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WELCOME BACK TO TRAINING IN 2012!
ALSO
WELCOME TO OUR NEW INSTRUCTORS!



Don, Ingrid, Graeme, Heather and Kristin

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New Club Accountants 2012



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President's Report

G'day Everyone,

Welcome back. I hope everyone had a great time over the break and managed to get some extra time in with FC (your faithful companion). I also extend a big welcome to all our new members; I hope you enjoy your time here and that you get what you're looking for from the club. It's your club, so if you have a question – ask away! The wealth of knowledge here is really pretty extraordinary, not just amongst our very knowledgeable instructors, we have some members with more years of experience than several of them will own up too; but they are quite happy to share. So if you have a question, consult the collective wisdom at your disposal! Our working bee was a great success with quite a large turnout – thank you to everyone who attended; working bees are very much a case of many hands making light work! We managed to get pretty much everything on the list done, so thanks again to all who came along.

We're trying to ensure that the email addresses in our database are correct, so if you haven't confirmed your email address, please send a quick email to emailconfirm.bodc@mailingaddress.org, put "email" in the subject line and your name & membership number in the message. We've found that email seems to be the most effective way to communicate with our members, we don't pass ANY membership details on to anyone, so you won't be "spammed" as a result of confirming your email address – also – if at any time you want your email address removed from our database, it's as simple as sending us an email at emailre-move.bodc@mailingaddress.org and we'll remove it – no questions! Another very popular way to stay in touch is via Facebook. We've had some great discussions there, so check it out and join in with your comments.

That's all for now,

Make sure you have fun with your FC

Happy Training



Ron
President

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc.

100 FRIENDS ON FACEBOOK

**BERWICK OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB
INC.**



**IS NOW ON FACE-
BOOK.
COME JOIN US AND
KEEP IN TOUCH**

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Inc Facebook page has hit 100 members. Come join us and keep up to date on events that are coming up, condition of the grounds and updates of Flyball and Agility Training and when training is called off because of the heat. If you have any questions regarding training your dog or you just want some advise – here is where you need to be. We have many Instructors, Breeders, Vet Nurses, Obedience, Agility and Flyball Competitors and everyday Handlers who have experience all waiting to help you out. Come on and Join Us.



The club has recently 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



Our Day at Diggers Herding.

By Rachel Scott

On Sunday 22 January, Mum took me and Cyclops to Diggers Rest for the Beginners Herding Workshop. Dave came and spoke to us and explained the different stages of the herding dog and then he did a demo with his dog, Pip and showed us how the dogs work.

After watching others go first, I decided it was our turn. I was pretty excited cause Cy loves herding the dogs at club and the cat at home, so I thought she would have a ball. No, she was scared of the sheep. Dave grabbed one of the sheep and tried to get Cy to come to it, but she ran to mum scared. So we spent most of the day scared of the sheep, but so wanting to get in there and do what she was bred for.

Dave and Geoff decided mum needed to come into the ring too, and then they got their two dogs, Pip and Rosie to come in and give Cy a hand. That's all she needed, the light switch to be switched on.

Dave got her going and everyone was blown away by how good she was. Dave said, "I knew this was in her." He worked her around so that he could see where he needs to help me and Cy cause of her one eye. So, next time we go up there, he will help me with different ways so she works even better. Dave explained to everyone that Cy has come from a very strong herding line and that there will be things that they need to teach their dogs that she does automatically already. She made me look soooo good!! We just need to work on her not packing the Sheep in so tight on me, cause I couldn't move and Dave had to come a move Cy back so the sheep would move. Everybody from the Beginners Class said that they now can see the difference between a dog actually working and a dog that was just running around the Sheep.

At the end of the day, mum helped Cy up into the car and buckled her in, and she slept all the way home counting Sheep. I can't wait to take her back again, but next time Dad is coming cause it doesn't look good when Mum and I scream when Cy pushes the Sheep into us!!





"I wish I had a 'Normal Dog!'"

By Melissa Scott and extracts from dogster.com

As Instructors we hear this quite often. But, do you really want a 'Normal Dog'?

What exactly is a 'normal dog'?

