



WERRIBEE WAGGER



FUN DAY—17 SEPTEMBER 2011
&
AGM—19 SEPTEMBER 2011

Werribee Obedience Dog Club Inc.- Established 1976

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If you would like to contribute any articles for publication, trial results, etc., email them to the
newslettereditor@werribeeobediencedogs.org

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

SEPTEMBER 2011

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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, 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 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.

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.



SEPTEMBER 2011

NOTICE BOARD

MID-WEEK TRAINING

Mid-week training will only be conducted if instructors are available. If the flood 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, or if instructors are unavailable. Mid-week Obedience training is for Classes 2 and above.

The Mid-week Night Training dates are:

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| September 2011 |
| Agility: 7th and 21st |
| Obedience: 14th and 28th |

OFF LEAD SIGNS FOR PRESIDENTS PARK

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 4 to 5—Red

Class 7 to 8—Gold

Class 2 to 3—Orange

Class 5 to 6—White

Class 3 to 4—Green

Class 6-7—Black

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.

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 Ken Buckley. He will be more than happy to help you begin your journey into the fabulous world of Instructing.

HOME-MADE FOOD TREATS:

The canteen now has home made dog treats for sale. These soft treats are perfect for training your dog. The treats are available in 200 gram bags and cost \$2.00 per bag.

SOCIAL WALK:

Everyone is able to participate in the social walk, no matter what class you are in. The social walk will depart from the grassy area in front of the Clubrooms. This provides a great way to give your dog a little social exercise before class. Instructors will be conducting the walk to ensure everything runs smoothly. So look for an instructor in an orange vest out in front of the clubrooms each Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

Remember: Normal 'social' dog rules apply. So no letting your dog run up to another dog without asking to say 'hello' first!



CLUB ROOM CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY:

The building extensions are almost all completed. There are areas inside the clubrooms that are now blocked off. Please do not enter these areas as they are a construction zone and therefore may not be safe. This has caused limited space within the clubrooms. We ask for your cooperation and patience while construction is taking place. Please take care whilst walking around the perimeter of the clubrooms as areas are still fenced off due to the building works. Whilst construction is underway, the photographs of our dogs have been stored for safe keeping. These will be repositioned when it is safe to do so.

STOP THE PRESS!

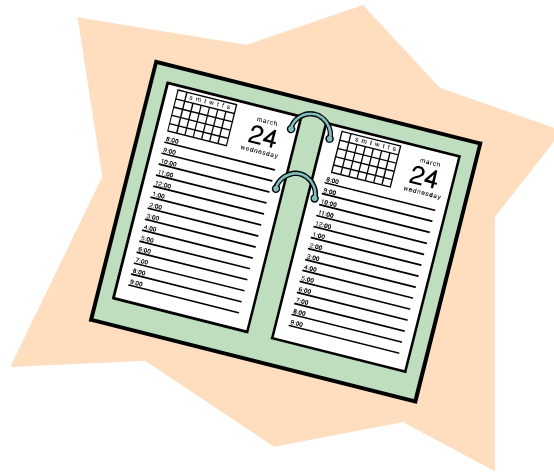
Looking for members who do party demonstrations in their spare time. If this is you, the Club is offering you the opportunity to display your product on a mutually agreed upon Saturday afternoon. If you're interested see Colleen, Renee or Rachelle at the Canteen.

ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION:

Anyone with a question requiring research or an article they have found interesting, please email: newslettereditor@werribeeobediencedogs.org.

FUN DAY:

Join us on 17September 2011 and take part in the day's activities.



FUTURE EVENTS TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY

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| NO TRAINING DATES: | 22 Oct 2011 WODC Double Obedience Trial 29 Oct 2011 Melbourne Cup—Long Weekend |
| FUN DAYS: | 3rd Fun Day will be on 17 Sep 2011 |
| OBEDIENCE TRIAL: | 22 Oct 2011 WODC Double Obedience Trial |
| AGM: | 19th September 2011 |

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Visit the WODC website to keep up to date and to view our photo album.

