

BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB

K 9 MAY TO JULY 2015

PROUDLY CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS OF PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

Presidents Report

May 2015

If you're reading this it means we must actually be having a training day. I know a lot of you are feeling this way, what with all the forecasts over 30 and all the long weekends due to public holidays it seems like we have missed more days that we have trained. Well now with the start of May all the hot days are behind us and public holidays become few and far between. So we can now all get down to the task of training our dogs and having fun doing it.

I'll be joining a beginners class in May with my five month old pup Merlin (once I get all the paperwork done). So like you I'll be starting with a new dog and trying to get him to behave and listen to me in class.

This month on the 17th May we are holding our Obedience and Rally-O trial which can be entered by any members of Dogs Victoria.

If you're interested in seeing the standard that is required before you can trial or just to see dogs working at a very high level of obedience please feel free to come and watch anytime during the day.

With the start of May the weather can change quickly so I suggest dressing in layers and packing a raincoat and the odd towel just in case it rains.

For new members the club has a hydro-bath that can be used to rinse off your dog. As with all new experiences for your dog it is better to do things slowly, to that end if your dog has never been in hydro-bath before the next time you see it out on the deck line up for a practice run.

I'm looking forward to getting out on the grounds with you all and training my dog.

Club History

Working Bee to build the off leash areas. April 2006



Got some spare time??

Can you help out ??

Do you enjoy meeting new people.

Why not come and join us??

If you have some time to spare, we would love it if you could give some time to help the club.



Help with the barby

Shop



Kitchen

Office



REMEMBER SIGN UP DAY IS
THE 1st SATURDAY OF EACH
MONTH—FEBRUARY TO
NOVEMBER FOR 2015.



New members will be enrolled on the first (1st) Saturday of each month from 12.30pm.

Please bring along your dog's current vaccination certificate.



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Melways Map 108 Ref E8

HEAT POLICY

When the predicted high temperature on the Friday evening news is greater or equal to 30 degrees celsius the club will **NOT** be open on that Saturday. Alternative training is held on Wednesday evenings at 6.30pm regardless of the temperature. If the temperature changes on the Saturday morning to below 30 degrees, the club will still remain closed due to administrative activities.

Club's Shop

For more info see full page advertisement in newsletter



For all your puppy needs, visit the club's great shop & speak with staff about the items we have on sale - open 12.30 pm to 3.15pm

NEWSLETTER—DATES

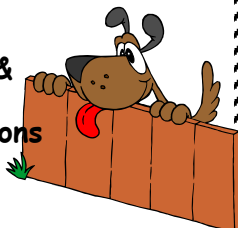
February—April,
May—July
August—October
November—December

NO TRAINING ON THESE WEEKENDS

2015.

Labour Day Weekend - Sat 7th March
Easter Weekend - Sat 4th April
Anzac Day—Sat 25th April (Official Day)
Queens Birthday Weekend - Sat 6th June
AFL Grand Final Day - Sat 3rd Oct
Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sat 31st Oct
Last Training Day 2015—Saturday 12th December 2015

**** PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THE NEWSLETTER, NOTICE BOARDS & WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ***** Also notifications will be posted on the club Facebook page.



*****"CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR" BREAK**
2015/2016 CLUB CLOSED—After the Christmas Break Up on 12th December 2015. Club will RE-OPEN SATURDAY 6th February 2016.

CAR PARKING



**PLEASE NOTE
IF THE CAR PARK IS
FULL, PLEASE DO NOT
PARK IN THE STREET,
AS IT IS ILLEGAL TO DO
SO !!!!
IF THE FOOTBALL IS NOT
ON, THEN PLEASE PARK
ON THE HILL**

