



THE RECALL

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019 “PAWS FOR TRAINING”



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With Term 4 about to begin, I'd like to reflect on our busy third term.

We started with a busy training day with a Rally Workshop and welcomed Yvonne Ross. It was a great session and we appreciate all the information she gave to our current and future trialers.

On August 18th we held our Obedience and Rally Trials. With a bigger than expected entry we contracted an additional Judge to make the day run smoother and ensure that we finished at a reasonable time. Many thanks to our members that helped on the day and behind the scenes.

Dog Scouts continued with us running our Cafe Nights. It was great to see everyone enjoying this special time with their dogs.

Thank you to Meredith and Sarah for continuing to run our Agility Workshops.

I must particularly say a big thank you to wonderful Instructors. The weather was at times very unkind, but they continued to put their hand up to take classes.

Looking ahead, Term 4 will also be busy. We are holding a Track & Search Trial over 3 days on Oct 18th, 19th and 20th Oct and hoping if you have some time to come and help; it would be very much appreciated. Please place your name on the list inside the clubrooms. There's more Dog Scouts and a Fun Day planned and also our Christmas Breakup. Happy training and let's hope the weather will be kinder.

Cheers,
Sandra Price

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello all,

Well even though it is Spring we are still waiting to enjoy some warmer weather which will be wonderful after our cold winter. 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.

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 another Track & Search Trial on the weekend of the 18th, 19th & 20th of October. 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 had some very enjoyable Café Days with members from all Class levels. It was wonderful to see so many dogs sitting under or next to the owner's chairs while the handlers enjoyed a drink and biscuit. Just shows you that all the work you put in is paying dividends and you will be able to do this in public with your dogs.

Enjoy your dogs.
Cheers, Heather

CLUB SASHES

Each year we have 16 special sashes for club members who are trialling. They are given out to the highest qualifying score by a Bendigo member at selected trials. There are 4 for Obedience, 4 Rally, 4 Jumping, 4 Agility.

The remaining trials for the year are:

Werribee Oct 19th 148 km approx. 1 hr. 50 min

Macedon Ranges Oct 27th 101 km approx. 1 hr. 5 mins. (Riddells Creek)

As you can see all the trials are within two hours maximum drive and do not require an overnight stay. There are six trials to compete in to win one of four special BODC Obedience sashes and four special BODC Rally sashes. It will be a case of the first four competitors in Obedience and the first four competitors in Rally to gain the highest qualifying score of any Bendigo member competing to win a sash. No one competing at the Ballarat trial on March 6th got a qualifying score so that leaves the final five trials.

The Agility/Jumping trials are to be decided as no members are currently trialling in these events.

Congratulations to **Merle Hopman and Jesse** on winning the following Club member sashes:

Highest Qualifying Bendigo Member at Northern Obedience Dog Club Rally Trial 9/8/19

Highest Qualifying Bendigo Member at Ballarat Dog Obedience Club Rally Trial 22/9/19

Highest Qualifying Bendigo Member at Ballarat Dog Obedience Club Obedience Trial 22/9/19

TRIAL & SPECIAL DATES 2019

October 18 – 20: Track and Search Trial. Helpers required and greatly appreciated. Sign up list in club house.

SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER: Christmas break-up 8:30 – 10:00am. All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER: Christmas Dinner, Whitehorse Hotel; 6:30pm. Please RSVP

If you are interested in finding out more about trialling or are able to help out at these events, please chat to a committee member to gain more information. Volunteers are vital for the successful running of our trials so your help, big or small, is greatly appreciated.

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

ONE MIND AGILITY DOG WORKSHOP 2020

The One Mind Dog Agility Workshop with Lynn Madden will take place on 14th & 15th March 2020.

Venue: Bendigo ODC grounds, Finn Street Reserve, North Bendigo.

This is a perfect opportunity to begin or refine your agility journey with the help of an experienced calm, precise and patient instructor, with the added advantage of being able to attend such an event in country Victoria.

Working spots will be limited. Four sessions are planned. Auditing spots will be unlimited. All levels from Pre-Novice to Masters will be catered for. There will be varying costs due to participation level chosen. A flyer will be produced and distributed this weekend to those that have registered interest in attending. Bookings will open from then with preference to those already listed.

Working spots \$100 per session which includes a light lunch. This will include free access to other courses being run on that day. If you wish to attend on the two days, the cost is \$180 for the two days with lunch each day and no other club discount will apply.

Auditing spots are unlimited and cost \$20 per session (no lunch) or extra \$10 if lunch is required. Attend all 4 sessions \$70 (including lunch).

Payment and conditions for both levels of participation as follows: 25% non-refundable deposit required by 31/10/2019. Second 25% instalment required by 13/01/2020. 50% non-refundable payment will secure your spot, but it is not confirmed until full payment has been received. Full payment due Sunday, 16th February 2020.

