



Puppy Tales

*Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club -
Promoting responsible dog ownership.*

July 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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YOUR CLUB MANAGEMENT

Ballaarat Dog Obedience Club Inc.

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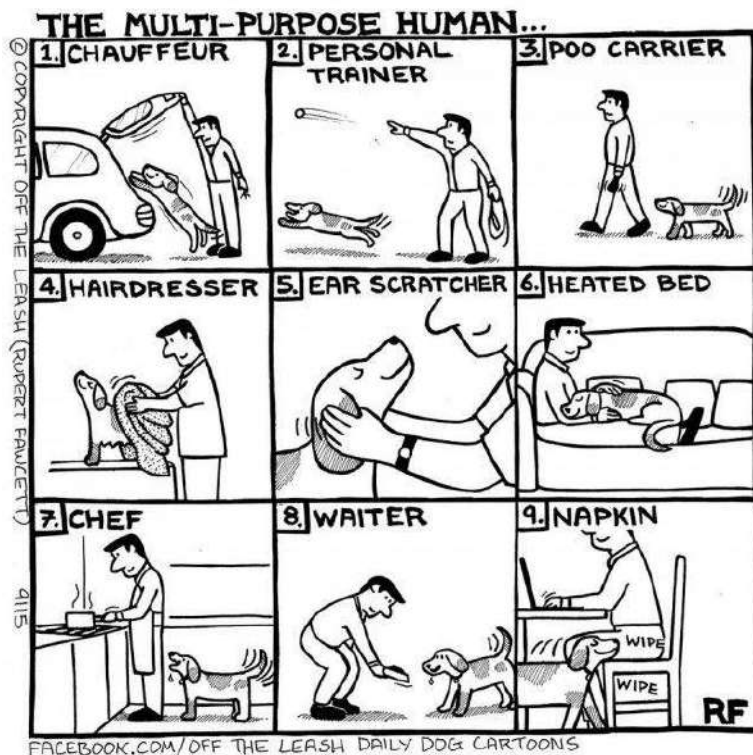
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Notices

- What a wonderful opportunity we all have to be a part of a club that offers so much to us and our precious dogs! All the volunteers at BDOC are always more than happy to impart their knowledge, provide guidance, and be a pillar of support to members. Please be prompt to, and attentive in, class so all members gain the most from their class each week. If there is something you are unsure of, just ask the instructor to explain. Each instructor is only too keen to help you.
- Another wonderful opportunity within BDOC is the ability for the Class 4 to participate in Ring Craft, when instructor numbers permit. Exciting and challenging, Ring Craft provides handlers with the chance to experience trial-like conditions in preparation for entering obedience trials. You are welcome to watch the individual and group exercises, it is inspiring stuff!
- As per club policy, it is against our regulations for bitches in season to attend training. Please be considerate of other dogs and their handlers, and do not bring your bitch to training sessions if she is in season. Thank you.

Don't forget, you can access a copy of this edition, and past Puppy Tales, on the BDOC website.



President's Report

Well done to all the brave/enthusiastic people who have been coming along each week in the cold and rain to train their dogs! I know that getting out of bed on a cold, damp Sunday morning can be a bit of a trial and the desire to go back to bed with a hot cuppa is very tempting. I do know, however, that once I have made it out the front door and participated in a class with my dog and had a chat to lots of people, I always feel much better, and my dog is very happy. A huge thank you to all our dedicated Instructors who come each week to share their knowledge and passion for dog training during the colder months.

Save the date! After a long break due to Covid, we are at long last planning to hold a Presentation Night on **August 19th**. We will put details up on our Facebook page and our website when we have confirmation of a venue. For those new to our club, this is when we will be presenting awards and titles for all disciplines and is a fun night. Everyone is welcome to attend but places need to be prebooked. It will also be the night that the club presents Service Awards. These are for club members who have gone above and beyond for the Ballarat Dog Obedience Club over a long period of time. We have a Service Award, Outstanding Service Award and Life Membership. Nomination forms will be available in the clubroom, on Facebook and at the end of this Puppy Tales. Completed forms need to be given to me in person or emailed by Sunday 17th July for consideration by our special subcommittee.

We have received the exciting news that Dogs Victoria has sanctioned our club's very first Tricks Trial on Saturday 5th November. Tricks Trials are receiving large entries so we will be calling upon our club members to please volunteer to help us on the day. You don't have to have any experience and there will be lots of jobs to do. We will also be holding our 1st Obedience and Rally Trial in 3 years on Sunday 25th September which is also exciting, so we will also be putting the call out for helpers for this event. Tracking has 2 trials on 23rd – 25th July and 10th – 12th September and would also appreciate volunteers too. For those who are yet to have a go at competitions, it is a great opportunity to come and participate and see what goes on. This is how I got started many years ago, by stewarding at an obedience trial and being inspired to have a go with my dog. I have trialled on and off now for over 35 years in various dog sports and working with my dog still gives me a great deal of pleasure.

