

Newsletter

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Our goal is to teach you to train your dog to walk on a loose lead!

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WANGARATTA KENNEL & OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB Inc

Obedience Report

Our Obedience classes are still Progressing very well. We had a few weeks where the rain caused some problems. A few members from our August class joined our September intake, this was due to weeks of no training due to the very wet conditions. This was a challenge for Grahame, but he has gotten through it. I must also thank Di Costello for her help and taking a class for me. We are continuing to get positive feedback regarding our members enjoying the classes, which is what we are working to achieve. As I said in my last report we have gained some great achievements within our club. Some members have done really, well especially at the Melbourne Royal, also with our members doing well in trials around our district gaining passes and achieving titles.

The warmer weather is fast approaching and we need to be Vigilant to guard our dogs against Snakes, and maintaining plenty of cool water and shade is available for them at all times.

Daylight saving started this month so that will mean training conditions will - changed from training at night to training in some daylight again, I love daylight savings. Again to my team of Instructors, thanks for your hard work and continued commitment to your club, your hard work is very much appreciated by those who come and enjoy our classes.

Until my next report

Keep up the great training

Kevin Felmingham

Chief instructor

VALE

TCH Giday Rip Curl Girl. CDX. ET

07.02.2004 —

07.09.2010



“Tia”

Passed away after suffering multiple seizures

She loved by those who knew her and will be sadly missed by her
poodle mate Rosie .

Tia achieved many titles in her short life, she was loved, trained & owned
by Maree.

“Tia died in my arms knowing I was there holding and loving her to the
end”.

“You will be sadly missed my beautiful girl”!

VALE



TCH. Giday Rip Curl Girl. CDX ET "TIA"

07/02/2004– 07/09/2010

We have known you since the first day mum bought you to the club rooms. Bouncing, happy and soo very friendly, with that tiny little silver spot in you coat. You jumped all over Auntie ruby and Auntie Ron, with all excitement and joy, you could possibly muster.

We loved you, and adored you, along with your everlasting friend Rosie, who will miss you terribly.

Your mum was so terribly proud of you, you filled our hearts beyond all recognition. Sleep now you darling precious one, without pain, knowing you were so special in our hearts.

We are so very proud to have known you.

To the girls,
Aunty Ron, Aunty Ruby & Willow
Tears are overflowing.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mikayla Lovell for coming 2nd Place, Junior Handler at the Numurka Agi Society Champ Show in October with CH Copper-top Rumor Haz It ET (Janet Palmers Doberman)

This is a test of the young handlers skill showing their dog, involving many elements the judge is looking for. Such as the handler not getting between the judge and the dog, this means watching not only the judge and responding to their commands but also presenting their dog to the best of their ability, and being judged on skill, presentation and style. Mikayla was also commended on her sportsmanship by an unknown person in the Dogzonline forum. Well done Mik keep it up.

Photo courtesy of BiJu Photography.

Ch Huntwyre Forest Jewel & Mikayla Lovell



V A L E

TCH GIPFEL QUANTAS IMAGE UD

30.07.1999 - 22.10.2010



Sadly BJ passed away after a short illness at the age
of 11

He was owned, trained and loved by Billie Louwrier

All dogs respected BJ as leader and he maintained
that status in a quiet way rarely fighting for the top
position, a gentle boy!

He will be sadly missed by all those who knew him.

Especially Billie.

The club sends our condolences to you Billie on
your loss.

Inaugural Utility Gundog Ability Test

a combination of dedicated gundog members working for 7 years to have the utility gundog tests recognized by the ANKC & VCA

On the 29th August for the first recognized Utility gundog ability test was based on a very hilly but beautiful property in Strathewen

With an entry of 14 dogs with 2 scratchings, 12 dogs were put their paces over the day.

The elements essential for the tests were in five parts.

1. **Obedience**—Judged on obedience and control of handler & dog working together
2. **Confirmation**—This was to show that the dog was of essential type and structurally sound for the job, if the dog entered had its Aust Champ then it automatically passed this element.
3. **Retrieving**—The dog is required to retrieve under fire both on land and in the water. Frozen pigeons are used in a launcher for this
4. **Scent trailing**— The dog has to follow a scent of a dead rabbit and find it at the end of the track while on a 12 metre lead & harness, without deviating to far off the track and showing they are working the scent.
5. **Field work** —The dog is worked off lead in a field with cover ,and is worked by the handler with voice and whistle commands to find and show positive pointing or focus when finding the bird, waiting for the handler to come to the dog before moving away. Then on command from the handler to find the next bird of which there were 6. Japanese quail & jac partridge in cages amongst the cover. The judge watched for the style, ground covered, working ability. To pass one bird was to be found and have demonstrated to the judge the required working ability criteria

Out of the 12 dogs entered there were 2 passes, Hungarian Vizsla & German Shorthaired Pointer, both owned by Lara Sege-man from Canberra. Breeds entered were Weimarners, Wirehaired Pointers, German Shorthaired Pointers. The hope is that other Utility gundogs will take the opportunity in the future to title their dogs in next years trial.

The weather was very kind to us and Gary & Liz Lovell entered their wirehaired pointer (CH Korskote American Idol) Forest did not disgrace his handler to much, he showed a keenness and ability to compete but just needs a bit of extra focus. Forest loved the water so much he took to the water for both the land and the water retrieves, Forest did pass parts of each elements with style, the retrieving judge commenting he was the best retriever for the day, showing enthusiasm and go but broke as the gun was fired. Not much to re -train just some focus.