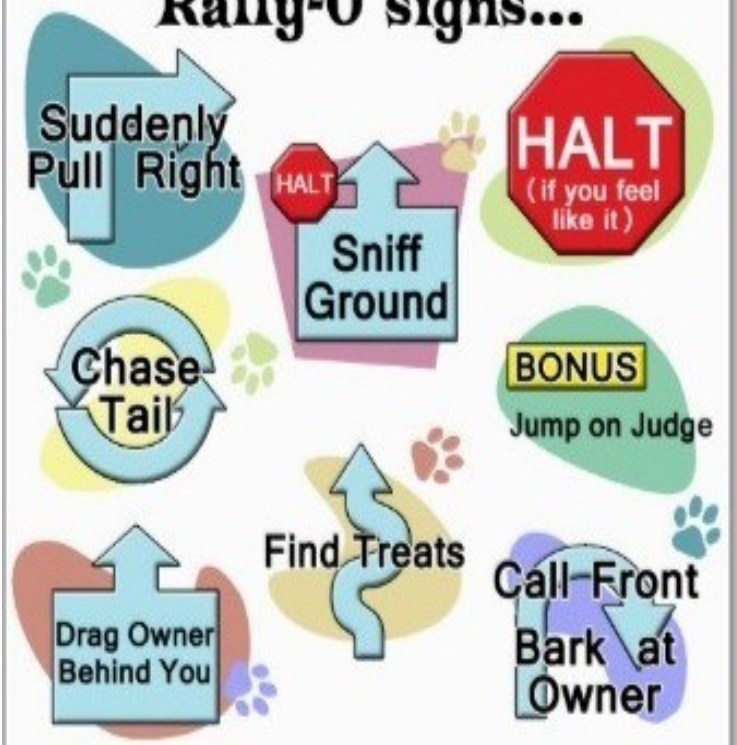




Club History - Photos



If dogs made the Rally-O signs...



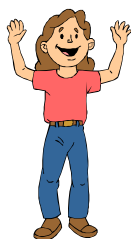
PLEASE DO NOT

WALK YOUR DOGS ON THE FOOTBALL GROUND. WE HAVE PLENTY OF SPACE HERE AT THE DOG CLUB TO WALK AND EXERCISE YOUR DOG.

THE INSTRUCTORS OBEDIENCE

Ron
Ted
Philip
Sharon
Ti-Li
Laura
Paul
Alan
Melissa
Lara
Colin
Stephen
Andrea

Alex
Julie
Ivan
Karon
Wayne
Lisa
Carla
Susan
Ingrid
Graeme
Don
Heather



THE COMMITTEE 2014/15

President - Stephen
Vice-President - Ron
Secretary - Glenda
Treasurer - Annette
Committee Members 2014/15
Sharon
Belinda
Peta
Janet
Courtenay
vacant



KITCHEN - Glenda, Courtney & Brock
OFFICE STAFF - Annette, Tracey, Deb, Terrie, Fiona S, Daryl & Melissa.
HELPERS— Fiona K
GROUND STAFF— Alex & Barry
TRIAL SECRETARIES— 2015
OBEDIENCE - Lynda H
RALLY O—Hollie E
Contact—obediencetrial@berwickodc.asn.au

FLYBALL

Belinda
Paul
Gordon
Janet
HELPERS
Chris M
Ula
Monique
Matt

AGILITY

Stephen
Kris
Linda
HELPERS
Hollie
Janet

RINGS

Barry

RALLY O

Nick
Susan



Club's Shop

Did you know that the BODC has a great shop?

With friendly service and prices well below your regular pet shop!

Hours: 12.30pm—3.15 pm

Why not come in and check us out for your obedience training, agility, flyball and trialling gear needs. We stock a great range including:

Leads - Leather, nylon

- Webbing (90, 120 & 180cm)
- Adjustable/ multipurpose
- Snub



Collars - Limited slip collars*

- Correction chains*
- Gentle leaders*
- Training collars
- Easy Walk Harness

*The correct sizes all expertly fitted to your pooch!

Car harnesses

Treat pouches

Kongs & Treat balls

Squeaky toys (for training)

UD Articles

Show arm bands

Dog crates (By Special Order)

Club clothing (incl. polo shirts, windcheaters, vests, beanies, caps & hats)

Club travel mugs (no more spilling drinks!)



SHOP SPECIALS

Dog Treats for training (from 50c/bag)

Selected in store specials* If we don't have something that you need, see if we can order it in for you.



"You Know You Are Dog Person When"

When your parents refer to your pet as their grand dog.



When you carry pictures of your dog in your wallet instead of pictures of your parents, siblings, significant other, or anyone else remotely human.



When at your dinner parties, you always double check the butter before putting it on the table.



When you are the only idiot walking in the pouring rain because your dog needs a walk.



FLYBALL NATIONALS CANBERRA 2015

Berwick Obedience Dog Club had 2 teams compete at the Flyball Nationals in the Canberra Royal Show.

Berwick Blade Runners were in Division 1 and the Berwick Blaze in Division 8. The adrenaline rush of racing against the fastest dogs in Australia was an amazing thrill. The dogs ran tirelessly and our fastest combination was matching it with the best of them.

Dogs in both teams excelled by running their Personal Best's. Although our teams didn't come away winners all the dogs were great and the team work and camaraderie was a fantastic experience.



Training Times

OBEDIENCE

1.30pm to 2.15pm - Beginners & Red,
2.45pm to 3.45pm -
Yellow, Pink, Green & Blue
Trial Rings 1 pm—2.30pm Advanced/Instructors
Names must be entered on the sheet by 2.00pm
Ring Stays at 2.30 pm
2.45—3.45pm new to trialing

FLYBALL

Team Training: 11.30am - 12.15pm
Intermediate: 12.15pm—12.45pm.
There are 2 beginner sessions: 1.00pm—1.30pm &
1.30pm—2.00pm

Please Note: Fly ball will only be held if instructors are available on the day.

