

THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2020 "PAWS FOR TRAINING"



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back!!!

After a very unusual year in 2020, it's been great to see lots of familiar faces return to training this year. Not only did our canines miss their weekly outings so did their humans. Let's hope we can get back to do some great training and some fun things too.

Welcome to our new members, we hope that you have settled into your class and starting to build confidence with your training. Remember not to over-do it, 10-15 mins is plenty, particularly in the warmer weather.

It is important that all members keep up to date with announcements via our Facebook page. This is the best way to find out what's going on, Walks Around the Lake, workshops in various disciplines, weather alerts and updates with Covid-19 regulations.

Happy Training everyone, keep safe.

Regards, Sandra Price

SECRETERY'S REPORT

Hello to all our members – welcome back to our "old" members and welcome to our new members. I hope you enjoy your time with us and find it helpful and rewarding.

Once again, we are faced with an uncertain year due to the ever-present problem of Covid-19. We can just hope that things are heaps better than they were last year. A huge thank you to all our wonderful Committee, Instructors and members who kept us going despite the ups and downs in 2020. It was a massive learning curve for all of us. As you will see elsewhere in the Newsletter there is notification of our AGM which will be held on the third Wednesday in March. It's a bit surreal considering our 2020 AGM wasn't held until November after having to apply for time extensions from Consumer Affairs due to Covid regulations. Another big thank you to many of our members who although not on committee are always ready to help at all events in so many ways. We really appreciate all you do. If any members would like to nominate and become involved in running the Club and generally helping-out with the many tasks this involves please do so. To be eligible to become a Committee member or to vote at the AGM you need to have been a financial member for 90 days.

We are always looking for members who would like to become trainee instructors to help lighten the load. If you would like to become an instructor please talk to either an instructor or Committee member, you would be most welcome. We realise it may be a bit frightening to be put out in front of a large group but when you start off you would be working with an experienced instructor while you learn. Even if you can't commit to every week, we always need helpers to give one on one assistance in class if members are having a problem mastering an exercise. It would help share the load for our instructors who work so hard each week. As you can see the Instructors have their own dogs to train too.

Unfortunately, there were no trials last year so there is nothing to report on this. ANKC (Australian National Kennel Council) has approved two new disciplines to start this year – Tricks and Scent Work. Please see the information about a Tricks Workshop in this newsletter. All the trials our club will be holding are listed too. If anyone is interested in learning more about any disciplines the Club is involved in, please speak to an Instructor or Committee member.

Also, in the Newsletter is a form to enter our slogan competition for 2021. We didn't have one last year due to not having the AGM so the 2019 "PAWS FOR TRAINING" was used. The winner will be announced at the AGM in March and the new slogan will be used in newsletters, trial catalogues etc.

Also in the Newsletter is our calendar for the year with the main dates for 2021. Don't forget our Facebook and Web page for last minute information. Things may be added during the year, but this will just give you an idea of what we have planned so far. If you would like us to consider any other activities, please let a committee member know. We really need our members to be part of the Club and this will only happen if you become involved and tell us what you want.

Till next time – happy training, socialising and trialling – Heather Turpie.

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Club Mascot	Mutley			

Reminders:

- *Signing prior to class: it is essential for Covid-19 regulations 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.

BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2021

Term 1

Intro Wednesday Jan 27 Wednesday Feb 3 – March 31 – 9 weeks Sunday Feb 7 – March 28 – 8 weeks

Term 2

Intro Wednesday April 14

Wednesday April 21 – June 23 – 10 weeks

Sunday April 18 – June 27 – 9 weeks – Sunday April 25 ANZAC Day and Sunday June 14 Queen's Birthday weekend no training.

Term 3

Intro Wednesday July 7

Wednesday July 14 – Sept 15 – 10 weeks

Sunday July 18 – Sept 19 – 9 Sunday August 22 weeks no training due to Obedience & Rally Trial.

Term 4

Intro Wednesday Sept 29 Wednesday Oct 6 – Dec 1 – 9 weeks Sunday Oct 10 – Dec 5 – 9 weeks

There will be special events held during the terms with dates to be decided, watch the FB page and listen to announcements during class times.

