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WANGARATTA KENNEL & OBEEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC

Welcome to all new members & their dogs for April/ May

Articles of interest are welcome as well as Results from Trials or shows & other Official canine disciplines.

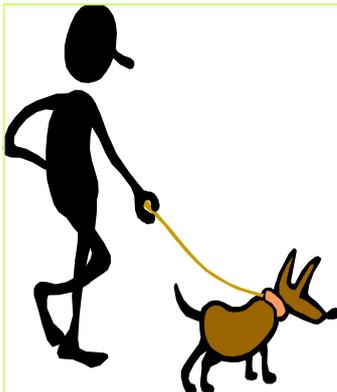
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Newsletter publications are:

February, April, June, August, October, December

⇒ Results no more than 3 months old please

Million Paws Walk May 20th 2012



This years Million Paws Walk for the RSPCA will commence at our club grounds with registrations at 9am followed by a walk at 10am returning approx 11.30am to the club grounds. Wangaratta club will provide refreshments (drinks hot/cold and food will be available for sale) at the conclusion of the walk. The club will also conduct demonstrations of obedience.

Everyone is welcome A gold coin donation to the RSPCA to "A have a go" game of Rally O.

Kevin Felmingham is the club liaison with Jan Thomas the coordinator of Million Paws Walk committee.

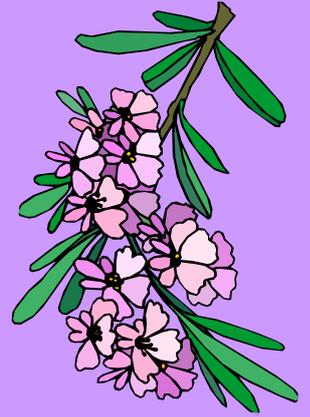
We will need plenty of helpers to make the day a success. Please See Kevin about jobs required on the day. Many hands make light work, so please make your self available so all members can participate in this worthy cause

Our goal is to teach you and your dog to work together with respect

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So far, I've taught them "let me out and "feed me." But I'm still working on "get out of my chair."





Janet Palmer's
Australian Champion Coppertop China Doll CCD ET
"Angel"

01.04. 2003—20.04.2012

Angel passed away after a short illness, Angel was Janet's special girl.

She will be sadly missed by Janet & family. Angel left a legacy, her sons "Thor" & Saxon both gained their Australian champion Titles & her grandchildren are doing well in the show ring.

The members of WK&ODC are thinking of you at this sad time

SHOW RESULTS**Ovens Valley champ Show—Sat**

- G & E Lovell's **CH Huntwyre Forest Jewel** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
RU BOB
- G & E Lovell's **CH Korskote American Idol CCD ET** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
BOB- Dog Challenge
- G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
BOB—Bitch challenge & Minor Puppy in Group
- Maree McCabe's **Habanero Emotional Rescue** (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB—Bitch challenge
- Janet Palmer's **Coppertop Its Raining Men** (Doberman)
1st in Breed Class
- McCormack/ Palmer/Hovell's **Coppertop Really Wild Child** (Doberman)
1st in Breed Class
- Julie Hourigan's **Ovensview Santas Blitzten** (Australian Shepherd)
RU-In Group

Ovens Valley champ Show—Sun

- G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
BOB—Bitch challenge
- G & E Lovell's **CH Korskote American Idol CCD ET** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
RU-In Group
- G & E Lovell's **CH Forest Jewel** (German wirehaired Pointer)
BOB—Bitch challenge
- Maree McCabe's **Habanero Emotional Rescue** (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB—Bitch challenge
- Julie Hourigan's **Ovensview Santas Blitzten** (Australian Shepherd)
Junior in Group
Murray valley champ Show
- G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
2nd place 6-12 months S/Stakes & Minor Puppy In Group
- G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
BOB—Bitch Challenge

Obedience Trial Results

Albury & Border KC Obedience & Agility Trials

Billie Louwrier's

Gipfel The Voyager (German Shepherd)

