Kath Walsh – Bluey

Tina & Kim Nguyen – Gondo

Daniel Baumgartner – Falcon

Mandy Foyster & Jan MacKenzie – Echo

Lavinia O’Neill & Wesley Hedges – Buddy

Rachelle Beckett – Kirby

Colleen Mulquinny – Sophie

Donna Blanks – Hugo

Alison Leech – Penny

Class 2 TO CLASS 3

Colleen Young – Ayla/Murphy

Kylie Harding – Bella

Thomas Chaffe – Luna

Christine Spicer – Macey

Jillian Collier – Possum

Sian James – Maggie

Alison Bodinar – Sparky

Gemma Thompson - Ellie

Pauline Nicholson – Jack

Patricia Hill – Billy

Bianca Pratt – Gus

CLASS 3 TO CLASS 4

Greg Hicks – Quinn

Heather Crawley – Vasco

Lynette Wilkie – Charlie

Sally Berridge – Tango

Lynn Murdoch – Zena

Jenny McAlpin - Gemma

Sincere apologies if anyone has been missed. Please speak to Heather and you will be added in the next Newsletter.

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Rules

AMENDED BODC CLUB RULES DURING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS



The following Rules of the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club have been adopted for the benefit and safety of all club Members and apply to everyone during training and at any function organised or participated in by the club.

1. Membership tags are to be worn at training, if you don't have it you need to ask for a temporary one or if it is lost purchase a new one. It helps the instructor to get to know you and your dog's name and is proof of your membership.
2. Please be on time for class as they are only 30 minutes long, late comers will be unable to join in.
3. All dogs must be immunised. Proof of vaccination is required when joining.
4. Bitches in season are not permitted at training until 21 days after the first sign of season.
5. Dogs not permitted off lead, unless under the supervision of an instructor.
6. All droppings are to be removed immediately by handler and placed in bins provided. Please take a plastic bag to class.
7. Dogs must not be left unattended in cars during hot weather
8. Dogs suffering from any contagious disease or illness, or who have associated with a dog suffering from a contagious disease must not be brought to the training grounds until at least three weeks after contact and/or cleared by vet.
9. Classes are non-smoking and mobile free. Please make sure you phone is on silent.
10. Sensible footwear should be worn, thongs are not permitted in class. Please avoid loose flapping clothes that will dangle near the dog.
11. Should any member wish to lodge a complaint, or request clarification regarding Committee's management of club affairs and/or the conduct of the weekly training classes, such complaint or request for clarification must either be made verbally at the next general meeting, or be made in writing, to be tabled at the next General Meeting.
12. Be aware and respect our yellow "Give Me Space" vests.
13. Do not approach dogs that are tethered or crated.
14. Instructors have the authority to request any person ignoring club rules to leave the training ground/club rooms or club event.

"IT'S OKAY! MY DOG IS FRIENDLY" NO! NO! IT'S NOT OKAY!

Just because your dog is friendly doesn't mean other dogs are, some may be nervous, reactive, fearful, in training, or owned by people who want to be left alone. Never let your dog run up to another dog.

RESPECT OTHERS AND THEIR NEED FOR SPACE.

If you have no voice control over your dog keep them on a leash.



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Not every dog will be sociable with other dogs. If your dog is not 'dog social' it does not have a behavior problem.

dog sociability is a spectrum

All dogs are individuals and have their own preferences- just like humans! Some people want to go to big concerts, and others prefer book clubs. Those things are both ok!



a small number of dogs are "dog aggressive"



they dislike all other dogs in general, but might have a dog friend at home.

most dogs are "dog selective" to some degree



some don't like excited puppies, some prefer gentle play, and others just have a few close dog friends. Many dogs transition from social to more selective as they become adults and develop stronger preferences.

some dogs are "dog social"



we see these dogs EVERYWHERE because they CAN go everywhere!

selective dogs are normal!

10 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT DOGS

BestWritingHelp.org



1 DOGS DON'T ONLY SEE IN BLACK AND WHITE - THEY CAN ALSO SEE BLUE AND YELLOW



2 PUPPIES HAVE 28 TEETH AND NORMAL ADULT DOGS HAVE 42



3 DOGS' EYES CONTAIN A SPECIAL MEMBRANE, WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO SEE IN THE DARK



6 DOGS CAN HEAR ABOUT 4 TIMES THE DISTANCE OF A HUMAN



5 DOGS CAN RECOGNIZE MORE THAN 150 WORDS



4 DOGS' SENSE OF SMELL IS 10,000 TIMES STRONGER THAN HUMANS



7 DOGS CURL UP IN A BALL WHEN THEY SLEEP BECAUSE OF AN AGE-OLD INSTINCT TO PROTECT THEIR VITAL ORGANS



8 DOGS HAVE ABOUT 1,700 TASTE BUDS, BUT CATS ONLY 473



9 A ONE YEAR OLD DOG IS AS MATURE, PHYSICALLY, AS A 15 YEARS OLD HUMAN

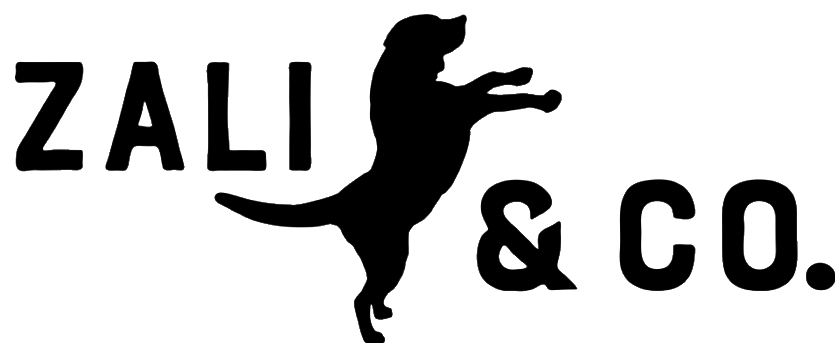


10 DOGS AND HUMANS HAVE THE SAME TYPE OF SLEEP THEREFORE DOGS CAN DREAM

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BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB TITLE NOTIFICATION & TROPHY APPLICATION

DOGS REGISTERED NAME:							
DATE WHELPED:				REGISTERED NUMBER:			
SIRE:				REGISTERED NUMBER:			
DAM:				REGISTERED NUMBER:			
TITLE GAINED:							
DATE TITLE OBTAINED:				PET NAME:			
OWNER/HANDLER:							
ADDRESS:							
PHONE & EMAIL							
<u>INCLUDE FULL CLASS IE. Novice Obedience, Open Agility, Tracking Test 1, Track & Search Test 1, Novice Snooker etc</u>							
Pass 1	Details: Club				Date		
	Class:				Judge		
	Score/time/grading				SCT:		CT:
	Place in Class						
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER						
Pass 2	Details: Club				Date		
	Class:				Judge		
	Score/time/grading				SCT:		CT:
	Place in Class						
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER						
Pass 3	Details: Club				Date		
	Class:				Judge		
	Score/time/grading				SCT:		CT:
	Place in Class						
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER						
Pass 4	Details: Club				Date		
	Class:				Judge		
	Score/time/grading				SCT:		CT:
	Place in Class						
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER						
Pass 5	Details: Club				Date		
	Class:				Judge		
	Score/time/grading				SCT:		CT:
	Place in Class						
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER						

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Pass 6	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 7	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 8	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 9	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER					
Pass 10	Details: Club		Date			
	Class:		Judge			
	Score/time/grading		SCT:		CT:	
	Place in Class					
	Special Prize (i.e. Best In Trial etc) TRACKLAYER					

Add any further information/story for this title:

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YES	NO
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