WERRIBEE WAGGER

DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL— 23 OCTOBER

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The Editor's Creed: Mistakes are made deliberately. Some people are always looking for errors and the Editor aims to please.

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

1. To promote responsible dog ownership throughout the City of Werribee;
2. Train dogs of any breed to be obedient and companionable;
3. Conduct training classes, members' 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 therefore shall determine; and
7. To purchase, hire, lease, etc. and do such things as are conductive 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.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITY

DO wear your NAME TAG whilst training your dog on the training ground. If you forget your name tag pick up a day pass for $1.00 at the canteen counter (refundable). Replacement cost for a lost tag is $1.00.
DO maintain full supervision of your children at all times and do not allow them to wander the grounds unsupervised whilst training is being conducted.
DO whilst on the veranda, keep your dog on a short lead and keep a reasonable distance from dogs to avoid any potential incidents between dogs.
DO respect members' dogs wearing a yellow space vest and keep a reasonable distance away from their dogs.
DO pick up your dog's droppings from the training grounds and dispose of them immediately.
DO NOT approach dogs (including tethered dogs) unless permission from their owner has been granted.
DO NOT SMOKE in the clubrooms, under the veranda or anywhere on the training grounds.

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2010

I would like to welcome you all to our 2010 Annual General Meeting, and thank you for attending. I would like to thank the Committee for their valued help and support throughout the year.

Thank you the club Instructors who are the face of our club, for giving up your time and making yourselves available no matter what the weather conditions are by taking classes to assist our club members with their training.

I also thank the members who assist the club by volunteering their time throughout the year to ensure the club was run in an effective manner.

During the year the club took part at Weerama and Wyndham Pet Expo where we gave demonstrations in Agility.

Over the last twelve months the club has maintained level of just over 400 members.

The club's revamped web site continues to be an extremely good tool as many of our new members are now finding their way to the club via the website.

The club's position with Wyndham City Council in relation to the club rooms— the design plans for are extensions are in the final stages with the architects

In December at the club's presentation night, we acknowledged our members achievements in all disciplines with a total of 22 titles and, also at club level, our junior members' efforts were recognized at the end of the year Christmas break-up.

The club's Obedience Trial again was a great success and thanks to the trial secretary and those who helped put up and pull down rings, run the BBQ, co-ordinate and run the day. It was a great team effort by everyone concerned—a big thanks one and all.

To the incoming committee being elected tonight, I hope you all have a successful and productive year, working for the overall interest and betterment of the club and its members.

Thank you

Frank Valastro
President
20th September 2010

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NOTICE BOARD

MID-WEEK TRAINING

Mid-week training will only be conducted if instructors are available. If the food lights are required to be turned on there will be a Night Training fee of $2.00 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:

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Obedience: 13th and 27th
Agility: 6th and 20th

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 with one exception.

Please Note: The Adventure Playground/Skateboard Ramp, Baseball and Hockey/ Softball areas, including the diamonds ARE NOT off lead areas. Please make sure your dogs are on lead in these areas. Always make sure you pick up after your dog and abide by the Wyndham City Council's Dog Off Lead Order.

PROMOTION CARDS & TRAINING CARDS

If you have been promoted and have not collected your promotion card, you can collect it from the Training Card Table. Your promotion is recorded with a sticker on the back of your training card.
The colour code is 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 6-7—Black
Class 7 to 8—God

The sticker will have the date and initials made at the time of recording. If you have any questions, please see the Secretary.

ATTENDANCE LIST

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

DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL—23rd OCTOBER 2010

The club is looking for members to help out on the day. Running a trial requires support from members/volunteers and help is needed for the event to be a success. There are many little jobs that need doing and if you can help out either in the morning, in the afternoon, all day or if you have an hour or two to spare, please speak to our Trial Secretary, Renee Ashman, to discuss what you can do to help us out.

