

WERRIBEE WAGGER



MAY 2010

Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. - Established 1976

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. To promote responsible dog ownership throughout the City of Wyndham;
2. Train dogs of any breed to be obedient and companionable;
3. Conduct training classes, member's competitions, obedience trials and other fixtures as from time to time may be declared by the Committee of Management;
4. Acquire, provide and maintain lands and buildings;
5. Provide furnishings, requisites and equipment for recreational, educational or other community purposes;
6. To invest the funds of the Club not immediately required in such manner as the Members or the Committee in lieu thereof shall determine, and;
7. To purchase, hire, lease, etc. and do such things as are conducive or incidental to promoting and achieving the purposes of the club.

Note: "Werribee Wagger" is published on a monthly basis for members to be kept up to date with any important or general information raised by our Committee and Instructors. Articles appearing in this Newsletter are considered to be of interest to our readers, but do not necessarily express the opinions of the Committee or Editor, who accepts no responsibilities for the accuracy of claims made by advertisers in this newsletter.

FUNDAY

Our next Club FUNDAY has been scheduled for:

SATURDAY - 15th May 2010

For further information please email Jeanette @ jeanetteb@vifm.org

ENTRY FEE:	\$2.00 Per Entry
CHECK-IN TIME:	12.30PM - 1.00PM
JUDGING COMMENCES:	1.00PM - <i>FOR ALL CLASSES FROM PUPPIES TO CLASS 8</i>

This is your chance to demonstrate in a one on one situation your training progression so far. Instructors and aspiring judges will put you and your faithful companion through a series of exercises that have been demonstrated and practiced by you and your dog within your respective class levels. A Funday is open to ALL Members!

If you gain a score of 170pts or better, you will be promoted up to the next class level. Should you win your class or even gain a second or third placing you will be acknowledged by receiving a trophy and sash for first place and a sash for second or third. BUT, you won't know if you're a grinner unless you stay for presentation.

Fundays replace our normal training day.

It is an all afternoon event where a presentation ceremony is held at the conclusion of all classes, to acknowledge all class winners and qualifying scores, so you will not be given your score until after Presentation.

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ON THE 1st AND 8th OF MAY - NO ENTRIES TAKEN AFTER THE 8TH.

ENTRY FORMS & FEES ARE TAKEN AT THE OFFICE COUNTER

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENTER IN YOUR CORRECT CLASS LEVEL.

Voluntary Help from our membership will be required with setting up and pulling down of rings, check-in and general odd jobs throughout the day. We will also have a Raffle on the day to raise funds for the club. Last of all, your committee and your instructors also wish to participate with their dogs so there may be delays/hold-ups within you ring if your judge has to compete with his dog in another ring. Please be patient. If it's a nice day bring a rug, chairs, dog stake or crate and if wet, bring your wet weather gear and have a great afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT OFFICIALLY ENTER, YOU CANNOT PARTICIPATE ON THE DAY. THERE IS NO NORMAL TRAINING ON THIS DAY.

Pay Night Raffles and Buffet

'ROAST CARVERY'



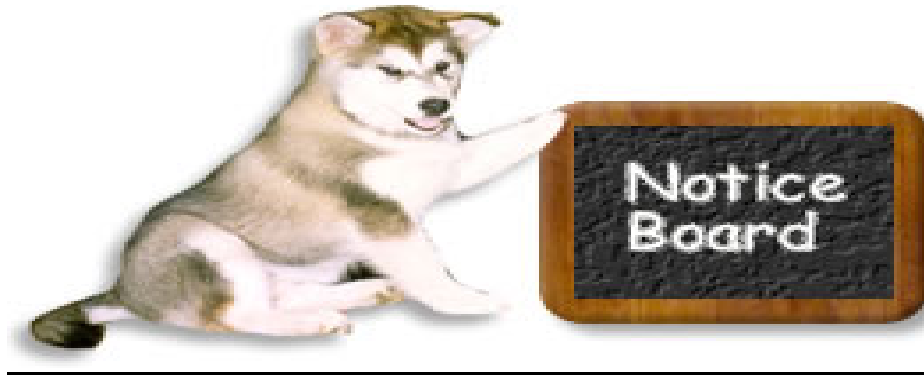
Thursday 13 May 10

Wine sampling and sale of Tickets - 1630h or 4:30pm
Members Prize and Raffles drawn -1745h or 5:45pm
Buffet -1800h or 6:00pm

WODC Members \$15 per head
Children under 12: \$7 per head
Children under 6: free

Contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au if you have any questions. Please indicate full name and ages on the sign-up sheet in the Club Rooms. Full payment is required at time of sign-up. The information is necessary to enable you access to the Laverton Officers' Mess.

MAY 2010



MID-WEEK TRAINING

Any mid-week training will be conducted only if instructors are available. If the flood-lights are required to be turned on there is a Night Training fee. Cost is \$2 per dog per discipline and Name Tags must be worn. Mid-week training will not be conducted if the weather and ground conditions make it unsafe. Mid-week Obedience training is for Classes 2 and above.