AGILITY

From 11.45 pm on Saturday's.

Please Note: Agility will only be held if instructors are available on the day.

We ask that all handlers who help in setting up the course MUST EITHER have their DOG placed in a crate or left in the car.





Yellow Bandanas

The Berwick Obedience Dog Club has available **Yellow Bandanas** to identify dogs that may need a bit of space around them.

The reason for needing one could be:

- Nervousness
- Recovery from an operation (i.e.: convalescing)
- Unsociable to people or other dogs

When approaching a handler and dog with a yellow bandana, we should:

- ♦ Be respectful of their space
- ♦ Ask the handler if they are happy to socialize with your dog

When approaching a yellow bandana dog please make sure your dog doesn't go running up to it freely, just as the handler of the yellow bandana dog should be mindful of the space around their dog at all times.

Quite often handlers of yellow bandana dogs have put a lot of work into dealing with specific problems with them, so it would be disappointing if all their hard work was lost.

So if you feel your puppy needs to be given their own space, then go to the office and obtain a bandana for the day. Please return them when you have finished, so that other puppies can have their turn. This is not something the BODC is forcing on handlers as it is your choice and for the wellbeing of your dog/puppy.



Club - Hydro-Bath

The club has purchased (using funds from the chocolate drive) a hydro-bath to give your dogs a quick rinse of the little bit of mud that they might collect while training. Come the warmer months we will be able offer its use to you to use for a full wash.

Some dogs are not used to being in a hydro-bath and need to be 'trained' before they feel happy about staying in it. If you have one of these dogs please try to come outside of the rush at the end of each session, so we can spend more time with you and your dog.



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and Associates

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- * Pensioner Discounts

Business Hours

Mon to Fri 8am to 8pm

Sat 9am to 3pm, Sun 10am to 2pm

Consultation By Appointment

Phone : 9799 1479

Cnr Pound Rd & Vanessa Dve

Hampton Park (Near Freeway Entrance)

Web: www.poundroadvet.com



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VACCINATION
or DESEXING**

Limit of ONE coupon per customer



Off - Leash Area Rules

- * Do not enter when the flag is displayed - Obedience, Agility or Fly ball class is in progress.
- * Dog owners using this area are responsible for their dogs and injuries or damage caused by them.
- * Always consult those already using the area before entering.
- * Only stay 5 minutes if others are waiting.
- * Clean up after your dog.
- * Dogs showing signs of aggressive behavior towards people or other dogs must be removed from the area immediately.
- * Maximum of 8 dogs at a time.
- * All dogs must wear a collar and owners must carry a leash at all times while in the area.
- * Owners must not leave their dogs unattended while in the area.
- * No toys are to be used in the off leash area on club days
- * Beginners are not to use the off leash area. (unless during training with a BODC instructor)
- * No young children permitted in the area.
- * Some of these rules are not on the fence, as they are only during club hours.



You Know You're Are Dog Person -

When you sign and send birthday/anniversary/ Christmas cards from your dog.



Members Are you able to Help??

WANTED someone with a small bob-cat or dingo. We have a small pile of dirt to be moved and spread and a couple of small holes dug ready for concrete slabs to be prepared. If you are able to assist, please contact the club office.



REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR DOG EVERY 90 SECONDS



For up to date information regarding training time and tips join us on Facebook.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/156097671085185/>