WANTED: A RARE BREED WILLING TO HELP OTHERS (INSTRUCTORS)

Our instructors are a rare and valuable breed. Instructing is very rewarding, just ask any of the Instructors on a Saturday afternoon and they will tell you of the joy they experience in seeing members achieve training success. They would like YOU to join them. If you have ever thought of becoming an Instructor, please contact Peter Miller. He will be more than happy to help you begin your journey into the fabulous world of Instructing.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night has been rescheduled. It will be held in November. It Begins at **7PM at the Clubroom on November 6, 2010**. A sign up sheet is at the desk in the Clubroom and payment made at the time of sign up. Book and pay by 23 October 2010. We will have wonderful prizes plus a raffle. Participation is limited to 50 people. Teams will be limited to groups of 6-10 and indicate on the sign up sheet if you will participate as a team. The cost is $10.00. Bring your own plate of nibbles. Drinks can be purchased at the Clubroom at bar prices. Contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au for additional information.

PAY NIGHT BUFFETS

Update: With the rescheduling of Trivia Night—An additional Pay Night Buffet is available:

Thursday, October 14, 2010: Bookings with full payment must be completed the Saturday prior to the scheduled event. Contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au for additional information. Cost to members is **$15.00** for adults and **$7.50** for children (6-12) with children under the age of 6 **Free**. Sign up sheets are at the desk in the Clubroom and payment is at the time of signing up. Book and Pay by 9 October 2010. Drinks from 5:00-6:00 pm at Mess bar rates; Raffle at 5:45 p.m. and dinner is from 6:00-7:00 pm. Location: the historic Laverton RAF Officers Mess. No runners, T-shirts or jeans. Names of attendees will be furnished to Gate Security to facilitate easy entry.

Thursday, November 11, 2010: Bookings with full payment must be completed the Saturday prior to the scheduled event. Contact kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au for additional information. Cost to members is **$15.00** for adults and **$7.50** for children (6-12) with children under the age of 6 **Free**. Sign up sheets are at the desk in the Clubroom and payment is at the time of signing up. Book and pay by 6 November 2010. Drinks from 5:00-6:00 pm at Mess bar rates; Raffle at 5:45 p.m. and dinner is from 6:00-7:00 pm. Location: the historic Laverton RAF Officers Mess. No runners, T-shirts or jeans. Names of attendees will be furnished to Gate Security to facilitate easy entry.

FUTURE EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

2 October	Induction
14 October	PAY NIGHT BUFFET @ RAF Laverton
23 October	NO TRAINING — WODC Double Obedience Trial
30 October	NO TRAINING — MELBOURNE CUP
6 November	TRIVIA NIGHT
11 November	PAY NIGHT BUFFET @ RAF Laverton
14 November	Trophy Application Close Off Date
27 November	Last Training Day & Junior Presentation
4 December	Senior Presentation Night
9 December	Committee/Instructors Break-up

FROM THE EDITOR

There is now a Box labelled Kathy in the Clubrooms where tracking results, merchandise orders, Social Events Sign-up sheets and notices and suggestions for the Wagger can be submitted OR email kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au. I look forward to receiving your results, suggestions and contributions to the Wagger.

Thank you Renee Ashman for the Helpful Hints you sent to me that appears as Canine Lingo 101: Lesson 2 covers Tracking and Track & Search Dog.

Cut-off date for submission to the Wagger is the Sunday before the first Saturday of the month.

An apology to Lynn Klecka and “Connor” for omitting the following in the August newsletter:

Congratulations Lynn & “Connor” on gaining your Track & Search Dog Title”.

Tuesday Night Training Begins with daylight savings and ends with daylight savings. All the details are in this edition on page 21. Thus, it begins on Tuesday, 5 October 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS STARTS AT 2:00 AM
on 3 OCTOBER 2010
SET THOSE CLOCKS FORWARD

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

When and wherever possible, please support the following businesses, as they support our Club!

