

WERRIBEE WAGGER

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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, 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.*
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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 at all training sessions, that includes Wednesday night Obedience and Agility training.
- ✎ To maintain full supervision of your children at all times and not allow them to wander the grounds unsupervised whilst training is being conducted.
- ✎ Whilst under the verandah remember to keep your dog on a short lead and keep a reasonable distance from dogs to avoid any potential incidents between dogs.
- ✎ To respect members dogs that have a yellow space vest on and keep a reasonable distance away from their dog.
- ✎ To pick up your dogs droppings from the training ground and dispose of them immediately.
- ✎ **DO NOT** approach dogs (including tethered dogs) unless with the permission from their owner.
- ✎ **DO NOT SMOKE** in the Clubrooms, under the verandah or anywhere on the training ground.

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MID-WEEK TRAINING

Please Note: Tuesday Night Ring Training sessions will commence on 9th October, set up 6.00 ready to commence at 6.30pm. These sessions will also include Rally Obedience

Mid-week Obedience and Agility training is being conducted this year, but only if instructors are available. Please note, 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:

November 2012

Obedience: 10th & 24th
Agility: 3rd, 17th & 31st

OFF LEAD AREAS FOR PRESIDENTS PARK

Off Lead signs are 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. Please Note: - The Adventure Playground/Skateboard Ramp, Baseball and Hockey/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.

PROMOTION CARDS AND TRAINING CARDS

If you have been promoted and haven't collected your promotion card yet, you can collect it from the Training Card Table. Your promotion will be recorded with a sticker on the back of your training card.

The colours will be 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 to 7 - Black

The sticker will be dated and initialed at the time of recording. If you have any questions, please see the Secretary.





RALLY OBEDIENCE RING TRAINING - SATURDAY

Rally Obedience ring training will be conducted between the hours of 11:00am and 1:00pm.

Use of the ring

Walk through times of five minutes to be scheduled on the hour and half hour for the course.

A five minute time frame for each handler to put their dog through the course.

For further details on who can participate, please see the Chief Instructor, Ken Buckley.

Link to stations online is http://www.ankc.org.au/media/scripts/doc_download.aspx?did=1212

ATTENDANCE LIST

If you wish to know how many times you have been down at the club, a list will be up on the Noticeboard. A new list is printed at the start of each month. In accordance with the clubs trophy policy the attendance criteria for this year has been adjusted to 16

SOCIAL WALK

Everyone is welcome to participate in the social walk, no matter what class you and your dog 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 1:00pm.

COMMITTEE MINUTES

If you would like to keep up with what is going on around the club, there are minutes from each committee meeting which are placed on the notice board for you to review. So take the time and see how your club is operating.

UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

To enable the club to keep updated with your details, please advise the Secretary of any changes you may have, such as address or email account. We have started sending out weekly email's, so if you are not receiving them it might be that your email is not correct. You can contact us with any changes at info@werribeeobediencedogs.org or leave a note at the office.

OVERFLOW CAR PARK

Members please note that the section of the Overflow Car Park closest to the Clubrooms is for **Committee Members and Instructors only**. Please refer to the diagram at the back of this Newsletter which shows where Members are able to park their cars.

MERCHANDISE ORDERS

Due to time restraints no Merchandise Orders will be taken this month. If you wish to order any Merchandise please see our Merchandise Officer, Jenny Wohlgemuth in the New Year to place an order.



WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

TROPHY POLICY

- 1) The Committee of Management has decided that to be entitled to any Trophy, a person has to be a **Financial Member** of the Club at the **end of the Trialling Year**, as specified from year to year in the Club Calendar.
- 2) The Committee of Management has declared that only trophies and awards from disciplines where all members of the WODC Inc. can participate in will only be recognised by the club under this trophy policy. Said disciplines must be sanctioned ANKC events. The club will recognise other sanctioned ANKC disciplines where not all WODC members can participate by way of a Certificate of Achievement.
- 3) All trophies, sashes, certificates of achievement must be applied for on the clubs official trophy application form.
- 4) The Training Co-ordination Committee (TCC) shall be the Committee to allocate all trophies. A Trophy Purchasing Committee shall be formed for the sole purpose of co-ordinating and purchasing trophies, said Committee shall consist of a duly elected representative of the TCC and such other persons as thought fit by the Administration Committee.
- 5) People can donate for specific trophies but cannot purchase any trophies except where the trophy has been seen and agreed to by the Trophy Purchasing Committee prior to purchase.
 - a) People can donate special trophies only when agreed to by the TCC prior to 30th June annually. The cut off date for points towards Trial Trophies shall be the date specified from year to year in the Club Calendar.
 - b) To be eligible to be awarded a Title, Trial, Certificate and all Club Trophies as stipulated in this Trophy Policy, a member must attend a minimum of 17 training sessions of which 10 must be a Saturday in any training year. (The training year will commence the 3rd Saturday of November and conclude on the completion of training on the 2nd Saturday of November the following year.) Should the member not be a financial member for the full year then the same applies but on a pro-rata basis for the period of the membership.

