



Puppy Tales

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

September 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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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 –

Sunday 18th September is the next date for new members to sign up. If you know someone who is keen to join us please tell them.

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.

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.



Presentation Night



As you may be aware we have had to postpone our presentation night for 2022.
Our new date is:

Friday 4th November at 6.30pm at the Ballarat Golf Club.

If you would like to attend, please see Karen in the Dog Shop. The three-course meal is \$30/head.

Obedience Training Times

Obedience Classes will be 10 – 11am until Daylight Saving starts the first weekend of October.

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.

After Daylight Savings commences for 2022, obedience will return to the two sessions,

9.30 – Classes: Puppies, 1, 3 and 4

10.30 – Classes, Puppies + and 2

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

The change to Obedience class times after Daylight Savings commences will change Agility training times. These changes will be publicised in October's Puppy Tales but also keep a look out on our FB page.

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.



Committee Profile

Focus!!

I'm Jay. You've probably seen me around: the small woman with the large(ish) German Shepherd (sometimes 2).

I got my first GSD in 1974 & haven't stopped since. Over the years I've trained dogs with the German Shepherd Dog Club at Malvern, at Croydon, and at Ballarat, and at All Breeds clubs at Werribee and of course here at BDOC, since 2011. As you can imagine, I've seen a lot of changes in training techniques! For some years I also bred dogs – rewarding, but hard work.

A fulltime job as a TAFE teacher and part-time farming limited the time I could commit to training & trialling dogs, but there were some successes in Obedience & Rally. (Training commands were quite useful with students: Sit! Stay! Speak! – but no use with sheep!) With more time available now I've been able to enjoy new activities, such as Agility and Tricks and also do some instructing, especially in Puppy Pre-school.

In 2016, I was “persuaded” to put my hand up for the BDOC Committee and somehow I seem to still be here. I have been one of the Membership Officers for this time & it is a real pleasure to meet people joining the Club to socialise and train their canine family members. Helping out as an “extra” instructor is also very rewarding & a great way to meet members and their dogs.

And remember: Talk to your dog!



Congratulations!

Obedience Pass Ups

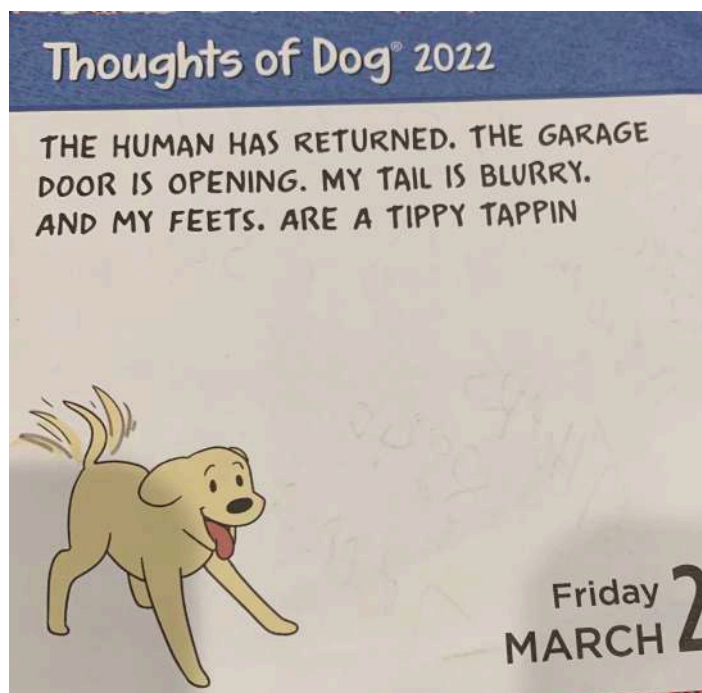
Puppy to Puppy Plus

Tony and Antony with Wanda
Belinda with Samuel
Tom with Minty

Class One to Two

Maggie with Eccles
Joy with Humpray
Pam with Rosie
Jan with Zoe
Andrew with Thor
Dylan with Fraya

Keep up the great work. My apologies for any incorrect spelling. ☺





Trial Results



Congratulations to all triallers for your commitment to the early morning starts and the long days that trials sometimes entail. As you will read, lots of successful BDOC handlers and their dogs are doing great things!

My apologies if these details are incomplete. Send me your results and I'll make sure that they're included next month. – Pat W

Tracking

Penny Windlow and Soldier - Test 4 pass

Vicki Brown and Nix - Test 2 pass

and Dragon - Test 8 pass and Tracking Champion title (woohoo!)

Marg Wright and Fleur - Test 6 pass

Sue Bradley and Maggie - Test 7 pass

Lisa Staszek and Soul - Test 5 pass

Dee Moore and Magic gained their final pass to get his Tracking Champion (woohoo!)



Agility

Kai and Ellen – Excellent Agility – 4 passes and Kai's ADX title(woohoo!)

Open Jumping – 2 passes

Open Agility – 2 passes and Kai's ADO title(woohoo!)

Masters Jumping – 1 pass and Judges Choice Award(woohoo!)

Obedience

Karen and Topsy – Novice (CD) – 2 passes

Libby and Spark – Novice (CD) – 1 pass and Spark's CD title (woohoo!)





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

STEWARDING: 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)

Check-in: 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)

Emmett Therapy Workshop

Members of the Agility recently invited Deb from Tigrada Holistic Family and Animal care to our club to conduct a 6 hour introduction course in Emmett Therapy.

The course was broken up into 2 x 3 hour sessions and held over the last two weekends in August. Perfectly timed to avoid the worst of the ground conditions.

The course was advertised on the club's Facebook page and we ended up with 15 people keen to learn. By the time the participants were finished they had a wonderful knowledge of the four main dog therapies and two human ones.

Many of the participants were lucky enough to head home each week and practise on their four-legged friends and family. It was an enjoyable two weekends spent with some club members and some new ideas shared.

We would all like to thank Deb for her patience whilst teaching and sharing us a small fraction of her knowledge.



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!



TRICKS TALK

LATEST TRIAL NEWS – KCC PARK 24/7/22

What an epic day this was for all concerned – KCC Park is on the other side of Melbourne at Skye, between Cranbourne and Frankston, and takes over 2 hours to get there from Ballarat. It was a very big comp and our members didn't make it back home until after 11 pm! Well done to all members who participated in this trial – Ellen, Grace, Libby and Liz – it takes a lot of time and effort to prepare and attend these events, and the cost of fuel Kai, Hamish, Molly, Sparkie and Tilly all achieved multiple passes in their respective levels, with Liz's Tilly achieving her Starters title. Congratulations to all!



BRAVEHEARTS!

Congratulations also to all those brave souls who have attended the Sunday morning tricks sessions of late. The weather has been less than ideal and makes getting your dog's attention even more challenging than usual! Despite this, we have seen some of the best turn-ups for this class. It is great to see handlers trying new things and giving their dogs a chance to have some fun! Keep up the good work!

Sandy & Annette

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