The Mid-week Wednesday Night Training dates are:

MAY
Obedience:
8TH & 22ND
Agility:
1ST, 15TH & 29TH

OFF LEAD SIGNS FOR PRESIDENTS PARK

New Off Lead signs have been erected at Presidents Park. There is one at the dog obedience entrance as you enter the footpath area. The Park is off lead everywhere, including the dog training ground. The Adventure Playground, Skateboard Ramp, Hockey Field and the Baseball and Softball areas (including the diamonds) **ARE NOT** off lead areas. So please make sure your dogs are on lead in these areas. Always make sure that you pick up after your dog and abide by the Wyndham City Council's Dog Off Lead Order.

WANTED: A RARE BREED WILLING TO HELP OTHERS AKA: INSTRUCTORS

Our Instructors truly are a rare and valuable breed and they would like YOU to join them. Instructing is very rewarding, just ask any of the Instructors on a Saturday afternoon and they will tell you of the joy they get in seeing members succeed with their training. If you have ever thought of becoming an Instructor then please talk to Peter Miller who will be more than happy to help you begin your journey into the fabulous world of Instructing.

UPCOMING DATES TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY:

- 13TH May - Social night @ RAAF Laverton
15th May - First FUNDAY for 2010!!
12th June - NO TRAINING - Queens Birthday Long Weekend
16th July - Movie Night @ Clubroom
24th July - FUNDAY
31st July - Last Day For Membership Renewal

FUNDAY - 15th May 2010

Our first Funday for the year will be held on Saturday 15th May 2010, with check in for all members at 1pm. There will be NOT regular training on this day. Entries will be taken on Saturday 1st May and Saturday 8th May. There will be NOT entries taken on the day. Entry for the Funday will be \$2 per dog. A Funday is a great way to get some one on one time with one of our instructors and for you to receive some feedback on how your training is going. For further information please contact Jeanette @ jeanetteb@vifm.org

CHANGES TO THE BACK OF YOUR TRAINING CARD

As you would all be aware, currently when you are promoted the instructor signs and dates the back of your training card. It has been brought to the committee's attention on some of the cards that the signature and date is rubbing off. So, the committee has decided to try something different. In future, when your instructor promotes you, you will receive a coloured dot on the back of the training card which the instructor will date and initial. The colours will be as follows:

Class 1 to 2 - Pink	Class 2 to 3 - Orange	Class 3 to 4 - Green	Class 4 to 5 - Red
Class 5 to 6 - White	Class 6 to 7 - Black	Class 7 to 8 - Gold	

ATTENDANCE LIST

If you wish to know how many times you have been down at the club the list is up on the Noticeboard. A new list is printed at the start of each month.

IT IS ALWAYS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AT THE CLUB TO:-

- ☐ Wear your NAME TAG whilst you are training your dog on the training ground. If you forget your name tag pick up a day pass for \$1 at the canteen counter which is refundable or if you have lost your tag it is \$1 to replace it. Name tags must also be worn to extra training sessions (ie: Wednesday night training and Agility).
- ☐ **DO NOT** approach dogs (including tethered dogs) unless with the permission from their owner.
- ☐ Keep your dog on a short lead and keep a reasonable distance from dogs whilst under the verandah to avoid any potential incidents between dogs. Respect members dogs that have a yellow space vest on and keep a reasonable distance away from their dog.
- ☐ Maintain full supervision of your children at all times and not allow them to wander the grounds unsupervised whilst training is being conducted.
- ☐ **NOT SMOKE** in the Clubrooms, under the verandah or anywhere on the training ground.
- ☐ Pick up your dogs droppings from the training ground and dispose of them immediately.

Social Events for 2010

Mark your calendars now for the following Werribee Dog Obedience Club social events:

PAY NIGHT BUFFET @ RAAF LAVERTON

Thursday May 13, 2010

This event provides an opportunity to enjoy a family meal at a reasonable price in the historic Laverton Officer's Mess. Cost for adults is \$15.00 and for children \$7.00. Children under the age of three are free. Children from age 3-12 are considered children and children over the age of 12 are considered adults.

There is usually a Raffle (variable rate for chances) prior to the dinner and a bar is available for alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks at a reasonable rate. Recommend you arrive at 5:00pm. Dinner begins promptly at 6:00 p.m. Payment is required in advance. There is a dress code so no runners, flip flops or T-shirts.

Advance payment and a week's notification is necessary so that the names of participants can be furnished to security personnel at the main gate which will enable base access.

A sign up sheet will be at the Club Room and payment may be made to Kathleen Hallgarten or Peter Hallgarten at the time of signing up.

For additional information, contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au

MOVIE NIGHTS @ WODC CLUBROOMS

Friday July 16, 2010

A movie night will be on Friday 16 July at 7:00 pm with a showing of the film "UP". This PG family movie provides entertainment for the entire family. Seating is limited to 50 people and a gold coin donation will cover the expenses. Bring your own Nibbles or Snacks. Drinks can be brought from the Clubroom at bar prices. We look forward to seeing you. Please use the sign up sheet located in the Club Rooms to show how many in your group or family will be attending.