Here are some characteristics of a normal dog:

Normal dogs bite

Normal dogs have no standards as the appropriate areas to relieve themselves with the exception of "where I sleep is out of bounds"

Normal dogs do not come when called if something more interesting is going on

Normal dogs default to responding to new stimuli in their environment fearfully. Fear is adaptation and keeps a dog safe.

Normal dogs chew, dissect, and destroy things

Normal dog's resource guard

Normal dogs bark and growl

Normal dogs dig holes

Normal dogs hump legs

Normal dogs vocalize when left alone

Normal dogs chase rabbits, possums and cats

Normal dogs kill small animals

Normal dogs pull on the leash

Normal dogs often like to run around as fast as they can, even if they knock over small children or grandma in the process

Normal dogs lift their legs and pee on trees, even when we bring those trees into our houses and put lights and ornaments all over them

Normal dogs like to sniff EVERYTHING - crotches (human and canine), fire hydrants, trees, bushes and rabbit holes

Normal dogs eat poop

Normal dogs tear up the garbage, counter surf, and eat expensive undies or high heel shoes

Normal dogs do not like every dog they meet

Normal dogs do not want to be hugged, kissed, touched, or stared at by every person they meet in every situation

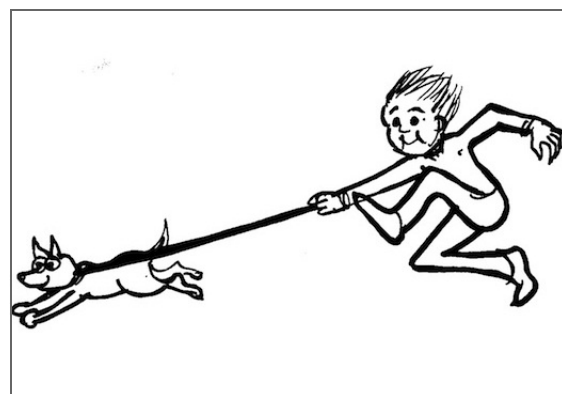
Normal dogs don't like having their nails trimmed, knots removed from their coat, or grooming

Normal dogs don't naturally love being crated

Normal dogs don't naturally love wearing sweaters, being carried in purses or strollers, or wearing booties

Looking at all these things that normal dogs do, how many of you want one? All of these things are NORMAL DOG BEHAVIOURS. If humans did not intervene, these are the things that dogs would do naturally. I'd argue that very, very few humans would even know what to do with a truly "normal" dog if they came across one. Normal dogs do not make good pets.

What we want in a pet dog is abnormal behaviour. We want a creature which has evolved from being a hunter to act like prey doesn't matter. We want dogs to learn to go potty outside the house, even when we bring doggy bathrooms (trees) into our homes as holiday decorations. We want dogs to like every dog and person they meet. We want dogs to be silent animals. We want dogs to walk politely on a loose leash, even though our walking pace is comparatively very slow. (Have you ever been caught behind someone who moves slowly when you're in a hurry, either walking or driving? Frustrating!) We want dogs to never bite, no matter what, even when they are harassed, abused, and neglected.





Berwick Obedience Dog Club Newsletter



What we want from dogs are behaviours which are ethologically incompatible with their evolution as a species. We like dogs, but not their "dogginess." Normal dogs end up in shelters for just this reason. Abnormal dogs get to stay in their homes.

Part of the problem is also in what is defined as "normal dog owner" behaviour. "Normal" dog owners:

don't take their dog to obedience classes

don't go out of their way to socialize the dog extensively and appropriately during puppyhood

place their dog's physical and mental stimulation needs somewhere around #894 on their list of priorities

don't manage their dogs to prevent bad behaviour

focus on what their dog is doing "wrong" and ignoring the dog when he does the "right" things

don't train their dogs and then blame the dog for misbehaving

expect dogs know the difference between "right" and "wrong" naturally

look for a quick fix to behaviour problems

choose to confine the dog to the back yard, turn him into a shelter, or have him euthanized before consulting with a Professional Behaviourist to address the problem

Normal dog owners get normal dog behaviours. Abnormal dog owners are proactive about preventing behaviour problems and address any new problems as soon as they are noticed. If they don't know what to do about a problem, they research to find a good trainer who uses dog-friendly training methods. They exercise and train their dogs, even if they are busy. They make spending time with the dog and helping him thrive a priority.

