



Puppy Tales

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

August 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Committee Meeting 7pm	2	3	4 Puppy Pre-school -6.30pm Tricks - 7.45pm	5	6
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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.

New Membership Sign Ups -

At the moment, the next date for new members to sign up is yet to be determined. If you know someone who is keen to join us please tell them to keep an eye out on our website. If you are a member of our FaceBook group, then keep an eye out for them and when it is posted 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 was the month for our membership renewal process. However, if you missed these days, you have the first 2 Sundays of August to complete your renewal.

After the 14th August you will need to pay the \$15 joining fee as well as your membership renewal fee.

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



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 started.
Beginners training - Sundays at 8am in Caretakers Rd (behind the club house).

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

FLYBALL REPORT -AUGUST

COMPETITIONS

Great racing at Keilor on the 4th June we came 2nd against the very strong Keilor team in open, Coco got her first clean run!! Excellent work, Lilli ran for Bill, first time she has successfully run for anyone else so big step!! Thanks to Sam from the Berwick team for stepping in and running with us to give us support, while also racing in her normal team, much appreciated.

Hastings Cool Runnings 9th July, yay ,finally enough Ballarat dogs for our own team entered instead of an open!! Coco gained her first title, way to go!! We came 2nd with some very close racing ,a fun day! Especially as we were all a bit nervous about the weather but cold and sunny with only a light rain around lunch ... and when we were packing up ,Doh! We now have a Web time registered for Ballarat if we go to the Nationals *crossing fingers* of 21.430

Our next comp is in August but even though we are running all Ballarat dogs, we are running open so we don't have to mess around with heights for some of our older dogs that are pitching in so we can race.

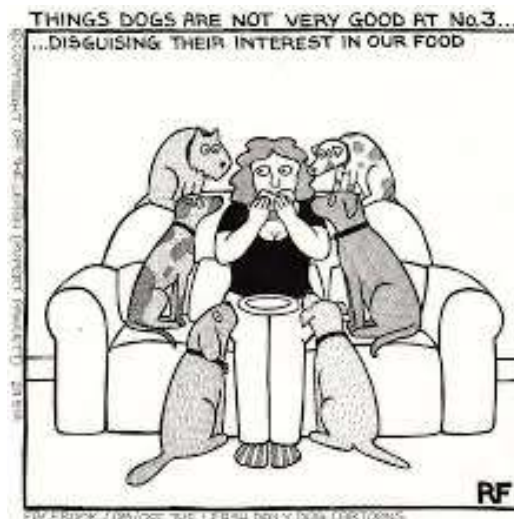


BEGINNERS

Nicole and Georgie progressing in leaps and bounds great work! Welcome to Jazz and to Harry and Max, great start!

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Our next competition is on the 9th July at Hastings, a loooong drive for a potential rain out ... we will see how that goes!



Congratulations!

Obedience Pass Ups

Puppy to Puppy plus

Maria with Phoebe
Natalie and Anne with Chino
Hannah with Henry
Hayley with Otis
Shenay with Zahra

Puppy plus to One

Rachael with Charlie
Melissa with Earl
James with Chilli

Class One to Two

Kristen with Mando
Elise with Barney
Andrea with Molly
Inka with Tiger
Karen with Niro
Ella with Peggy

Great job everyone! Keep up your training no matter which class you are in or how long you've been there. Persistence pays off, just ask any BDOC instructor!

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:

Tracking

Dee and Majic passed test 6 for Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) title

Sue and Maggie passed test 5

Kirsten and Harri passed test 5

Tamika and Sol passed test 3 and achieved Tracking Dog (TD) title

Margaret and Fleur passed test 3 and achieved Tracking Dog (TD) title

Miro and Biggi passed Tracking test 4

Tricks

Liz and Hamish 3 novices passes

Libby and Spark 3 novice passes

Grace and Molly 3 novice passes

Ellen and Kai Intermediate pass

Obedience

Ellen and Kai 2 CCD passes

Hannah and Lenny 2 CCD passes

Libby and Spark 2 CD passes

Karen and Topsy CD pass first place (highest score in the morning trial)

Rally

Jay and Ri Rally Advanced pass and first place.

Cindy and Sylvie Rally Excellent pass and title

Hannah and Lenny Rally Advance 2 passes

As you can see, the list of handlers who are experiencing success is growing each month. This is a tremendous achievement for BDOC handlers and their dogs. They deserve our warmest congratulations for their persistence and hard work. Many hours go into training, travelling and the long days that can sometimes result from attending a trial.

The reward makes it all worth it.

For those that travel to trials and come away empty handed, don't despair, you will get there!!

Thank you to Yvonne for collating most of these results. If you have not been included in these results, our apologies. Please forward your results to Pat (email on second page of Puppy Tales) and you will be included in next month's edition.