Sunday training reminder that Terms 2, 3 & 4 are back to a 9.00 am start for classes 1, 2 & 3, and 10.00 am for classes 4 & 5.

DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGES DURING THE YEAR DUE TO UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES SO PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUR FB OR WEB PAGE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING.

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 actually happen 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 CODE RED FIRE DANGER RATINGS. If 4 or more training sessions are cancelled during the term due to the weather, then memberships will be carried through for the next term.

TRIAL & SPECIAL DATES 2021

SUNDAY 8TH MARCH – LABOUR DAY WEEKEND – no training

TRICKS WORKSHOP - Sunday March 14th 11 am - see information in this Newsletter

SCENT WORK TRIAL - Saturday April 24th

ANZAC Day - Sunday April 25th - NO TRAINING

TRICKS TRIAL - Saturday 1st May

SUNDAY 13th JUNE - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - NO TRAINING

TRACKING TRIAL WEEKEND – Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th June. Normal training.

AGILITY TRIAL - Saturday 10th July

OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL - Sunday 22nd August - No training

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL WEEKEND – Friday 24th, Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th SEPTEMBER. Normal training

TRACK & SEARCH TRIAL WEEKEND - Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th OCTOBER. Normal training

SUNDAY 5th DECEMBER – Christmas break-up 8:30 – 10:00

MEMBERSHIP PRICES (Per Term)

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 to correct amount or as close to as possible as we keep very minimal change on the premises.

Meeting Schedule 2020

ALL DEPENDENT ON COVID-19 REGULATIONS AT THE TIME

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 22nd January – Combined Committee and Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 17th February - Instructors Meeting CANCELLED DUE TO COVID LOCKDOWN

Wednesday 17th March - AGM & General Meeting

Wednesday 21st April – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 19th May – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 16th June - Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 21st July - Committee Meeting

Wednesday 18th August – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 15th September – Committee Meeting

Wednesday 20th October - Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 17th November – Committee Meeting

December - No Meetings

SCENT WORK TRIAL

Our Club will be holding a scent work trial on Saturday April 24th (Covid-19 permitting). Unfortunately, no spectators are allowed, however we will be needing quite a few helpers. If you have any interest in this new sport, or are just keen to help, and would be able to spare either a morning, an afternoon, or a whole day please get in touch with me. Either email gturpie@bigpond.net.au or phone 0409 429 972. Many thanks - Heather





GRADUATIONS TERM 4 2020

BABY PUPPY TO OLDER PUPPY

Jenna Duffy & Nya Jaida Thomas & Ranger Jess Engi & Jax

Laura Clarke & Aspen Chantal Parrat & Ghost, Minx, Firetail

Brooke Pilkington & Nate, Fleur, Maeve & Marlong
Helen & Ray Leech & Molly, Oscar, Tomahawk
Glen, Robyn, Callum, Grace Broderick & Ollie
John, Gabbi, River, Forest Hoare & Rosie

Kimberley Van Bergen Henegouw & Jetty

OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNER

Leanne Evans & Roz Culpitt & Olive Morgan & Tom Groggan & Morris Darci Taylor & Maggie

Andrea Bell & Kobe Kallum Barr & Nova

Jacqui Love & Brad Vandenbosch & Bowser

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS 1

Monica Collie & Penny Jess Woodford & Macey Mary Tandy & Sav

Bodie Barrett & Theo Danielle Stevenson & Jethro Chantal Parratt & Ono, Sia Karen Borserio & Bella Laura Clarke & Aspen Jan Moore & Squizzy

Jake Winther & Georgie Brunmayr & Lovec Jenny & Kathryn Donaldson & Bailey

BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Maree Howell & Xena Justine Leahy & Erice Schelfhorst & Yeti

BEGINNERS TO CLASS 1

Reuben Beattie & Marvel Nadine Etherton & Percy Lara Edwards & Misty

Charlie Warren & Tess Julie Rafferty & Etta Marijka & John Gooding & Hank

Ellie Wallin – Walker Christine Sandy & Zena

BEGINNERS TO CLASS 2

Hayley Weston & Obi

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Naomi Beattie & Bella Janice Osborne & Bella Molly Watts & Finn
Tim Martin & Maxine Brendon Paynting & Bear Karen Mansfield & Ayva

