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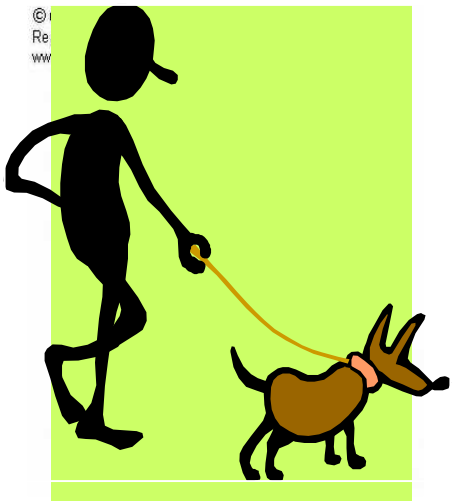

Our goal is to teach you and your dog to work together with respect

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Welcome back to all members old and new. Hope everyone has had a happy Christmas and fun for the brand new year of 2012.

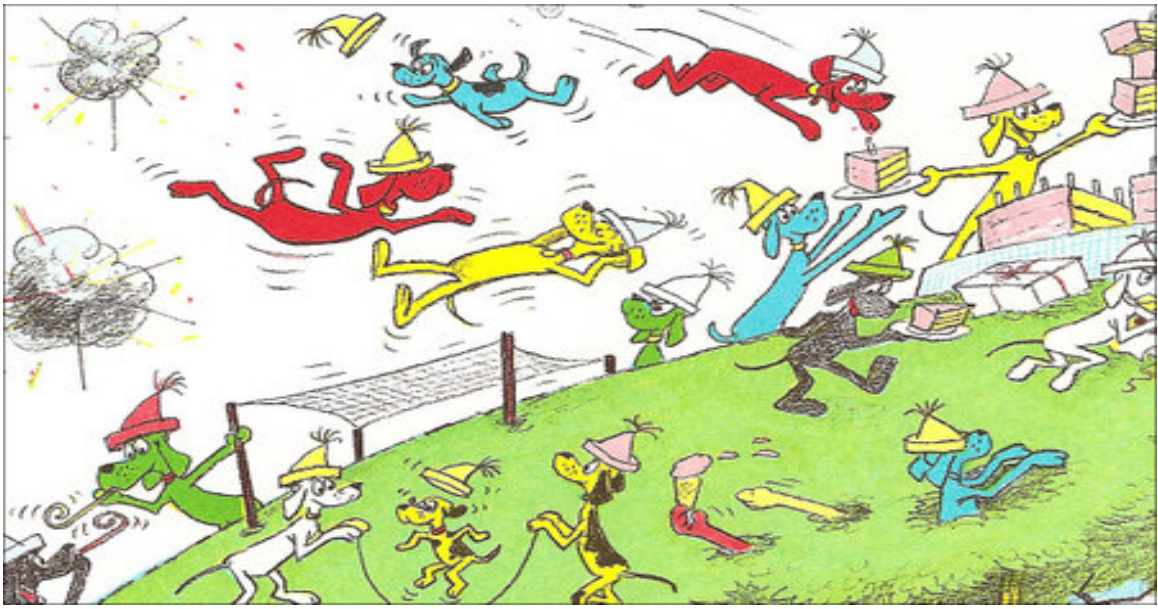
Many members have worked hard during 2011 with showing, Agility, obedience and gundog work & Endurance. It was fantastic to see so many members gaining titles. We as a club were glad to acknowledge their achievements with a presentation of titles gifts during our end of year BBQ on the 14th December.

It was also fabulous to see two young members receive accolades for their achievements throughout the year. I always say these young people are our future in the canine hobby we love so much, so congratulations to all of you & see what we as members can come up with for 2012.

The club will be in the process of quite a few changes in the coming year. The first is our **AGM** which will be held on 29th February @ 7pm. To be eligible to vote you must be a financial member, which means you have had to have paid your membership fees and are up to date for 2012. Payment can be presented on the first night back at training, if you haven't already paid.

I believe new fencing was going to be done over the break which will secure our grounds from unwanted dog droppings left by irresponsible owners & vandalism of our equipment sheds etc which has been an issue in the past.

Other changes will be happening as the year progresses to better the facilities for members & their training. These will be highlighted as it happens.