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Dr. Roshni Vaitha
Dr. Kristie Jennings

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Mairi Perconte
328 Melbourne Road, Newport

Telephone: (03) 9391 9533
Email: rhuarespet@optusnet.com.au

PROMOTIONS
SEPTEMBER 2010

4/09/10

Class 1 to Class 2	Robert O'Neill	&	Shadow
Class 2 to Class 3	Merran Price	&	Ginnay
	Wendy Darnley	&	Charlie

11/09/10

Class 1 to Class 2	Edward Richards	&	Leon
	Vicki Funston	&	Duffy
	Monica O'Reilly	&	Ruby
Class 2 to Class 3	Georgia Grainger	&	Sienna
Class 3 to Class 4	Wendy Darnley	&	Charlie
	Shelly Donald	&	Bronte

18/09/10

Class 1 to Class 2	Beryl Daniels	&	Ellie
	Carol Ruis	&	Pierre
	Luke Grainger	&	Sienna
	Cloe Graham	&	Lincoln
	Kelly Elton	&	Jake
	Fred Azzopardi	&	Rocky
	Elaine Hughes	&	Patch
Class 2 to Class 3	Norman Patulto	&	Molly
	Laurie Mamo	&	Rowe
	Taylah McDonald	&	Bilko
Class 3 to Class 4	Travis Bean	&	Faith

25/09/10

Class 1 to Class 2	John Corrigan	&	Jet
	Gloria Luedi	&	Argus
Class 2 to Class 3	Robyn Jackson	&	Myer
	Angela Matthews	&	Chloe

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY, 10th OCTOBER, 2010
PRIZE SCHEDULE

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

www.werribeeobediencedogs.org

OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIAL
DOUBLE TRIAL

To be held at
PRESIDENTS PARK,
CNR. HEATHS & ROWES ROADS,
WERRIBEE
(Melways Map Ref: 205 D4)

SATURDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 2010

Entries, accompanied by the Fees, to be sent to the Trial Secretary, Miss Renee Ashman,
15 Nicklaus Drive, Hoppers Crossing 3029.
Enquires Telephone: 9749 5279, 0431 254 752
Cheques payable to Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc. Please do not send cash.
No late entries will be accepted.

JUDGES:

	AM:	PM:
CCD:	Mr W Lim	Ms Y Ross
NOVICE:	Mrs D Ayton	Mr E Booth
OPEN:	Mr E Booth, Mr D Hutson	Mr R Carlson, Mrs H Diamond
UTILITY:	Mr R Carlson, Mr B Wilkinson	Mr C Makepeace, Mr D Hutson
UDX:	Mr C Makepeace	Mr B Wilkinson

The Committee reserves the right to substitute Judges if the entry is excessive. One entry per form, Open & Utility entries to state H.A.S. in mm and Titles.

ENTRY FEE: $10.00 per entry (includes Dogs Vic charges and catalogue).

CHECK IN AND VETTING: AM: 8am to 8:45am **PM:** 11:30am to 12pm (All bitches must be vetted.)

JUDGING COMMENCES: 9am & approximately 30mins after the completion of the am trial. Not before 12noon.

CATERING: Available at the ground.

TROPHIES: Sash for Highest Scoring Aggregate in CCD
Sash for Highest Scoring Aggregate in Novice/Open/UD/UDX
Trophy and Sash to each Class Winner
Ribbon for 2nd and 3rd place
Title Sashes will be awarded for titles gained on the day
Qualifying Ribbons will be awarded to each qualifying score

SPECIAL SASHES: Highest Scoring Werribee Member in CCD, Novice, Open, Utility & UDX donated by Werribee ODC.
Highest Scoring Associate in Trial donated by Gunyah Associates
Trophy list incomplete. Please consult your catalogue on the day.

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 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	31/07/10
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB	22/08/10
NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUBINC.	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.

<u>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.</u>

The Club's 2010 Trialing Year (17/11/09-14/11/10) concludes on the 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!

