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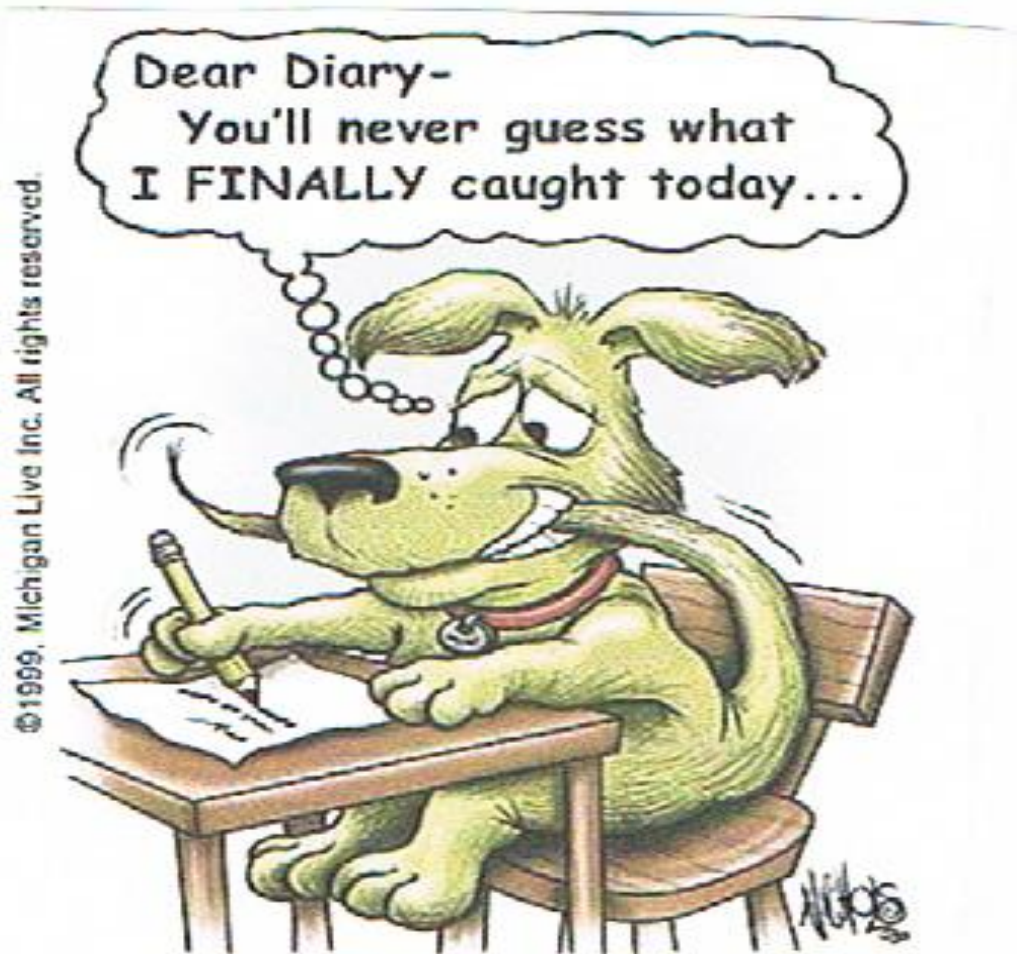
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WANGARATTA KENNEL & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB Inc

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OBEDIENCE REPORT— Maree (Chief Instructor)

October was very quiet with no beginners so the advanced classes were able to train at 7pm and have an early night. I know people find life is very busy at this end of the year and there's so much to do before the end of the year and Christmas coming up soon. Congratulations to those who do come every night and make that commitment to their dog's training.

We have two members who have worked up to trailing stage with their dogs. So the most improved members for October & November are Rob Quick & Ocky (White GSD) & Claire Weeks & Coco (Beagle) Well done to both of you. Claire is entered in her first Trial in Albury on the 30th & 1st Nov, Good luck Claire & Coco. Rob's goal will be for March Trial in Albury. Don't forget the

Moizzie repellent for you & your dog each week.

Happy training.....