It has been lovely to receive feedback over the past month from members who are enjoying participating in multiple disciplines with our club and how friendly and helpful our volunteers are. We are always happy to take onboard feedback from members as this is what makes us reflect on what we are doing and can then make any necessary changes to make our club stronger. Over the past few months our committee have unfortunately lost a few members due to personal reasons, so we are on the lookout for some individuals who may be interested in joining our enthusiastic team! If this is you, please come and have a

talk with a Committee member who will be wearing one of our new committee badges so we can be easily identified.

If you see me wandering around the club on a Sunday morning with my 2 Labradors, please come over and say hello.

Liz Bandy
BDOC President



New Membership Sign Ups – 17th July

Our next new membership will be on Sunday 17th July 2022 at 11.15 am to 12.15 am. If you know of anyone keen to join, please let them know.

They will need to bring their dog's vaccination certificate but **not** their dog. Our fees and forms are listed on our website at www.bdoc.com.au. If they can download the forms and fill them out before attending it would be appreciated.

Please note they do need to QR check in and be fully vaccinated if over the age of 18 years old.

We also have eftpos facilities, but a 2% surcharge (\$2) will be charged on top of the membership fees so payment needs to be either cash or eftpos.

Membership Renewals

July is the month for our membership renewal process.

From the **3rd July** you can renew your membership on any Sunday in July from 11.15 onwards.

The process will be as follows:

- Come to the Clubrooms with your dog's updated vaccination certificate
- If you have Dogs Victoria membership or a pension/student card please bring your card for any discount to be applied
- You will be given a Renewal Membership form already filled in
- Please check the form and make any corrections as needed
- Pay the renewal fee with the returned form, &
- The following Sunday a new beige card will be ready for you to collect and replace in your card holder.

Renewal fees are as follows:

Junior \$40.50
Single \$50.50
Dual \$68.50
Family \$78.50

Membership renewal fees include:

- annual subscription
- annual Dogs Vic Service Levy (this is waived for DV members who produce evidence of their DV membership ie current membership card)
- all training fees irrespective of discipline.



Obedience Training Times

Obedience Classes will be 10 – 11am.

The first 10-15 minutes will be a walk around the perimeter of our grounds to settle you and your dog prior to training commencing at 10.15. Please be ready to start the walk at 10, it gives you and your dog a chance to be amongst other handlers and dogs prior to starting your class.

Agility Training Times

Please remember that to participate in Agility you must be available to either set up or pack up equipment. Many hands make light work (and instructors happy)

Set up at 9.30am
Advanced class: 10.00am
Beginners: 11.00am
Pack up: 12.00pm

Tracking Training

Training for experienced handlers has commenced.
Beginners training will be starting on Sunday 3rd July at 8am in
Caretakers Rd (behind the club house).

Keep your nose to the ground for updates on our FB page.

Congratulations!

Obedience Pass Ups

Puppy to Puppy plus

Rachael with Felix
Rachael with Charlie
Mick with Chase

Puppy plus to One

Margaret with Fleur
Margaret with Audrey
Ceana with Olver
Carol and Peter with Ruby
Harry with Max
Alex with Cooper
Josh with Daisy

Class One to Two

Tanya with Finn
Alison with Bones
Paris with Birdie
Henrietta with Rosie

Well done to those handlers and their dogs. Don't get discouraged if you feel that you have been in your class for a long time. Each dog is different as is their handler. Keep up your regular training and you will get there!

Apologies if you have received a pass up but are not published. Keep your eye out in future Puppy Tales publications and you'll be included.





Trial Results



What a great trialling year BDOC members are experiencing. Here are our latest results:

Endurance Trial: Roberta with Biggie (CH Novafusion Copper Canyon RN ET TD)
Roberta with Mimi (CH Novafusion Elara of Himilia CCD RA JC ET)

Tracking Trial: Sharon Dwyer with Milo - Passed Test 8 and becomes a Tracking Champion
Kirsten Ennis with Harri – Passed Tracking Test 3 (Tracking Dog title)
Vicki Brown with Dragon – Passed Tracking Test 5
Roberta with Biggie – Passed Tracking Test 3 (Tracking Dog title)
Roberta with Mimi – Passed Tracking Test 1
Margaret with Fleur - Passed Tracking Test 1

Retrieving Trial – Roberta with Biggie – Pass in Novice
Roberta with Mimi – Pass in Novice

Tricks Trial – Kirsten with Harri - 2 passes and her Tricks Starters title
Yvonne with Ngaire - 3 Novice passes
Libby with Spark - Novice pass
Liz with Hamish - Novice pass
Ellen with Kai – Intermediate pass

Our apologies if we have missed anyone off this list. Please forward your results to Pat and she will make sure they are included in next month's edition.