While no dog is perfect, realizing that virtually everything we expect of dogs is unnatural for them highlights the need for training. Part of what makes dogs so wonderful is the fact that they are generally more than happy to exchange behaviours which have been instinct for hundreds of thousands of years for an owner that will spend a few minutes a day training them to offer alternative, incompatible, and socially desirable behaviours.

Dogs don't come "perfect," whether they are brought into the home as puppies or as adult dogs they need training. Well-behaved dogs rarely happen by chance, they are usually well-trained dogs. "Bad" behaviour *in* dogs is not bad behaviour *to* dogs, it is simply normal behaviour. I think that society does dogs a disservice with the assumption that "good behaviours" are the norm and "bad behaviours" are abnormal. It is the dogs that pay for this misunderstanding, often with their lives.

Carefully review the list of normal dog behaviours above. If these are not the behaviours you want, you need to train your dog to offer abnormal behaviours. In doing so, you will leave the ranks of "normal dog owners" and join us crazy folks in the "abnormal dog owner" realm.

It's not so bad - we have lots of treats, toys, and fun here with our "abnormal dogs!"



****AWARDS****

Congratulations to the following members on there achievements.

Handler of the Year 2011

Pauline Hooke & Shadow

Junior Handlers of the Year 2011

Rachel Scott

Ashlee Avery

Sinead OCallaghan-Parker



Xmas Fun day - Fastest recall results 🐕

1st Wayne & TJ - 4.25sec

2nd Hollie & Fergus - 4.47sec

3rd Janice & Astro - 4.87sec





Members Competition Results October 2011

**Congratulations to the following members on there achievements
(& apologies for any spelling errors).**

Yellow - Judge Susan Scott

1st K Proctor & Scout
2nd S Worland & Digby
2nd J Pancari & Basil
3rd J Worland & Tess
Encouragement H Booth & Lola

Yellow - Judge Ted Draude

1st L Akerblom & Brodie
2nd R Youdan & Moto
3rd E Gubicak & Cezar
Encouragement J Stratton & Jake

Pink - Judge Carla Thomas

1st A Avery & Scrappy
2nd M Griffen & Bella
3rd J Pike & Robbie
Encouragement M Chendra & Jax
Pass - K Moren & Baylee

Pink - Judge Ti-Li Finn

1st Z Healey & Jasie
2nd P Hooke & Shadow
3rd C Sia & Finn
Encouragement R Scott & Cyclops
Pass S Mitchell & Kreuz
Pass Emily Arthur & Ella

Green - Judge Alex McLaughlin

1st G Gomez & Rocky
2nd T Flentjar & Bruno
3rd S Trevaskis & Gypsy
Encouragement R Sposito & Bob

Green - Judge Colin Newman

No Placings

Blue - Judge Jacqui Jones

1st Sindy & Toby
2nd Tom & Wagga
3rd L Wilson & Bella
Encouragement N Kirchner & Lady
Encouragement Michelle & Max

Blue - Judge Gary Saunders

1st I Jolliffe & Lucee
2nd Marianne & Siska
3rd Michael & Keisha
Encouragement Vilja & Seymour

Trial Class - Judges Jacqui Jones & Gary Saunders

1st Helen & Reuben
2nd Heather & Zoe
3rd Lisa & Toffee



Dear Club Member

You are cordially invited to our **3rd Trophy Presentation Night** at the BODC Club House.

The BODC Committee is inviting all members to this function to help celebrate the achievements of some of our club members who have obtained various titles throughout 2011. These members will be presented with their club trophy/s for any titles gained during the past year.



Date: Saturday 24th March 2012

No Charge

Nibbles provided throughout the course of the evening



Time: 7.30 pm



We hope you will join us for our 3rd Trophy Presentation Night where you will enjoy good company, good food and perhaps have a reminisce or two of the past year and all your achievements.

If you wish, please bring along your partner, a friend or all your relatives to help you celebrate, however we do require that you **RSVP by Saturday 17th March** to assist with catering requirements.

Please RSVP with the number of people attending by handing in the completed form below to the office, by the closing date.