SHOW RESULTS

Wodonga KC Champ Show—Sat

Maree McCabe's **Habanero Emotional Rescue** (Hung Wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB—Puppy Bitch Challenge

Julie Hourigan's **Ovensview Santas Blitzen** (Aussie shepherd)
Bitch challenge & RUBOB

Janet Palmer's **Coppertop Its Raining Men** (Doberman)
1st Junior In Class

Janet Palmer's **Coppertop Really Wild Child** (Doberman)
1st Intermediate in Class

Shannon Lovell's **CH Shirvin Magnolia Lady** Bull Terrier)
BOB & RUIG

G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Braveheart** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
Best Baby Puppy Dog in class

G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
RU—Baby Puppy Bitch in class

Sarah Kennedy's **Brantarby Winter Crusade** (Greyhound)
Best Baby Puppy in class

Wodonga KC Champ Show—Sun

Ghostwind Knls **Ghostwind Rifleman Beauty Beside Me (Imp NZ)** (Weimarner)
BOB—Minor Puppy Bitch challenge

Maree McCabe's **Habanero Emotional Rescue** (Hungarian Wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB—Puppy Bitch challenge

G & E Lovell's **CH Korskote American Idol CCD ET** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
BOB—Dog challenge

G & E Lovell's **Huntwyre Forest Jewel** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
RUBOB

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SHOW RESULTS

Wodonga KC Champ Show—Sun

Shannon Lovell's **CH Shirvin Magnolia Lady** (Bull Terrier)
BOB—Bitch Challenge

G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
Best Baby Puppy in class

G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Braveheart** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
RU– Baby Puppy in class

Sarah Kennedy's **Brantarby Winter Crusade** (Greyhound)
Best Baby Puppy in class

Kilmore KC Camp Show

Janet Palmer's **Coppertop Its raining Men** (Doberman)
Junior in Class

Maree McCabe' s **Habanero Emotional rescue** (Hung Wirehaired Vizsla)
BOB—Puppy Bitch Challenge

G & E Lovell's **CH Huntwyre Forest Jewel** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
RUBOB—Bitch Challenge

Shannon Lovell's **CH Shirvin Magnolia Lady** (Bull Terrier)
BOB—Bitch challenge

G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Hearts Desire** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
Best Baby Puppy in class

Benalla Kennel Club Champ Show—Sat

Shannon Lovell's **CH Shirvin Magnolia Lady** (Bull Terrier)
BOB—Bitch challenge

G & E Lovell's **Lovewyre Braveheart** (German Wirehaired Pointer)
Best Baby Puppy in class

Julie Hourigan's **Ovensview Santas Blitzen** (Australian Shepherd)
BOB—Bitch challenge

SHOW RESULTS

Benalla Kennel club Champ Show—Sat cont

Julie Hourigan's **Ovensview hot chilli woman** (Australian shepherd)

BOB—Bitch challenge

J Hourigan/L Willis **Lanbart Armani Blue** (Aussie Shepherd**)**

RUBOB

TRIAL RESULTS

Warringal Agility Trial

Geoff **Bundy** (Associate)

Pass—Giving Bundy his Jumping Dog Title

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Karen **Ricky** (Associate)

Pass—Giving Ricky his Jumping Dog Title

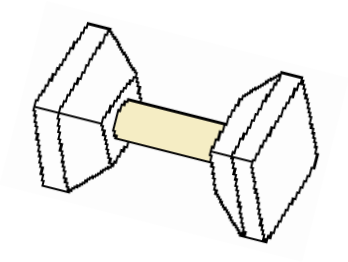
CONGRATUALTIONS!!!

Liz **Pebbles** (Jack Russell Terrier)

Pass—Giving Pebbles her Jumping Dog Title

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

OBEDIENCE RESULTS



German shepherd Club Vic

Dawn Glanville's **Jenuin Nina Simone CCD (**Mini Poodle)

Pass 185 points Novice Class

1/3 passes towards Companion Dog Title

Portland Dog Obedience Club Inc—Sat

Dawn Glanville's **Jenuin Nina Simone CCD** (Mini Poodle)

Pass 190 points Novice Class

2/3 passes towards Companion Dog title

Portland Dog Obedience Club Inc—Sun

Dawn Glanville's **Jenuin Nina Simone CCD** (Mini Poodle)

Pass 185 points Novice Class

3/3 Passes giving Nina her companion Dog title

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!

AGILITY/JUMPING RESULTS

Wangaratta K & O D C Agility/Jumping Trials

Dawn Glanville's **Jenuin Nina Simone CCD** (Mini Poodle)

1/3 Passes — Novice Jumping

Portland Obedience Dog Club Inc—Sat

Dawn Glanville's **Jenuin Nina Simone CCD** (Mini Poodle)

2/3 Passes —Novice Jumping

Dawn Glanville's **Jenuin Nina Simone CCD** (Mini Poodle)

3/3 Passes—Novice Jumping

This gives Nina her Jumping Dog title

WHAT IS RALLY OBEDIENCE?

As of January 2012, Rally Obedience (commonly simply called Rally-O) will become an official dog competition sport in Australia. Rally-O is a fun form of obedience. A Rally-O course is set out with numbered stations including a Start and Finish. Competitors have the opportunity to walk the course to become familiar with it before competing. Participants then navigate the course by following the numbers and carrying out the exercise shown on the sign positioned at each of the numbered stations, with dogs working in the "Heel" position between exercises. At Novice level, dogs negotiate a course having between 10 and 15 stations (not including the start and finish) and work on lead during the test.