Ground Rules 2014

1. No bitch in season is permitted on or near the training grounds.
2.
 - (a) No dogs allowed on the ground without a leash, unless under the supervision of an instructor.
 - (b) All dogs are to be on lead between the hours of 11:30am to 4:00pm unless in the off-lead area. (Amended to include 'unless in the off-lead area' September 2007)
3. Dogs droppings to be cleaned up immediately.
4. No hitting a dog except when trying to prevent a dog from biting a person or a dog
5. No smoking in class or in any undercover areas of the Clubrooms or Sheds. ('or in any undercover areas ...' Added September 2010)
6. No dogs allowed in the club kitchen
7. Handlers must be financial members of the club to attend training.
8. No children other than child handlers to be in the training areas.
9. Children must be under direct adult supervision at all times, especially when near unattended dogs. (Amended to include 'direct' January 2008)
10. All handlers must wear their membership card when attending training.
11. The committee may require a dog to be muzzled whilst on the club's grounds & in the car park if it has bitten or shown an extreme tendency of unprovoked aggression towards people or other dogs. (Amended 'must be muzzled' to 'Committee may require a dog to be muzzled' July 2008)
12. Members have the right to appeal against muzzling.
13. Any member not complying with The Club's Rules is subject to the provisions of The Club's Constitution.
14. No training will be held if Saturday's predicted high temperature on Friday evening is greater than or equal to 30°C. (Amended to include 'on Friday evening' October 2005, Amended to '30°C' February 2008)
15. No member is to enter The Club's rings without an Instructor's authorization.
16. No member is to drive The Club's tractor without authorization from The Committee.
17.
 - (a) No passengers are to be carried on the tractor or the trailer.
 - (b) The tractor is to be immobilized when parked outside the shed
18. The minimum age of a handler is 12 years. Members under 12 years must be approved by the appropriate training subcommittee before handling a dog. Adult supervision during training sessions is required for handlers under 12 years.
19. Off leash area (Added June 2007)
 - (a) Do not enter the area when a class is in progress
 - (b) Eight dog maximum limit
 - (c) Members must consult those in the ring before entering
 - (d) Five minute maximum stay when others waiting
 - (e) Any dog showing any sign of aggression must be immediately removed
 - (f) All dogs must wear a collar
 - (g) All handlers must carry a leash and a plastic bag
 - (h) Dogs to be under constant supervision
 - (i) No children under 12 years to enter the area
 - (j) All dogs to be recalled regularly
 - (k) No toys or balls in the off leash area during club hours.
 - (l) Beginners are not to use the off leash area. (added Jan 2012)
20. That all handlers are to wear suitable enclosed footwear whilst training their dogs. Eg. No thongs or High Heels.
21. No unattended dogs are to be left in the Clubrooms.



TRIALLING MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS



2014



Janet Fry

Barney

Flyball Dog (FD)

Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX)

Jumping Dog (JD)

Agility Dog (AD)

Snooker Dog (SD)

Lisa Sinclair

Coffee Crème

Community Companion Dog (CCD)

Companion Dog (CD)

Rally Advanced (RA)

Rally Excellent (RE)

Belinda O'Shea

Eddie

Companion Dog (CD)

Rally Novice (RN)

Rally Advanced (RA)

Judy Pillinger

Bear

Track & Search Champion (TS Ch)

Grand Track & Search Champion (Grand TS Ch)

Judy Pillinger

Angel

Track & Search Champion (TS Ch)

Grand Track & Search Champion (Grand TS Ch)

Belinda O'Shea

Frankie

Flyball Dog (FD)

Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX)

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)

Debbie Charters

Miley

Track & Search Champion (TS Ch)

Grand Track & Search Champion (Grand TS Ch)

Judy Pillinger

Tango

Companion Dog (CD)

Track & Search Champion (TS Ch)

Grand Track & Search Champion (Grand TS Ch)

Nancy Holden

Morag

Track & Search Champion (TS Ch)

Grand Track & Search Champion (Grand TS Ch)

Hollie Edwards

Ari

Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)

Heel to Music-Novice (HTM.N)

Freestyle Novice (FS.N)

Janet Fry

Shadow

Flyball Master (FM)

Novice Jumpers (NJC)

Hoopers Novice (HP-N)

Rally Novice (RN)

Monique Smith

Ana

Flyball Dog (FD)

Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX)

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)

Australian Flyball Champion (AFCh)

Nic Hobbs

Pimms

Flyball Dog (FD)

Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX)

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)



TRIALLING MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS



2014



Dave Chalmers

Becky

Flyball Master Excellent (FMX)

John Sampson

Coco

Flyball Master Champion (FMCh)

Ula Lane

Grady

Australian Flyball Champion (AFch)

Gordon Chalmers

Murray

Flyball Master Champion (FMCh)

Radmilla Kalimnakis

Bear

Rally Novice (RN)

Ula Lane

Pepe

ONYX

Peter Ramsbothom

Willow

Flyball Dog (FD)

Titles Achieved 2014

April Smith

Jackie

ONYX

Nancy Holden

Kyna

Rally Excellent (RE)

Track & Search Champion (TS Ch)

Hollie Edwards

Darcy

Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE)

Heel to Music-Novice (HTM.N)

Heel to Music-Intermediate (HTM.I)

Freestyle Novice (FS.N)

Lynda Hawkins

Bridie

Community Companion Dog (CCD)

Tracking Dog (TD)

Rally Novice (RN)

Karen Stansfield

Fergus

Rally Advanced (RA)

Heel to Music-Novice (HTM.N)

Freestyle Novice (FS.N)

Lynda Hawkins

Sophie

Freestyle Intermediate (FS.I)

Rally Advanced (RA)

Matt Haines

Penny

Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX)

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)

Australian Flyball Champion (AFch)

Paul Percival

Princess

Flyball Dog (FD)

Flyball Dog Excellent (FDX)

Flyball Dog Champion (FDCh)

Janice Turriff

Astro

Flyball Master (FM)