For additional information, contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au

TRIVIA NIGHT @ WODC CLUBROOMS

Friday October 15, 2010

A Trivia Night will be held on Friday October 15 at the Club Rooms at 7:00 pm and the cost will be \$10.00 per person. Bring your own plate of nibbles. Drinks can be brought at the Clubroom at bar prices. We will have some wonderful prizes plus a raffle. Participation is limited to 50 people. Please indicate on the sign up sheet the names of participants. Teams will be limited to groups of 6-10 depending on the number of participants.

For additional information, contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au

Come On Inside!!

Did you know that inside the clubroom is almost like another world????

Inside the clubrooms you will not only find your training cards and the toilets you will also find:

OUR GREAT CANTEEN!!

Stocking a wide range of items. You will find yummy treats such as cold drinks, bags of chips, chocolate bars and hot items like Dim Sims and Pies. All at SUPER LOW prices!!!

Not only do we look after the humans but you will also find a range of dog treats, leads, collars, head collars and everything you need for training with your dog.

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities located straight across from the front door. You will also find a donation tin there if you are wishing to make a donation.

And after a hard days training why not come inside for a cold beer or wine. The club also has a licensed bar stocking a wide range.

So please do come on inside, you will be amazed what you will find in there!!!



NEW MEMBERS APRIL 2010

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
Joshua	Abela	and	Diesel	Boxer
Michael	Abela	and	Diesel	Boxer
Graham	Armstrong	and	Bailey	Labrador Retriever
Richard	Chick	and	Fifi	Chihuahua X
Rhianna	Chick	and	Cassie	Chihuahua X
James	Christou	and	Phoenix	Siberian Husky
Rita	Christou	and	Phoenix	Siberian Husky
Liam	Christou	and	Phoenix	Siberian Husky
John	Christou	and	Phoenix	Siberian Husky
Ken	Church	and	Buckle	Heeler X
Annie	Church	and	Buckle	Heeler X
Deanna	Coburn	and	Jess	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Jenny	Duffin	and	Oscar	Beagle X
Jane	Easterbrook	and	Tane	Border Collie
Ali	Fife-Jackson	and	Jess	Labrador Retriever
John	Finlow	and	Sasha	Border Collie
Paul	Finlow	and	Sasha	Border Collie
Adam	Finlow	and	Rex	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Elaine	Fowler	and	Sasha	Border Collie
Julie	Grist	and	Rusty	Whippet
Cathy	Grist	and	Rusty	Whippet
Greg	Grist	and	Rusty	Whippet
Melissa	Hrambanis	and	Coco	Beagle
Elizabeth	Jerrerd	and	Diesel	Boxer
Kerrie	Keeley	and	Bailee	Maltese X
Bernie	Lester	and	Harvey	German Shepherd Dog
Gloria	Luedi	and	Argus	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Steve	Luedi	and	Argus	Rhodesian Ridgeback
Jan	Lynch	and	Bomber	American Bulldog
Mercedes	Macalister	and	Floyd	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Paul	McCabe	and	Jess	Labrador Retriever
Beth	Mee	and	Lochie	Jack Russell X
Samantha	Mizzi	and	Bella	Labrador Retriever
Ashley	O'Neill	and	Shadow	Border Collie
Debbie	O'Neill	and	Shadow	Border Collie
Robert	O'Neill	and	Shadow	Border Collie
Brooke	Payne	and	Charlie	Spoodle
Troy	Rickard	and	Louie	Beagle X
Colin	Smith	and	Bomber	American Bulldog
Bena	Wang	and	Panda	Maltese X
Rory	Wang	and	Panda	Maltese X
Kelly	Whitford	and	Bunker	Beagle

Cameron	Whitford	and	Bunker	Beagle
Matthew	Whitford	and	Bunker	Beagle
Rochelle	Wilson-Chick	and	Cassie	Chihuahua X
Vivian	Wu	and	Panda	Maltese X

ADDITIONAL DOGS

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>		<i>Dog's Name</i>	<i>Dog's Breed</i>
Michael	Abela	and	Cody	Boxer X
Joshua	Abela	and	Cody	Boxer X
Richard	Chick	and	Cassie	Chihuahua X
Rhianna	Chick	and	Fifi	Chihuahua X
Vivian	Chung	and	Mouse	Jack Russell
Deanna	Coburn	and	Rex	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Elizabeth	Coutts	and	Kate	Jack Russell
Nicole	Dellios	and	Charlie	Labrador Retriever
Paul	Finlow	and	Disel	American Staffordshire Terrier
Adam	Finlow	and	Jess	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
John	Finlow	and	Diesel	American Staffordshire Terrier
Elaine	Fowler	and	Diesel	American Staffordshire Terrier
Elizabeth	Jerrerd	and	Cody	Boxer X
Kerrie	Keeley	and	Lucky	Pomeranian
Kristen	Madeley	and	Billy	Maltese X Terrier
Taylah	McDonald	and	Bilko	Labrador Retriever
Sarah	Mee	and	Marley	Jack Russell
Brooke	Payne	and	Scarlet	Spoodle
Rochelle	Wilson-Chick	and	Fifi	Chihuahua X

WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS!!!



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

When and where ever possible, please support the following
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WAGGERS ON TRIAL

PLEASE NOTE: *If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Wagger, please pass your results onto the Editor. Due to the limited space in the Wagger, only qualifying passes will be printed.*

You can also email your results to: info@werribeeobediencedogs.org OR collect a form from the training table, fill it out and leave it at the office counter.