We look forward to seeing you and your family/friends there.



NAME: _____

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER: _____

To RSVP please tear off and return to the office

Could you please complete the following questions:

I am attending

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Yes

☐

No

I am bringing _____ of my children

☐

Yes

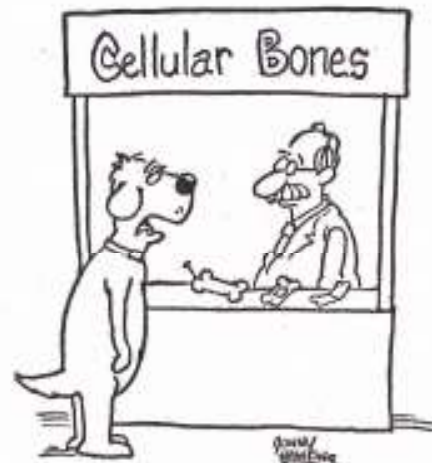
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No

I am bringing _____ of my family/friends



"When I give him a bath, I feel like I'm on the inside of a carwash."



"What about rollover minutes?"



Potty training a pup



Jack Russell terrier-in-the-box



"Maybe the rubber bone wasn't such a hot idea."



"Most dogs fetch the newspaper. Mine subscribes to it."

AGILITY



Frequently Asked Questions



Training times for 2011:

11.45 – 12.00
set up area

12.00 – 12.20
Preparation skills

12.20 – 12.35
equipment set up

12.35- 12.55
Handler and dog skills

12.55- 1.10
Instructor training

1.10-1.30
Course work

1.30-1.45
pack up

Introduction

The first documented agility "demonstration" was held at Crufts in the late '70s. The demonstration's creator borrowed from police and defence force dogs' training, and from horse showjumping. By 1980 it was recognised officially as a "dog sport" in the UK, and expanded rapidly to the US, Canada, Europe and Australia. The object is for the dog to negotiate a "course" of obstacles without fault, with the placings decided on the fastest times for a clear run.

What are the obstacles?

Jumps : Tyres, bar jumps. spreads & broad jumps

Tunnels: eg flexi

Contacts:

- A-frame (steep ascent/descent)
- Dog walk (shallower ascent, long straight plank, shallower descent)
- See-saw (up, tip, down)

Table: (on, pause, off)

Weave poles:

Set of poles, usually 12, set at an even distance. The dog has to weave through each gap to negotiate the next pole on the other side.

When can I start my dog?

It is generally accepted that a dog shouldn't start over obstacles until they are at least 12 months old, and not do excessive "work" until they are 18 months to 2 years. However teaching the dog to negotiate obstacles (with the exception of the weavers and sometimes the contacts) is usually the easy part – directing the dog around the course is the difficult bit. The "foundation" training which will lead to both handler and dog learning the directional cues can begin at any age.

I'd like to do agility, but I don't think I would ever compete?

Many of our class participants at Berwick do it for their own and their dog's enjoyment, while others do participate in trials. Even if you are doing it "just for fun" your dog will enjoy it a lot more if you can be clear and consistent with your "cues" so classes are structured to give you those skills whether you wish to trial or not.





Frequently Asked Questions continued.

How high will my dog have to jump?

Each course in a trial is run at 5 different heights, the height at which a dog runs depends on their height at the shoulder. To trial you have to have an "official" measurement, but for club purposes we will do an informal measurement and your dog won't be expected to jump beyond their "official" height. However when you start jumps are very low to encourage confidence in the dog.

Can any type/size of dog come to class?

Yes. More important is that the dog is physically sound, healthy and not overweight.

How often would I have to train my dog?

Like any training with your dog little and often is the best formula. If you can spend 10-15 minutes 4 to 5 times a week it will be enough to progress.

Will I need my own equipment?

Everyone starts with no equipment. If you enjoy the training you will probably want to construct some basic equipment – jumps and weave poles can be fairly easily "created". If you become more serious you may wish to purchase some equipment, or if you have the resources, to make it. For most people regular training at club combined with some "home built" equipment is enough to reach reasonable skill levels – many of the skills are developing handling skills which can be done without sophisticated obstacles.

**Agility is fun
for both
members of
the team**

What are the requirements to join the class?