NEW MEMBERS

First Name	Surname		Dog's Name	Dog's Breed
Michelle	Amor	and	Astro	Labradoodle
Margaret	Bateman	and	Lucy	Poodle X
Bill	Bateman	and	Lucy	Poodle X
Vanessa	Beggs	and	Toby	Boxer
Shannan	Berias	and	Coco	Groodle
Anna	Berias	and	Coco	Groodle
Stuart	Chadwick	and	Carlie	Papillion
Steve	Daniel	and	Ruby	Border Collie
Lucy	Daniel	and	Ruby	Border Collie
Sarah	Daniel	and	Ruby	Border Collie
Kelley	Elton	and	Jake	Labrador Retriever
Michael	Fogarty	and	Roxy	English Staffy
Adam	Ghijben	and	Ted	Golden Retriever
Petra	Gietz	and	Carlie	Papillion
Stephenie	Gietz	and	Josh	Cavalier King Charles
Nalaka	Gooneratne	and	Sacha	Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Cloe	Graham	and	Lincoln	Alaskan Malamute
Stephanie	Heffernan	and	Bronti	Kelpie X
Mandy	Herrity	and	Tommy	Fox Terrier X
Steve	Herrity	and	Tommy	Fox Terrier X
Alan	Herrity	and	Tommy	Fox Terrier X
Steele	Irish	and	Sasha	Fox Terrier
Lisa	Irish	and	Sasha	Fox Terrier
Mark	Jackson	and	Jessie	Cavalier King Charles
Rebecca	Jackson	and	Jessie	Cavalier King Charles
Weng	Lim	and	Choobee	Poodle - Standard
Tenille	Lockyer	and	Cooper	Border Collie
Bong	Mamaclay	and	Kuki	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Dayna	Manser	and	Xenia	Siberian Husky
Brenden	Moore	and	Cooper	Border Collie
Shele	Nicol	and	Juno	Miniature Aust Bulldog
Bob	O'Brien	and	Kara	White German Shepherd
Anne	O'Brien	and	Kara	White German Shepherd
Maurizio	Persiano	and	Jazz	Border Collie
Carol	Ruis	and	Pierre	Pug
Joel	Waide	and	Juno	Miniature Aust Bulldog
Angelika	Widjaja	and	Sacha	Pyrenean Mountain Dog
Tracey	Winslett	and	Jessie	Cavalier King Charles

ADDITIONAL DOG

Stuart	Chadwick	and	Josh	Cavalier King Charles
Margaret	Deakes	and	Annie	Associate
Nicole	Dellios	and	Charlie	Labrador Retriever
Tenneale	Fogarty	and	Roxy	English Staffy
Stephenie	Gietz	and	Carlie	Papillion
Petra	Gietz	and	Josh	Cavalier King Charles
Nino	Hay	and	Ollie	Cavoodle
Weng	Lim	and	Major	German Shepherd Dog
Weng	Lim	and	Sonny	Collie Rough
Tenille	Lockyer	and	Ryder	Australian Shepherd
Tenille	Lockyer	and	Shiloh	Australian Shepherd
Kristen	Madeley	and	Billy	Maltese X Terrier
Brenden	Moore	and	Shiloh	Australian Shepherd
Brenden	Moore	and	Ryder	Australian Shepherd
Anne	O'Brien	and	Bust	White German Shepherd
Bob	O'Brien	and	Bust	White German Shepherd

CANINE LINGO 101

Lesson 2

Note: Tracks are also known as Tests and both words are used in reporting results.

What is tracking? Tracking and trailing involves scent work activities with your dog. The activity builds trust between the dog and handler and the dog performs tasks that its handler can not perform. A dog can pick out a scent from a variety of overlapping scents with the precision and perception of a master perfumer. Sport scent work is the focus of tracking and trailing activities; however, a few obedience activities can include scent work activities. The trackers motto is "Trust your dog. The dog is always right."

How difficult is it for dogs to learn? Dogs are a natural at scent work, one just needs to watch as they do their daily walks checking out trees; or when they don't know where you are, they track you down as in a game of canine hide-go-seek.

Who can train the dog to track? Any dog owner can train their dog to track, the most successful programs involve time and positive tangible and intangible rewards.

Links to tracking information:
http://www.dogplay.com/Activities/tracking.html and books that can be purchased on the topic; http://www.dogsvictoria.org.au/Content.asp?ID=256 provides a detailed article on tracking and trailing; http://www.ehow.com/about_5272119_stepbystep-tracking-dog-training.html a good location to begin learning more; http://www.ehow.com/about_5272119_stepbystep-tracking-dog-training.html a quick two minute video with dog, trainer and handler; and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_OvTBEQ9B8 provides a quick three minute video; however, sound and synchronisation are off but the content is good and provides other tracking videos.

