

# PUPPY Tales



Promoting responsible dog ownership

May 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>30</b> Class: 9:30am - Puppy, groups 1,3,4 and trial ring Class: 10:30am - Puppy plus and group 2	<b>31</b>					<b>1</b>
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<b>9</b> Class: 9:30am - Puppy, groups 1,3,4 and trial ring Class: 10:30am - Puppy plus and group 2	<b>10</b> New Membership night	<b>11</b> Flyball 5:30pm Tricks 6:30pm	<b>12</b> RDO week 2 at 6:30pm	<b>13</b> Rally O 5:30pm PPS 6.30pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Class: 9:30am - Puppy, groups 1,3,4 and trial ring Class: 10:30am - Puppy plus and group 2	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Flyball 5:30pm Tricks 6:30pm	<b>19</b> RDO week 3 at 6:30pm	<b>20</b> Rally O 5:30pm PPS 6.30pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Class: 9:30am - Puppy, groups 1,3,4 and trial ring Class: 10:30am - Puppy plus and group 2	<b>24</b> New Membership night	<b>25</b> Flyball 5:30pm Tricks 6:30pm	<b>26</b> RDO week 4 at 6:30pm	<b>27</b> Rally O 5:30pm PPS 6.30pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

# YOUR CLUB MANAGEMENT

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*Contact the BDOC Secretary.*

*Ask questions or get information on club activities.*

*Apply to Puppy Preschool & get information*

*Contact, or send articles to the Puppy Tales Editor.*

*Contact the Trial Secretary.*

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# Notices

- As per club policy, it is against our regulations for bitches in season to attend class. We have been made aware of there being bitches in season are attending our Sunday classes and we would appreciate if you do not bring your bitch to class whilst in season as it is unfair to the other dogs who are trying to participate in class and do not need the distraction!

- Kirsten Ennis is a photographer and wishes to capture some of the finer moments of our obedience classes as well as Flyball and Agility. And you may have already seen her around the club in previous weeks. Please speak to an instructor if you do not wish to be photographed.

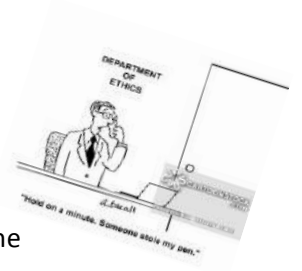


# Code of Conduct

## BALLARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC

### CODE OF CONDUCT.

This code of conduct clarifies the standard of behaviour required of all members of the **Ballaraat Dog Obedience Club, Inc.**



#### All members should:-

- ✚ Treat others with respect, fairness and equality.
- ✚ Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all members regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- ✚ Do not harass, intimidate, bully, threaten (emotionally or physically), verbally abuse or publicly criticise other members.
- ✚ Follow the relevant procedures if there are any issues or concerns of a training, administrative or personal nature.

#### Committee Members and Instructors should also:-

- ✚ Carry out their duties in a professional, responsible, honest, conscientious and timely manner.
- ✚ Carry out all official directions and policies in a faithful, impartial and transparent manner.
- ✚ Lead by example promoting the interests of dog training in any discipline.
- ✚ Be an ambassador for the club in particular and dog training in general.
- ✚ Provide guidance to handlers and volunteers through positive role modelling and clear and respectful directions.
- ✚ Not misuse authority or office for the advantage of oneself or other persons.

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Further to the **CODE OF CONDUCT** rule, the Club now has a new document-

### POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON BULLYING AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR.

The **CODE OF CONDUCT** and the **POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON BULLYING AND INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR** are now working documents of the Ballaraat Dog Obedience Club, Inc.

Copies of the new policy and relevant documentation/forms can be obtained from the office. See the Club Secretary for more information.

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### Pink's Retirement Story!

Pink was born on 12th May 2010 on a property just outside of Shepparton called Violet Town to her mum Bling (Zforce Luvabuzz) and her dad Zed (Amstafomine Simply Red).