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3 months attendance = 4 stamps of which 3 attendances must be on a Saturday, 6 months attendance = 8 stamps of which 6 attendances must be on a Saturday, 9 months attendance = 13 stamps of which 10 attendances must be on a Saturday.

The trophy policy criteria will be adjusted by the committee if two (2) or more Saturday training sessions are cancelled due to weather, ground or other special conditions.

To be awarded a title trophy at least two passes towards the title applied for must be gained whilst a member of the club. Should the necessary attendance not be gained recognised titles will be acknowledged by the Club with the awarding of a title sash.
 - c) Where a member is unable to meet the criteria set out in Point 5b due to extenuating circumstances e.g. illness death or the dog etc., the member may apply to the committee for consideration for the award to be granted.
- 6) Points towards Highest Placed Dog in Club Competition Trophy total per team, (one dog, one member).
- 7) Points towards Highest Scoring Junior in Club Competition Trophy total per team, (one dog, one member).
- 8) To qualify for 1st place points for the Highest Placed Dog in Club Competition Trophy at least 2 dogs must compete in that Class and, where there are only 2 dogs competing, there shall only be points awarded to the 1st place-getter. To qualify for 1st and 2nd place points, at least 3 dogs must compete in that Class and there shall be no 3rd place points awarded. To qualify for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place points, at least 4 dogs must compete in the Class. Any points so awarded cannot later be retracted on a count back of individual scores, with the exception of Clause 14(b) as stated. No equal places shall be awarded on any Funday.
- 9) A dog can only be entered in one Class on any given Funday, except in novelty events or where special permission is given by the Chief Instructor. If special permission is gained no dog is to be entered more than twice in the same Funday. Under no circumstances will the handler and dog run a place, receive a trophy or place ribbon for a Funday class entered below that which the dog has been passed to.
- 10) There shall be a Class for dogs with their Titles, however Clause 6 shall apply.

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TROPHY POLICY (CONT)

- 10) When special permission is granted and members of the same family enter the same dog on the same Funday, only the highest score in the highest class level shall count towards any awards at the end of the Club Year (Clause 5 shall apply). Only places gained in the highest class level on a Funday shall be recognised on the day and shall be eligible to win a trophy and place ribbon. (Clause 6 shall still apply). A handler with the same dog in a lower class level can be promoted provided a qualifying score is attained, but will not be eligible to win a trophy or place ribbon or run a place.
- 11) The order of merit and importance for Club Trophies in respect of the design of said trophies upon purchasing, shall be:
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|-------|-----|---|
| Equal | 1st | Highest Scoring Dog in Trials
Highest Placed Dog in Club Competition
Highest Scoring Junior in Club Competition |
| | 2nd | Most Improved Dog in Club |
| | 3rd | Encouragement Trophies - being
Senior Encouragement
T.C.C. Award
Best Junior Handler
Junior Encouragement |
- 12) The order of merit and importance for Junior Awards, in respect of the design of said awards upon purchasing shall be:-
- | | | |
|--|-----|--|
| | 1st | Highest Scoring Junior in Club Competition |
| | 2nd | Best Junior Handler |
| | 3rd | Junior Encouragement |
- 13) There shall be Title Trophies and Title Ribbons awarded to any dog upon gaining any of the following titles:
C.C.D., C.D., C.D.X., U.D., U.D.X, O.C,
T.D., T.D.X., T.CH,
TSD, TSDX.
A.D., A.D.X., A.D.O., A.D.M., A.CH.
J.D., J.D.X., J.D.O., J.D.M.,
S.D, SDX., SDM.,
G.D., G.D.X., G.D.M.,
S.P.D., S.P.D.X., S.P.D.M.,
RN, RA, RE, RAE.,
DWDF.S., DWDF.N., DWDF.I., DWDF.A., DWDF.CH.
HTM.S., HTM.N., HTM.I., HTM.A., HTM.CH.
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All Club Trophies and Title Ribbons will only be awarded in the Club's current trialing year.
Clause 4 (b) shall apply to any trophies being awarded.