Greg Hoggan & Roxi Frances MacDonald & Ned

Class 2 TO CLASS 3

Jan Moore & TillyDenise Chrystal & TaylorLouise Griffin & JemmaLyn Murdoch & HarryKerrie Leckie & KiahBrooke Pilkington & Hush

Sefronia Oakes & Misa Bronley Taylor & Denzel

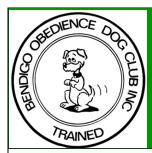
CLASS 3 TO CLASS 4

Julie Kiroluch & KeikoColleen James & OllieJoan Edwards & BonnieBarb Farwell & KelseyEileen Perry & JazzyHeidi Price & Wizz

Brittany McCarthy & Ginger Matt Young & Henry

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





Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Training Tip 1; Equipment

There are so many different types of collars, leads and harnesses out there—how do you choose what is right for you and your dog?

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club aims to get dogs walking nicely on lead with just a flat (normal) collar. Other types of equipment such as Martingale or head collar style may be used to assist the training of the dog with t

Things to consider when selecting a collar/lead/harness for your dog:

Leads:

- It may seem obvious, but a small dog needs a thinner, lighter lead than a large dog and an
 important reason for this may not be one that it obvious. If you have a small dog with a
 wide heavy lead, the clip is also a lot larger. When your little dog walks/jogs with a loose
 lead, this clip will be hitting the front of the chest with each step. An oversized heavy clip
 can bruise the chest of the dog.
- Leads come in all shapes, sizes, colours and length. For training and general walking/ excersizing we recommend leads 1.2m to 2m long. This length gives your dog some freedom, whilst you maintain good control. Longer leads or lines (2m-5m) are great for training that reliable recall when out and about.

Collars:

- There are three main style of collars: flat, martingale & head collars (refer to pictures below)
- Not all collar options are suitable for all dogs. A head collar won't suit Brachycephalic breeds such as pugs, whilst a flat collar may allow a thick necked dog such as a Staffy to slip it's collar.

Harnesses:

- The biggest consideration with harnesses is that you are going to be attached directly to the strongest part of your dog. If your dog tends to pull when on lead, a harness allows the dog added power to that pull.
- The size of the dog should also be considered. A chihuahua in a harness pulling is a lot less likely to cause you injury than a great dane doing the same.







Ultimately the decision of training tool (or tools) will come down to what works best for you and your dog. What ever you decide, make sure that it is fitted correctly and used correctly. Ill fitting and poorly utilised dog equipment have the potential to cause injury.

TRICK WORKSHOP – SUNDAY, 14TH MARCH 2021

10:30 AM Finn Street Reserve.

The Club has been able to secure the services of Trick Judge, Rochelle Manderson for a Trick Workshop at the Club as above. This will be a member's only event. Registration will be required.

Tricks is a new discipline under the umbrella of the Australian National Kennel Council for which teams are tested individually for competency in executing a set number of tricks in each level and upon qualifying sufficient times are awarded titles that are added to the dogs name. Rules are available on the ANKC website on this link http://ankc.org.au/media/9325/20-trick-dog-rules-2020.pdf. Competitions will begin in Victoria 2021, Covid–19 restrictions permitting. Bendigo ODC have scheduled a Trick Test for Saturday, 1st May 2021 to be held at the Club grounds. (Members help will be required, details to follow). There are four sections Starters, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. To compete in these tests the handler and dog must be registered with Dogs Victoria (DV). All dogs can be registered, ANKC purebred pedigree dogs will have been registered by the breeder at birth, however, the owner/handler must also be a member of DV. Other dogs can be registered on the Associate Register. Further information can be found at the office, instructor or committee member.

For the past few months some members have been attending additional sessions to learn about this new sport with the intention of competing in Tests and to pass their knowledge on to members during normal classes these fun new skills. When we think about it, everything we teach our dogs can be classed as a trick, heeling, sitting, coming and so on and many of the tricks in these tests can be incorporated in general living with a dog and other dog sports we can compete in.