I went with Gary & Liz Lovell sharing a bacon and egg sandwich for lunch , and found good company of the exhibitors, organizers and judges. We all gained some insight into what we need to train for next years trial.

photos of the day.

Well done to all who attended really not knowing what to expect. If we want our sport to continue we have to support the efforts of a small dedicated group. So come on get training....Maree



Forest very interested in the partridge



14 dogs entered, 2 scratched, 2 Passes. Photo of Competing group & Judges, organizers and spectators who enjoyed the day.



Lara's two passes for the day

SHOW RESULTS

Murray Valley Kennel Club International

John & Sara Reid's Bullmaster On Broadway (AI) (Bull Mastiff)

BOB

This gives "Tiger" her Australian Champion Title

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

Yea & District KC Champ Show

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

Best Australian Bred in Show

Shannon Lovell's CH Shirvin Magnolia Lady (Bull Terrier)

BOB, Best Intermediate in Group

Runner up in Group

Royal Melbourne Show

Shannon Lovell's CH Shirvin Magnolia Lady (Bull Terrier)

Bitch Challenge BOB

Janet Palmer CH Coppertop Rumor Haz It (Doberman)

Reserve Challenge &

1st place Australian Bred

Janet Palmer Coppertop Really Wild Child (Doberman)

1st Place Minor Puppy

Doggie Quote of the day!

Handle every stressful **situation** like a dog.

If you can't eat it or play with it,

Just pee on it and walk away!!



REMINDER!!!!

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE

Those who joined the club at the beginning of the year are reminded that they must renew their membership and be paid up by 1st December or a full membership is to be paid including joining fee

Payment can be made at the office window,

Form in this issue to be filled out & presented with payment

Those who joined after 30th June do not pay until 2011



<p>October 2010</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Intake for beginners class Wednesday 6th Oct with lecture night 7pm in clubroom. ⇒ Shepparton Agi Society CH/Show, 9th Oct, Entries close 10/9 ⇒ Benalla A&P Society CH/Show, 15th Oct, Entries Close 17/9 ⇒ Euroa A&P Society CH/Show, 23rd Oct, Entries Close 24/9 ⇒ Wangaratta KC Meeting 27th Oct, 8pm, No advanced classes that night. ⇒ Albury KC CH/Show & Obedience Trials, 30th & 31st Oct Entries Close <u>1st October</u>
<p>November 2010</p> <p>Memberships due. To be paid by 1st December</p> <p>Form to be presented with payment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Last Intake for beginners for the year Wednesday 3rd November with lecture night @ 7pm in clubroom ⇒ Echuca & District KC—Champ Show 5th & 6th Nov ⇒ Echuca/Moama & District A & P Society—Champ Show 7th Nov ⇒ Southern Obedience Dog Training Club—Double O/Trial 20th Nov, Entries close 5th Nov ⇒ Kennel club meeting Wednesday 24th Nov, 8pm. No advanced classes that night. ⇒ Wodonga KC—Champ Show 27th & 28th Nov. Entries close 29th October
<p>December 2010</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Membership payment 1st Dec ⇒ No intake for beginners this month. ⇒ Last Obedience classes for the year 8th Dec ⇒ Members breakup @ the club, fun & Games, bring along your dog and family. BYO food & drink 15th Dec. ⇒ 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. ⇒ Everyone is welcome to come along, put your name in to office for booking purposes

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PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT, TOGETHER WITH YOU PAYMENT TO:
THE SECRETARY, TO THE "ABOVE ADDRESS" BY THE 1ST DECEMBER, OR YOU MAY HAND IT IN TO
THE OFFICE AT THE CLUB ON TRAINING NIGHT.

Note: If you joined **after** the 30th June you are covered until 2011.

Those who joined **before** June 30th full membership applies

**** If you are a " life member" Please fill out this form—No fee Applies**

Membership subscriptions, Please X appropriate section

- SINGLE \$25.00 (1 person over the age of 16 years of age)
- DUAL \$40.00 (2 Adults 2 children)
- PENSIONER \$10.00
- JUNIOR \$10.00 (1 person 14—16 years of age)

Please use block letters:

Name/s.....

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Email Address.....

Breed of Dog.....

Signature.....Date.....

Please put a X in the box if you wish your newsletter emailed.

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(Office use only)

Date.....

Rec'd \$..... Receipt No..... Signature.....

TITLES FOR 2010

CONGRATULATIONS THE CLUB HAS ACHIEVED (9)

THEY ARE;

Janet Palmer's

CH Coppertop Rumor Haz It **Endurance Title**

Gary & Liz Lovell's

CH Korskoat American Idol **Endurance Title**

Sheridan Hicks

Huntwyre Forest Jewel **Australian Champion Title**

Maree McCabe's

Sunniva Beautiful Visioin CD **Companion Dog Excellent Title**

Tracie & Ron McIntosh's

TCH Giday Rip Curl Girl ET CD **Companion Dog Excellent Title**

Allerzeit Enya **Community Companion Dog Title**

Claire Weeks & Russell Taylor's

Allerzeit Ashen Fletcher **Australian Champion Title**

Sara & John Reid's

Trihound Artamis **Community Companion Dog Title**

BullMaster On Broadway (IA) **Australian champion Title**

Well done to everyone, a great effort for our club. Anyone who has not entered results for a title gained for 2010 will have until the 24th November to be eligible for a title gift presented at the end of year dinner in December. This dinner will be advertised at a later date. So watch this space.