Trophies will be awarded to all members who now gain that particular title for the first time. On successfully gaining that particular title the next time the member will have to option of either selecting the prescribed trophy of a wooden plaque.

The selected trophies shape and size are all subject to availability.

The trophies selected are in accordance with the motion moved at Committee Meeting dated 25th September 2006.

- 14) All trophies will be engraved with the Members Name and Dog's Pet Name.
- 15) All trophies shall be decided as follows:
- Highest Scoring Dog in Trials**
the average of the three highest qualifying scores obtained **under two A.N.K.C. judges** at any **V.C.A. Inc. sanctioned trial** attended during the Club's Trialing Year. In the event of equal average scores being obtained then multiple trophies shall be awarded as equal trophies. **This trophy is by application only on the official club form, with pass cards to be sighted.**



WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

TROPHY POLICY (CONT)

b) Highest Placed Dog in Club Competition

Applicable to Classes Puppy to Class 5 inclusive based on the aggregate system of points gained on Fundays, i.e. 3 points for 1st place, 2 points for 2nd place and 1 point for 3rd place. (Clause 5 shall apply). Where an equal score occurs the count back shall be conducted on aggregate points only. As this is a club competition where all dogs eligible do not necessarily compete in the same classes. Therefore in the event of a tie, the dog with the most number of 1st place points shall be deemed the winner. Where the amount of 1st place points are equal, then the dog with the most number of 2nd place points shall be deemed the winner. Where the amount of 1st and 2nd place points are equal, then the dog with the most number of 3rd place points shall be deemed the winner. In the event of points still being equal then the score from each place gained at the Fundays will be taken and divided by the number of Fundays held by the Club in the year to determine the winner. In the event of the average points then still being equal, multiple trophies shall be awarded.

c) Highest Scoring Junior in Club Competition

Applicable to Junior Members Only, (this being the membership category as at 1st July each year) in classes Puppy to Class 8 inclusive.

to be calculated on percentage method divided by the number of Fundays held per Club Year, regardless of the number entered.

i.e.	Class 1 total points 200	gained 150	= 75%
	Class 2 total points 200	gained 120	= 60%
	Class 3 total points 200	gained 140	= 70%
	Class 4 total points 200	gained 110	= 55%

TOTAL PERCENTAGE = 260%

260% DIVIDED BY 4 (Fundays) = average of 65 % for the year.

d) Most Improved Dog In Club

based on overall performance of both handler and dog during the Club Year. i.e. progression of training, problems encountered and solved etc.

e) Encouragement Awards - Senior & Junior Encouragement & T.C.C.

Award based on year's performance.

f) Best Junior Handler.

based on year's performance.

Please Note: For the purpose of calculating the Highest Scoring Junior in Club Competition, the promotion scores and the Highest Placed Dog in Club Competition Tie Breaker, the class 4 score, which is currently out of 100 points, will be doubled to provide consistency with all other classes.

16) All decisions reached in respect of the awarding of trophies, such awards having been made by the strict adherence to the fore mentioned Clauses, shall be deemed to be final after presentation has been made.



SNAKES

When walking your dog in the areas adjacent to the Clubrooms, around Presidents Park and especially down by the River be on the lookout for Snakes, as they are out and about at this time of the year.



PUPPIES AND OWNERS WANTED!

Any puppies and their owners interested in *free* puppy classes in November please see Dee or

Tel/Text 0423 208 127 or email paws4dee@yahoo.com

🐾 Thank you 🐾



JUNIOR PRESENTATION DAY AND THE LAST DAY OF TRAINING

24TH November 2012

Please come along and show your support to our Junior Members when they receive their Awards.



