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CLUB RULES
1. All dogs must have a current vaccination certificate and be over 3 months of age.
2. Dogs must be fitted with a lead and collar appropriate to the size and type of dog.
3. Dogs must be under effective control at all times.
4. No dog shall be off lead unless authorized by an instructor.
5. Bitches in season are NOT allowed on the training ground.
6. All handlers must use the bucket and scoops provided to clean up any mess left by their dog, or carry a plastic bag for this purpose.
7. The training panel reserve the right to order any dog from the ground if in their opinion the dog is uncontrollable or a hazard to other dogs or people. The committee also has the right to insist that dogs be muzzled.
8. Club badges must be worn during training.
9. No corporal punishment to be metered out to dogs by handlers/members whilst on the club grounds or participating in club activities.
10. Verbal or physical abuse by a member toward any member or visitor will not be tolerated under any circumstances.
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CLUB CALENDER ........ 2015.

June
6th Obedience & Rally Obedience trials
7th East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club -Rally & Obedience trials
8th Gippsland Obedience Dog Club-Rally/Obedience/Agility/Jumping trials
27th Committee meeting

BBQs will be held throughout the year please help Maida if you can

Handlers must clean up after their dogs.

REMEMBER - SPACE PLEASE!!

If there is a tethered dog please do not encroach on its space or let your dog get too close. Be aware of how close your dog is getting to other dogs, don't allow contact without the other owner being aware. Space too if you see a dog on the grounds wearing a yellow bandanna.

Yellow bandanna if the dog requires space, may be over friendly and is in training to be calm, may be fearful of dogs/people, may have poor eyesight/hearing. Space please is what the owner is asking from us.

Avoid tethered dogs!!
They like their own space.
President’s Message  April 2014.

We had a very successful though short term one. The Agility and Jumping trial was a success – it was especially good not to have to fire up the generator! Congrats. to all who competed – whether you qualify or not, you have achieved, by entering and participating. Thank you to all who helped in any way – before, during and after the trial.

It has been really good to see most of our first RDO class for the year going on to join the club. Being a club member is a longer term commitment than doing just the RDO, and we are always pleased to see people committing to working on the partnership between themselves and their dogs. Welcome! Welcome also to our other new members – listed elsewhere. The club is growing!

Our need for assistance with the basic things involved in running the club (toilet cleaning, setting up and putting away equipment, grounds and equipment maintenance, etc) continues to grow or at least is not shrinking! If you are able to assist in any way, please discuss this with one of the committee members. Often we have the same few people doing many of the jobs, often also instructing, and it becomes very tiring for the few, whereas for many it would be less of an effort.

While on the subject of workers for the club, we have reason to thank Scott and Rocky for their efforts last week when the club rooms became inundated in the heavy rain we had Tues. They conducted a successful mop-up (literally!) operation. Another example of members who just get on and do what needs to be done. Thanks heaps!!

The new, non-daylight saving, training timetable is now operating.

We look forward to a solid term’s training and hope you all remember to get yourselves out of bed even on the cold mornings because training is still fun (ask your dog!) even when it’s cold. Better than extreme heat, I think!

Happy training for term 2. Lynne Brehaut.

Apologies from Editor

Apologies for the delay in issuing the PawPrint

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5 MINUTE HEALTHY DOG FOOD

Ingredients
- 1X 450 gram pack of Brown Instant Microwave Rice
- 1X 250 gram package of frozen chopped spinach
- 2X 415 gram cans of Salmon in Spring water
- 1/2 Cup Master Foods, Reduced Salt, Chicken broth
- Combine - enough for three std poodles for two days

Optional add ins
- Bacon or chicken broth, eggs, oats, liver powder, wheat germ, shredded cheese, bacon bits