Dog Photo's on the Wall:

If your dog gains a title we would love to display their picture on the wall.

The pre-requisite for a dog picture to go on the wall is that the dog must have gained an obedience, tracking, agility or endurance title first. You will need to provide an 8"x 10" picture (portrait only) and all your dog's relevant details for a photo to go up on the wall. It is also your responsibility to inform the Secretary in writing if you require that your dog's photo details need to be updated at any stage. If you have any queries, talk to the Secretary.

AGILITY

Agility Dog Club Of Victoria - 3/4/10

Linda Saxton and Kayla, gained a Masters Jumping pass with a time of 39.43.

OBEDIENCE

Southern Obedience Dog Club - 20/3/10

Renee Ashman and 'Bosco' gained their second pass in Novice obedience with a score of 181 points.

Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club - 11/4/10

Ros Mills and 'Dallas' gained their first pass in Novice obedience with a score 183 and 1st place in the ring.

Ros Mills and 'Dallas' gained their second pass in Novice obedience with a score of 184 and 1st place in the ring

Yvonne Touhill and 'Busta' gained their third pass in CCD with a score of 86 points and 1st in the ring. This gave Yvonne and 'Busta' their Community Companion Dog Title.

CONGRATULATIONS YVONNE AND "BUSTA" ON GAINING YOUR COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG TITLE!!!

Rachelle Buckley and 'Kelli' gained their third pass in Novice with a score of 174 points and 3^d place in the ring. This gave Rachelle and 'Kelli' their Companion Dog Title.

CONGRATULATIONS RACHELLE AND "KELLI" ON GAINING YOUR COMPANION DOG TITLE!!!

Keep those results rolling in!

HAPPY TRIALING!



TRIALING MEMBERS

*The club donates a sash for "HIGHEST SCORING WERRIBEE MEMBER IN TRIAL"
at selected obedience trials held throughout the trialing year.*

For members to be eligible to win one of these beautiful sashes you must state the following in the specific area for "Club" on your trial entry form: - "WERRIBEE O.D.C. INC"

Below are the obedience trials at which sashes will be awarded for 2010. Remember, it is your responsibility to include the club name as written above on your entry. W.O.D.C. is not sufficient as there are other obedience clubs which have the same initials as Werribee e.g. Warringal, Warragul and Warrnambool.

You do not have to get a qualifying score.

Please let us know if you are awarded a sash so we can put it in the newsletter.

BROADMEADOWS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	27/06/10
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	11/07/10
V.C.A. INC. STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL	07/08/10
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB	29/08/10
NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	12/09/10
BALLARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.	19/09/10
MELTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	26/09/10
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC:-	
HIGHEST SCORING COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING NOVICE DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING OPEN DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG	23/10/10
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT	23/10/10
GISBORNE & DIST. OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	24/10/10

Note: When clubs hold Double Obedience trials the club sash will only be presented at the morning trial, except for our own trials.

APPLYING FOR A TITLE....

All members gaining titles: Remember it is your responsibility to apply for your title on the application form available from the clubrooms.

All pass cards must be sighted and verified by a Committee Member.

All members must meet the criteria as stipulated in the Club's Trophy Policy - Clause 4 (b) which states that a member must attend a minimum of 17 training sessions of which 10 must be a Saturday in any training year, to be eligible to receive a Trophy.

*The Clubs trialing year for 2010 commenced from 16th November 2009 and concludes on 14th November 2010. Late title applications will not be accepted after this date.
All other Club Awards must meet the above criteria also.*

HAPPY TRIALING!!!



OBEDIENCE TRIAL INFO!

I have been asked by a number of members that are new to the world of obedience trials or thinking about hitting the ring for the first time, for a bit of information to clear a few things up for them. Each month I will take an extract from the obedience rule book found at www.ankc.org.au/rules.aspx to help these members. The complete rule books can also be purchased from the canteen any Saturday afternoon. Also if you have any further questions please just ASK some of our trialing members to clear things up. We were ALL new once!

RULES AND EXERCISES FOR OBEDIENCE TRIALS GENERAL RULES INCLUDING GLOSSARY

1. INTRODUCTION

The idea of Obedience Trials is to demonstrate the usefulness of the dog as the companion and guardian of man and not the ability of the dog to acquire facility in the performance of mere tricks. The classification which has been adopted is progressive with the thought in mind that a dog which has been granted the title of OBEDIENCE CHAMPION has demonstrated its fitness for a place in our modern scheme of living. Where referred to in the Rules the words Canine Control shall mean the Controlling Body in each State or Territory of Australia. These Rules are binding on Member Bodies of the ANKC Interpretation of these Rules should not be necessary, however should there be a need for individuals to seek clarification, application must be made by the Canine Control to the appropriate Committee of the ANKC, whose decision shall be binding.

