



THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

“PAWS FOR TRAINING”



President's Report

Hello to everyone and welcome to Term 2, 2019. We held our AGM in March so please check in this sheet for information about our Executive and Committee. Thank you to the 2018 Committee who did a great job and welcome to the new Committee members who are joining us this year. Also thank you to the previous Committee members who have stayed on for another year. As you will see at the top of the newsletter, we have our new club slogan for this year. “Paws for Training”. Congratulations to Simone Leary who won the competition.
Bye for now - Sandra Price

Secretary's Report

Our Club is very grateful to Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise for giving us a grant for \$850 to assist in the purchase of a Defibrillator which is now in the Clubhouse. We are waiting for a lesson in using the machine but a few of us have already been trained.

Please read the Newsletter for all the important dates and up and coming events. Members are welcome to come to put forward any suggestions to the Committee and they will be looked at. Also, if you are having any problems please let us know about them as we can't take action on any worries you may have if we don't know.
Till next time, happy training, socialising and trialling,

Heather Turpie
Secretary

Vale Faye Jackson

Faye joined Bendigo Obedience Dog Club in 1976 and served the Club on Committee almost continuously until she left in 2003. In 1991/92 she took on the role of President and with her husband Clive, worked very hard for the Club, mainly bringing the old storeroom up to standard thus providing our present clubhouse. Faye served the club in many ways during her membership as trophy manager, instructor, ring craft teacher, demonstration team organiser, school educator, the instigator of the Wall of Fame, cook at trials, weekly training organiser, Anne Caudle supporter, Continuing Education worker, Finn Street Reserve representative and trainee judge. Sincere condolences to her family. RIP Faye. (Quotes from the Bendigo Obedience Dog Club history book written by Denise Chrystal)

TRIAL & SPECIAL DATES 2019

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Committee & Office Bearers

| Responsibility | Who | Contact Information |
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| Treasurer | Robyn Donovan | |
| Assistant Treasurer | Chris Sharman | |
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| Agility & Trial Secretary | Sarah Crocker | 0427 083 217 sazinafrica@yahoo.com |
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| Tracking Trial Committee | Pat Lumsden, Denise Chrystal, Heather Turpie | |
| Track & Search Trial Secretary | Denise Chrystal | |
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| Trophy Manager | Denise Chrystal | |
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| Club Mascot | Mutley | |

Reminders:

***Club Phone:** We now have a club mobile phone. Call 0497 242 667 for all queries.

***Signing prior to class:** it is essential for safety reasons 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.

***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.

Membership Prices (Per Term)

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| New Membership | | Membership Renewal | |
| Junior | \$40 | Junior | \$25 |
| Adult | \$70 | Adult | \$50 |
| Family | \$95 | Family | \$70 |

We now have EFTpos facilities. However, if you are paying in cash, please endeavour to have the correct amount or as close to as possible as we keep very minimal change on the premises.

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BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2019

WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR PUPPIES, BEGINNERS AND CLASS 1: Training 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Term 2: Wednesday 24th April – Wednesday 26th June.

Wednesday 22nd May – 2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

Re- enrolments the first 2 Wednesday’s of Term

Term 3: Wednesday 17th July – Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 21st August – 2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months

Re- enrolments the first 2 Wednesday’s of Term

Term 4: Wednesday 9th October – Wednesday 27th November

Wednesday 30th October – 2nd enrolment for puppies up to 7 months.

Re- enrolments the first 2 Wednesday’s of Term.

SUNDAY TRAINING FOR CLASSES 2 – 5: Term 1 only 8:30am – 9:30am; Term 2-4 9:30am – 10:30am

Term 2: Sunday 28th April – Sunday 30th June - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Sunday 5th May – 9:30 Dog Scouts - walk around Lake Weeroona

**Sunday 9th June – no training – Queen’s birthday weekend

Term 3: Sunday 21st July – Sunday 22nd September - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

**Sunday 18th August NO TRAINING – BODC OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL

Term 4: Sunday 6th October – Sunday 1st December - 9:30 am – 10:30 am

There will be other activities during each term – these are in the planning stage.

All classes are invited to the Christmas break up on Sunday 1st December 8:30 – 10:00 am

The first night of term is an enrolment night for all new members so new members please do not bring your dogs that night. The second enrolment night during the term is for dogs up to 7 months of age. If you are enrolling, please don’t bring your dogs for enrolment night. PLEASE BRING YOUR DOG’S VACCINATION CERTIFICATE THE NIGHT YOU ENROL, OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND TRAINING UNTIL IT IS SIGHTED AT THE OFFICE.

Meeting Schedule 2019

Committee and Instructor meetings are held at our Clubrooms at the Finn St Recreation Reserve at 7:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month after training, except for December.

All members are most welcome to come to the meetings to observe and/or address the committee. If you want something discussed, please let the secretary know so your item can be added to the agenda. If possible, please do this a week before the meeting date, unless it is something urgent at the last minute.

Wednesday 15th May – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 19th June – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 17th July – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st August – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 18th September – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 16th October – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 20th November – Committee Meeting

December – No Meetings

GRADUATIONS TERM 1 2019

BABY PUPPY TO OLDER PUPPY

Rosemary Belbin & Bella

Frances MacDonald & Ned

Delwyn Riordan, Peter, Ciaran, Callum & Daniel Noble & Stanley

Hannah Thompson, David Dibella & Lilly Hibberd & Millie

Denise Chrystal & Tayler

Di Boyle & Yorick

OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Jerome Leonard & Rusty

Tim & Di Smith & Patrick

Nathan Morrow & Murphy

Maritza Constantinou & Badger

Tayla Millard & Brodie Rogers & Chet

Fiona Vallance & Ron Cox & Fergus

Natasha, Mark, Madison, Hamish & Mitch Doyle & Kelsey

Ken Bosch, Rhylee Kopania, Danni & Molly Mulcair & Bailey & Billy

Di Boyle & Solo

The Burns Family & Luna

Jess Burrows & Winston

Sarah Lidicoat & Jordan

Michelle Rhodes & Larry

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS 1

Beresford Vardy & Meg

Josh Sloane & Roxee

Alisha Regan & Gollum

Nicky Tepper & Lacey

Jan Moore & Tilly

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Ken, Trish & Jacob Rodger Sultan & Turbo

Shanee Squire & Tilly

Lucy Richards & Princess

ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Nicole Morley & Chelsea

Erin Boyle & Bowie

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Chelsea Stevenson & Ollie

Barb Farwell & Kelsey

Joan Edwards & Bonnie



Congratulations everyone on your commitment to your dogs!

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Rules



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 go to the office 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. If you are less than 15 minutes late please wait until invited by the instructor to join the class. No entry to class 15 minutes after the start, so please don't come late.
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. If you wish to use Club equipment, help put it out and away.
12. 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.
13. Be aware and respect our yellow "Give Me Space" vests. Always ask permission to approach another member's dog and when socialising on lead make it one on one.
14. Do not approach dogs that are tethered or crated.
15. Before and after class a maximum of 4 dogs running together in each of the puppy pens. Take the larger dogs to the tennis courts. Owners must be with them, at all times.
16. Instructors have the authority to request any person ignoring club rules to leave the training ground/club rooms or club event.

Sponsors and Supporters of the Club:



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