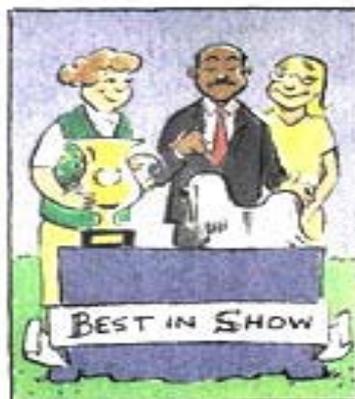
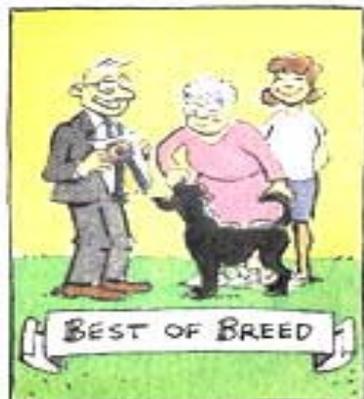
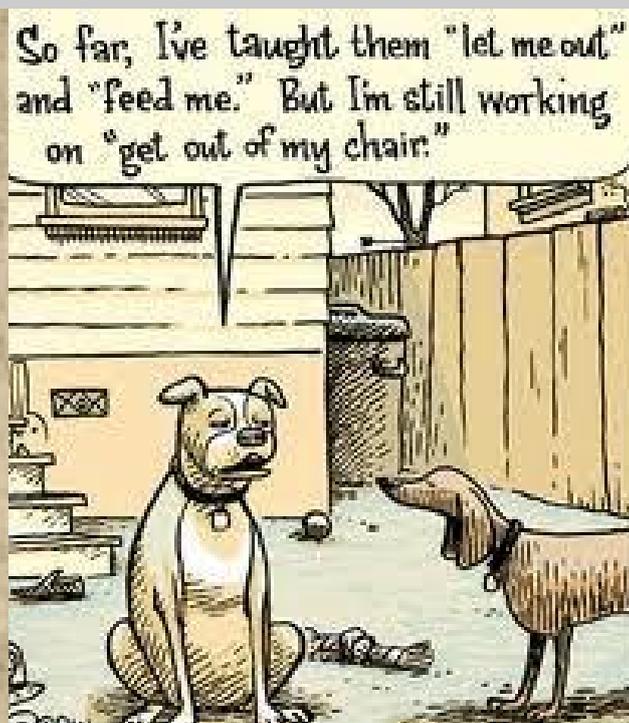
CCD Pass 82/100 points 1/3 passes towards CCD Title

Weimaraner Club of Vic—Restricted to Gundogs Obedience Trial

Maree McCabe's

Habanero Emotional Rescue (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla)

1st Place CCD 95/100 points 1/3 passes towards CCD Title



Club News!

23rd & 24th June 2012

Our annual conformation show.

We are looking for many willing helpers !!!

- ⇒ for ticket writers (Kathy Humphries to be contacted to come for a refresher for those interested in ticket writing Date & time TBA)
- ⇒ people to cook and donate plenty of goodies to sell (the more we have donated the bigger the profit for the club)
- ⇒ canteen helpers to serve and sell produce help serve the judges & stewards lunches both days
- ⇒ , BBQ workers to provide Breakfast & lunches for exhibitors,
- ⇒ People to help set up the rings and have the grounds ready for the weekend
- ⇒ People to run score sheets from ringside to the ticket writers & provide food & drink to them both days
- ⇒ Extra people to relieve the ticket writers so they can show their own dogs or have to leave
- ⇒ People to sell raffle tickets both days & helping to organize the draw at the end of the day
- ⇒ Trophy steward to Help organize the trophies/ribbons & ribbons for each ring
- ⇒ Helpers to clean up at the end of each day and put equipment away at the end of the weekend

As you can see there are many jobs to be done and probably more have not been mentioned such as keeping toilets clean & stocked during the weekend etc. The more volunteers we can get the lighter the workload for the weekend.

Those interested in putting their names down to help even if its for a few hours one or two days of the show would be very welcome. A list for names to be added will be at the office please put your name down to help. As the old adage says **“Many hands make light work” - **PLEASE - WE NEED****

YOU!!



RALLY O



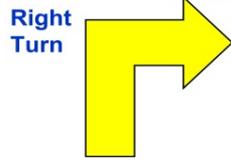
Rally O is the latest dog sport to be introduced by the Australian National Kennel Council (ANKC), the body that regulates competitive dog activities in Australia such as obedience, agility, flyball and tracking.