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Dissolve bouillon in hot water
3. Add remaining ingredients
4. Knead dough until it forms a ball (approximately 3 minutes)
5. Roll dough until ½ inch thick
6. Cut into slices or bone shapes (you can purchase a bone shaped cookie cutter to make shapes with)
7. Place dough pieces on lightly greased cookie sheet
8. Cook for 30 minutes

LEFTOVER MIX
Ingredients
- Pieces of meat (if seasoned, make sure to rinse)
- Potatoes
- Vegetables (no onions)
- Fruit (no grapes or raisins)

Directions
1. Cut ingredients into ½ inch thick pieces
2. Spray lightly with cooking spray
3. Place in a food dehydrator or into a 200 degree preheated oven until dried

FROZEN PEANUT BUTTER YOGURT TREATS
The perfect snack to cool your pet down after a vigorous play session

Ingredients
- 32 ounces vanilla yogurt
- 1 cup peanut butter

Directions
1. Melt the peanut butter in a microwave safe bowl
2. Combine the yogurt and melted peanut butter
3. Pour the mixture into cupcake papers
4. Place in the freezer

BASIC DOG BISCUITS
customise to cater to suit your canine

Ingredients
- 2 ½ cups whole wheat flour (substitute regular flour or oats if your dog is sensitive to wheat)
- 1 tsp. salt (or less)
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp. Beef or chicken Bouillon granules (can substitute beef or chicken broth/stock)
- ½ cup hot water

Optional add ins
- Bacon or chicken broth, eggs, oats, liver powder, wheat germ, shredded cheese, bacon bits

Directions
1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees
2. Mix pumpkin, molasses, vegetable oil, and water together in a bowl
3. Add the whole wheat flour, baking soda, baking powder and cinnamon to the mixture and stir until dough softens
4. Scoop out small spoonfuls of dough and roll into balls on your hands (wet hands work best)
5. Set the balls onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and flatten with a fork
6. Bake approximately 25 minutes until dough is hardened
Lorna's Soapbox

Try not to use the terms dominance and submission in relation to our dogs, embrace the changes - use appeasing and assertive, this will help us understand our dogs a little better. Often in the past we have seen dogs rollover in front of another during play these dogs would be labelled submissive and the dog over the top is dominant - have we watched the whole interaction? Studies have shown that the rollover is a combat move. Read the summary of current research on the next page.

Just another reminder that our dogs are at club because we take them there, therefore their behaviour is our responsibility and not their fault. Keep that in mind when you consider your dog is acting badly - don't punish the dog - punish yourself - no cake for you :) Know your dog, its worries, its coping mechanisms and its warning signals that all is not well in its world. This way we will all enjoy our day better.

FOR SALE
1 Shipping container with roof and guttering $2000
   (transport costs $150 - $300 up to 50 kms)
1 generator $200 (not inverter)
1 photocopier $90

BIG BIG THANK YOU
Scott, Maida & Laurel for tree planting
Scott for moving the shelving and organising the drainage behind the shed.
Thanks too to Graham for his assistance at a numerous chores. As always thanks to Rocky for her dedication to storage.

Dean is still to be seen carrying on minor and not so minor tasks - thanks Dean! Thank you to everyone that helps out - especially our instructors.
The Rollover - a summary below
Down but not out: Supine postures as facilitators of play in domestic dogs
Kerri Norman, Sergio Pellis, Louise Barrett, S. Peter Henzi.

Rollovers by dogs during play were seen as a method to prevent the play changing to aggression. Dogs mouth or gently bit the back of the neck, throat and nose of each other when playing, the rollover may be a defensive move to block the other dogs ability to mouth these areas or an attack manoeuvre to allow access to the neck.

The reason for the rollover was looked at while dogs were at play - it was determined that the majority of rollovers were done for a combat reason as they were triggered by an 'attack', were used as a method to block the play attack or precluded a counter-attack. These rollovers were done by either partner. 40 instances were viewed and none indicated submission. Submission would result from one of the dog's behaviour being aggressive, and would be predominantly the same smaller/weaker dog and would be used to inhibit behaviour not as an invitation to continue.