Contact: Denise Chrystal

chrystal.denise@gmail.com or 0415 773 753

GRADUATIONS TERM 3 2019

BABY PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Temuna Quayle & Bindi
Pat Audruchow & Tony Morris & Koki

Weston Family & Obi

BABY PUPPY TO CLASS ONE

Mark McCarty & Leonard

Keelan Payne & Rosie

OLDER PUPPY TO ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Darren Moorhead & Jax
Trista Hawthorne & Evie
Erin Climas & Tank
William & Julie Jones & Coco
Mary Fry & Canny Mac

Teaghan Perryman & Casper
Henderson Family & Oscar
Hall Family & Kawhi
Ken & Rhylee & Billy

OLDER PUPPY TO CLASS ONE

Kyle Leckie & Koa
Keith Harper & Em

Kerrie Leckie & Kiah
Tara Delmenico & Hollie

BEGINNERS TO CLASS ONE

Monique Auuch & Pat Bouwmeester & Charlie
Adam Hazeldene & Snoop Dog
Louise Griffin & Jemma
Lisa Merkesteyn & Adrian Hodda & Jimmy
Matt Bourke & Buddy

Mills Family & Marley
Daneila Hall & Remi
Lisa Buchanan & Murphy

ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO CLASS 2

Angela Parker & Moss

CLASS 1 TO CLASS 2

Kirra Brouwer & Shay Keillor-Reid & Rueben
Matt Young & Emma Lewis & Henry
Anna Igoe & Matt Anderson & Murphy

Brittany McCarthy & Ginger
Jorge Restrepo & Nellie

CLASS 2 TO CLASS 3

Meredith Marshall & Izzie

Beresford Vardy & Megg

CLASS 4 TO CLASS 5

Sam Cook & Layla

Merle Hopman & Jesse



Congratulations everyone on your commitment to your dogs

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 16th October – Instructors Meeting

Wednesday 20th November – Committee Meeting

December – No Meetings

BODC TRAINING DATES FOR 2019

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

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

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

Re- enrolments the second Wednesday of Term.

SUNDAY TRAINING FOR CLASSES 2 – 5: Term 2-4 9:30am – 10:30am

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.

AWARDING OF TROPHIES

TO ALL MEMBERS

When you gain a title with your dog the Club presents you with a trophy. Please see in the newsletter the form to enter your results. The application covers titles received in the calendar year of January 1 to December 31. All applications must be handed in at the office or directly to Denise Chrystal by January 31 of the next year.

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.

TROPHY CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for acknowledgement of an approved working ANKC title the following criteria must be fulfilled.

1. The member must be a current financial member both at the time of obtaining the title and at the time of the Annual presentation.
2. If classes in that discipline are offered by the Club the member must have actively trained in that class.
3. Upon obtaining a title the member must assist or instruct at a training class in that discipline for a minimum of 6 times, thus passing on their knowledge to up and coming members.
4. Assist physically with the running and or preparation of at least 2 major events held by the Club ie. Agility, Obedience or Tracking Trials.

OR

5. Act as an organiser of 3 Fundays.

These activities are to be recorded by the applicant and attendance counter-signed by the Club President, Vice President, Secretary, Trial Secretary.

Upon gaining a title a photo (to be kept by the club) is to be taken either privately or by the Club.

Anyone not meeting the criteria is ineligible for a club trophy. However, your title will be acknowledged by the club and listed with the other members who gained titles during that year.

The criteria were taken from the minutes of the 15th April, 2009 AGM and will be enforced for every member.

Trophies are awarded at our Annual General Meeting each year.



Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Training Tip 2: Jumping Up

Dogs jumping up on people is a very common problem that owners have. Below are two different training methods that improve this behaviour. Both work on the same principle—teaching the dog that a different behaviour will get it what it wants (which is usually the person's attention).

Why Dogs Jump:

- Uncontrolled excitement
- Wanting attention
- Habit
- Jumping has worked before (even if it has been told off)

Training Method 1: Ignore the dog

It may sound silly to just ignore the dog and let it jump up on you, but if it gets absolutely NO feedback, eventually it will decide that jumping is not working and will try something else. NO feedback means, NO looking, talking or growling at the dog.

Ok, so here it is step by step:

1. You get home from work (or there is a visitor at the door)
2. The dog gets so excited it can't stay still and starts jumping on you.
3. IGNORE the dog. Don't talk to it, don't look at it—pretend it isn't there.
4. The dog figures out that jumping isn't getting it what it wants and so stops.....maybe stands and looks away.
5. THIS is your time to reward your dog. To start with you will need to be VERY quick as it may only last a couple of seconds
6. The dog has finally gotten what it wanted—your interaction!! Most dogs will then get excited again and start jumping.
7. Repeat the above steps over and over again. Over a period of time (about a month if you and your visitors are consistent and do this everytime it happens, no matter who it is with or where it is) your dog will realise that by NOT jumping, it gets what it wants most from you—your attention.
8. If your dog has been jumping for months (or years), this process will take longer than it will for a puppy or dog that has just started the behaviour as it has become a HABIT.