2. TITLES

Class Titles:

All dogs eligible to be entered in Obedience Trials in accordance with these Rules shall be eligible to receive Class Title Certificates upon qualification and application. The Canine Control will receive applications for the use of the letters 'C.C.D.' signifying Community Companion Dog in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which shall be certified by Judges to have received three (3) qualifying scores of 75 or more points in the Community Companion Dog class. 'C.D.' signifying Companion Dog; 'C.D.X.' signifying Companion Dog Excellent; 'U.D.' signifying Utility Dog and 'U.D.X' signifying Utility Dog Excellent in connection with, and after the name of, each dog, which shall be certified by judges to have received three (3) qualifying scores of 170 or more points in Novice, Open, Utility and Utility Dog Excellent Classes respectively. Only the Highest Obedience Title awarded to the dog will be used after the name of the dog. Applications for C.C.D, C.D., C.D.X, U.D and U.D.X titles must be accompanied by Trial Certificates indicating qualifying scores under at least two different Judges. Applications for all titles must be accompanied by the prescribed fee (where applicable) and, upon approval, a Certificate will be issued to the applicant authorising the use of the letters concerned.

Champion Title:

The Canine Control will receive applications for the title of OBEDIENCE CHAMPION O.CH. in connection with each dog which, having gained its Utility Dog (U.D.) title, thereafter gains a further five scores in the Utility ring of 185 points or better (qualifying score) under at least three different judges. The Canine Control will, upon approval of such Title and payment of the prescribed fee, issue to the applicant an Australian National Kennel Council OBEDIENCE CHAMPION Certificate. The title of OBEDIENCE CHAMPION 'O.CH.' To appear before the name of the dog. However for a period of twelve (12) months from the date when these Rules become effective, where a dog already has one or more passes towards an OC title under the former Rules, it shall be permitted to continue, that is, to attain a total of five qualifying scores of 185 points or better under at least three different judges in the Utility ring.

3. CLASSES

No classes other than the following shall be provided without the special permission of the Canine Control.

(a) COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG CLASS: For dogs, six months of age or over, and of either sex which are not eligible for the title of Community Companion Dog (C.C.D.). Under no circumstances except where an application for a C.C.D. Title has been rejected on a technicality, shall a dog, which has gained a qualifying score in a Novice Class, be eligible to compete in the Community Companion Dog Class. A dog is not permitted to compete in the Community Companion Dog Class and a Novice Class at the same trial.

(b) NOVICE CLASS: For dogs, six months of age or over, and of either sex which are not eligible for the title of Companion Dog' (C.D.). Under no circumstances except where an application for a C.D. Title has been rejected on a technicality, shall a dog which has competed in an Open Class be eligible to compete in the Novice Class.

(c) OPEN CLASS: For dogs of either sex, which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog' (C.D.) in Novice Class.

(d) UTILITY CLASS: For dogs of either sex, which have qualified for the title of 'Companion Dog Excellent' (C.D.X) in Open Class.

(e) UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT CLASS: For dogs of either sex, which have qualified for the title of 'Utility Dog (U.D.) in Utility Class.

NOTES:

(a) An Exhibit which has gained sufficient awards to qualify for the title of C.D., C.D.X. or U.D. shall NOT be eligible to compete in a higher class at an Obedience Trial until such time as the owner/s have lodged an application for recognition of the title with the Canine Control in the State or Territory in which the registered owner/s reside,

(b) Qualifications up to, and including, the date of closing of entry shall count as eligibility to compete in any Class.

(c) Each dog must have a separate Handler for all Group exercises.

As promised more will follow next month, there are 57 pages of rules for Obedience Trials!!!! ENJOY!!

GIVE ME SPACE!

At the club, we occasionally have dogs here that require some 'space' around them. Like people, all dogs are different. Some dogs don't appreciate their space being encroached upon by handlers or other dogs, especially dogs that are boisterous and in their face. These vests are not exclusively for aggressive dogs but also for dogs that may have fear based behaviors. To identify these dogs, they wear a yellow vest, similar to the picture below.



By a dog wearing these space vests the club believes it is a safe way for the dog to still participate in class and slowly socialise and integrate within their training class. This also makes the class as safe as possible for all handlers and their dogs and instructors too. Remember, we are working with animals and some can be unpredictable, so we need you, our members, to learn to recognize the dog that need a little extra 'space'. So please help the handler and their dog by keeping your dog a reasonable distance away from them. You may be asked to move further away by the owner if they feel you are too close, please respect their request.

Please do not get offended if your dog is asked to wear a 'space vest' in class. We have vests for small dogs and up to large dogs.

If your dog needs to wear a space vest - enquire/or collect one from the office. We will require a \$5.00 deposit when you pick up the space vest - the vest must be returned promptly at the end of your class, so members from the next hour can access it. The vest is only for use on the training ground. Your deposit will be returned to you when you return the vest. Your deposit will be forfeited if any vest is returned damaged.

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businesses, as they support your Club!!

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Club Merchandise

Ladies Polo Shirt	Sizes 8 – 24	\$30.00 each
Men's Polo Shirt	Sizes S – 5XL	\$30.00 each
Polar Fleece Top - Black	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$50.00 each
Polar Fleece Vests – Black	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$35.00 each
Inna Jackets (Black/Black Lining) <i>Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining</i>	Sizes XS – 3XL	\$60.00 each
Baseball Caps		\$15.00 each
Beanies – Black or Navy		\$12.00 each

*The Baseball Caps and Beanies are available at the Clubrooms and do not have to be ordered.