Who at the club can tell you more? Some club members who can tell you more at WODC are listed in Waggers on Trial such as **Peter Miller**, **Noelene Jordan** and **Maude Ashman**. Thank you again Renee Ashman for the following levels in Tracking and Track & Search.

TRACKING

Track 1
Track 2
Track 3 – Tracking Dog (TD) (You do Track 1, 2 and 3 and then you get your Tracking Dog Title)
Track 4
Track 5
Track 6 – Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) (You then do Track 4, 5 and 6 and gain your Tracking Dog Excellent Title)
Track 7 – Tracking Champion (TCH) (You then do Track 7 and gain your Tracking Champion)

TRACK & SEARCH DOG

Track 1
Track 2
Track 3 – Track & Search Dog (TSD) (You do Track 1, 2 & 3 and then gain your Track & Search Dog Title)
Track 4
Track 5
Track 6 – Track & Search Dog Excellent (TSDX) (You then do Track 4, 5 & 6 to gain your Track & Search Dog Excellent title)

WAGGERS ON TRIAL

PLEASE NOTE: *If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Wagger, pass your results onto the Editor. Due to the limited space in the Wagger, only qualifying passes will be printed. Collect a form from the training table, fill it out and leave it at the office counter OR email your results to: kathleenhallgarten@optusnet.com.au with a copy to info@werribeeobediencedogs.org.*

Dog Photographs on the Wall:
If your dog gains a title, we would love to display their picture on the wall. For a dog's picture to go on the wall, the prerequisite is that the dog must have gained an obedience, tracking, agility or endurance title first. You will need to provide an 8"x10" 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.

TRACKING

Tracking Club of Victoria on 12/07/10

Peter Miller and "Kade" passed Test 2 with a grading of "very good".

Tracking Club of Victoria on 23/08/10

Peter Miller and "Kade" passed Test 3 with a grading of "excellent".

CONGRATULATIONS PETER & "KADE" ON GAINING TRACKING DOG TITLE.

Noelene Jordan and "Ben" passed Test 7 with a grading of "good".

CONGRATULATIONS NOELENE & "BEN" ON GAINING YOUR TRACKING CHAMPION TITLE.

Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club, Inc on 12/09/10

Ken Buckley and "Phoenix" passed their Test 1 with a grading of "good".

TRACK & SEARCH DOG

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club, Inc on 04/09/10

Jeff Taylor and "Marlo" passed their Test 3 with a grading of "good" .

CONGRATULATIONS JEFF & "MARLO" ON OBTAINING TRACK & SEARCH DOG TITLE.

Gippsland Obedience Dog Club, Inc on 06/09/10

Lynn Klecka and "Connor" passed their Test 4 with a grading of "very good" .

Lynn Klecka and "Rory" passed their Test 5 with a grading of "very good" .

Tracking Club of Victoria, Inc on 15/09/10

Lynn Klecka and "Connor" passed their Test 5 with a grading of "very good" .

OBEDIENCE

Northern Obedience Dog Club, Inc on 12/09/10

Shelley Donald and "Bronte" received a pass in CCD with a score of 83 points and placed 2nd in the ring.

Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club, Inc on 19/09/10

Marie Felsovary and "Lexie" received a pass in CCD with a score of 88 points and placed 2nd in the ring.

Donna Buckley and "Charli" achieved two results on this day and placed 3rd twice with a score of 88 points and 87 points in the ring.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS ON THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS.

Don't forget, to keep those results rolling in!

HAPPY TRIALING

COME ON INSIDE

Did you know another world is inside the clubroom?

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

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!

EQUIPMENT & MERCHANDISE

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.

There are also things for you to buy to support the club for example car stickers and iron on transfers.

Committee members will assist you in selecting official club merchandise such as polo shirts, vests and polar fleece items.

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities located straight across from the front door. A donation tin there to make a donation.

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

So please do come on inside, you will be amazed what you will find.

Remember, no dogs are allowed in the Clubroom. Humans only.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Ladies Polo Shirt	Sizes 8-24	$30.00 each
Men's Polo Shirt	Size 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) Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining	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. Any Committee Member will be more than happy to help you in choosing the correct size and in completing the Merchandise Ordering Form.