All classes commence at 1.30pm



Following the Classes we will be having a sausage sizzle and having a bit of fun with some games.

The games will be:



Musical Sits

Egg and Spoon Race

Fancy Dress



Following the games the Christmas Hamper Raffle will be drawn.



If you are able to help out in any way please speak to a Committee Member.

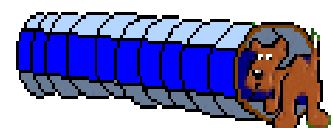


WHYDHAM COUNCIL PET EXPO

16TH SEPTEMBER 2012

The day started early for some, with Colin and the agility crew setting up a small but interesting course around a few existing obstacles i.e. trees etc. The agility demonstrations were well received with the crowd enjoying the dog's abilities. Obedience demonstrations are always a crowd favourite with a number of people saying the usual "I wish my dog would do that". Rally was a new addition to the day's program, but was definitely a new favourite for many, with a number of spectators enquiring about the discipline. With only a few minor hiccups during the day – stage fright and poor attendance to the indoor seminars – the rest of the day was enjoyed by both members and guests. Thank you to all the Club Members who attended and took part in the demonstration.

Ken Buckley
Chief Instructor

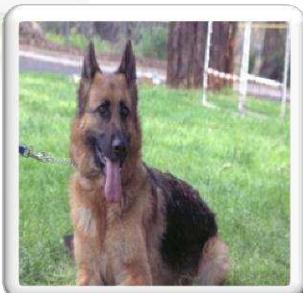


I'd like to thank our Sponsor and New Club Member, Sue Anderson of Suedelle Photography, who came down to the Pet Expo and took the Photos on the next page and supplied printed copies to the Members in the Photos free of charge.

Editor



OUR MEMBERS AT THE WHYDHAM COUNCIL PET EXPO





PRESENTATION AND CHRISTMAS SOCIAL NIGHT

DATE: SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2012

Venue:

WERRIBEE ODC CLUBROOMS

Time: 7.00pm to 12.00pm

COST: \$20.00 ADULT

\$16.00 CHILD U12

A two course spit roast Meal

Tea/coffee included.

Drinks available at the bar (no b.y.o.)



It will be a great night of music, raffle prizes and most importantly the presentation of Senior member title awards and Club Awards, so come along and bring your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

Tickets will be available from 4th November till 25th November.

(no bookings taken after the 25th)

See Sue (Secretary) or Jeanette (Asst.Secretary) for tickets

Life Members: please see the Secretary regarding your Ticket if you have not received in post.

Please inform us if you have any Special Dietary Requirements

THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF TICKET MONEY!

THIS IS AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS!!!!

PLEASE COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE NIGHT



CHRISTMAS HAMPER



Once again we are having our annual

Christmas Hamper Raffle and we are looking for Donations, so if you can donate anything

to put into the Hamper,

please drop it off at the Clubrooms.

(Items can be food, doggy stuff,

Christmas etc.)



The Christmas Hamper Raffle will be Drawn

on the last training day

after Junior Presentation on

Saturday 25th NOVEMBER 2012.



NOTE - NO PERISHABLE ITEMS AND NO ITEMS PAST THEIR USE-BY DATE. THANK YOU.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