Unlike obedience, where competitors wait for direction from the judge before performing an exercise, in Rally-O competitors run the course on their own. Rally-O handlers are also encouraged to talk to and encourage their dog as they make their way around the course.

If you've never had the confidence to attempt competing in an Obedience trial here are some reasons you might consider Rally-O:

1.Your dog is on lead for the whole test in Novice level.

2. Handlers in a Rally-O competition are encouraged to talk to and encourage their dog as they make their way around the course

3.You can give more than one command for each exercise.

4.Your dog isn't handled by the judge, so dogs that are uncomfortable with strangers don't become stressed

5. Dogs don't have to work near other dogs, so dogs that are uncomfortable with dogs close by don't become stressed or reactive. (there are no group stays)

Rally-O promises to be a fun addition to the dog sport scene.

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Albury & Border KC will be conducting Official Rally O Trials in July

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A DAY OUT RETRIEVING

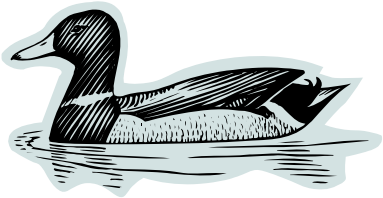
BY MAREE MCCABE

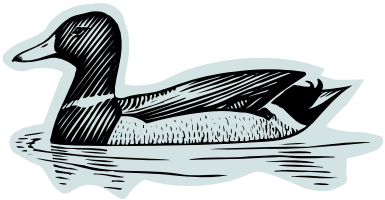
A day retrieving was enjoyed by two club members on the 14th January at Howlong with Norma Lacey consenting to be our trainer. Russell Best and his mate Oke the German Shorthaired Pointer & myself with Indi my Hungarian wirehaired Vizsla .

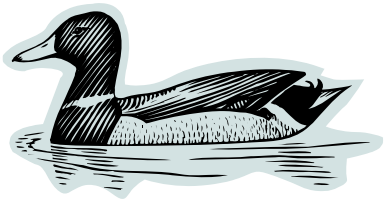
We arrived at 9am and did some land retrieves at Norma's paddock. I was a bit concerned about moving sticks (snakes) but was assured they weren't out of bed yet. I did make sure we made plenty of noise to warn them we were there. It must have worked because we didn't have any problems. Russell had a bit of a problem with Oke wanting to explore and not listening to instruction but eventually he succeeded in delivery. I on the other hand was very please to have Indi delivering to hand which has been a problem in the past and something we have been working on for the past few months. Nice to see my patient work has paid off. After everyone had a few retrieves each we decided to change areas.

We then moved to the reserve where there was a lovely dam with deep water, running deep enough for swimming, but had shallow sides for the dogs to get a foot hold. A great area for water work. We began with land retrieves on a rise first. Indi had problems marking the dummie that went over the rise and the distance was a bit daunting for her, but to her credit she used her nose and found the dummie and delivered it to me as soon as she could get back. All the dogs had no trouble going through dense cover and a bit of a lagoon with a tree in it. Norma's Poppy (Weimarner) had some problems going through the water and had to be restarted a couple of times to get her to run through the lagoon, but Poppy succeeded with Norma's consistent patience. We then moved to the dam where all the dogs loved best and retrieved successfully each time, eager to do more. We finished with all wanting more, but the key to success is not to be tempted to over do it & leaving the dogs and people wanting more for next time. Russell & I then headed to the Howlong bakery for a nice lunch before returning home in the afternoon. Norma had visitors coming so headed straight home. We were all pretty please with ourselves and our dogs progress.

I have added some pictures of the fun we had on the day… For more information about what retrieving involves visit www.dogsvictoria.org.au > click on get involved > 'what is retrieving'







UTILITY GUNDOGS DAY OUT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2012	⇒ Intake for beginners Wednesday 1st @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom. No Dogs ⇒ 22nd AGM followed by Kennel Club meeting commencing 8pm in clubroom No 8pm Classes Please bring a plate to share *Maree & Indi*
March 2012	⇒ Intake for Beginners Wednesday 7th @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom. No Dogs ⇒ 28th Kennel Club meeting 8pm in clubroom No 8pm classes ⇒ Albury & Border Obedience, Agility/Jumping Trials ⇒ 31st Ovens Valley Canine Club champ Show *Gary & Jewel*
April 2012	⇒ 1st Ovens Valley Canine Club Champ Show ⇒ Intake for Beginners Wednesday 4th @ 7pm. Lecture night in clubroom. No Dogs ⇒ 25th Kennel Club meeting 8pm in clubroom No 8pm classes *Julie & Ricky*

Xmas Break-up 2011

Lesley, Grahame & Liz Serving Jan & members some BBQ tea