We went to the breeders house when the puppies were 5 weeks old for a visit and to help with photos of the puppies and we had no idea at this stage that Pink would become a part of our family. We took our other dogs

Dezzy (Amerykus God Ov War) and Jessie (Zforce Sweet Surrender) and did a photo shoot with them as well. When Pink was about 12 months of age the breeder shifted to Queensland and did not have a home for Pink. She brought Pink to our house and we were given Pink to become ours. We were going to get her desexed due to not being registered breeders and really did not want to breed. We wanted Pink cause we were going to do



Obedience and Tracking with her. Pink unfortunately came into season a few days after we got her so things had to be put on hold. Once Pink had finished her season we got her desexed and during that operation our vets found a cracked tooth which



had rotted so we had that taken out as it was causing her a bit of difficulty eating. We gave Pink a few weeks to settle down and started obedience with her. Unfortunately Pink did not like to drop but we were determined that we were going to get her to drop so after her falling asleep on the couch sitting up and eventually lying down and us screaming drop, good girl in which Pink would sit straight back up again we got her to drop.

We started tracking with Pink in 2013 and she took to tracking like she had been doing tracking all of her life. She obtained her Tracking Dog title on 21/6/2013. We had finally found something that she loved to do. She quickly gained her Tracking Dog Excellent title on 13th September 2013 (by this stage she had obtained 3 passes to the title) and since tracking is a winter sport she gained her Tracking Champion



title after passing 8 tests on 20th October 2014. We then went on to Track and Search which the first 3 tests are around parks in town and she gained her Track and Search Dog title on 6th May 2016. She then went on to gain her Track and Search Excellent title on 19th May 2017 and to gain this title she needed to do a track during the day on the footpaths and the last track she did during the night on the footpaths and not only did she pass her Test 6 but passed it with a grading of Excellent, it was stated by her judge Lynn Klecka that she was on fire. Pink then went on to gain her Track and Search Dog Champion title on 27th October 2017 in which she had to pass 2 tracks and then went on to gain her Track and Search Dog Grand Champion title on 11th December 2017. Pink absolutely loved Tracking and Track and Search and from memory only failed 2 test out of the whole 18 tests she had passed. The final 2 tests were the hardest due to her having to follow a tracklayer who had got into a car and driven around the corner and then gets out of the car again.



During Pink doing her Tracking and Track and Search the Neuter category at shows had been introduced. We had no intentions of doing any shows with Pink but whilst



tracking season was not going on we thought why not. Pinks very first show was at Castlemaine on 13th December 2014 where she was handled by a friend Corey and gained Best Neuter in Group. Tamika finally gained enough courage and with some great help from other competitors showed Pink for the first time at Bendigo in 2015. These 2 just took off and worked so well together. Pink gained her Neutered Champion title on 18th January 2016 and then went on to gain her Neuter Grand Champion title on 29th January 2019. This then made her a Dual Grand Champion in Track and Search and Neutered class in showing.

In 2018 we decided to introduce Pink to becoming a Delta therapy dog as we felt she had the correct temperament needed. She was assessed and passed with flying colours. Due to her excellent temperament she went into a high care dementia

facility and geriatric psychiatry homes. All of the residents and staff loved Pink who gently went and said hello to them all and today due to Covid she is still visiting the high care dementia facility via Zoom and the residents still remember Pink and cannot wait for the day that she can go into the facility so they can all give her hugs and pats.



We decided to desex Pink and realized it was a shame as many judges have said to us that she is a lovely girl and it's a pity we didn't get puppies from her, even judges from overseas have said to us also. Pink has also been handled by quite a few children in Junior Handlers she is such a great dog who is happy to go with anybody.

We went away to Warrnambool shows this year and took Pink, she loved being away and loves to go into the show ring but we have decided at nearly 11 years old she deserves to be retired, she will make an occasional appearance and will support the neuter class at shows when she comes out for the day.

Even though Zforce is a prefix that is now retired the Zforce influence can be seen around the country in many kennel lines.

Pink is a one off and even though we love each dog for their own personalities Pink has taught us so much in everything we have asked of her, she has loved doing everything and does things for us even if she doesn't like it.

Pink is now nearly 11 years of age on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May!

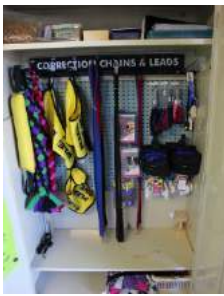
**HAPPY RETIREMENT PINK!**



# Dog Shop



Come in and say hello to Karen and she will be able to help you with anything you need.



## PRICE LIST

Leads	\$20.00
Martingale collars	\$20.00
Treat bags	\$20.00
Tug toys	\$10.00
Small Dumbbells	\$7.00

We also have the bright yellow "GIVE ME SPACE" vests for \$20.00