Ordering Club Merchandise

We have a variety of sizes of the Polar Fleece Tops in the Clubrooms for you to try on. We have a sample of the Men's and Ladies Polo Shirts and the Polar Fleece Vest for you to look at. Myself and the Committee Members are happy to help you to choose the correct size.

The Polo Shirts and Polar Fleece Vests can be re-ordered if they are the wrong size. This must be done no later than the following week, so please try them on!!!

A minimum of 50% deposit is required when an order is placed and the balance paid when you receive your order.

Merchandise Officer
Kathleen Hallgarten



AGILITY TRAINING

Saturday Agility training is from 11.00am to 1.00pm.
Training commences at 11.00am with setting up of equipment.

Pre-requisites to participate in Agility training are:-

1. Your dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.
2. Handlers must be over 7 years of age.
3. Dogs must be in Class 3 (WODC Inc. level) or above to participate **OR** you and your dog have attained 2 passes towards either their Agility or Jumping title or have gained a title (Must be same dog and handler).
4. All use of equipment must be under the supervision of the appointed instructor/s.
5. All dogs to be trained on a fixed or buckle collar – NO correction chains to be worn.
6. Members wishing to attend these classes will be required to help with **BOTH** setting up and pulling down and storing of equipment. Turning up late and/or leaving early without assisting with the equipment set-up/pack-up is frowned upon. **If you don't help out you will not be able to participate.**
7. No dogs are to be off-lead during setting-up or pulling down of equipment.
8. For safety and health reasons overweight dogs will not be permitted to participate in Agility training.
9. It is advisable that you do some warm up exercises with your dog/s prior to commencing any agility training.
10. It is essential that you wear suitable non-slip footwear.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact Colin McInnes on 040 732 8668 or Elizabeth Coutts on 0412 088 575 to find out when the next agility training session will be conducted **OR** ask either of them at training to see if agility training is on the **following Saturday**.

Please Note:-

Agility training is conducted on Saturday's ONLY when Instructors are available. There is **NO** Agility conducted when we are having a Funday or any other special event. For everyone's safety Agility training will only be conducted if the weather and ground conditions are suitable.

Wednesday Night Agility Training is only conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7.30pm. A **\$2.00 fee per dog** will apply if the flood-lights need to be turned on.



RING TRAINING

CLASSES 6, 7 & 8

The trial training rings and equipment will be set up from 1.00pm after Agility have packed up and left the training ground. A pre-requisite to using the rings is that everyone who uses the rings must help with the setting-up or packing up of equipment. Those members who do not help out will be asked to do so. The designated starting time for Class 6 is 1.30pm. Class 7 is 1.10pm, Class 8 (UDX) will be between 1.20pm and 2.50pm with Class 5 (Novice) using the same ring after UDX, between 3.00pm and 4.15pm. Depending on numbers, classes 6 & 7 should finish at approximately 3.30pm.

TO USE THE RINGS: --

You are required to put your name down on the designated class clipboard/s, which are located on the canteen counter. You can only put your name down, not other members. You need to indicate if you are going to help with setting up or packing up. The rings are run on a first in, first served basis. If you set up equipment for your own use and no-one else is planning on using it, then please place it back onto the equipment trolley. Please be considerate time-wise in the rings and stick to your allotted time and do not overstay your welcome. Importantly, ensure you make arrangements for someone to put you through before your allotted time slot starts.

THE GROUP STAY EXERCISES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 2.30PM FOR ALL TRIALING NOVICE, OPEN AND UTILITY.

For Stays - a search party for your participation WILL NOT be conducted. Make yourselves available at the designated time or unfortunately you may miss out. Normal ring practice will resume at the conclusion of the group stay exercises. After ring training is finished, members can organise amongst themselves extra stay exercises if required.

Instructors are not appointed for Classes 5, 6, 7 & 8 members. This is a self-help situation. There are experienced trialing members who are more than qualified to help you and your dog if you so wish. Make yourselves available to assist others as they would to you. If you give a little, you may get a lot in return! Should you be in need of instruction for any of the classes, all you have to do is ask someone at the rings. Any concerns or issues regarding Ring training should be directed to the Secretary.

CLASS 5

(Ring Use at 3.00pm - Aspiring Triallers only)

A Novice ring is now being provided for Aspiring Triallers or current Class 5 trialing members. After the UDX dogs have finished the novice ring will start with the first dog at 3.00pm after the 2.30pm Group Stays.

The criteria to enter the Novice ring is:

1. Your dog must have achieved its CCD title (Community Companion Dog Title) or you are currently trialing your dog in Novice.

Please Note: You are not to enter the ring and train by yourself; you must have an experienced person put you through.

Normal Class 5 - at 3.30pm)

To use the rings you must enter normal class 5 first, which is conducted at 3.30pm. If an instructor is available they will be appointed to take the ring then and only then may you have use of the ring. Remember though, if no instructor is available then, no ring practice.