Note: The above training tips are NOT an instant fix. We are changing how the dog expresses itself. It WILL take time and consistency in training. Depending on how long it has been a problem, the behaviour may actually get worse before it gets better.



Bendigo Obedience Dog Club Training Tip 2: Jumping Up

Training Method 2: Behaviour Substitution

This is similar to method 1, but in this one you actively teach the dog the alternative behaviour you want. Training this one is easiest using either a glass sliding door or with a very understanding visitor. The steps are the same for both. The example I will use for a visitor coming to the house and asking for a sit.

Ok, so here it is step by step:

1. Decide what behaviour you want your dog to do (sit, back away etc)
2. Be prepared—have your dog on lead so you can prevent barging out the door to the visitor
3. Visitor knocks or rings the doorbell
4. The dog gets so excited it can't stay still
5. Wait for the dog to settle down before you start to approach the door.
6. Approach the door. If the dog starts getting really excited or starts jumping, walk away from the door.
7. Repeat steps 5 & 6 until you can stand at the door with the dog calm
8. Get the dog to sit & reward the sit.
9. Reach towards the door to open it. If the dog gets up, lower your arm and get the dog in a sit again.
10. Repeat steps 8 & 9. What you will find is that gradually you will get closer and closer to opening the door without the dog moving. As you start opening the door, each time the dog gets up, close the door and start again.
11. Once the dog stays in a sit while you open the door, invite your visitor in (making sure that they give NO attention or acknowledgement to the dog—after all, they are here to see you, not the dog).
12. If the dog gets up, the visitor leaves and the door closes again.
13. Repeat until the door can be opened and the visitor enters with the dog staying in a sit.
14. Keep the dog with you on lead whilst you greet your guest and settle, ignoring the dog.
15. The dog will settle with the new environment (visitor in the house). Depending on the dog this may take 15-20 min.
16. Once the dog is fully settled, let it off the lead.

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BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

CHRISTMAS DINNER

WHERE: WHITEHORSE HOTEL

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 4th DECEMBER

TIME: 6:30 PM

ALL MEMBERS AND PARTNERS ARE WELCOME.

Please tell Sandra or Heather if you are coming by Monday 30th November or put your name on the sheet in the clubrooms.



Committee & Office Bearers

Responsibility	Who	Contact Information
President	Sandra Price	5432 2354 sandra_saints_no1@hotmail.com
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Assistant Treasurer	Chris Sharman	
Committee	Max Donovan, Clive Hughes, Denise Chrystal, Colleen James, Sherry Malone, Frances MacDonald, Merle Hopman, Cameron Kinsman, Jenny and Tara Delmenico	
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Track & Search Trial Secretary	Denise Chrystal	
Awards / Historian	Denise Chrystal	
Trophy Manager	Denise Chrystal	
Newsletter Editor	Jenny Lee	lee.jennifer@bssc.edu.au
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.

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.

Bendigo PERFORMANCE DOG OF THE YEAR 01/01/2019 TO 31/12/2019

(Top 10 results counted for PDOY)

DOG'S REGISTERED NAME & OWNER/HANDLERS NAME: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME: _____

TITLE POINTS VARY FOR EACH LEVEL: (INCLUDE TITLE INITIAL WITH POINTS in Title)

1 POINT	RN, CCD, TD, TSD, AD, JD, SD, SPD, GD
2 POINTS	RA, CD, ADO, JDO
3 POINTS	RE, CDX, TDX, TSDX, ADX, JDX, SDX, SPDX, GDX
4 POINTS	RAE, UD, ADM, JDM, SDM, SPDM, GDM
5 POINTS	RM, UDX, T CH, TS CH,
6 POINTS	R CH, OC, TS GRAND CH, A CH

(Point awarded →)	OBEDIENCE/AGILITY ETC					TRACKING GRADINGS					TITLES		SUB TOTAL	TOTAL
	4	3	2	1	5	4	1	2	3	4	TITLE			
<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRIAL</u>	<u>QUAL</u>	<u>1ST</u>	<u>2ND</u>	<u>3RD</u>	<u>Best In Trial</u>	<u>QUAL</u>	<u>PASS</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>V. G</u>	<u>EXC</u>	<u>TITLE</u>		
Grand Total														

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			
INCLUDE FULL CLASS IE. Novice Obedience, Open Agility, Tracking Test 1, Track & Search Test 1, Novice Snooker etc			
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		

BENDIGO OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB TITLE NOTIFICATION & TROPHY APPLICATION					
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:	
IS A PLAQUE REQUIRED FOR THIS TITLE? DELETE WHICHEVER IS NOT APPLICABLE.	
YES	NO

Sponsors and Supporters of the Club:



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