



**TERM 1 2013**



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### *AGM President's Report 2012*

Another successful year is over. The club is very strong in both the number of members and financially.

We ran three successful trials during the year, one Obedience, one Agility and one Dances with Dogs. The Obedience trial incorporated the new sport of Rally-O which has really boosted the numbers competing in obedience. Next year we will run a second obedience trial in place of the agility. Members who are competing in these disciplines have gained 41 titles this year. Well done!

Without instructors the club could not continue. The year started with Paul, Vicki, Sally, Peggy, Karina, Kyran, Lesley, Jill, Amanda and myself. Halfway through the year a couple of them took a break and we were joined by Valeta and Judy. A very big thankyou to you all.

I must now thank the committee who make everything run smoothly.

Paul, Vice-President who is always there to back me up.

Janet, Secretary, who keeps me on the straight and narrow and always seems to have everything under control.

Jodie, Treasurer, who despite a new baby and some ill health has, with Jason's help, looked after our finances.

Jill, trial secretary, who has our trials running so smoothly.

Sally, newsletter editor, who keeps you all informed.

The remainder of the committee, Kyran, Peggy, Vicki, Yvonne and Paula who wore many hats throughout the year. You all make my job so much easier. Thank you.

Now to you the members. A number of you helped at the trials which we cannot run without you. Thank you. Some of you started trialling this year and others will start early next year. It makes me very proud to see you go from the beginner class through to the trial ring. Keep up the good work and good luck.

I hope to see you all next year.

Jan Welyky



### *Class Description & Times for 2013*

#### *Tuesdays*

Beginners	6:30pm	Beginners. Any age dog can join
Class 1	6:30pm	Basic pet training
Class 2	6:30pm	Obedience training.
Class 3	7:30pm	Obedience training
Class 4	7:30pm	Preparation for CCD and CD
RallyO	7.00pm	Rally Obedience

- Please remember to sign in at the table and pay your \$2 grounds fee to your instructor each week.
- Please clearly print your name (not your dog's!) and which class you are in to help with our records.

#### *Doggy Etiquette*

**Please ensure you have full control of your dog at all times. Like humans, dogs need their personal space. Please check with other handlers before letting your dog approach another. Some timid dogs can be greatly stressed when boisterous dogs approach, sometimes causing aggression. Some of our dogs are still learning to be nice to each other and progress can be hindered after an unpleasant encounter. You may see a yellow ribbon or scarf used to indicate a very timid dog.**



*CLASSES FOR TERM 2 2013*  
*BEGINNERS*  
**Registration May 7th**  
**Classes commence May 14th**  
*ALL OTHER OBEDIENCE CLASSES*  
**Resume May 7th**



*Thursday Nights*

**Agility 6.30pm**

**Jan**

March 7

March 21

April 4

April 18

May 2

May 16

June 6

**DWD 7pm**

**Beginners Jan & Vicki**

March 14

April 11

May 9

June 13

**DWD Advanced 7pm**

**Jill and Amanda**

Feb 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27



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## Clapton and Opal's Doggie Brownies

I made these frequently when I had my competitive training school in Florida. Dogs who were unmotivated by the usual store-bought treats would do anything for a Doggie Brownie! My Doberman and golden retriever never moved from the kitchen when these were baking! Crunchy exterior — moist and chewy interior — perfection.

- 1 lb beef liver
- 1 1/2 c flour (plus more during mixing)
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup grated raw carrots or minced apples
- 1 tsp fresh minced garlic
- 1 tsp anise seed or cumin
- 1/2 tsp salt (optional)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
2. Dry liver with paper towel. Cut into chunks and puree it either in a blender or food processor. Set aside.
3. Mix dry ingredients in a large bowl, then add pureed liver and rest of ingredients. If the dough is too sticky, knead extra flour into it as needed (flouring your hands first helps to keep the stickiness down to a minimum) so it doesn't stick to your hands. Get it to the point where it isn't wet mush, although it still will be a bit sticky.
4. Place contents of the bowl onto a nonstick cookie sheet and bake for approximately 1 hour in a 350 degree oven. You'll know the brownies are done because they will sound hollow when you tap them!
5. Cut into squares appropriate for your size dog.



## AGM and Wind-up

Our fun night on December 18th was a great success. The AGM ran smoothly with awards presented to a number of members.

This year's encouragement award went to Joel Garbin.

Laura Ryder was recognised for her active participation in a variety of doggy activities-agility, dancing and Rally O. Each receives a year's free membership.

The President's Cup was presented to our secretary Janet. Other members were acknowledged for gaining titles in obedience, rallyO, agility and dancing throughout the year. Around 100 humans and 60 dogs enjoyed a sausage race, egg and spoon race and musical squares. There was a good turn out for the fancy dress with lots of Santa's helpers. No one went home hungry after the buffet dinner.



sausage.

Quick! Get that



Waiting for the music to start.



Off we go!



**Suzanne Clothier, an experienced presenter and dog trainer, is an advocate of relationship centred training. Here is some useful advice from her website.**

**DOs & DON'Ts**

**DON'T** bring an intolerant or undersocialized dog to a puppy kindergarten or other concentrations of rudeness & stupidity when you know he can't handle puppies, stupidity, or rudeness!

**DON'T** put your dog in a situation you or he are not prepared to handle.

**DON'T** turn a rude puppy or dog loose with an intolerant adult.

**DON'T** expect your dog to like every dog he meets (at least until you like every person you meet.)

**DON'T** allow your dog to become overexcited or rude - help him find a more appropriate behavior or remove him briefly from the triggering situation

**DON'T** allow other people to allow their dogs to be rude to your dog.

**DON'T** ignore your dog or what your dog tells you about his feelings.

**DON'T** punish a dog for telling another dog to get the hell out of his face.

**DON'T** punish an adult for reminding a puppy to mind his manners.

**DON'T** let your training or competition goals overwhelm your good sense - always be fair to your dog.

**DO** respect the fact that your dog has a need for & a right to his personal space.

**DO** socialize your dog so that he's wise in the ways of other dogs.

**DO** accept the inexplicable disliking that your dog may have for another dog.

**DO** build your dog's tolerance levels through repeated, positive experiences.

**DO** continually educate yourself regarding normal and appropriate canine behavior in any given situation.

**DO** plan ahead to how you will handle difficult situations, people or dogs.

**DO** earn your dog's trust by keeping your promise to protect him.

**DO** pay attention to your dog when you are with him.

**DO** insist that your dog behave politely.

**DO** respect that your dog's individual needs may or may not be in line with your training or competition goals.

**DO** put your dog first - all your hopes, dreams, titles & goals all mean nothing if you ignore the needs, fears and realities of who your dog is.

**DO** honor & respect your dog's concerns, whether or not you share them.

(Remember how your mom left the light in the hall on at night when you were a kid? It probably wasn't because she was afraid of the dark.)



## CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Closed shoes must be worn while training.
2. No smoking.
3. It's your responsibility to supervise your children at all times.
4. Dogs must be on a lead at all times, unless instructed otherwise.
5. Membership badges must be worn.
6. Remember to pick up after your dog.

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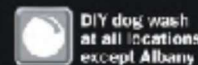
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