Merchandise is available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. Our supplier has furnished us with Catalogues that can be found at the Clubroom Counter. The catalogues are not to leave the Clubrooms and are available on-line. The Polo Shirts and Polar Fleece Vests can be re-ordered if they are the wrong size. This most 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. The order forms can be found in the Blue Box on the Merchandise Rack and the catalogues at the Clubroom's counter. Catalogues are not to leave the Clubrooms. For $5.00—$10.00 depending on number of characters, you can have your official WODC items personalised.

Kathleen Hallgarten
Merchandise Officer

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB MERCHANDISE ORDERING FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Description of Item: _____ Size: _____ Quantity: _____

Order Taken by: _____, Committee Member

Order Given to Merchandise Officer on _____ Order Delivered on _____

Personalised: _____ Total Amount of Order: _____Deposit: _____

Catalogues: www.johnkevin.com; www.bizcollection.com.au and www.jb'swear.com.au

CANINE TEMPTATIONS

Things You'll Need:

Materials: Bowl, measuring spoons, oven, baking tray, baking paper and an air tight biscuit tin

Ingredients: 500 grams (15 oz) of mashed (puree) pumpkin;
350 grams (1/2 cup) of dry milk powder;
1 cup of rice wheat (glutton free)
1 tsp of liquid multi-vitamins and
1 tsp of glucosamine and a baking tray.

Step 1: Measure out the ingredients
Step 2: Combine and mix well in the bowl
Step 3: Cover baking tray with baking paper
Step 4: Place 1 Tablespoon of batter onto the sheet
Step 5: Place in a preheated (180˚ C oven) or 350˚F
Step 6: Bake for 30 minutes
Step 7: Cool and store in air tight biscuit tin

Optional Activity: put some cornmeal onto a clean kitchen counter. Work some cornmeal into the batter, till not sticky, roll out and use biscuit (cookie) cutter for seasonal shapes such as pumpkin, witches hat and Halloween Cat. Use seasonal cutters to make unique Christmas shapes in December.

With many senior dogs experiencing stiffness and joint pain, this recipe will provide them not just a treat but some anti-inflamatory medication and multi-vitamins. It is a healthy biscuit. As always when introducing something new to your pet, clear it with your vetinarian.

Source: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B9mtqGB6M54

No trick — just the treat

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Beware of leaving human snacks and treats within snout reach of your pet. Remember, chocolate, grapes, raisins, onions, garlic and sultanas are poisonous to your pet.

FOUNDATION AGILITY

Learn the basic handling skills needed to train in agility.

Foundation Agility will be conducted from 11:00 am to 12 noon on the first Saturday of the month. The next session will therefore be on Saturday 7th August.

- Foundation Agility is open to dogs in class 2 and above. There is no pre-requisite age for dogs.
- (Dogs will not be jumping or weaving in the foundation class).
- Handlers must be over 7 years of age.
- Dogs must be trained on a fixed or buckle collar. No correction chains are to be worn.
- Handlers will need to bring training treats and a motivational toy.

This is a great way to learn all about the sport of Agility. So bring yourself and your dog along to learn what all the fuss is about. There is no extra charge to attend this class

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 buckled 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 do not help out, you will not be able to participate. No dogs are to be off-lead during setting-up or pulling down of equipment.
7. For safety/health reasons overweight dogs will not be permitted to participate in Agility training.
8. It is advisable that you do some warm up exercises with your dog/s prior to commencing any agility training.
9. It is essential that you wear suitable non-slip footwear.

It is **YOUR** responsibility to contact **Colin McInnes** on **0407 32 8 668** or **Elizabeth Coutts** on **0412 088 575** to find out when the next Agility training sessions will be conducted **OR** ask either of them at training to see if Agility training is on the following Saturday.

PLEASE NOTE

Agility training will be conducted on Saturday's and ONLY when Instructors are available. There will be 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 7:30 pm. 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 the 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 at 1:10pm, Class 8 (UDX) will be between 1:20 pm and 2:50 pm with Class 5 (Novice) using the same ring after UDX, between 3:00pm and 4:15 pm. Depending on numbers, classes 6&7 should finish at approximately 3:30 pm.