There are more trials coming up in July, we wish all our members who have entered every success. Whether we get a pass, a place in the ring or 'it just wasn't our day', it is great to be able to celebrate or commiserate with other handlers and enjoy the day out with our dogs.



Our happy and proud Trick triallers!

Presentation Night

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding a Presentation Night in 2022. Due to past COVID restrictions, it is wonderful to have this back on the calendar! This night is held for all the club's disciplines to come together and celebrate the successes our handlers have had over the past year.

This year the night will be held on: 19th August, at the Ballarat Golf Club.

In preparation for this night, if your dog has received a title between 1/7/21 to 30/6/22, you will need to apply for a club title. Application forms can be found on the club website and at the end of this edition of Puppy Tales.

In addition, there is an application form on the website for the TSD 4 champion award for dogs who have achieved Track and Search Grand Champion in that same period.

Submit your application via the 'post box' in the office door of the clubrooms by **Sunday 12th July**. Alternatively, you can hand them to either Pat Mann or Lisa Staszek by this date.

NB If you are applying for an AGILITY OR JUMPING title, please hand your application directly to Tracy or Sandy.



BALLAARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

RAELEEN MCLEOD MEMORIAL OPEN TRACKING TRIAL

VENUE Ballarat Field & Game, 729 Bells Road, Haddon
ON Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th and Monday 25th July 2022

JUDGES Mrs Lynn Klecka, Mr John Scott, Ms Kirsten Flynn

ENTRY FEES NON MEMBERS - \$40.00
CLUB MEMBERS - \$35.00
(Fees include Dogs Victoria surcharges and levys)

Catalogue will be available a few days prior to the trial on www.vicdog.com
Catalogues will not be available at the trial.

THIS EVENT SUBJECT TO COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS CURRENT AT THE TIME AND
APPROVAL OF DOGS VICTORIA EVENT PLAN TEMPLATE

TRIAL MANAGER Mrs Lisa Staszek,
Telephone Number – 0432597754 (no calls after 9.30 pm
please) or ljs68@optusnet.com.au

ENTRIES Online entries via www.showmanager.com.au
Postal entries to 27 McNulty Drive, Wendouree Vic 3355
Cheques to be made out to – Ballarat Dog Obedience Club Inc

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 11th July 2022 at 10 pm
CHECK IN 6.30 am to 7.00 am and judging to commence at 8.00 am

If an excessive entry is received a ballot will be held at our clubrooms at Military Drive,
Victoria Park at 7.00 pm on Thursday 14th July, 2022. The committee reserves the right to
substitute judges or add to the judging panel should the entry be excessive.

CLUB POLICY – only 2 dogs to be worked on the one day by one handler and
same handler to lay only one track.

THERE WILL ALSO BE NO CATERING AT THIS TRIAL



Dog Shop

Come in and say hello to Karen and she will be able to advise you and help fit your dog with what they need!

PRICE LIST

Leads:	\$20.00
Martingale collars:	\$20.00
Treat bags:	\$20.00
Snuffle mat:	\$40.00
Tug toys:	\$10.00



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





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Nomination for a Service Award

Service Awards for BDOC include: 1. Service Award 2. Outstanding Service Award 3. Life Membership.

The member being nominated for the Service Award must have given service that is above and beyond for a minimum of 5 years.

To be nominated for an outstanding Service Award the member must have received a Service Award and given service that is above and beyond for 10 years.

To be eligible for a Life Membership, the member must have received both the Service Award and the Outstanding Service Award and given service that is above and beyond for 15 years.

All nominations will be considered by a special subcommittee and must be received by 17th July.

Name of person making the nomination and signature:
Name of person who is being nominated:
Which Award are they being nominated for? (Do they fit the criteria?)
What Year did they join the BDOC?
Please outline the service that this person has given to the club. Please add dates if known (approx. is fine)

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APPLICATION FOR TITLE

I am applying for the title of:

Member Name	
Member No: (on name tag)	

Name of Dog (what you want put on plaque)	To
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Details of Award applied for

Date	Affiliate	Judge	Score

NOTE:

- Form designed to be used by all disciplines.
- Use a separate form for each title.
- Use a separate form for each dog.
- Attach another sheet if there are insufficient lines for award details.