



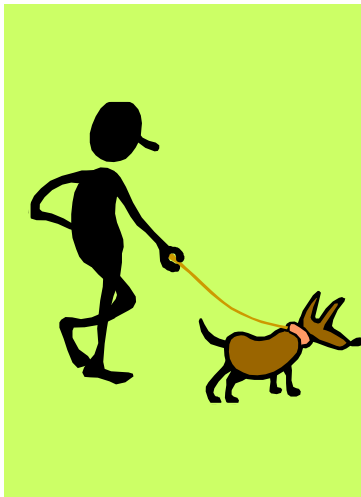
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Our goal is to teach you and your dog to work together with respect

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Editors page

Hi everyone. To start I would like to apologize for the lateness of the newsletter. I make no excuses other than to say life is very busy.

Welcome... to all new members, I was greatly surprised and pleased to see such a large number of beginners last month eighteen in all. This would probably be the biggest number we have had in quite a few years.

We have had to split the group simply because too many in one class reduces the ability of the instructor to give each one of you the attention you deserve. Fortunately we have got some very good new instructors and I have seen first hand how well they are doing.

We also have varying ages in the classes at present and because of that fact the instructor is making sure the young handler understands what is happening in the class of adult handlers. It is also the class responsibility to always watch what your dog is doing while you listen to instructions. A couple of NO NO's for dogs

- ⇒ Do not let your dog eye ball another dog this = a challenge
- ⇒ Do not let another dog jump on or stand over your dog this = at times displays dominance
- ⇒ Do not allow your dog to growl at another dog this = aggression. Some dogs do not like to have another dog in their face and growls a warning that something more will come if you don't get away from me, watch and read your dogs body language and listen for those growls and do something about it.

Unfortunately we had an incident in the beginners class last week where a young handler was in charge of a very strong adult dog who took a dislike to another more timid dog in the class and the young handler was not able to control him and there was an altercation between the two dogs. Both dogs were ok when the instructors intervened. Both handlers were as you can imagine were a bit shaken by what happened, and it highlights the essential need of the handler to watch their own dogs and have control of them at all times and especially in the early years. This brings me to attention training I think this is the most important part of training, because if your dog is not focused on what you are doing it gives them the opportunity to decide to do what they want to do. Who is the leader?

Training should be fun. Give your dog feedback for what he is doing right. Do not tolerate bad behaviour because after all you are boss—or are you??? Something to think about. ... Maree

SHOW RESULTS

Murray Valley KC champ Show - Sat

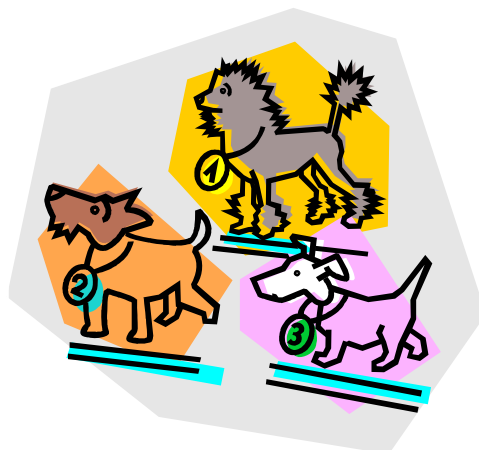
- Shannon Lovell's** **CH Shirvrin Magnolia Lady** (Bull Terrier)
Open RUPIG
- Maree McCabe's** **Habanero Emotional Rescue** (Hung Wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB—Bitch Challenge
- Janet Palmer's** **CH Coppertop Rumor Haz It** (Doberman)
BOB—Dog challenge

Murray Valley KC champ Show - Sun

- G & L Lovell's** **CH Korsekote American Idol CCD ET** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
BOB—Dog Challenge
- Maree McCabe's** **Habanero Emotional Rescue** (Hung wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB - Bitch Challenge

Royal Melbourne Show

- G& L Lovells** **CH Korsekote American Idol CCD ET** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
Dog challenge
- Shannon Lovell's** **CH Shirvrin Magnolia Lady** (Bull Terrier)
Reserve Bitch Challenge



CONGRATULATIONS

AMIE

Well done to Amie Hourigan for her winning Junior Handler class at the Royal Melbourne Show. Great effort Amie. We are all very proud of you!!!



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<p>October 2011</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 5th @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom No Dogs ⇒ 8th & 9th Shepparton Agi Society Champ Show ⇒ 14th Benalla Agi Society Champ Show ⇒ Kennel club meeting 26th @ 8pm No 8pm classes ⇒ 29th & 30th Albury & Border Kennel Club Champ Show & Obedience Trials
<p>November 2011</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ 1st Melbourne Cup (Good Luck to all) ⇒ 1st Sunbury Canine Club Melb Cup champ Show ⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 2nd @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom. No Dogs ⇒ 26th & 27th Wodonga KC Champ Show ⇒ 30th Kennel Club meeting 8pm in clubroom No 8pm Classes ⇒ Club free fun night & sausage sizzle 30th @7pm–8pm. Helpers appreciated. , tea & coffee available, Soft drink for sale.
<p>December 2011</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">WATCH THIS SPACE</p>