SATURDAY Training Times

PUPPIES & CLASS 1	1.30PM TO 2.20PM
CLASS 2 & CLASS 3	2.30PM TO 3.20PM
CLASS 4 & CLASS 5	3.30PM TO 4.20PM
CLASS 5 - (Ring Training only)	3.00PM TO 4.15PM
CLASS 6 - (Ring Training)	1.30PM TO 3.30PM
CLASS 7 - (Ring Training)	1.10PM TO 3.30PM
CLASS 8 - (Ring Training)	1.20PM TO 2.50PM

MID-WEEK WEDNESDAY TRAINING FOR OBEDIENCE COMMENCES AT 7.30PM

Training is conducted on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, commencing at 7.30pm through to 8.30pm.

This night is structured as per Saturday classes. Members who are in Classes 2 and above are permitted to attend. **NO PUPPY OR CLASS 1 can participate.**

Please Note: Classes will be cancelled if instructors are not available or the weather or ground conditions are unsuitable for training.

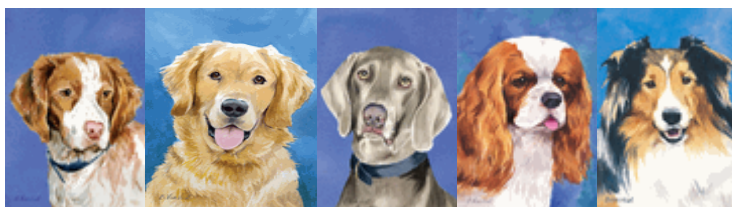
There is a **\$2.00 fee per dog** applicable if the flood-lights are required to be turned on.

FUNDAYS

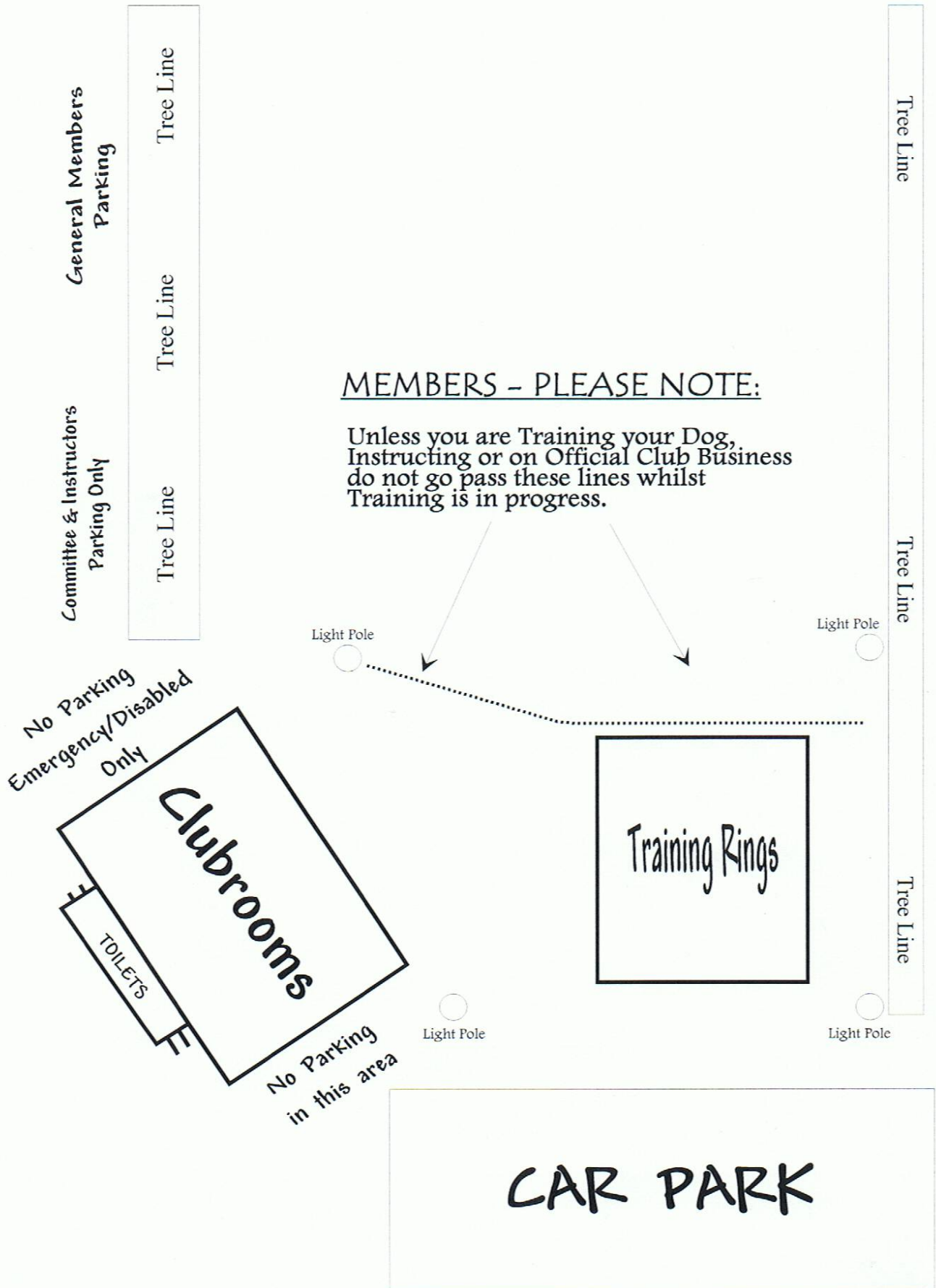
JUDGING BEGINS AT 1.00PM FOR ALL CLASSES.

