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# H.D.O.D.C.

## Newsletter



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### Agility Weekend Trial

August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, A big weekend for our club..  
Where again any help however big or small will  
be gratefully received.

During this competition we will be holding a  
raffle if you could help with donations for prizes  
they would be very welcome.

See any of our instructors for details.

Please come along and enjoy if not one but both  
days.

(This is a V.C.A accredited competition)

### CLUB COMPETITION

Well finally we have a date for the next Hastings Club  
Competition and Fun Day. We would love to see  
EVERYONE on October 5<sup>th</sup> for a day of dog-related  
fun with some great prizes. The Competition will be for  
all levels at the Club so even those new Puppies or  
Beginners can have a go. We will be running both  
Obedience and Agility/Jumping. There is a rumour  
going around that there may also be a Veteran's (that's  
'dog veteran', not 'human veteran') and Freestyle to  
Music Class. More details in the next newsletter.

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# Funny photos



I might be small but I still need my  
beauty sleep.  
(Photo sent in by Fey Dorothy)



Ha ha ha ha ha ha  
Evil  
(Photo sent in by  
Jenny Williams)



Come on I've been waiting for ages.  
(Photo sent in by Janice Potheary)



Peace dude  
(Photo sent in by  
Kerryanne Williams)

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**TO BE HELD ON**

**MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008 AT 7.30**  
**p.m.**

**AT THE CLUBROOMS**

**WESTERN PORT ATHLETICS TRACK**  
**HIGH STREET, HASTINGS**

**A G E N D A**

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of A.G.M. held 20<sup>th</sup> August 2007.
3. Appointment of Returning Officer and 2 Scrutineers.
4. President's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report and Balance Sheet for Financial Year 2007/2008.
6. Appointment of Auditor for Financial Year 2007/2008.
7. Declaration of all Committee positions vacant.
8. Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members.
9. Notices of Motion as per Section C of this notice.
10. Close A.G.M

**THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT:**

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Membership Officer/Assistant Secretary
6. Ground Manager
7. Newsletter Editor
8. Pet Shop Manager
9. Social Secretary
10. Canteen Manager

Public Officer will be incorporated into one of the above positions.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE:**

Nomination of candidates for election as Officers of the Club or as Ordinary Members of Committee:

- A. Shall be made in writing, signed by one member of the Club and accompanied by the written consent of the candidate. (Written consent is signified by the candidate's signature in the space provided on the nomination form) and;
- B. Shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Club not less than 21 days prior to the date fixed for the holding of the Annual General Meeting.

**NOTICES OF MOTION:**

- C. Any notice of a motion to be placed on the Agenda for discussion at the Annual General Meeting shall be delivered to the Club Secretary not less than 21 days before the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting.

**ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:**

- D. A member is not entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all monies due and payable by him/her to the Club in respect of the current financial year have been paid.
- E. Members are required to have been financial for a minimum period of three (3) months prior to the end of the financial year ending 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 in order to be entitled to vote.

**POSTAL VOTES:**

- F. Members eligible to vote may apply for a postal vote. Applications for a postal vote must be lodged with the Secretary 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting. Completed ballot papers must be returned in an envelope marked "BALLOT PAPERS".

Lorraine Brennan

Secretary

## **DOG BEHAVIOUR COURSE**

Ever wondered why your dog does the things he does?  
Ever wished you could get inside your dog's head to figure her out?  
Do you want to learn how to help your dog learn better and faster?

We are running our annual Dog Behaviour Talk, which is open to ALL members of Hastings Obedience Dog Club on SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14<sup>th</sup>. The Talk will start at 1.00pm and finish at 4.00pm. As this will be an indoor theory session in the meeting room at the school, please no dogs. If you intend coming to training in the morning, please make provision to take your dog home prior to the talk.

There is no charge and afternoon tea will be provided.

We do need a minimum of 4 people to run this talk but can quite happily accommodate up to 20. There will be a list on the notice board at Club. Please indicate your interest in attending by August 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, please see Julie Morrison or contact her on 5977 5894.

## **Inter club comp 12TH July**

There were Hastings members in both obedience and agility although very cold, we all had really good day.