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 CODUCTED 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 assist 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 3:00 pm—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 3:00 pm after the 2:30 pm Group Stays. The criteria to enter the Novice ring is:

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 3:30 pm

To use the rings you must enter normal Class 5 first, which is conducted at 3:30 pm. 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: If no instructor is available, there will be no ring practice.

SATURDAY TRAINING TIME

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 OBEDIENCE TRAINING

COMMENCES AT 7:30PM

Obedience Training is conducted on every 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, commencing at 7:30 pm through to 8:30 pm.

This night is structured as per Saturday classes. Members who are in Class 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.

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIAL TRAINING IS BACK!

SET-UP 6:15PM & COMMENCES AT 6:30PM

You are welcome to participate if you have a dog that is currently trialing in CCD, Novice, Open, Utility or UDX or you are hoping to start competing in the trial ring soon. You will be expected to either assist in set-up or pack-up of equipment, just like on Saturday's. Non participation will mean no training in the ring. We hope to have both experienced handlers as well as aspiring judges there to assist. These nights will run on a mutual assistance basis. Should the lights need to be switched on there will be a charge of $2.00 per dog payable on the night. Note that the heat policy will be in force. Should the temperature exceed **35 degrees** no training will commence until the temperature drops. The same applies if training is underway and the temperature exceeds **35 degrees**, all training will stop until the temperature drops. Training must conclude no later than 10:00 pm each Tuesday night. Further enquiries to Maude Ashman on 9398-2364 or renee_ashman@yahoo.com.

MIDWEEK AGILITY TRAINING

SET-UP COMMENCES AT 7:30PM

Agility training is conducted on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday of each month, commencing with equipment set-up at 7:30pm. You must help set-up or pack-up equipment. Criteria to participate: All handlers over the age of 7 years with dogs over 15 months of age. Dogs must be in Class 3 or above to 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.

TUESDAY NIGHT TRIAL TRAINING IS BACK!

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 on 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:**
Focus Training (Bridging-watch-reward)
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 (Introduce Lightly running hand over back and 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 (exercise don**e 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month-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)
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

Note: 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)**

Note: 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.

GIVE ME SPACE

We occasionally have dogs at the Club that require some 'space' around them. Like people, all dogs are different. Some dogs do not appreciate their space being encroached upon by handlers or other dogs, especially dogs that are boisterous and in their face. We have space vests available for use at the Club that help to identify these dogs. These vests are not exclusively for aggressive dogs but also for dogs that may have fear based behaviours. These dogs wear a yellow vest similar to the picture below making them easy to identify.

By wearing space vests the Club believes that it is a safer way for a dog to participate in class, that it promotes socialisation and integration within its training class. This makes the class safer for all participants: dogs, handlers and instructors.

