



PROUDLY CELEBRATING OVER 30 YEARS
OF PROMOTING RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP

BODC CLUB MOMENTS



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Annual General Meeting
Monday 3 September 2012
All members are invited.



New Club Accountants 2012

Address

Shop 5, Corner High & Sladen Streets
Cranbourne, Melbourne, Vic 3977



May 2012

President's Report

G'day Everyone,

The weather is getting cooler (OK, colder!) and wetter, but, thankfully, not as wet as it was this time last year. Our annual double obedience trial took place in relatively good conditions, numbers were down a little this year - possibly a reaction to having to cancel last year's trial on the actual day; not a popular decision but one taken by the Dog's Victoria representative after consulting with our judges - we still had a good day with some great scores. Many thanks to Stephen and all the gang who helped out - unless (or until) you are involved in the planning & execution of a trial, you just don't realise what a huge undertaking it is. Why not keep an eye out and offer to help at the Agility trial later in the year or at next year's Obedience trial; planning for next year's trial started, believe it or not, on Monday 28th May! You don't need to have any experience, if you'd like to be a steward, we'll make sure you're prepared; we need help with a raft of other things that aren't necessarily obvious i.e. catering - from simply making tea and coffee (even I can do that!) to cooking for the whole show; - putting catalogues together, setting up rings - no matter what your skill set - we'll find you a job!

We're still 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 emailremove.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.

TRAINING TIP (Several people have chastised me for not including a training tip in my reports, I'm flattered that anyone can remember that I used to include a tip in them!)

Crate Training Many dog owners, I'll even go as far as suggesting the vast majority of dog owners, never consider crate training, so if the need ever arises it's usually a battle and an all-round bad experience for everyone. A crate is a really useful item - especially when you bring your dog (pup) home for the first time, it makes the whole house training experience heaps easier and it also provides a great way to confine, yet include your dog in your house hold.

Start out by giving yourself plenty of time - leave the crate open, have some bedding on the floor of the crate and sit down with your dog. Encourage him (her) to get in - DON'T close it yet - use plenty of food & encouragement. Make it a positive experience, don't push too hard.

This is just how to start out; ask your instructor for more details if you'd like to know more.

That's all for now,

Make sure you have fun with your FC (Faithful Companion)
Happy Training

Ron





AGILITY STUFF



Sometimes we need to cancel the sessions as most instructors also compete. We notify all handlers on the agility list as early as we can. If you want to be placed on the agility list please contact Kris Fountain (Kris Fountain kaf@netspace.net.au) with your email address. But a "normal" day's training is as follows:

11.45 Setup for Foundation class/supervised training

12.00 Foundation class / supervised training

12.30 Main class

Individual appointment times from 1 pm onwards "one on one" training (please book by replying to Kris by lunch time Friday)

Just a reminder: You are all welcome to book a "one on one" class, but you should only do one class for the day - so either the group class or a "one on one". The work, particularly once you are building handling skills, is quite concentrated for the dogs and one session a day is enough.



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



Berwick Obedience Dog Club Newsletter



Members Competition Results 28th April 2012

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



Yellow - Judge Heather Raditsis

1st	Robyn & Jasper	95points
2nd	Graham & Daisy	81 points
3rd	Therese & Teddy	79 points
Encouragement Alan & Merlin		

Pink - Judge Susan Scott

1st	Lyn Phillips & Honey	86 points
2nd	Marilyn Kirchner & Lady	84 points
3rd	Darrellyn Boucher & Sadie	83 points
Encouragement Jennett Stratton & Jake		
Pass - Kris Connolly & Molly		

Pink - Judge Ti-Li Finn

1st	Hollie Edwards & Ari	96 points
2nd	Karon Satchwell & Maggie	89 points
3rd	Wayne Satchwell & T.J	88 points
Encouragement Robert Youdan & Moto		
Pass Georgina Andrews & Boots		

Green - Judge Alex McLaughlin

1st	Tammy Flentjar & Bruno	75 points
2nd	Ashlee Avery & Scrappy	69 points
3rd	Radmilla Kalmanakis & Bear	69 points
Encouragement Ian Bidgood & Mickey		

Green - Judge Colin Newman

1st	Matt Haines & Penny	90 points
2nd	Pauline Hooke & Shadow	86 points
3rd	Kellie & Baylee	73 points
Encouragement Leah & Ridge		

Blue - Judge Karon Satchwell

1st	Vilja Vilbas & Seymour	93 points
2nd	Rebecca Myer & Angel	93 points
3rd	Helga Carter & Tinka	92 points
Encouragement Don Stark & Luka		

Blue - Judge Wayne Satchwell

1st	Ken & Bronson	96 points
2nd	Tom & Wagga	92 points
3rd	Laraine & Pach	90 points
Encouragement Zaida & Jasie		

CCD Class - Judge Barry Cotton

1st	Marianne Kopp & Siska	79 points
2nd	Cecilia Fritz & Shelley	76 points
3rd	Cecilia Fritz & Phoenix	76 points



Novice Class - Judge Barry Cotton

1st	Hollie Edwards & Fergus	185 points
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Oh, he's just mad because you put the toilet seat down."