6th October 2012

Name		Dog's Name		Dog's Breed
Sue	Anderson	and	Buddy	Pomeranian
Peter	Bethke	and	Max	Rottweiler
Peter	Bethke	and	Buddy	Labrador Retriever
April	Cachia	and	Max	Rottweiler
April	Cachia	and	Buddy	Labrador Retriever
Justin	Cachia	and	Max	Rottweiler
Justin	Cachia	and	Buddy	Labrador Retriever
Rebecca	Coggan	and	Bella	Kelpie Cross
Christopher	Coggan	and	Bella	Kelpie Cross
Jordan	Coggan	and	Bella	Kelpie Cross
Barry	Cox	and	Argon	Beagle
Trelawney	Dawe	and	Turbo	Kelpie Cross
Jeroen	De Hoog	and	Beau	Dogue De Bordeau
Jess	Doherty	and	Pippa	Golden Retriever
Aaron	Durajski	and	Piper	Cocker Spaniel
Kim	Durrant	and	Tessa	Dalmatian
Su Yee	Durrant	and	Tessa	Dalmatian
Cassie	Erdenbrack	and	Luna	Papillion
Kylie	Gibb	and	Miley	Poodle - Standard
Sandra	Grundy	and	Ida	Staffordshire Terrier Cross
Leonie	Hewitson	and	Piper	Cocker Spaniel
Jennifer	Keane	and	Maloo	Beagle
Daryl	Layton	and	Dailah	Cavalier King Charles
Noreen	Lormans	and	Pippa	Cocker Spaniel
Linda	McDougall	and	Hector	English Staffordshire Terrier
Daniel	McDougall	and	Stoker	Jack Russell Cross
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Linda	McDougall	and	Stoker	Jack Russell Cross
Michelle	McNamara	and	Ben	Cavalier King Charles
Toula	Papadimitropoul	and	Meatball	Australian Bulldog
Jaime	Parr	and	Doug	Groodle
Shiela	Pereira	and	Bosley	Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Alex	Petrovski	and	Shchenok	Samoyed
Nicholas	Phipps	and	Luna	Papillion
Matt	Slater	and	Shchenok	Samoyed
Jessica	Smith	and	Bam Bam	Akita
Georgia-May	Strong	and	Lulu	Poodle - Toy



6th October 2012

Name	Dog's Name		Dog's Breed
Sharmaine	Sturgeon	and Alaska	White Swiss Shepherd
Richard	Van Aalst	and Sharon	Border Collie
Mandy	Willoughby	and Harry	Jack Russell Cross

ADDITIONAL DOGS

Name	Dog's Name		Dog's Breed
Dodd	Bambi	and Benson	Golden Retriever



Happy Training



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 2012. 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/or 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.	24/06/12
GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	15/07/12
DOGS VICTORIA STATE OBEDIENCE TRIAL	04/08/12
MOORABBIN & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG TRAINING CLUB	26/08/12
NORTHERN OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	09/09/12
BALLARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.	16/09/12
MELTON OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.	23/09/12
WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC:-	
HIGHEST SCORING COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG	27/10/12
HIGHEST SCORING NOVICE DOG	27/10/12
HIGHEST SCORING OPEN DOG	27/10/12
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG	27/10/12
HIGHEST SCORING UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT	27/10/12

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 trialing year commences on the 3rd Saturday in November and concludes on the 2nd Saturday in November the following year. This means the 2012 trialing year commences on 19th November 2011 and will conclude on 10th November 2012.

Late title applications will not be accepted after this date.

All other Club Awards must meet the above criteria also.



HAPPY TRIALING!!!



HOW TO WRAP PRESENTS WITH A PUPPY

1. Gather presents, boxes, paper, etc. in middle of living room floor.
2. Get tape back from puppy.
3. Remove scissors from older dog's mouth.
4. Open box.
5. Take puppy out of box.
6. Remove tape from older dog's mouth.
7. Take scissors away from puppy.
8. Put present in box.
9. Remove present from puppy's mouth.
10. Put back in box after removing puppy from box.
11. Take scissors from older dog & sit on them.
12. Remove puppy from box & put on lid.
13. Take tape away from older dog.
14. Unroll paper.
15. Take puppy OFF box.
16. Cut paper being careful not to cut puppy's foot or nose that is getting the way as she "helps".
17. Let puppy tear paper remaining to be cut.
18. Take puppy off box.
19. Wrap paper around box
20. Remove puppy from box & take wrapping paper from her mouth.
21. Tell older dog to hold tape so he will stop stealing it.
22. Take scissors away from puppy.
23. Take tape older dog is holding.
24. Quickly tape one spot before taking scissors from older dog & sitting on them again.
25. Fend off puppy trying to steal tape & tape another spot.
26. Take bow from older dog.
27. Go get roll of wrapping paper puppy ran off with.
28. Take scissors from older dog who took them when you got up.
29. Give pen to older dog to hold so he stops licking your face.
30. Remove puppy from present & hurriedly slap tape on to hold the paper on.
31. Take now soggy bow from puppy & tape on since the sticky stuff no longer sticks.
32. Take pen from older dog, address tag & affix while puppy tries to eat pen.
33. Grab present before puppy opens it & put away.
34. Clean up mess puppy & older dog made playing tug-of-war with roll of wrapping paper.
35. Put away rest of wrapping supplies & tell dogs what good helpers they are.