To start participating in the Pre agility class your dog must be in at least "Yellow" class and be able to work with a "loose lead". You must start you start with a "Preparations skills – pre-agility" class which will give you exercises to practice with your dog to prepare it for agility, you are welcome to bring any dog over 6 months to a foundation class. (This requirement may be waived if you have completed a similar



Resources on line:

There are many sites that you can visit the following are just a few.

http://www.cleanrun.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_id=447

<http://www.clickerdogs.com/>

<http://www.dogagility.ca/cartoons.php>



BERWICK FLYBALL RACING TEAMS

Training Times

Team Training:

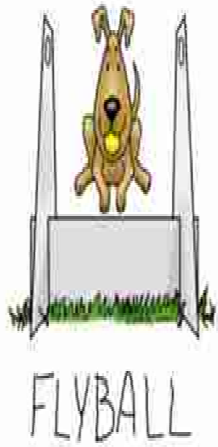
11.00am-12.00pm

Intermediate:

12.30pm-1.00pm

Beginners:

1.00pm-2.00pm



We are soon to begin our next competition season. Flyball competitions are very exciting to watch and when held at events such as shows, draw a large number of spectators. Comps are noisy and exciting with dogs and handlers competing to be heard. If you have the opportunity, come along and see this sport in action!

Beginners Flyball

Over recent months, a lack of instructors has meant that there is only one instructor to run the beginners class each week. Due to its nature, early flyball training is very much a one on one process. This has led to some waiting time for beginner dogs. We have now made some changes to the instructor roster to ease this process. There will now be two instructors on each week and each instructor will attend two weeks in a row to allow for more consistency for beginner dogs and handlers.

To attend a beginner flyball class, your dog requires a good recall. Flyball is an off lead sport, so when off lead and you call your dog, it is important that he/she returns straight to you. Please talk to an instructor (Obedience or Flyball) if this is an issue for you and your dog.





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.



MEMBER'S EMAIL ADDRESSES

The club would like to be able to contact members using email, this will save the club money when we need to post information and make it easier to keep you informed about special events. We are VERY conscious about privacy issues and when we send email we do not disclose your address to anyone.

The club does NOT pass on or sell any identifying membership data.

To help us out with keeping email addresses accurate and up-to-date, we'd like all members to send an email to emailconfirm.bodc@mailingaddress.org (from the address you want us to use) with the single word "email" in the subject line and your membership number (e.g. 09/XXX) AND your full name in the body of the email. (We have many members with very similar names – so we need to ensure we've got the right member)

If at any time for any reason you want your email address removed from our data base it's just as easy - send an email to:

emailremove.bodc@mailingaddress.org (from the address you want removed) with the single word "remove" in the subject line and your membership number AND full name in the body of the email.



Lost Pets????

Animals collected by the City of Casey Local Laws team are impounded at the Lost Dogs' Home. As pets are impounded, they are photographed and their details are published on this website (<http://petsdatabase.casey.vic.gov.au/petsdatabase/petsListing.asp>).

Pound location

If you have lost your dog or cat you should call the Lost Dogs' Home Animal Pound

The Lost Dogs' Home

South Eastern Pound
920 Thompsons Road
Cranbourne West
Phone 03 9702 8055
Monday to Friday: 10am - 6pm
Saturday and Sunday: 9am - 1pm
Public Holidays: 9am - 1pm
Closed Christmas Day & Good Friday



BODC TWILIGHT TRAINING 2011/2012



Twilight training takes place on Wednesday evenings.

Time 6:30pm - 7:30pm during Daylight Savings

Wednesday night training is a less formal training session than Saturdays, where handlers and dogs from all levels join in together and do a variety of exercises and play some games.

All members welcome!

Lisa (on behalf of Obedience Sub Committee)

Dr Bob Cavey is now at Ultimate Veterinary Clinic

Ultimate Veterinary Clinic is a family run business offering a comprehensive range of Veterinary and Pet Health related services including:

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on presentation of current membership badge**



**REMEMBER TO CALL YOUR DOG
EVERY 90 SECONDS**

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
- * No young children permitted in the area.



