



Grafton Dog Obedience Club Inc.

NEWSLETTER

February, 2011



TRAINING RECOMMENCES



Sunday, 6th February at 4.30 pm at Grafton Showground
- please arrive by 4.00 pm to allow us to process your membership

Welcome back to training for 2011. We look forward to an exciting year of progress with our dogs. For many club members the aim is to have a well behaved pet. For the more adventurous there are obedience trials, tracking trials, agility and jumpers trials, dancing with dogs competitions and our annual endurance test. Whatever your goal, have it clearly in your mind - then "go for it". But most of all - enjoy it!

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual membership fees are now due - if you joined towards the end of 2010 your membership fees may have included your 2011 fees. If in doubt, check with our helpers at the sign-on desk. Annual renewal fees are now \$10.00 and training fees \$5.00 adults and \$2.50 students & pensioners. To save you time on your first day back, please find a Membership Renewal Form attached to the newsletter

WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT TRAINING

I appreciate that we all lead busy lives and sometimes we can't help running late but please try to arrive at training in time to sign and be ready for class by 4.30p.m. This enables our volunteer helpers to get to their own class in time. It also helps our instructors to organise their classes. Remember all our instructors and helpers are volunteers and your co-operation helps our classes to run smoothly.

FUNDRAISING

Thanks to the efforts of Sue Hawker and all those that donate Norco milk bottle tops, we've raised \$116 from our most recent batch. Thank you Sue for organising this for us. Keep those bottle tops coming everyone!

Also, to avoid congestion in the sign on area, please leave your dog in your car until after you have signed on. This also avoids the risk of your dog getting stressed or injured from being too close to another dog – remember all dogs must be at least 2 metres apart at all times.

ANNUAL AWARDS

At our end of year break up we acknowledge the effort club members put into training their dogs throughout the year. The 2010 award winners were:

Most Improved Obedience Senior- Jessica Attwater & “Buster”

Most Improved Obedience Senior Runner Up – Emeline Eastwell & “Gabe”

Most Improved Obedience Junior –Sarah Bourke & “Tasha”

Most Improved Obedience Junior Runner Up – Brianna Ellem & “Wally”

Most Improved Agility Senior –John Bloomer & “Sox”

Most Improved Agility Senior Runner Up – Sean Smythe & “Rosie”

Most Improved Agility Junior – Sarah Bourke & “Tasha”

Most Improved Agility Junior Runner Up - Shannon Bourke & “Max”

Attendance Senior – Sue Hawker & “Missy”-26 days.

Attendance Runner Up Senior - Helen Eastlake & “Dusty” - 23 days

Attendance Second Runner Up Senior – Jessica Attwater & “Buster”- 21 days

Attendance Junior – Sarah Bourke & “Tasha”- 15 days

Attendance Runner Up Junior – Brianna Ellem & “Wally”- 9 days

Attendance Second Runner Up Junior –Dane Panzram & “Sapphire”-8 days

Encouragement Senior –

Meredith Corrigan & “Seamus”

Encouragement Senior Runner Up –

Helen Eastlake & “Dusty”

Len Rolfe & Peter Avison & “Angel”

Betty Attwater & “Nicky”

Encouragement Junior – Dane Panzram & “Sapphire”

Encouragement Junior Runner Up

Jamie Brown & “Jade”

Brianna Ellem & “Wally”

Sharnay Thwaites & “Honey”

Micaela Scott & “Rocky”

Lily Gibson & “Coco”

Melanie Green & “Spike”

Qualifying Patches

Trish Wall	CCD – Community Companion Dog – Ch Hermosoperro Heres Ebony (AI) AD. JD. HT. CCD
Mandi Choice	CCD – Community Companion Dog – Pranksta Lady Mia CDX
Mandi Choice	CD –Companion Dog – Pranksta Lady Mia CDX
Mandi Choice	CDX –Companion Dog Excellent– Pranksta Lady Mia CDX
Mandy Sansom	ADX– Agility Dog Excellent – Ch Callicoma Ruby Red CCD ADX JDX SD GD SPD ET HT DWD.S
Tenielle Thwaites	JD – Jumping Dog _ Maya JD
Gina Pagan	JD – Jumping Dog – Cruze JD DWDF.S
Elizabeth Payne	JDX – Jumping Dog Excellent – Callicoma Dancer ET AD JDX GD SPD
Gina Pagan	GDX – Gamblers Dog Excellent – Callicoma Jazzabell AD JDX SPDX GDX
Elizabeth Payne	SPD– Strategic Pairs Novice – Callicoma Dancer ET AD JDX GD SPD
Mandy Sansom	SPD– Strategic Pairs Novice – Ch Callicoma Ruby Red CCD AD JDX SD GD SPD ET HT