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PROMOTIONS

October 2012



<i>Date Promoted</i>	<i>Promoted</i>		<i>Handlers Name</i>		<i>Dog Name</i>
	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>			
06/10/12	Class 1	Class 2	Sandra Siniauski	&	Huey
	Class 2	Class 3	Jashua Skirde	&	Cody
13/10/12	Class 1	Class 2	Andrew Monro	&	Bella
			Lindsay Croswell	&	Spook
13/10/12	Class 4	Class 5	Pam Childs	&	Jed
20/10/12	Class 1	Class 2	Ralph Foitzik	&	Milton



CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL



COME INSIDE THE CLUBROOMS

Did you know another world is inside the clubrooms?

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

But also:

OUR GREAT CANTEEN

You will find yummy treats such as bags of chips, chocolate bars, hot items like Pies, Pasties, Sausage Rolls and a variety of cold drinks to wash it all down with.

TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

MERCHANDISE

The committee will assist you with your selection of official club merchandise, ranging from polo tops, fleecy tops, vests, jackets and beanies and baseball caps.

You can also buy car stickers and iron on transfers and beer stubby holders for example as a way of supporting the club.

FREE TEA AND COFFEE

Members are also welcome to help themselves to the free tea and coffee facilities, which are located straight across from the front door. If you like, you can make a donation in the donation tin on the bench.

The club also has a licensed bar, so why not come inside and have a cold beer, wine or soft drink after a hard day of training your dog.

REMEMBER: The clubrooms are a dog free zone, no dogs are allowed in the clubroom, humans only. The committee look forward to see you inside.



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 (Half Zip)	Sizes XS - 3XL	\$40.00 each
Polar Fleece Top - Black (Full Zip)	Sizes XS - 3XL	\$35.00 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		\$10.00 each
Beanies - Black or Navy		\$10.00 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. Any Committee Member will be more than happy to help you choose the correct size and in completing the Merchandise Order 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 exception 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 personalized.

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 say the 5th May, it will not be ordered with the supplier until the end of May. They will then be supplied to the club two weeks later.

Jenny Wohlgemuth
Merchandise Officer

WERRIBEE OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB MERCHANDISE ORDERING FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____

Description of Item: _____ Size: _____ Quantity: _____

Order Taken By: _____

Order Given to Merchandise Officer On: _____ Order delivered on: _____

Personalised: _____ Total Cost of Order: _____ Deposit: _____



FOUNDATION AGILITY

Learn the basic handling skills needed to train in agility

Foundation Agility will be conducted from 11:00am to 12:00 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 the dog.
- 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 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:

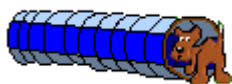
1. Your dog must be a minimum of 15 months of age.
2. Handlers (must be over 7 years of age).
3. Dogs must be in Class 3 (WODC Inc. level) or above to participate **OR** you and your dog have attained 2 passes towards either their Agility or Jumping title or have gained a title (Must be same dog and 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/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/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

CLASS 4, 5, 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 and 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 **1.15pm**. Class 7 is **1.10pm**, Class 8 (UDX) will be between **1.10pm and 2.10pm** with Class 5 using the same ring after UDX, between **2.40pm and 3.20pm**. 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 assist putting you through the ring before your allotted time slot starts.**

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 6, 7 & 8 members. This is a self-help situation. As there are experienced trialing members who are more than qualified to help you and your dog in the ring. 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 Open or Utility/UDX exercises all you have to do is ask someone at the rings. Any concerns or issues regarding Ring training should be directed to the President or Secretary.

CLASS 5 (Ring Use at 2.40pm - Aspiring Triallers only)

A Novice ring is now being provided for Aspiring Trialers or current Class 5 trialing members. After the UDX dogs have finished the novice ring will start with the first dog at **2.40pm** 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.

CLASSES 4 & 5 (Normal Class 4 & 5 at 3.30pm)

To use the rings you must enter normal class 4 or 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.



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WAGGERS ON TRIAL

If you would like your trial results printed in the Werribee Waggoner, please pass your results onto the Editor. Due to the limited space in the Waggoner, only qualifying passes will be printed. You can also email your results to: newslettereditor@werribeeobediencedogs.org OR collect a form from the training table, fill it out clearly and leave it at the office counter.