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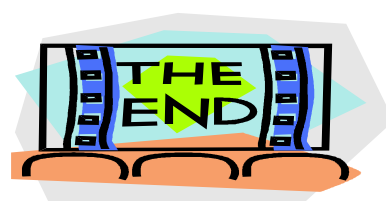
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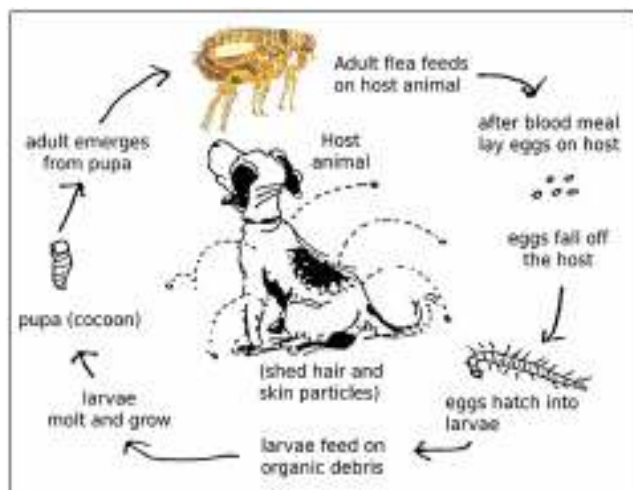
Limit of ONE coupon per customer

Want to go to the Drive In

Great Gift Idea!!!!!!



The Dog Club is offering **Family Passes** to the Dandenong Lunar Drive In for just **\$25**. Please note it is for the first session only. To purchase your pass please ask at the office. The ticket is for a car load (as many as you can in your car in a safe fashion) and you can take your dog.



How much is that doggy in the window?

Did you know that the BODC has a great shop?

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

Hours: 12.30pm—4.00pm

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.



FLEA Products FOR SALE

The club shop has on sale Advocate, Revolution & Sentinel Flea products way below Vet and Pet Store Prices starting from \$46.00.

Berwick Obedience Dog Club Members Price List

ADVOCATE

4 to 10 kg	\$50.00	(3pk)
10.1 to 25 kg	\$55.00	(3pk)
	\$95.00	(6pk)
OVER 25 KG	\$60.00	(3pk)
	\$100.00	(6pk)

REVOLUTION

5.1 to 10 kg	\$48.00	(3pk)
	\$80.00	(6pk*)
10.1 to 20 kg	\$53.00	(3pk)
	\$87.50	(6pk*)
20.1 to 40 kg	\$58.00	(3pk)
	\$95.00	(6pk*)

SENTINEL

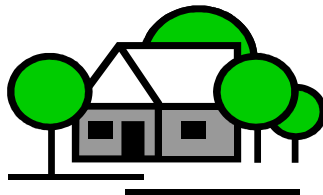
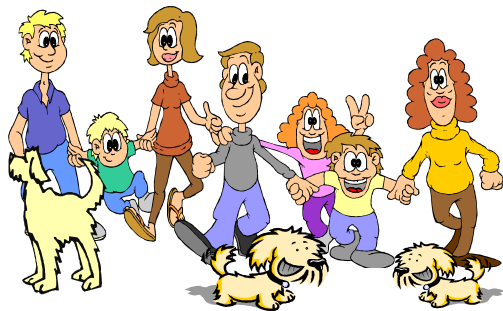
4 to 11 kg	\$80.00	(6pk)
11 to 22 kg	\$85.00	(6pk)
22 to 45 kg	\$90.00	(6pk)

*Includes Bonus Canex Wormer

(PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE)



Berwick Obedience Dog Club Newsletter



FIND US AT:

McKenzie Lane, Narre Warren
North.
Victoria 3804

Melways Map 108 Ref. E8

<http://www.berwickodc.asn.au>

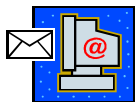
New members will be enrolled on the
first (1st) Saturday of each month from
12.30pm

Please bring along your dog's current
vaccination certificate.

CONTACT US AT:

Berwick Obedience Dog
Club, P.O. Box 23,
Narre Warren North 3804
Phone 9796-9496

berwickodc@fastmail.fm



CAR PARKING

If the Car park is full, please park on the hill between the
Football Ground and the Dog Club, Parking on the street is
NOT allowed, as it is illegal to do so!!!!