Rollovers were seen to have different functions - Offensive, Defensive, Solicitation and a few that seemed to have no social context.

Offensive rollovers were employed during rough and tumble play where the aim was to make contact with neck of each other the 'attacking' dog would lunge forward and rollover onto it's back with head raised and open mouth biting at the throat as they close the distance.

Defensive rollovers are used to move neck away from the 'attacker, as the dog rolls it is also able to block further attack by paws.

Fig. 1.
Photographs illustrate a sequence involving a defensive rollover. TD approaches and makes contact with the right side of the bull terrier's neck (a). The bull terrier begins to rollover by rotating his head and directing his mouth toward TD's mouth (b and c). Once fully on his back, the bull terrier counters TD's advances by opening his mouth and moving it to block TD's open mouth lunges (d).

Fig. 2.
Photographs illustrate a sequence involving an offensive rollover. The target dog (TD) approaches the anterior head and neck of the German shepherd with her head lowered and her mouth open (a) then rotates around her longitudinal axis with her mouth oriented toward her partner's chin (b). Once lying on her side, TD lunges up and bites her partner's cheek (c). The partner lifts her head and leans back, moving her face out of TD's grasp, but then TD lunges again with her mouth open (d).

Direct from study ref
doi:10.1016/j.beproc.2014.09.001
Solicitation rollovers - rollovers were determined when there wasn't any need for offensive or defensive. The dog is seen generally to perform a playbow prior the roll.

Fig. 3.
Photographs illustrate a sequence involving a rollover that is used to solicit play from a partner. The pug on the left (a) approaches TD and performs a play bow. TD moves away without responding playfully, and the pug orients laterally in front of her and rolls over onto his side (b and c). Although TD looks down at him, she does not initiate play. The pug sits and gently, with his left paw, paws toward Penny's face (d).

Other Rollovers, the dogs would rollover when resting.

Some data from the study
"1. most rollovers were defensive and none of the 248 rollovers was submissive.
2. 100% of the rollovers led to the supine dog blocking the movements of the partner actively . . . more than half of these blocking actions were followed by the supine dog biting the partner
3. some of the present data indicate that the bigger dog is more likely to do so
4. most rollovers were defensive and none of the 248 rollovers was submissive.
5. 80–90% of them were deployed as a combat tactic, either to lunge and bite at the partner's throat (offensive) or to evade a bite to the nape of the neck (defensive). Indeed, the large majority of the rollovers were defensive

Why aren't the rollovers submissive - the premise for this, is that if the rollover is submissive, then the dog rolling would remain passive but "even when they did end on their backs as a defensive action, their subsequent behavior was not consistent with the supine position being used as a submissive gesture".

Even if the behaviour is seen in a puppy - consider it, not as a submissive manoeuvre but a communication tool to the older dog to say I am no threat, please be gentle, I am a little worried about you. Don't let your dog be put under pressure in this instance - this is not a combat play move.

A Massive Thank you to our Sponsors!

Please remember to shop with them and to let them know that we as club members appreciate their support

We will feature a sponsor each PawPrint

This edition we would like to present Gascoignes of Gippsland
For Animal Lovers - could be a little doggie shoe. But actually for cat lovers I think
Definitely not for training in lol


INNER PEACE
If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without alcohol, If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
THEN YOU ARE PROBABLY THE FAMILY DOG So true.................
Handle every Stressful situation like a dog.
If you can’t eat it or play with it, Pee on it and walk away!