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Tracey Knox	TD – Tracking Dog – Ch Hanafor The Xtrovert TD
Lyn Gregor	TD – Tracking Dog – Kelinpark Pinot Noir TD “A” “Z”
R & M Williams	TD – Tracking Dog – Willbeauette Conan Lad TD
Jenny Byrnes	TDX – Tracking Dog Excellent – Pebbles TDX
Tracey Knox	T.Ch. – Tracking Champion – Dual Ch Belabartok Always Hattie CCD ET
Lyn Gregor	T. Ch – Tracking Champion – T Ch. Kelinpark Georgie Girl “A” “Z”
Mandy Sansom	DWDF.S– Dances With Dogs Freestyle Starters – Ch Callicoma Ruby Red CCD ADX JDX SD GD SPD ET HT DWDF.S
Gina Pagan	DWDF.S– Dances With Dogs Freestyle Starters – Cruze JD DWDF.S
Mandy Sansom	CH – Australian Champion Ch Callicoma Trump Card
Tracey Knox	Dual Ch – Dual Ch. Belabartok Always Hattie CCD ET

Bob & “Middy” Blacklock Agility Trophy - Teneille Thwaites and “Maya”

Derrick Bavestock Award for Tracking Trialer of the Year

Lyn Gregor – Kelinpark Pinor Noir TD”A” “Z”

Ron Moffett Memorial Award for Excellence (awarded to a club member who has displayed overall excellence in their contribution whether it be as a worker or as a participant, and is a positive role model for the club)

Yvonne Busslinger

“Angus” Fulton Obedience Trialer of the Year Award (awarded to the club member who has the highest aggregate of qualifying points over three trials in the current year)

Trish Wall and “Ebony” Ch Hermosoperro Heres Ebony (AI)AD JD HT CCD CCD

Callicoma Agility Award

To be awarded to the dog and handler with the highest number of qualifications in the preceding year.

Gina Pagan and “Cruze”

Instructors (two of our instructors have also successfully upgraded their qualifications this year)

Intermediate Obedience – Yvonne Busslinger

Intermediate Agility – Jenny Byrnes

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Next month’s newsletter will include a list of upcoming events (workshops, trials, etc)

CLUB NEWSLETTER

I'm hoping to publish the club newsletter monthly to keep our members up to date with what's happening. To help defray the costs of the newsletter we are now including advertising. A business card sized advertisement will cost \$30.00 and a classified advert \$2.00. So if you have a business or service you would like to promote (or if you know someone who would like to advertise in our newsletter, or if something you would like to sell via the Classifieds, please contact me.

To save postage, we try to hand out newsletters wherever possible. It will also help if we can send your newsletter by email (in PDF format to reduce file size). If you

have an email address and would like to receive your newsletter via email, please contact me at: carole@berigorafarm.com.au
The newsletter is also available on our club website: www.graftondogobedience.com

If you haven't renewed your membership for this year, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. If you wish to continue receiving the newsletter, please renew your membership as soon as possible so we can include you on our database. Better still, we would love to see a few more "old faces" back at training, so if your training has fallen by the wayside, we would love to have you and your dog back training with us.

TAIL ENDS

Yvonne, our Supplies Officer, is all stocked up for the new year with an excellent range of training items for sale: collars (clip on or martingale style); leads (long, short, standard training, double-ended, multi-purpose, trialing); catching tabs; head halters; clickers; dried liver training treats; food pouches; spill proof water bowls; toys and all sorts of other interesting things.

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*No matter how little money and how few possessions you own,
having a dog makes you rich*

- Louis Sabin

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name of Handler.....Age if under 18.....

Street.....Suburb.....Code.....

Phone.....

Email.....

Are you a member of Dogs NSW? Yes/No Other Organisation?.....

Dog's name.....Age.....

Breed of Dog.....

Any other relevant information/behaviour problems/prior history.....

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Amount Paid (new \$20, existing \$10).....Date.....

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Received from.....for membership
of Grafton Dog Obedience Club for year 20...

\$.....

Date.....

Signed
(on behalf of Grafton Dog Obedience Club)