PLEASE NOTE: Can trialling members please provide as much information as possible (NO abbreviations) in regards to their passes and titles gained, especially in relation to the new disciplines of Rally O and Dances with Dogs.

DOG PHOTO'S ON THE CLUBROOM 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.

OBEDIENCE

Ballarat Obedience Dog Club 16/09/2012

Ray Ashman and Kayla gained a pass with a score of 182 pts and was 2nd in the ring

Congratulations Ray and Kayla on gaining your pass.

Gorden Setter Club 13/10/2012

Ray Ashman and Kayla gained a pass with a score of 180 pts and was 3rd in the ring

Congratulations Ray and Kayla on gaining your pass.

Golden Retriever Club 13/10/2012

Ray Ashman and Kayla gained a pass with a score of 177 pts and was 2nd in the ring

Congratulations Ray Ashman and Kayla on gaining your Novice Obedience Title.

Keep those results rolling in!

HAPPY TRIALING!



GIVE ME SPACE

We occasionally have dogs at the club that require some 'space' around them. Like people, all dogs are different and some dogs don't cope very well when their space is encroached upon by handlers or other dogs. These 'Give Me Space' vests are not exclusively for dogs with aggression issues, but also for dogs that may have fear-based behaviours. 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 their 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, so we need you, our members, to learn to recognise when these dogs are wearing these vests and give them the space that they require. If you are around the clubrooms or in class and see a dog with a vest on, please assist the handler and their dog by keeping your dog well away. 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. 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 is required to wear a space vest:-

- Enquire/or collect one from the office, at least 10-15 minutes before your class starts.
- We will require a \$5.00 refundable 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.
- Do not let your dog swim in the lake with the vest on.
- Your deposit will be returned to you when you return the vest after class.
- If any vest is returned damaged your refund will be forfeited.

Please **REMEMBER** to tidy up after **YOUR DOG**.



TRAINING TIMES

SATURDAY

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

TUESDAY TRIAL TRAINING

SET - UP 6:00pm & COMMENCES AT 6:30pm

You will be expected to either assist in set-up or pack-up of equipment. Non participation will mean no training in the ring. These nights will be run on a mutual assistance basis.

WEDNESDAYS

OBEDIENCE

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday

COMMENCING TIME

7.30PM through to 8.30pm

This night is structured as per Saturday classes.

Criteria:

Members who are in **Classes 2 and above** are permitted to attend. **NO PUPPY OR CLASS 1 can participate**

AGILITY

Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesday

SET UP TIME

7.30PM

You must help with the set-up and pack-up of equipment.

Criteria:

All handlers must be over 7 years with dogs over 15 months of Age and the team must be in class 3 or above.

Please Note:

Classes will be cancelled if instructors are not available or the weather or ground conditions are unsuitable for training. The Clubs heat policy will be enforced at all times during 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.

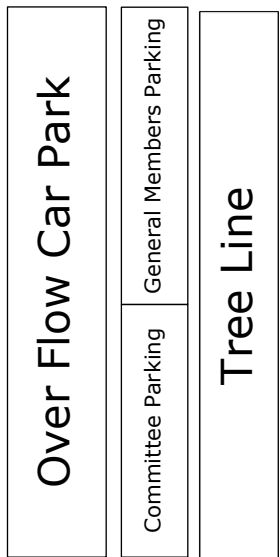
Entry forms and entry fees for Fundays are only taken two weeks prior to funday dates. Check-in time is from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. Fundays are an all afternoon event so please stay for Presentations at the end of the day.

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



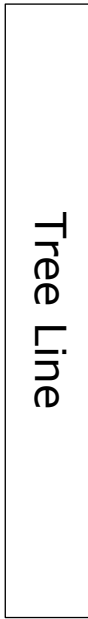
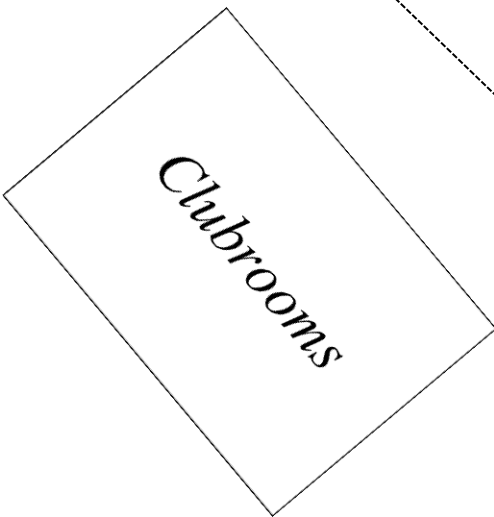
TRAINING GROUND

Not to scale



MEMBERS – PLEASE
NOTE:

Unless you are training a dog, instructing or on official club business, do not go pass these lines whilst training is in progress.