Cut-off date for submission to the Wagger is the Sunday before the first Saturday of the month. Information received after that date, if applicable, will be submitted in the next Wagger issue.

There is a Box labelled Kathy in the Clubrooms where trial results for the Wagger can be submitted OR email newslettereditor@werribeeobediencedogs.org.



To all the Dads, Grand-dads, Great grand-dads, Step-dads, Step-grand-dads and Great step-grand-dads.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

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

HOPPERS CROSSING VET CLINIC & HOSPITAL

LISTENING, CARING & PROVIDING CHOICES

Dr. Joe Covelli
Dr. Kristi Green
Dr. Sarah Toogood
Dr. Veronica Damian
Dr. Wei Kee Ang

5 Barber Drive, Hoppers Crossing, 3029
Phone: **9748-6644**

www.hopperscrossingvet.com.au

WYNDHAM VETERINARY CLINIC

Dr. John Watts
Dr. Ross Ansell
Dr. Rachel Burfoot
Dr. Roshni Vaitha
Dr. Kristie Jennings

133 Market Road, Werribee, 3030
Phone: **9742-5556**

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POTTER CHIROPRACTIC CENTRE

Website: www.potterchiropractic.com.au

Dr. Bradley J. Potter

Graduate Diploma in Animal Chiropractic

320 Heaths Road, Hoppers Crossing, 3029

Phone: **9974-1991**

McINNES ENGINEERING PTY LTD.

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Special Purpose Machines

476 Geelong Road
West Footscray, 3021
Phone: **(03) 9314-8551**

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Chris Thomas

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Bookbinding, etc.

21 Clitheroe Drive
Wyndhamvale, 3024

Phone: **9742-5960 or 0414 701 821**

Email: chris@fourstar.net.au

This space is available.

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 2011. 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.

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| BROADMEADOWS OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. | 26/06/11 |
| GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. | 10/07/11 |
| V.C.A. INC. STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL 2 | 07/08/11 |
| MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB | 28/08/11 |
| NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. | 11/09/11 |
| BALLARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC. | 18/09/11 |
| MELTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. | 25/09/11 |
| WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. | |
| HIGHEST SCORING COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG | 22/10/11 |
| HIGHEST SCORING NOVICE DOG | 22/10/11 |
| HIGHEST SCORING OPEN DOG | 22/10/11 |
| HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG | 22/10/11 |
| HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT | 22/10/11 |
| GISBORNE & DIST. OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC. | 23/10/11 |

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 Club's 2011 Trialing Year commences the 3rd Saturday of November (21/11/10) and concludes on the 2nd Saturday of November of the following year (13/11/11). Late title applications will not be accepted after this date.

All other Club Awards must meet the above criteria also.

HAPPY TRIALING!

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: newslettereditor@werribeeobediencedogs.org with a copy to info@werribeeobediencedogs.org.

Dog Photographs on the Wall:

Due to construction, the Dog Photographs on the Wall are being safely stored away. Upon completion of construction, the photographs will be put on display again. If you have any queries, speak to our Secretary, Renee Ashman.

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, speak to our Secretary, Renee Ashman.

TRACKING

German Shepherd Club of Victoria – 13/08/2011

Marie Felsovary & Lexie gained a pass in Track Five with a rating of Pass.

DANCES WITH DOGS—CANINE FREESTYLE

Dancing with Dogs Club – 14/08/2011

Janette Wilson & Bingo with a score of 148.5 points and 2nd place.

Dancing with Dogs Club – 14/08/2011

Janette Wilson & Bingo gained a title with a score of 163 points and 2nd place.

Congratulations Janette and Bingo on obtaining your title.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR DOGS.

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

ALL MEMBERS
PLEASE NOTE:

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING OF THE
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE
DOG CLUB INC.**

Is to be held at the Clubrooms,
Presidents Park,
Corner of Rows & Heaths Roads, Werribee
On Monday, September 19, 2011 at 8:00p.m.

**PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND
AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!**

NEW MEMBERS

| First Name | Surname | | Dog's Name | Dog's Breed |
|-------------------|----------------|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Daniel | Aquino | and | Dante | Rottweiler |
| Mark | Aquino | and | Dante | Rottweiler |
| Edwin | Aquino | and | Dante | Rottweiler |
| Michelle | Aquino | and | Dante | Rottweiler |
| Jacqui | Bassett | and | Monty | Cocker Spaniel |
| Kelly | Bebend | and | Boris | Mix Breed |
| Tyrone | Bippus | and | Daisy | Beagle |
| Kristie | Bippus | and | Daisy | Beagle |
| Rebecca | Care | and | Winston | Cavalier King Charles |
| Dannielle | Chisholm | and | Darky | Labrador Retriever |
| Paul | Czrmecki | and | Anya | German Shepherd Dog X |
| Lisa | Dally | and | Wylie | Border Collie |
| Chris | Demase | and | Summer | Golden Retriever |
| Bridge | Demase | and | Summer | Golden Retriever |
| Jenni | Dunn | and | Wackers | Blue Heeler |
| Bianca | Easdown | and | Bella | German Shepherd Dog |
| Richard | Edmondson | and | Nanook | Border Collie X |
| Alison | Fletcher | and | Kreuze | German Shepherd Dog |
| Sylvia | Fsadni | and | Demarcus | Siberian Husky |
| Paul | Fuller | and | Trooper | Rottweiler |
| Jo | Hall | and | Shady | English Mastiff |
| Catherine | Hunt | and | Demon | Alaskan Malamute |
| Laura | Jukes | and | Seamus | Pomeranian |
| Anna | Kewish | and | Buddy | Rottweiler |
| Kennu | Kewish | and | Buddy | Rottweiler |
| Briarna | Kewish | and | Buddy | Rottweiler |
| Kristopher | Kewish | and | Buddy | Rottweiler |
| Garry | Kewish | and | Buddy | Rottweiler |
| James | Koutsogiannis | and | Demon | Alaskan Malamute |
| Jason | Kuan | and | Lacey | Border Collie |
| Sue | Levey | and | Ruby | Beagle |
| Kartika | Liea | and | Mr Cookie | Welsh Corgie (Pembroke) |
| Kirstin | Litchfield | and | Mya | Hungarian Vizsla |
| Daniel | Lowe | and | Sherlock | American Staffordshire Terrier |
| Brad | Madigan | and | Mya | Hungarian Vizsla |
| Sarah | Moore | and | Sophie | English Cocker Spaniel |
| Maric | Patrick | and | Boris | Mix Breed |
| Lee-Anne | Richards | and | Jet | Shih Tzu X |
| Darren | Robinson | and | Ruby | Beagle |
| Damian | Sebzda | and | Bella | German Shepherd Dog |
| Tessa | Shaw | and | Lacey | Border Collie |
| Rebecca | Simms | and | Monty | Cocker Spaniel |
| Timothy | Sumanti | and | Mr Cookie | Welsh Corgie (Pembroke) |
| Cheryl | Thomson | and | Chevvy | American Bulldog |
| Renee | Thomson | and | Chevvy | American Bulldog |
| Rae | Webb | and | Mischielf | Australian TerrierX |
| Wren | Wilson | and | Baxter | Golden Retriever |
| Ben | Wilson | and | Baxter | Golden Retriever |
| Daniel | Wood | and | Demon | Alaskan Malamute |
| Melinda | Wood | and | Demon | Alaskan Malamute |
| Peter | Wrobel | and | Cody | Border Collie |
| Durarnd | Young | and | Winston | Cavalier King Charles |