The 'O' stands for obedience. In this sport handler and dog teams heel their way around a pre-determined course demonstrating different obedience manoeuvres such as sit, down, stay and come. Which skills you perform depends on the course the judge has designed for that day.

Most of you will have seen club members heeling their dogs around a course performing strange rituals near signs and some of you will have already attended at least one workshop. Those of you who have been around competitive obedience for any length of time will recognize most of the rally O signed exercises (called stations) as what we were taught as 'doodling' – those little bits and pieces and side-steps that we use to keep our own footwork precise and consistent and to keep our dog's responses sharp and neat. Add to this a few spirals, distractions and a jump, put the instructions on signs, set it out as though it's an agility course and hey presto! you have Rally O.

The good thing about Rally O is that you may talk to your dog, both giving extra cues and giving praise for a job well done, as you go around the course. The judge will be looking for appropriate support from handlers, happy dogs and positive teamwork.

There are three levels of competition with specified skills for each. At the Novice level a course will consist of between 10 and 15 stations. The judge has a possible 29 signs to choose from in designing a novice course so each course you meet will require a different combination of skills.



N, A, X-#3



N, A, X-#14



N, A, X-#11



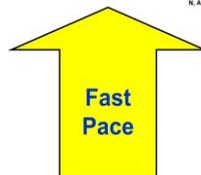
N, A, X-#23



N, A, X-#29



N, A, X-#19



N, A, X-#21



N, A, X-#2

How then do you get your head around what you have to do? Before you compete on a course, you get to walk the course for ten minutes without your dog so you can work out the order, remind yourself of just what you have to do at each station and practice your footwork. Each station has a number to help you get the course sequence right. Then your task is to perform the course as neatly and smoothly as you can with your dog, remembering that while precision is important the attitude of you and your dog to one another and to the work you are doing is also important.

Because Rally O provides an enjoyable way to improve your and your dog's basic obedience skills and is also such a good stepping stone to traditional obedience competition I hope to be able to boost interest in this new sport once I become established in Wang. In the meantime, the rules (including the stations signs) can be found at <http://www.ankc.org.au/Rules.aspx> scroll down to *Obedience* and you will find the *Rules for the Conduct of Rally Obedience Trials*.

Albury dog club is holding an Obedience and Rally O trial on the weekend of 21 and 22 July (entries closing on 29 June). If you think you would like compete in this or trials later in the year, ask Kevin for a more detailed sheet on competing at the Novice level. It would be lovely to have a contingent from the Wang club at the Albury trial.

Looking forward to spending more time with you all.

Patricia Looker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 2012



Gary Lovell's
Lovewyre Hearts Desire.
German Wirehaired Pointer

- ⇒ Intake for Beginners Wednesday 2nd @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom. **No Dogs**
- ⇒ 5th & 6th Albury Show & Trial weekend
- ⇒ 12th Shepparton & District KC Champ Show
- ⇒ 13th Euroa KC Champ Show
- ⇒ **13th Happy Mothers Day** 
- ⇒ 19th & 20th Seymour & district champ Show
- ⇒ 20th [Million Paws Walk](#) starting at club training grounds at 9am with registration, walk starts @ 10am
- ⇒ 26th Hungarian Vizsla Club of Vic, Endurance Test. KCC Park
- ⇒ 30th [Rally O practice @ 7pm \(Helpers needed to set up\)](#)
- ⇒ 30th Kennel Club Meeting @ 8pm in clubroom. **No 8pm classes**



June 2012



Julie Hourigan's Ovensview Santas
Blitzen Australian Shepherd

- ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 6th @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubrooms **No Dogs**
- ⇒ 23rd & 24th Wangaratta Champ Show **Helpers needed !**
[Refer to Club News page](#)
- ⇒ 27th Kennel Club Meeting @ 8pm in clubroom. **No 8pm classes**

July 2012



Russell Best
& Oke

German Shorthaired Pointer

- ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 4th @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubrooms **No Dogs**
- ⇒ 21 & 22nd Albury & Border KC Obedience/Rally O Trials
- ⇒ 25th Kennel Club Meeting @ 8pm in clubroom. **No 8pm classes**

If anyone wants to know more about these breeds ask their owners, they would be more than happy to talk to you.