As time will be limited on the day we have decided to offer those members who have been learning the tricks a working spot with their dogs and other interested members are offered an auditing (attend, watch, ask questions etc. WITHOUT A DOG) spot.

Any questions contact Denise Chrystal 0415 773 75

To register please complete the following and return to office by <u>Sunday 7th March 21</u> :				
Trick Workshop Registration Form				
Name:		_		
Dog's Name:		_		
Email:		_		
Mobile:				

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.

Notice of

2021 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Notice is Hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

Will be held at the

John Freeman Clubrooms
Finn St. Reserve, Finn St. North Bendigo under the Covid-19 conditions prevailing at this date.

On Wednesday March 17th 2021 at 8:00 pm.

The following positions will be declared vacant –

PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
TREASURER
ASSISTANT TREASURER

10 COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Nominations for the above positions close on March 1st 2021. Please note that members of the Executive must be members of Dogs Victoria, but Committee members don't have to be. To be on Committee you must have been a Club member for a minimum of 3 months. Please forward nomination forms (available from the office or below) to the Secretary – Heather Turpie

PO Box 2396, Bendigo Mail Centre, Bendigo 3554, email to gturpie@bigpond.net.au or hand them to her at Club.

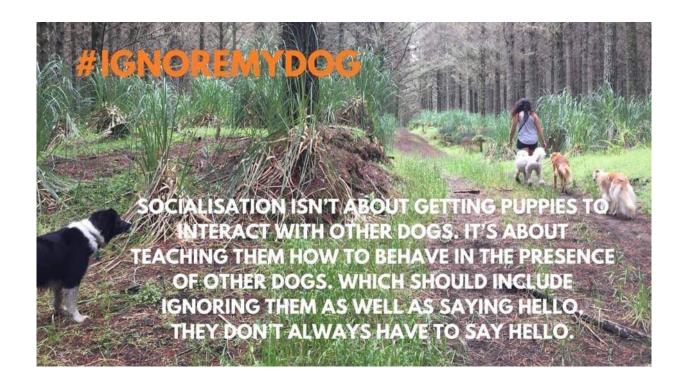
Items to be included on the Agenda for the AGM must be received by the Secretary on or before March 1st 2021.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE MARCH 1st 2021

AGENDA ITEMS CLOSE MARCH 1st 2021

Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Inc. Nomination Form 2021				
POSITION:				
NOMINEE:	SIGNED BY NOMINEE:			
NOMINATED BY: _	SECONDED BY:			
DATE:	V.C.A. MEMBERSHIP NO:			





Slogan Competition

Enter our competition to find a short/sharp slogan for BODC for 2021. In 2013 our slogan was "SHARING THE KNOWLEDGE, SHARING THE FUN. In 2014 it was FUN — "FOUNDATION, UNDERSTANDING AND (K)NOWLEDGE". In 2015 it was "THE JOURNEY STARTS HERE". In 2016 it was "WHERE WE BECOME ONE". In 2017 it was "CONNECTING WITH YOUR CANINE". In 2018 "CELEBRATING 55 YEARS", 2019 it was "PAWS FOR TRAINING" and last year due to our AGM not being held until November and the on and off training sessions no new slogan was decided on. I am sure you can come up with something you think shows what you feel about Club and what you are doing.

The entries will be judged, and the winner announced at the AGM to be held on Wednesday March 17th, so we need entries in by Wednesday March 10th. We want to be able to use the slogan when we are out and about at events like the Easter Procession and to put on our letterhead. There will be a small prize for the winner. Enter as many times as you like and hand the entries in to the office or email them to Heather gturpie@bigpond.net.au.



BODC SLOGAN COMPETITION 2021

Suggested by:		



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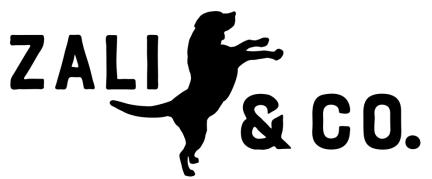




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