"Have you been drinking from Grandpa's bowl again?"



Cocky spaniel



"It does make it hard for me to establish relationships."



Road rage



"Can I try it out to see how it feels on my heinie?"



“K9 CUISINE”

For a healthy training food for our dogs I make up this simple beef mince treat. (This was certainly a contributing factor in Jess and I obtaining our long awaited CD Title)!

Ingredients: 500 g lean beef mince
½ cup chopped fresh parsley
2 eggs
1 cup cooked rice (optional)

Method: Mix all ingredients together thoroughly, and press into a lamington tray lined with baking paper, and cook in a moderate oven (180deg.C) approx. 1 hour., or until cooked through and juices run clear, (The drier the better).
Remove from oven and cool. Break into small training size pieces and place into zip lock lunch bags. (I put enough for each training session in a separate bag) Make sure you squeeze as much air as possible out of the bags before sealing, and freeze. I then just take one out before I leave for a training session, and it is thawed by the time I/we need it.

Happy Training !!!

PS. Don't forget that if you have a dog a little on the "heavy side" consider what you have used in your training treats as part of his daily meal!!!

K.satchwell





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.



WANTED "Dog Bedding"

Every winter the club has a drive to collect blankets, towels, bedding, etc. for the local animal shelters. The shelters do their best to take care of hundreds of homeless animals every year. During the cold weather one of their

biggest challenges is to keep the animals warm and comfortable.

Once again we are asking for your help with the donation of blankets, sheets and towels.

However as we all know the weather here in Victoria can be fickle to say

the least, so we now have a new " Donation Wheelie Bin" located in the clubrooms so we can collect all year round!!!!

Our local Animal Aid Shelter will be extremely grateful for your help.

All donations can be left in the Clubrooms.

Thank you for your support



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



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:

- Consultations
- Surgery
- Vaccinations
- Quarantine Procedures

- Dentistry
- X-rays
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- Microchipping
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**20% off vaccinations and consultations to all BODC members
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.

Reminder to all Off-Leash Area Users.

The Committee would like to remind all members of two rules for the off-leash area.

1) No toys or balls in the off leash area during club hours.

2) Beginners are not to use the off leash area.
(unless during training with a BODC instructor)

These rules are not on the fence, as they are only during club hours.



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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



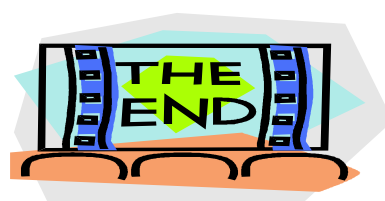
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or DESEXING**

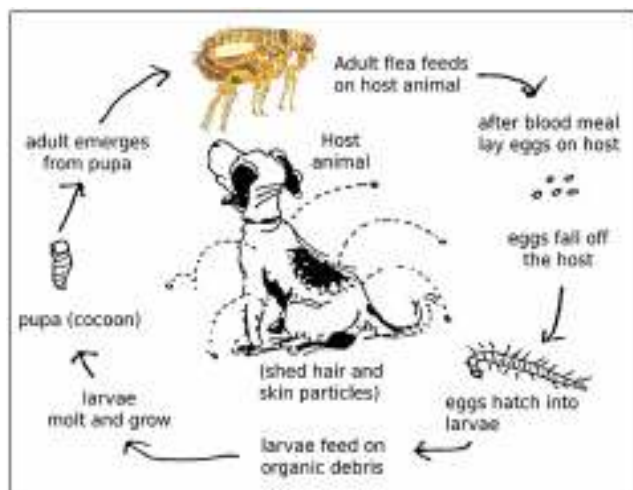
Limit of ONE coupon per customer

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.



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)

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)

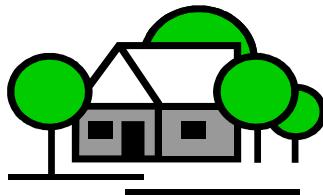
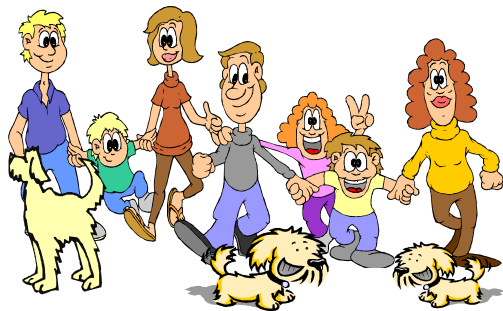
Selected in store specials

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





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!!!!

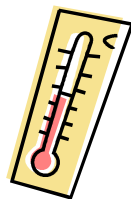


Parking on the grassy hill is available if the oval is not in use.

"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

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.*

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.*

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

Kris Fountain

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