THANK YOU TO FRANKSTON FOR INVITING AND HOLDING THE EVENT

# RECIPES FOR TREATS

## BETTER BREATH PET BISCUITS

2 cups rice flour  
1 tbs activated charcoal - see below  
1 tps salt  
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley  
1/3 cup chopped fresh mint  
3 tbs vegetable oil  
1 egg  
2/3 milk

- combine flour, charcoal, and salt; set aside.
- beat together parsley, mint, oil, and egg.
- gradually add dry mixture to wet mixture while mixing.
- stir in enough milk to make a thick, pasty dough
- drop dough by heaping tablespoons 2" apart onto a greased cookie sheet.
- bake in a 400 degree oven for 15 minutes.
- cool biscuits and store, covered, in the refrigerator.

NOTES: - store at room temperature up to one month or freeze up to one year.  
- **activated charcoal** can be found in most health food stores

## BACON PET BISCUITS

3/4 cup bacon grease - divided  
5 cups whole wheat flour  
1 cup milk  
1/2 cup beef broth  
2 eggs  
1/4 tps garlic powder (see notes below)  
1 tps salt

- grease a cookie sheet with 1 tbs bacon grease.
- combine remaining ingredients; mix well.
- roll dough into 1/2"-2" balls and place balls 1" apart on prepared cookie sheet.
- bake in a 350 degree oven for 25-30 minutes.
- allow to cool and dry on wire racks.

NOTES: - store at room temperature up to one month or freeze up to a year.  
- garlic is known to prevent flea infestation. Fresh garlic in large quantities is poisonous to animals; the small amount of garlic powder in this recipe will not affect your pet.

## LIVER BROWNIES

500g Beef Liver  
1 ½ cups Plain Flour  
2 cloves garlic  
Parsley Flakes

- blend all ingredients in blender for about 1 minute or until smooth and the consistency of cake mix
- place into lamington tray
- bake in a 180 C oven for 10 - 15 minutes.
- allow to cool in tray
- cut into 4 cm squares

NOTES: - excellent for use as treats when training.  
- store in fridge for up to 2 weeks or freezer.  
- garlic is known to prevent flea infestation. Fresh garlic in large quantities is poisonous to animals; the small amount of garlic powder in this recipe will not affect your pet.

# Pass ups

Date	Handler	Dog	Promoted
25-5-08	Marc Delphine	Luger	Pink
1-6-08	Tammelee Knelage	Teeka	Pink
29-6-08	Zac	Diesel	Adv puppies
29-6-08	Lachlan	Koekoe	Adv puppies
29-6-08	Narelle Robinson	Hunter	Yellow
6-7-08	Marylee Molding	Gus	Pink
6-7-08	Robyn Edwards	Shadow	Pink
6-7-08	Glenda Sutherland	Eddie	Adv puppies
6-7-08	Vicki Birch	Prada	Adv puppies
13-6-08	Robyn Edwards	Storm	Adv Puppies



## Our new sign

A big THANK YOU to TALLON for sponsoring our clubs new sign at the entrance of our club ground.

## Obedience

All activities and sports to do with dogs require at least basic obedience. Here at our club we teach a positive reward system.

## Agility

This involves different pieces of equipment that our dogs are faced with. At trailing standards you are timed. If you would like a try please see one of our instructors. All dogs may have a go but some are restricted by age with some of the equipment.

## FLY BALL

Flyball is a race between two teams of four dogs. Racing side by side. One dog from each team must go over four hurdles, trigger a flyball box pedal, catch (retrieve) a ball and then return over all four hurdles to the start / finish line where the next dog eagerly awaits their turn.

## TRACKING TRIAL REPORT

The club's seventh annual open tracking trial was held in near perfect conditions over 3 days – Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. The venue was Folscott Farm in Flinders which has spectacular views out to Bass Strait. We received 64 entries for the trial and over the 3 days there were a total of 48 passes, which is a very good pass rate for a tracking trial. Our thanks go to Mr Scott the owner, and Buster & Carolyn Robertson the managers, for allowing us to use this fabulous property once again.

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You can find us at:

<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/hastingsdogclub/>

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