TRAINING TIMES 2015

8.00am start Advanced Agility
8.30 Intermediate Agility
9.00 Foundation Agility
9.40 Puppies, Transitional Puppies, RDO
10.20 President's Message
10.30 Class 1, 2, 3 & 4

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Bairnsdale Dog Obedience

PARKING
please do not park outside the club grounds.
Due to the new shed please park in two rows - one along the fence and one with noses of the car level with the tree line.
Bowen Therapy for dogs

My Experiences
I have taken my dogs to a Bowen therapist. I wanted something non-invasive and gentle - no one was going to hurt my girls! I believe that it eased their discomfort and pain, allowing them to enjoy a better quality of life. I noticed a decrease of stiffness and a return to activity that I hadn't realised they had lost. (Editor)

Origins of Bowen Therapy
This technique was developed in Geelong Australia, by Tom Bowen who worked as a masseur in the junior football clubs. This therapy is used around the world, being introduced into the UK in 1950.

Does it work?
In 1975 the Webb Committee of Inquiry into Chiropractic, Osteopathy and Naturopath discovered that Tom Bowen had 13000 clients a year and a success rate of over 80%.

Bowen therapy was adapted for use on dogs by Sally and Ron Askew in 2001 (UK), they worked with local vets using Bowen in their rehabilitation and behavioural work.

What is Bowen Therapy?
Bowen therapy uses light touch over muscles, ligaments, tendons and specific areas of the dog's body. There is no force or manipulation used. It is not a massage technique, doesn't employ chiropractic procedures. It is a non-invasive hands-on technique that helps healing, provides pain-relief and body rebalancing. Bowen aims to realign muscles.

The science is that the Bowen therapy aids the flow of neurological impulses which result in muscle relaxation and pain reduction. Some of the Bowen moves are on acupuncture points and as acupuncture stimulates and balances the body's energy, Bowen improves the circulation of energy and reminds the body how to heal itself.

Bowen can be useful for dogs that have had knocks or falls or older dogs that have muscle tension.

http://www.boweninfo.com/index.htm
http://www.caninebowentechnique.com/canine-bowen-technique.html

Note: Veterinary care is still advised - discuss Natural Therapy options with your veterinarian.

Congratulations!!
Over the long weekend we had a number of success stories

**Titles**
Jane Rule & Toby - RN (Rally Novice) 1x 1st place
Stacey Murphy & Archer - CCD (Community Companion Dog) 1x 2nd
Linda Mayze & Ted RA (Rally Advanced)
Rocky Furnell RAE (Rally Advanced Excellent)

**Passes**
Lorna Piper & Sweep - 2 towards Rally Novice 1x 1st place
Kerrie Piper & Brinni - 2 towards Rally Advanced 2x 2nd
Kerrie Piper & Solan - 4 towards RAE 1x 1st, 2nd, 3rd. CD 1st & pass
Christine McDonald & Zeus - 2 towards Rally Novice
Elizabeth Christie & Miski - 1 towards Rally Novice

If I have missed anyone apologies - please notify the editor of any passes gained

Thank you!
Once again to Maida and her wonderful ladies that kept us all well fed!
Our amazing stewards on the day - job well done guys!!
The people that helped before the trial and to pack up on the day.

Once again Bairnsdale & District Dog Obedience Club can be proud of their efforts!
YAY - THE SHED IS UP AND READY FOR STORAGE

Thank you to the businesses that were involved in our shed construction, each one of them donated part of their time/skills/equipment toward the club. Support them where you can.

The next project is to convert half of the old storage area into an office area - this will mean lining the area, adding a partition, roof and moving our 'stuff' in.

Puppy Socialisation and/or lifestyle of Parents?

Many more people are becoming aware of the importance of socialisation for young puppies and the critical periods in a puppy's life. What is interesting is the impact this socialisation may have on future generations be it good or bad.

There's long been an argument of Nature versus Nurture or Genetics versus Environment - perhaps genetics can be affected by early experiences (nurture). Evolution in response to environment or changing food source has long been documented from the days of Charles Darwin, but can a gene be influenced by environment and experiences.