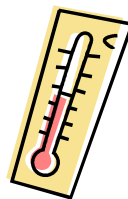


Parking on the grassy hill is available if the oval is not in use.

"WHEN THE CLUB IS CLOSED"

REMEMBER:- When the predicted high temperature on the Friday evening news is
greater than or equal to 30c the club is closed.

*** PLEASE ALWAYS CHECK THE NEWSLETTER, NOTICEBOARDS & WEBSITE FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION***



Labour Day Weekend - Sat 10th March 2012

Easter Weekend - Sat 7th April 2012

Queens Birthday Weekend - Sat 9th June 2012

AFL Grand Final Day - Sat 29th Sept 2012

Melbourne Cup Weekend - Sat 3rd Nov 2012

CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR BREAK 2012/2013

CLUB CLOSED - AFTER OUR XMAS FUN DAY DEC 1st DEC 2012
& WILL RE-OPEN SAT 2ND FEB 2013



Training Times

OBEDIENCE

1.30pm to 2.15pm - Beginners & Red,
2.45pm to 3.45pm - Yellow, Pink, Green & Blue
Trial Rings 1pm - 2:30pm Advanced/Instructors
Names must be entered on sheet by 2pm
Ring stays at 2:30
2:45 - 3:45 New to Trialling

FLYBALL

Team Training: 11.30am — 12.15pm
Intermediate: 12.15pm — 12.45pm
2 Beginner Sessions: 1.00 pm — 1.30pm
1.30pm - 2.00 pm

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

AGILITY

From 11.45 am 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
agility course MUST EITHER have their DOG
placed in a crate or left in the car.*

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 COMMITTEE

President - Ron Blanchfield

Vice-President - Stephen Pearson

Secretary - Melissa Scott

Treasurer - Daryl Scott

Committee Members 2011/12

Annette White

Nicole Kendt

Fiona Kelly

Paul Percival

Clare O'Callaghan

Glenda Smith

KITCHEN - Lorraine Jack

OFFICE STAFF - Annette White, Daryl Scott,

Glenda Smith, Fiona Kelly, Tracey Gaffney

GROUND STAFF - Mark Farrell, Ted Draude



THE INSTRUCTORS

OBEDIENCE

"c" Currently Instructing

Ron Blanchfield "c"

Julie Colman

Sharon Decker "c"

Ted Draude "c"

Philip Gates "c"

Ti-li Finn "c"

Denise Bailey

Laura Brown "c"

Alan MacDonald "c"

Cheryl Blanchfield

Bernie Gaffney

Tracey Gaffney

Ingrid Jolliffe "c"

Graeme Jolliffe "c"

Kristin Wills "c"

Alex McLaughlin "c"

Colin Newman "c"

Julie Pocknee "c"

Karon Satchwell "c"

Wayne Satchwell "c"

Lisa Sinclair "c"

Carla Thomas "c"

Paul Percival "c"

Andrea Schmidt "c"

Susan Scott "c"

Lara Wilson "c"

Ivan Robinson "c"

Don Stark "c"

Heather Raditsis "c"

FLY BALL

Nicole Kendt

Gordon Chalmers

Jenni Veitch

Belinda O'Shea

HELPER

Chris Moore

AGILITY

Stephen Pearson

Lisa Sinclair

Linda Wilson

Judy Emmett

HELPER

Sharon McLeod

RINGS

Barry Cotton



CLUB RULE IN REGARDS TO HIGH TEMP. (Ground rule 14)

When the predicted high temperature on the Friday evening news (6pm) is greater than or equal to 30 degrees Celsius the club is not open.

PLEASE NOTE:-

*** If for some reason the temperature changes on Saturday to below 30 degrees, the club will still remain closed as its too hard to organize
Instructors etc at such short notice***

"Visit our BODC Canteen"



Operational during Saturday training

We have drinks, lollies, chocolate bars, icy poles, tea, coffee, hot pies and sausage rolls

**** IF POSSIBLE SMALL CHANGE & NOTES WOULD BE APPRECIATED****

NEWSLETTER—EDITIONS

February-March

April-May

June-July-August

September-October

November—December