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:**
Heel on lead, plus left turn and 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 returns 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 & head)
Sit Stay (approx. 6 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)
Drop Stay (approx. 6 metres – 60 seconds with lead on the ground)
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 **(CCD) All Class 1,2 & 3 exercises plus:**
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 – 750mm from dog)
Recall (full exercise – at least 12 metres – no finish)
Sit Stay (1 minute – approx. 10 metres off lead)
Drop Stay (2 minutes – approx. 10 metres off lead)
Introduction to Retrieve Dumbbell Exercise (time permitting)
Introduction to Broad Jump (time permitting)

CLASS 5 **(NOVICE) All Class 1,2,3 & 4 exercises plus:**
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 **(OPEN) Full Open Routine - All ANKC Open Class Exercises**
(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 **(UTILITY) Full Utility Routine (UD) - All ANKC Utility Class Exercises**

CLASS 8 **(UDX) Full Utility Dog Excellent Routine** All ANKC Utility Dog Excellent Class Exercises

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

CLASSES 4,5,6,7,8 (TRIALING MEMBERS) – PLEASE INFORM THE SECRETARY IF YOU GAIN A PASS OR TITLE WHEN TRIALING SO YOUR TRAINING CARD CAN BE UPDATED.



CLUB CALENDAR

FEBRUARY	4	INDUCTION DAY
	6	TCC MEETING
	8	MID-WEEK OBEDIENCE RESUMES
	15	MID-WEEK AGILITY RESUMES
	18	JUNIOR PRESENTATION (2011 AWARDS)
	20	COMMITTEE MEETING
	25	2 ND INDUCTION DAY
MARCH	4	WEERAMA PROCESSION
	5	TCC MEETING
	10	NO TRAINING – LONG WEEKEND - Labour Day
	19	COMMITTEE MEETING
	24	1 ST FUNDAY
	25	MELB.UNI. OPEN DAY –DEMO
APRIL	7	NO TRAINING – EASTER BREAK (6-9 April)
	14	INDUCTION DAY
	15	WYNDHAM CITY COUNCIL EXPO – DEMO (POSTPONED)
	16	TCC MEETING
	23	COMMITTEE MEETING
	25	NO MID-WEEK TRAINING – ANZAC DAY
MAY	5	INDUCTION DAY
	7	TCC MEETING
	20	RSPCA MILLION PAWS - DEMO
	21	COMMITTEE MEETING
	26	2 ND FUNDAY
JUNE	2	INDUCTION DAY
	4	TCC MEETING
	9	NO TRAINING – QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND
	18	COMMITTEE MEETING
JULY	7	INDUCTION DAY
	9	TCC MEETING
	16	COMMITTEE MEETING
	28	FINAL SATURDAY DATE FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST	4	INDUCTION DAY
	6	TCC MEETING
	20	COMMITTEE MEETING
	25	3 RD FUNDAY
	27	AGM CLOSE OFF DATE FOR AGENDA & NOMINATIONS
SEPTEMBER	1	INDUCTION DAY
	3	TCC MEETING
	17	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
	24	COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER	6	INDUCTION DAY
	8	TCC MEETING
	15	COMMITTEE MEETING
	27	DOUBLE OBEDIENCE TRIAL – NO TRAINING
NOVEMBER	3	NO TRAINING (MELB.CUP LONG WEEK-END)
	10	INDUCTION DAY
	10	CLOSE OFF DATE FOR TROPHY APPLICATIONS
	12	TCC MEETING
	19	COMMITTEE MEETING
	24	JUNIOR PRESENTATION – LAST TRAINING DAY
DECEMBER	1	SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT
	6	COMMITTEE/INSTRUCTORS