A human gene - MAO-A (the Warrior Gene) can potentially lead to someone being highly successful in life because of the need to be on top, or possibly to become a sociopath or serial killer - depending on their early experiences, in this example genetic predisposition is influenced by upbringing. A study with rats has proven that genes can potentially be 'altered' in future generations through a traumatic event in an ancestor - male rats were exposed to a specific scent and then received a mild electrical shock, the scent alone eventually evoked a fear response in the rats, but the interesting part is that their offspring also exhibited fear when they were exposed to the same odour as did the following generation. How important does this information make socialisation and experiences for our dogs? It appears that it is no longer just the individual pup/dog that our choices affect but potentially future generations also.

http://www.puppyculture.com/shape-shifting-genes.html
Dispel the Myth - Dogs Are Wolves?


Perhaps we need to ask are people like chimps? Or cats? Our relationship is very close if looking at DNA.

Let's look at DNA - did you know that humans and chimpanzees share 96% DNA, humans and cats 90%, human and mouse 75%, human and fruit fly 60%, human and banana 50%!

Perhaps we need to think not that dogs came from wolves but they had a common ancestor? (DNA evidence determines that dogs are probably descended from wolves - but as with all things they have evolved). If we considered this maybe we wouldn't have so many people thinking of their dogs as wolves and 'seeing' related behaviours that have actually been proven not to occur in wild packs of wolves (see previous PawPrint).

TO DO:
Check out Dogs V Wolves http://www.dffen.com/difference/Dog_vs_Wolf, click on the Similarities button and then the Differences - not much comes up for the similarities :) Enjoy the page.

Compare Cat and Dog too at http://www.dffen.com/difference/Cat_vs_Dog (similarities just a few less than dogs v wolves).

TRAINING EQUIPMENT
We have some amazing Black Dog Wear stock. We actually manage offer this to members below retail price
We have new Treat pouches, smart leads and clickers, poo bag holders, flat collars and training collars. If we don't have what you are after then please remember our sponsors - Count Dogulas and Riviera Pets.

Harnesses can be accessed from Main Street Veterinary Clinic. Please come and have a look
Gascoignes of Gippsland

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Uniform Order Form  - Colour will be royal blue with our logo

Available in long sleeves

Polar Fleece sizing club colours of Navy/Royal Blue

Uniform Order Form

Please complete and hand in to the office (Maida). Orders to be in before end of July

Price: Polo Shirt $25  Windcheater $35 (please confirm prices when ordering)

Name ..............................

Polo Shirt  Size:  2LCP .......  2CP .......

Polo Shirt - long sleeved  Size:  2LCP .......  2CP .......

Polar Fleece  Size:  3PH .......  Colour:  Navy    Royal Blue
(please circle applicable colour)

Cheque  Cash
(please circle applicable payment method)

Signature ..........................
A Big Welcome to our new members......

We hope you enjoy your time with us

Narelle Walker
Terese Bartlett
Susan Dare
Jenny Wynd
Judith Aitken
Megan Ball
Kim Woolan
Kirsten Van Diggele
Stephanie Anderson
Jacinta Holt
Bob & Jenny Whitworth
Eliza Taylor
Jayne Duffy
Lida Van Buul
Kayla Britton
Julie & Alastair Butt
Kelly & Damian Fairhill

Laddie (Cocker Spaniel)
Cleo (GSP)
Lucy (Heeler x Kelpie)
Roxette (Chihuahua x)
Abby (Staffy x)
Zara (Staffy x)
Gus (BC x Kelpie)
Bruiser (Boxer x American Bulldog)
Marvin (American Bulldog)
Shiloh (Boerboel)
Koby (BC)
Thumberlina (Wolfhound x Bull Arab)
Lottie (Dachshund)
Ace (Boxer)
Sami (Rotti x) & Toby (Gold Ret x)
Bessie (Brit Spaniel x Kelpie)
Hugo (Great Dane)

Annual General Meeting - 10 October
Please give some thought to the representatives you want on Committee
Executive must be DOGS Victoria members - President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
4 Ordinary Committee members are also required

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