News Flash

Each year the state of Victoria runs State Trials in different disciplines. At the end of some of these (Obedience and Agility, for example) there is a Top Dog competition. Those handlers who have trialled with their dogs throughout the year are able to submit their top three scores. From this group the top three are invited to enter against each other at their level for the Dogs Victoria Top Obedience Dog of the Year award.

BDOC are excited and proud to announce that our club's president, Liz Bandy, along with her Labrador, Hamish, are finalists in the CCD section of this competition! We wish them every success for the trial being held on Saturday 6th August at KCC Park in Skye.



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Presentation Night



Our 'night of nights' is coming up very soon. If you are still to book and pay for a ticket (\$30 for a 3 course meal) please see Karen at the Dog Shop as soon as you can.

Friday 19th August, 6.30pm at the Ballarat Golf Club.

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. We also take this opportunity to acknowledge our hard-working instructors and committee members!



Lock in September 25th!



For the first time in a long while BDOC are holding a double Obedience and Rally trial. This means both disciplines are running on the same day and we are anticipating that there will be quite a few entries, not just from Ballarat but further afield, just as our own members travel for trials.

There is a lot of preparation prior to the trial day but the biggest job comes on the day. We invite all members to participate in the running of the trial. There are many jobs that you could help out with:

RING SETUP: 7.00am to 9am

STEWARDED: AM TRIAL: 8.30am to noon

PM TRIAL: Noon till 3.30ish

JUDGES LUNCHES: 10.00 am till noon

RAFFLE TICKETS: noon till 3.00 pm

If you would like to join our happy band of volunteers for any of these jobs please put your name down on the list in the clubhouse with your preferred job and time.

If you would like to more information about what a job entails before you commit, then please see Pat Mann in the clubhouse.

BALLAARAT DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC

DOUBLE OBEDIENCE & DOUBLE RALLY TRIAL

Sunday 25th September 2022

Held at Victoria Park, Sturt Street, Ballarat.



JUDGES

AM Obedience Trial

CCD & Novice & Open	Mr Ray Ashman
UD & UDX	Mrs Lynn Klecka

PM Obedience Trial

CCD & Novice & Open	Mrs Lynn Klecka
UD & UDX	Mr Ray Ashman

AM Rally Trial

Advanced/Excellent	Mr Mark Klecka
Rally Novice/ Masters	Mr G Eades

PM Rally Trial

Advanced/Excellent	Mr G Eades
Rally Novice/ Masters	Mr Mark Klecka

Note: The club reserves the right to substitute and/or add to the judging panel as required.

Entry Fees: \$12 per trial (including catalogue)

Checkin: AM Trials 8.00am -8.30am
PM Trials 11.30am – 12.00 noon

Judging: AM Trials - 9.00am
PM Trials - not before 12.30pm.

THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT AND THE APPROVAL OF A DOGS VICTORIA COVID SAFE EVENT

Conditions of Entry: for Open and UD please show clearly correct **Obedience Height Category**.
for Rally please show clearly correct **Rally Jump Height** of dog.

Awards Obedience Trials: for each trial and class Place Sashes and Title Sashes
Sash and Prize to HSIT (CCD not eligible) for each trial

Awards Rally Trials: Place Sashes and Title Sashes

Online Entries Only at www.showmanager.com.au Please make enquires to
Email patriciamann@outlook.com or 53 341586 (not after 9pm)

CONGRATULATIONS HEATHER & ASTRO

You really can't miss this pair of a Sunday. Astro is a handsome, statuesque standard poodle; always impeccably groomed and accompanied by his dogmother Heather. This pair recently attended a rigorous 5 day training and assessment camp, with the end result being that Astro is now an accredited Therapy Dog. We all know how these dogs can have such a positive effect on the lives of many.

This is a fantastic achievement in itself, but made even more fabulous by the trials and tribulations leading up to it. Heather is an experienced owner and trainer, but unfortunately Covid 19 happened when Astro was in his formative months and he missed out on most of the experiences he would normally have had. While still being a largely obedient boy, he found the movement of other dogs overly stimulating. Heather often despaired of getting him over these times when her connection with him was minimal

However Heather persisted with treats, toys and tricks to find something that would get through to Astro when he otherwise seemed unreachable. A combination of these, along with much time spent together working on the issue, meant that Astro passed with flying colours – and speaking of flying, part of the testing was for Astro, in the presence of other dogs, remaining in a stay with toys flying around and people walking amongst the dogs. Heather of course is over the moon. Are their problems over? Maybe not; but to every dog owner that is struggling out there, take heart. It can be done. You are not alone, keep at it. And remember to have fun with your dog.

Sandy & Annette



Astro at work!



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

