



## SHOW RESULTS

### Shepparton Agi Society Champ Show

Julie Hourigan's Ovensview Hot Chilli Woman (Aussie Shepherd)  
RUBOB

### Kyabram KC Champ Show

Julie Hourigan's Ovensview Hot Chilli Woman (Aussie Shepherd)  
Challenge & RUBOB

This gave Rosie her Australian Champion Title  
**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!**

### Euroa Kennel Club Champ Show

Julie Hourigan's CH Ovensview Hot Chilli Woman (Aussie shepherd)  
Challenge, RUBOB & Junior in Group

Janet Palmer's CH Coppertop Rumor Haz It ET (Doberman)  
BOB

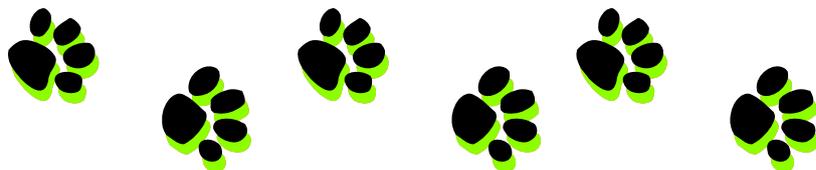
Janet Palmer's Coppertop Wild Child (Doberman)  
Bitch Challenge

### Cobram Kennel Club Champ Show

Julie Hourigan's CH Ovensview Hot Chilli Woman (Aussie Shepherd)  
Challenge & RUBOB

Janet Palmer's CH Coppertop Rumor Haz It ET (Doberman)  
Challenge & Australian Bred in Group

Janet Palmer's Coppertop Really Wild Child (Doberman)  
Bitch Challenge & Res BOB



### Albury & Border KC, Sun

Gary & Liz Lovell's

CH Korskote American Idol ET (German Wirehaired Pointer)

3/3 Passes towards CCD Title with 87/100 points

This gives Forest his Community Companion Dog Title

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**

### Doberman State Show/Trial

Sheridan Hicks

Sunniva Beautiful Vision CDX (Doberman)

Passed Open 189 Points & Highest in Trial

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Becagem Hot Assesst CD ( Doberman)

2nd Place—Pass in Open 3/3 Passes

Giving Sorrow her Companion Dog Excellent Title

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**



Photo courtesy of S.K Photography

Amie Hourigan with Aussie Shepherd pup

**Congratulations to Amie Hourigan for 2nd Place in Junior Handler at the Co-bram Kennel Club Champ Show in October, with (Janet Palmer's Doberman CH Coppertop China Doll CCD ET)**

**"Thanks Janet & Chook for their help"! .....Submitted by Julie Hourigan**

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# SNAKES & HEAT



## WATCH OUT!!!

Now the hot weather has arrived it is inevitable that those dreaded moving sticks are about and a danger to our pets. Hopefully most areas you may walk are pretty safe, but be alert at all times, by thinking about when and where you walk with your dog in the summer months.

It can be a pleasant walk if you keep in mind a few simple strategies. To only walk your dog in the cool of the mornings before the snakes are out and about. Be careful when walking around near the river. Have the dogs on lead in these places, that way you have control if a snake should appear. Clear rubbish from around your house, snakes love to hide in places where they can get warm and be hidden, until a curious dog comes sniffing around and that's when trouble begins.

If your dog does get bitten by a snake, try to keep calm and the dog as well, and get to a vet as soon as possible. The vet will want to know what kind of snake it was, so if you saw the bugger, describe it to your vet so as the right antivenin can be administered. It is a serious event and your dog may or may not survive, so it pays to be vigilant and take the time to walk in safer places.

The other danger in the summer is "THE HEAT". I cannot believe how many people still take their dogs to the shops and leave them in the car after all the publicity surrounding the deaths in cars that occur from over-heating even, for a short time on a mildly warm day. Leave your dog at home with shade and plenty of water.

Some tips for keeping cool are you could:

- ⇒ put ice cubes in the dogs water, this helps to keep your dog cool & its fun for the dog.
- ⇒ Freeze pieces of meat in water ice block and the dog will have fun licking the ice to get to the meat. Freezing balls of minced meat is another way of amusing your dog while it stays cool.
- ⇒ Cool coats are a good idea for people trialing or showing in the heat
- ⇒ If you have to take your dog somewhere invest in a grill for the back of the car or a crate so you don't have to leave your dog in the car without maximum airflow.
- ⇒ If it's extremely hot outside allow your dog to come in for the benefit of the air-conditioner. If your hot so will your dog be hot.
- ⇒ Watch for your dog overheating, Please don't walk your dog on the hot pavement in the middle of the heat of the day. How would you like to walk in bare feet on burning pavement. If you see signs your dog is panting very vigorously and looks like their going to collapse, they probably are. Wet a towel and hang the cool wet towel over their back, or get the hose and wet your dog all over, starting at the feet until they are cooler, then let them rest in a shady cool spot. Remember if you feel the heat, So do they.....Be Safe

# Wangaratta Kennel & Obedience Dog Club Inc

Invites you to our end of year celebration dinner  
and presentations of members Title Gifts.