Entry forms and entry fees for Fundays are only taken two weeks prior to Funday dates. Check-in time is from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Fundays are an all afternoon event so please stay for Presentations at the end of the day.

There is No Normal Obedience Training or Agility conducted on Fundays.



OVER FLOW CAR PARK



MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE:

Unless you are Training your Dog, Instructing or on Official Club Business do not go pass these lines whilst Training is in progress.

No Parking
Emergency/Disabled
Only

Clubrooms

TOILETS

No Parking
in this area

Training Rings

CAR PARK

Light Pole

Light Pole

Light Pole

Light Pole

Tree Line

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W.O.D.C. INC. CLASS EXERCISES

PUPPY CLASS

All Exercises as per Class 1 – including retrieving and socialisation and Focus Training.

CLASS 1

Focus Training (Bridging – Watch – Reward)
Social Walking (Loose lead including right turn and right about turn)
Sit
Drop
Stand (Alongside handler)
Sit-Stay (In front of dog - 10 seconds)
Recall
Socialisation

CLASS 2

All Class 1 exercises plus:-
Heeling on loose lead (Including all right and left turns)
Stand Stay (In front of dog – 10 seconds)
Sit Stay (Handler returns around - 20 seconds)
Drop Stay (Handler returns around - 20 seconds)
Slow Pace
Recall (On lead, dog to sit in front of - handler to return around dog)
Dog Introduction

CLASS 3

All Class 1 & 2 exercises plus:-
Drop (whilst heeling)
Figure of Eight
Fast Pace
Stand for Examination (Introduction. Lightly running hand over back & head)
Sit Stay (Lead on the ground – approx. 6 metres – 40 seconds)
Drop Stay (Lead on ground – approx. 6 metres – 60 seconds)
Recall off Lead (Maximum of 10 metres – lead up on lead)
Finish on Lead
Introduction to the Dumbbell (Time permitting)

CLASS 4

All Class 1, 2 & 3 exercises plus: - (CCD)
Introduction to off lead heeling
Heeling on Lead (Lead in left hand)
Drop from Stand (Handler at front of dog – lead on) (Change of Position Exercise)
Stand for Examination (On lead)
Recall (Full exercise – excluding finish – approx. 10 metres)
Sit Stay (1 minute – approx. 12 metres off lead)
Drop Stay (2 minutes – approx. 12 metres off lead)
Introduction to Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise (Time permitting)
Introduction to Broad Jump (Time permitting)

CLASS 5

All Class 1, 2, 3 & 4 exercises plus: - (NOVICE)
All ANKC Novice Class Exercises including both optional exercises.
All Stays with Distractions
(To be promoted from Class 5 to 6 you must attain two passes under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or two passes in the Novice class at a Trial, or a combination of one each.

CLASS 6

Full Open Routine (OPEN)
All ANKC Open Class Exercises
(To be promoted from Class 6 to 7 you must attain one pass under an aspiring judge at a club Funday or one pass in the Open class at a Trial).

CLASS 7

Full Utility Routine (UD)
All ANKC Utility Class Exercises

CLASS 8

Full Utility Dog Excellent Routine (UDX)
All ANKC Utility Dog Excellent Class Exercises

PLEASE NOTE: - DO NOT ATTEMPT ANY OF THE ABOVE EXERCISES WITHOUT FIRST HAVING BEEN PROPERLY INSTRUCTED IN THEM BY A CLUB INSTRUCTOR.

CLASS 5, 6, 7 (TRIALING MEMBERS) – PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY IF YOU GAIN A PASS OR TITLE WHEN TRIALING SO YOUR TRAINING CARD CAN BE UPDATED.

Werribee Obedience Dog Club - 2010 Calendar

MAY	1	INDUCTION DAY
	3	TCC MEETING
	13	SOCIAL NIGHT @ RAAF LAVERTON
	15	1st FUNDAY
	17	COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	TCC MEETING
	12	NO TRAINING - QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
	26	SPIRIT OF WEST
JULY	3	INDUCTION DAY
	5	TCC MEETING
	16	MOVIE NIGHT @ CLUBROOMS
	24	2 nd FUNDAY
	19	COMMITTEE MEETING
	31	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST	7	INDUCTION DAY
	9	TCC MEETING
	16	COMMITTEE MEETING
	21	3 RD FUNDAY
SEPTEMBER	4	INDUCTION DAY
	6	TCC MEETING
	20	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	27	COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	15	TRIVIA NIGHT @ CLUBROOMS
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
	23	NO TRAINING - WODC DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL
	30	NO TRAINING - MELBOURNE CLUB WEEKEND
NOVEMBER	8	TCC MEETING
	14	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS
	15	COMMITTEE MEETING
	27	LAST TRAINING DAY - JUNIOR PRESENTATION
DECEMBER	4	SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
	8	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS BREAKUP - TBC