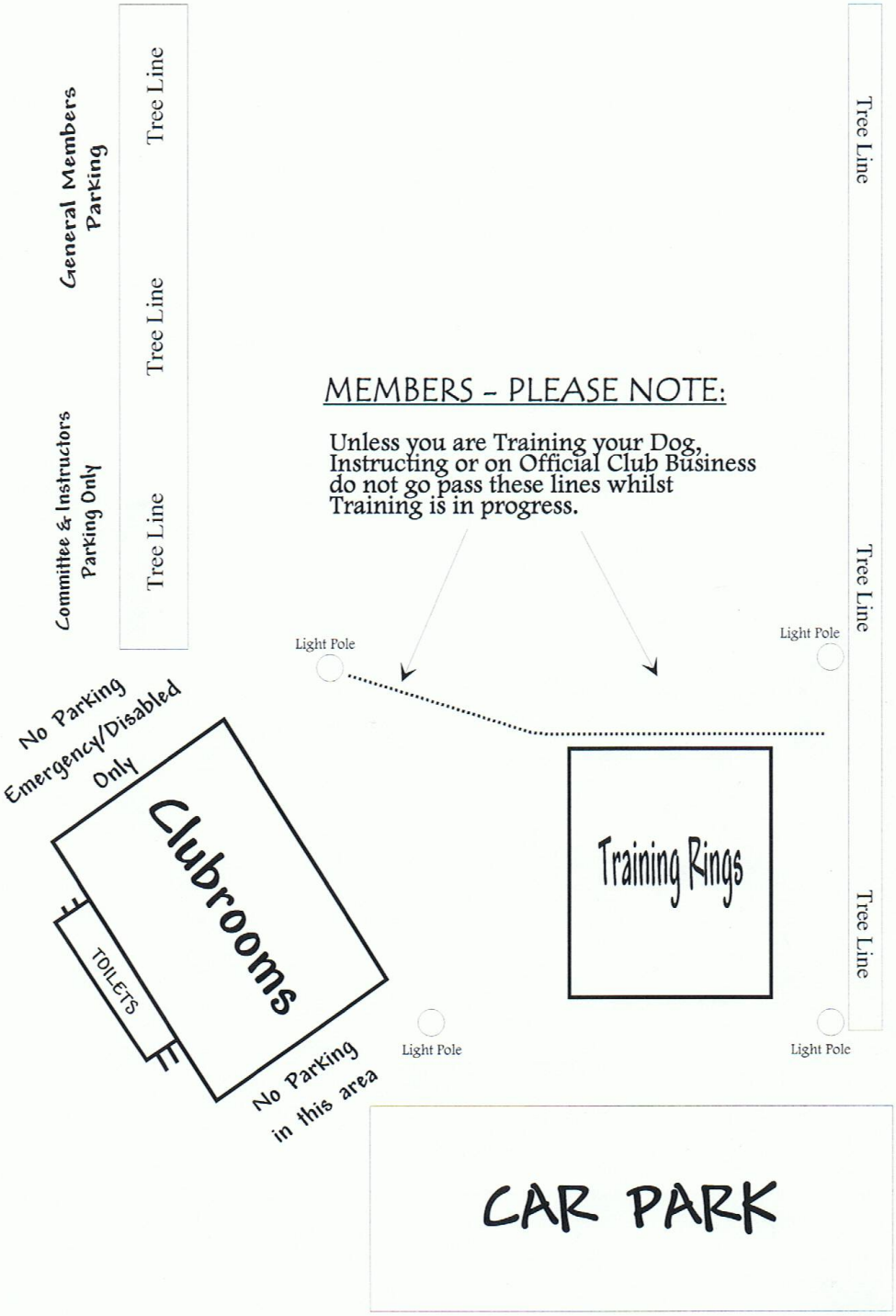
Remember, we are working with animals and animals can be unpredictable. We need you, our members, to learn to recognize when these dogs are wearing these vests and give them the space that they require. Please help the handler and their dog by keeping your dog a reasonable distance away from it. In addition, you may be asked to move further away by the owner if they feel you are too close, please respect their request.

If you believe your dog would benefit from wearing a space vest please discuss it with the Chief Instructor. Do not get offended if your dog is asked to wear a 'space vest' in class. The Club has a range of vests suitable for a range of dog sizes from small to large.

If your dog is required 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 to allow members from the next hour access. The vest is only for use on the training ground. Your deposit will be returned to you when you return the vest. If any vest is returned damaged your refund will be forfeited.

REMEMBER TO TIDY UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

OVER FLOW CAR PARK



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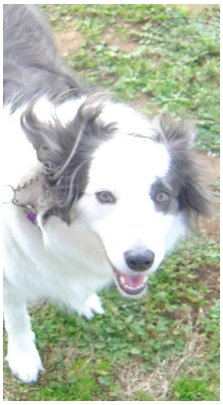
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	4	TCC MEETING
	14	PAY NIGHT BUFFET @ LAVERTON
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
	23	NO TRAINING — WODC DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL
	30	NO TRAINING — MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND
NOVEMBER	6	TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE CLUBROOMS
	8	TCC MEETING
	11	PAY NIGHT BUFFET @ LAVERTON
	14	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS
	15	COMMITTEE MEETING
	27	LAST TRAINING DAY — JUNIOR PRESENTATION
DECEMBER	4	SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
	9	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS BREAKUP