Venue; Pincen Hotel Wangaratta

Time; 7pm

Date; 17th December

Booking; Please give your name into the  
office asap for

numbers & booking a table

There will be a Christmas hamper raffle

To be drawn on the night

All members are very welcome to come along



## [Training a Puppy to be Groomed](#)

Healthy puppies hardly ever look dirty. They have soft, clean fur, sparkly eyes, and a sweet puppy breath. Unless they run through a mud puddle or roll in something stinky, puppies don't usually look like they need a bath. At some point, probably sooner than later, your puppy will need to be bathed, and grooming is like training, if you start early and make it part of the puppies daily routine, it will soon learn to accept and enjoy the experience. It doesn't mean it will be easy for the first few times, but persistence will pay off.

To teach a puppy to enjoy grooming is by far the most important of all. Everything, I mean everything to do with grooming must be a happy & positive experience. To avoid irreparable damage, you must never ever yell, jerk or dump the puppy in water if it has not seen or been in water before, beyond it's water bowl. Puppies are like sponges they soak up every lesson and take it to heart and they also experience a fear period. Meaning they are impressionable when it comes to negative experiences.

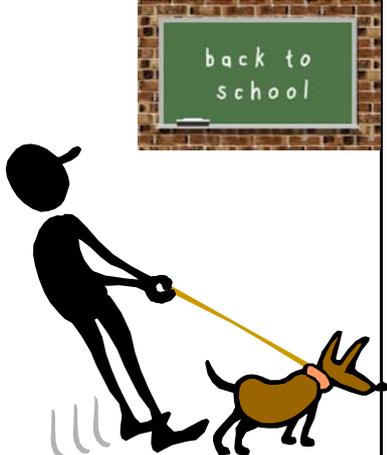


### Some tips are;

- ⇒ Always have some small treats so that your puppy associates grooming with goodies. A favorite toy can have the same effect.
- ⇒ Choose a particular area for grooming and encourage your puppy, by talking in a positive and happy voice while taking it to the grooming spot.
- ⇒ Have everything ready so you don't have to leave the puppy alone and as you introduce the puppy to the water and shampoo, talk encouragingly finishing with a treat for good behavior. If your puppy resists and you get irritated, do one thing such as trim a nail, even if you haven't got to the shampoo bottle yet and make out the puppy did well having it's nail done, because it allowed you to do that you give it a treat and go your separate ways for a while.
- ⇒ The next important thing to remember is when training a new puppy to be groomed is to go gradually. With puppies everything is new, and while some are braver than others, introduce the next step only when the puppy is comfortable with and interested in the previous step.

One of the great things about dogs is they can get used to just about anything if it happens on a regular basis. One of the most unfortunate things about humans is that they sometimes have trouble doing things on a regular basis. We like to change and shake things up. Dogs don't. If you did the exact same thing every day for the rest of your life, your dog would be in dog paradise. The dog won't stress out because it will know what to expect. If you can apply this to grooming you will see the magic happen. It is regularity that makes a difference. A few weeks of effort, and you will save years of aggravation and hundreds of dollars of grooming fees for things you could be doing at home. For the rest of your dogs life you will have an easy time keeping him as shiny, happy and well groomed as a freshly washed puppy.

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<p>December 2010</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Membership payment 1st Dec</li> <li>⇒ No intake for beginners this month.</li> <li>⇒ <b>Last Obedience classes for the year 8th Dec</b></li> <li>⇒ <b>Members breakup @ the club, fun &amp; Games, bring along your dog and family. BYO food &amp; drink 15th Dec.</b></li> <li>⇒ Club end of year dinner @ Pincent Hotel ,17th Dec, 7pm Those who gained titles this year and have submitted their results to Maree will be presented a title gift.</li> <li>⇒ Everyone is welcome to come along, put your name in to office for booking purposes</li> </ul>
<p>January 2011</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Happy New Year from the Wangaratta Kennel &amp; Obedience Dog Club Inc.</b></p> 
<p>February 2011</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Intake for beginners class for 2011 Wednesday 2nd 7pm lecture night in clubroom <b>No dogs, Bookings essential. Contact on <a href="http://wkdoc.com">wkdoc.com</a></b></li> <li>⇒ Albury &amp; Border KC Obedience &amp; Agility Trials entries close January</li> <li>⇒ Kennel Club AGM last Wednesday of February 8pm clubrooms. <b>No 8pm classes.</b></li> </ul>

# Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from all of us

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