NEW MEMBERS- CONTINUED

ADDITIONAL DOG

| | | | | |
|----------|------------|-----|---------|---------------------|
| Mark | Aquino | and | Rosie | German Shepherd Dog |
| Daniel | Aquino | and | Rosie | German Shepherd Dog |
| Edwin | Aquino | and | Rosie | German Shepherd Dog |
| Michelle | Aquino | and | Rosie | German Shepherd Dog |
| Jacqui | Bassett | and | Stella | Cocker Spaniel |
| Nicole | Dellios | and | Charlie | Labrador Retriever |
| Jason | Kuan | and | Tarra | |
| Sue | Levey | and | Bear | German Shepherd Dog |
| Kartika | Liea | and | Tokyo | Japanese Spitz |
| Kirstin | Litchfield | and | Bella | Maltese |
| Kristen | Madeley | and | Billy | Maltese X Terrier |
| Brad | Madigan | and | Bella | Maltese |
| Darren | Robinson | and | Bear | German Shepherd Dog |
| Tessa | Shaw | and | Tarra | |
| Rebecca | Simms | and | Stella | Cocker Spaniel |
| Timothy | Sumanti | and | Tokyo | Japanese Spitz |



PROMOTIONS SEPTEMBER 2011



30/07/11

| | | | |
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| Class 1 to Class 2 | Daniel Farrugia | & | Barney |
| | Jodi Swinn | & | Alfred |
| | Michael Muscat | & | Sam |
| | Sharon McDonald | & | Bilko |

06/08/11

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| Class 1 to Class 2 | Quentin Suckling | & | Sasha |
| | Anna Lever | & | Storm |
| | Catherine Spehr | & | Charlie |
| | Sarah Cramer | & | Lenny |
| | Louise Maginnes | & | Rosie |
| | Stella Sidlow | & | Shandy |
| | Christine Leon | & | Lola |

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| Class 2 to Class 3 | Robyn Jackson | & | Leo |
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13/08/11

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| Class 1 to Class 2 | Larissa Murdock | & | Dexter |
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| Class 2 to Class 3 | Amanda Vella | & | Lacey |
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20/08/11

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| Class 1 to Class 2 | Tracy Griffiths | & | Maya |
| | Kiara Finch | & | Flip |
| | Maria Stratton | & | Bella |

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| Class 2 to Class 3 | David Johnson | & | Jess |
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27/08/11

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| Class 2 to Class 3 | John Tulloch | & | Boomer |
| | Louise Maginnes | & | Rosie |
| | Bill Allison | & | Jess |

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| Class 4 to Class 5 | Dean Scully | & | Winston |
| | Ann Johnson | & | Toby |



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL!





WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB
Grounds & Clubrooms: Cnr Rows & Heaths Roads, Werribee. Vic. 3030
Telephone: 03 - 9742 2277

~ **DOUBLE OPEN OBEDIENCE TRIALS** ~

Saturday October 22nd 2011

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH 2011

Morning Trial – 9am Start

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| Community Companion Dog — | Ms. Yvonne Ross |
| Novice — | Mrs. Dawn Ayton |
| Open — | Mr. Eric Booth, Mrs. Noeline McIlroy |
| Utility — | Mr. Ray Ashman, Mr. Bernie Wilkinson |
| Utility Dog Excellent — | Mr. Ross Carlson |

Afternoon Trial: Approximately 30 minutes after AM Trial

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| Community Companion Dog — | Mrs. Dawn Ayton |
| Novice — | Ms. Yvonne Ross |
| Open — | Mr. Ray Ashman, Mrs. Lynn Klecka |
| Utility — | Mrs. Noeline McIlroy, Mr. Ross Carlson |
| Utility Dog Excellent — | Mr. Bernie Wilkinson |

The committee reserves the right to substitute judges if entries are excessive.

Check In & Start Times:

Morning: 8.00 - 8:45am Start at 9am

Afternoon: 11:30 – 12noon

Afternoon trial will start approximately 30 minutes after completion of the Morning Trial
(Not before 12 noon)

ENTRY FEE: \$10 - PER ENTRY, PER DOG

One entry form per dog, HAS in mm, including all titles

Cheques made payable to *Werribee Obedience Dog Club*
Post entries to Trial Secretary, Miss Renee Ashman,
15 Nicklaus Drive, Hoppers Crossing, 3029
Enquiries: Ph: 9749-5279 OR 0431 254 752
Email: renee_ashman@yahoo.com

TROPHIES: Sash for Highest Scoring Aggregate in CCD
Sash for Highest Scoring Aggregate in Trial (Excluding CCD)
Trophy & Sash to Class Winners
Highest Scoring Werribee Member in CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX
Highest Scoring Associate in Trial
Highest Scoring Sporting Reg in Trial

Trophy list incomplete. Please see the catalogue on the day.