Tracking Workshop 24th October 2009

Instructors for the workshop

Mrs Trish Wileman & Mr Peter Miller

Both are Tracking Judges from the (Tracking Club of Victoria Inc)who gave their time to come and instruct participants from Shepparton, Albury & our own members ,at the Wangaratta club.

All agreed the day was a huge success with people having hands on doing small tracks around the showground's and the Bar Reserve.

A collage' of photos of the workshop are on view in the club rooms, all are welcome to have a look at the dogs tracking. See if you can figure out where they hid their scented

Articles (socks) These socks are laid along the track for the dog to find.

A lovely lunch & snacks were provided (Thank you to Claire for making beautiful bacon scrolls & Muffins for breaky & providing the salads so people could make their own salad rolls. Also thank you to Rhonda for the yummy fruit platter. (Rhonda also won the raffle hamper of a cooler bag filled with goodies. But mostly a thank you goes to the participants I am hoping you will all go further and form a group to continue practice and enter trials in the future. Anyone interested in tracking and want to know more about the sport of tracking come and talk to me. The Tracking Club of Victoria will be having a Tracking Workshop Weekend in April 2010. To get into this popular event you need to book a place ASAP as it fills up fast, usually before Xmas. You can email Andrea Sciberas rjsciber@bigpond.net.au

Trial results

Albury & Border KC Sun -1/11/2009

Claire Weeks

Trihound Artemis (Beagle)

Passed CCD class 83/100 points

1/3 passes towards CCD title



Rally obedience seminar 5th & 6th December 2009

A new type of sport is generating interest in Australia and that is the sport called **Rally Obedience**. Albury & Border Kennel Club are offering a seminar on the 5th & 6th December to all clubs around the area to see if there is interest in the sport being promoted and sanctioned by the ANKC for official trials with titles.

Most people in the obedience circles know what Agility and games are. Well this is a sport that incorporate obedience and a type of orienteering together.

It is a course set up in an obedience ring with signs directing the handler's next move. There are different levels from beginners to advanced. It is a team sport and scores are tallied by the judge on the outside of the ring

The Seminar is a good way of learning more and a flyer will be put out for those who are interested. The cost depends on the number of people attending. The higher attendance the lower the cost. If People can only attend one day, that is the

second day being the practical session. A basic knowledge of Novice obedience and signs are needed. Information on Rally Obedience is on the internet, if you wish to google for a better idea of what it's all about.

Please make the effort to attend because we in the regional areas don't get too many seminars or workshops on our back doorstep very often. So we really do need to take advantage of the offer if we can.



More tracking workshop photos



REMINDER FOR RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP IS DUE!!!

Don't forget **Club Memberships are due in November.**

Those who joined this year do not have to renew.

Those who joined last year are required to renew membership. **If the**

fee's are not paid by the end of year dinner 10th Dec

Full membership is applicable, including joining fee.

The club will be breaking up on the last week of November . Followed by the

breakup dinner on the 10th December. Those who have gained a title during the year please let maree know for title gifts before the dinner on the 10th Dec

The club resumes again on the 1st Wednesday in February 2010 !

Tickets for the Xmas Hamper will be on sale starting next week, and if you are able to take some books of tickets home to sell it would be appreciated.

It is the last fundraiser for 09

Christmas is coming. For the Christmas Hamper Raffle we are asking for donations towards the hamper for the end of year celebrations. Anyone who can donate items can leave them at the office window starting now!



Most Improved Member for October & November

This goes to Rob & Ocky (White GSD) for October. Rob's goal is to enter a trial in March next year and is working towards that goal. Ocky works very well in obedience and going on what I observed at the tracking workshop on the weekend he will excel in tracking as well. Congratulations Rob—Good work

The most improved member for November has to go to Claire & Coco (Beagle) Claire is entering Albury's trial on the 30th & 1st November, Coco also worked very well in the tracking workshop and excels at the scent work, which she carries into the obedience ring at times. Claire has a very strong willed young lady to train and I think she does a wonderful job as this is evident when they work as a team in the ring. Well done and

good luck in your first trial.