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

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| Ladies Polo Shirt (Blue with Gold) | Sizes 8-24 | \$30.00 each |
| Men's Polo Shirt (Blue with Gold) | Size S-5XL | \$30.00 each |
| Polar Fleece Top-Black (Black Half Zip) | Sizes XS-3XL | \$40.00 each |
| Polar Fleece Top-Black (Black Full Zip) | Sizes XS-3XL | \$35.00 each |
| Polar Fleece Vests (Black Full Zip) | Sizes XS-3XL | \$35.00 each |
| Inna Jackets (Black/Black Lining) Water Resistant/Polar Fleece Lining | Sizes XS-3XL | \$60.00 each |
| Baseball Caps | | \$10.00 each |
| Beanies-Black or Navy | | \$10.00 each |

The Baseball Caps and Beanies do not have to be ordered.

ORDERING CLUB MERCHANDISE

We have a variety of sizes and styles of the merchandise in the Clubrooms for you to try on. Any Committee Member will be more than happy to help you in choosing the correct size and in completing the Merchandise Ordering Form. Please note that all polar fleece tops come in both men and ladies sizes.

Merchandise is available in Men's, Women's and Children's sizes. All merchandise will come with the WODC logo. No exceptions will be made.

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. For \$5.00—\$10.00, you can have your official WODC items personalised.

When placing your order for the current month, please be aware that all orders are placed at the end of the month and then delivered two weeks later. So if you place the order with the Club on the 5th May, it will not be ordered with the supplier until the end of the month. They will then be supplied to the Club two weeks later.

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: _____

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.

- 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 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 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

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| 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.

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.



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

PUPPY CLASS All Exercises as per Class 1– plus retrieving, puppy play and socialisation.

CLASS 1 **All exercises on loose lead**
Heel on lead with right turn and right about turn
Sit (Voice and lead/manually sit)
Drop (From sit position)
Stand-alongside handler
Sit-Stay (10 seconds—handler return around dog)
Recall (on lead—4 metres)
Progressing to handler returning around dog

CLASS 2 **All Class 1 exercises plus:**
Heeling on lead plus left/left about turn
Stand Stay (on lead)
Sit Stay (30 seconds)
Drop Stay 30 seconds—Handler returns around dog)
Slow pace
Recall (on lead—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 (approx. 6 metres– 60 seconds with lead on ground)
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 done **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
Change of Position Exercise—Drop in front of handler/lead on/return
Stand for Examination (on lead—750 mm from dog)
Recall (full exercise– at least 12 metres/no finish)
Sit Stay (1 minute-approx. 10 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 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.

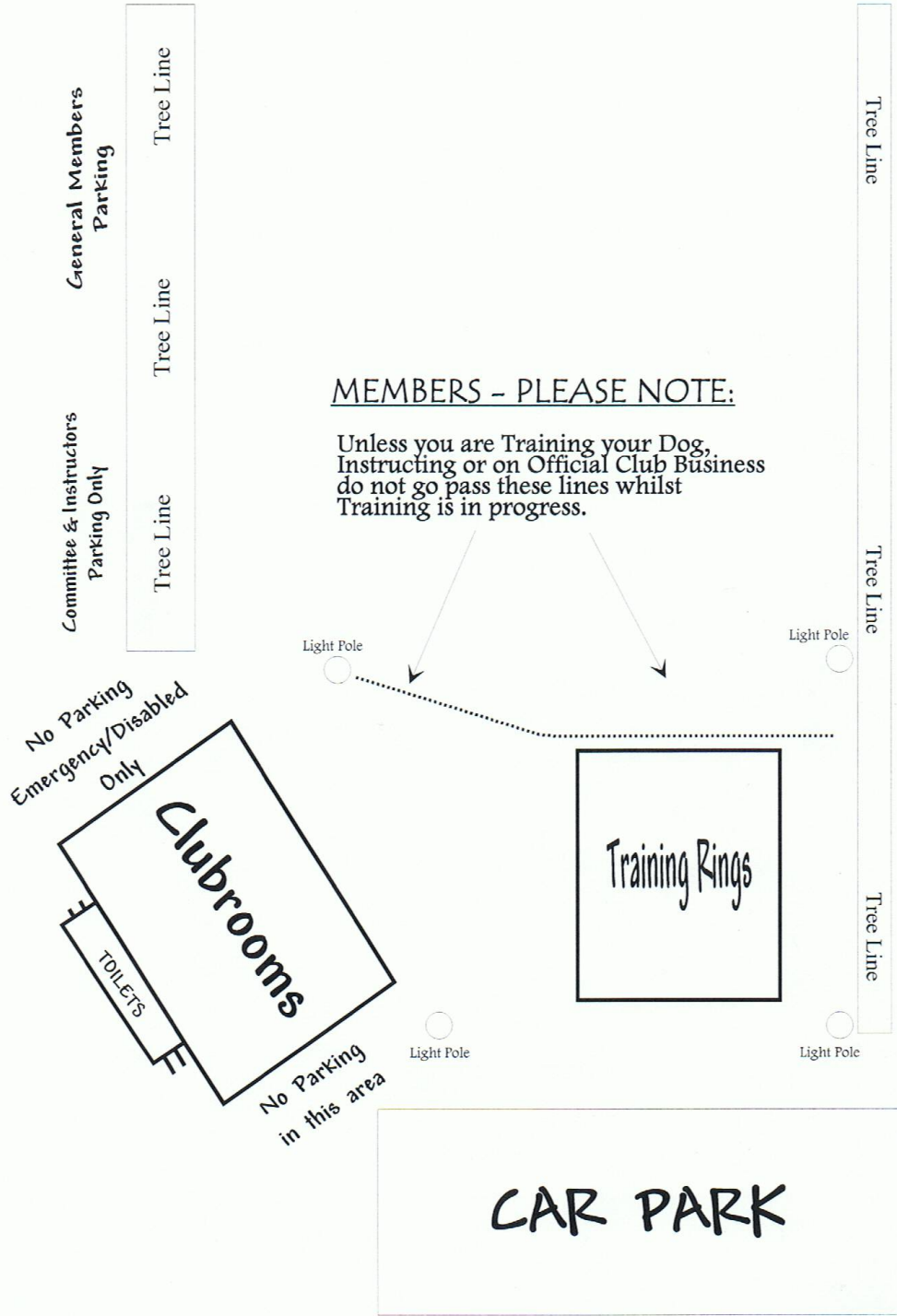
If you believe your dog would benefit from wearing a space vest please discuss it with the Chief Instructor. Do not get offended if your dog is asked to wear a 'space vest' in class. The Club has a range of vests suitable for a range of dog sizes from small to large.

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!



OVERFLOW 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

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB 2011 CALENDAR

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| SEPTEMBER | 3 | INDUCTION DAY |
| | 5 | TCC MEETING |
| | 17 | 3RD FUNDAY |
| | 19 | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING |
| | 28 | COMMITTEE MEETING (Moved from 26th) |
| OCTOBER | 1 | INDUCTION DAY |
| | 3 | TCC MEETING |
| | 17 | COMMITTEE MEETING |
| | 22 | DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL— NO TRAINING |
| | 29 | NO TRAINING (MELBOURNE CUP LONG WEEK-END) |
| NOVEMBER | 5 | INDUCTION DAY |
| | 7 | TCC MEETING |
| | 13 | CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS |
| | 21 | COMMITTEE MEETING |
| | 26 | JUNIOR PRESENTATION — LAST TRAINING DAY |
| DECEMBER | 3 | SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT |
| | 7 | COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS BREAKUP – TO BE CONFIRMED |

