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H.D.O.D.C. Newsletter



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Hastings Howlers Flyball News

Flyball news, flyball news, where shall I begin??

Well our most exciting news is that on the weekend on April 18-19 we hosted our first 2-day Flyball Competition on our grounds. Hastings has never held a competition on our grounds so it was exciting to promote our club to others.

We had 18 teams attend from 9 clubs that competed over 4 divisions. The whole weekend was a fantastic success with many, many people complimenting Hastings on such a wonderful weekend. Without the help of many people these weekends just don't happen so many Thanks also go to Craig, Camille, Karen, Alisha, Mark, Michael, April and many others. But most of all to our own flyballer's, everyone chipped in to make this weekend the success it was, but most of all it was Kate's dream and it was absolutely fantastic to have it happen and be so successful.

Hastings Howlers ran extremely well over the 2 days, with both teams helping each other. Needless to say after 2 days of running our pooches were very tired.

Our top team was seeded in division 3 and consisted of;
Gypsy (kelpie), handled by Jenny Millar
Brandi (kelpie X), handled by John Partyka
Ashah (Labrador X), handled by David Strang
Keisha (border collie), handled by Kate Dunkley
Rambo (sheltie), handled by Ian Gunst
Chester (kelpie), handled by Nikki Nicholls

These dogs ran extremely well, especially considering 3 are considered 'old' at being 8yrs or older.

Our second team also had an absolutely fantastic weekend of running.

They were seeded in division 4 and certainly gave many teams a run for their money!

The team was;

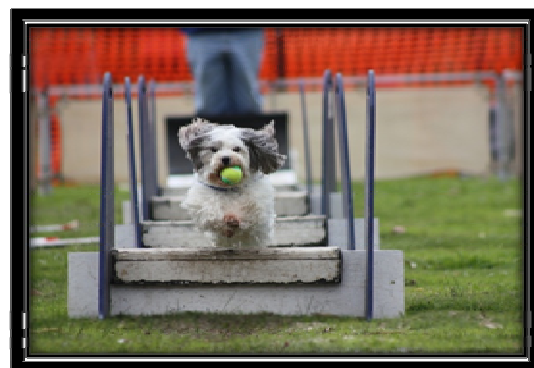
Bailey (Labrador), handled by Theresa Brosanhan
Ajay (border collie), handled by Jenny Millar
Gizmo (collie rough), handled by Ian Gunst
Leo (collie rough), handled by Ina Gunst
Maddie (maltese X), handled by Kate Dunkley
Ash (kelpie X JRT), handled by Jess Thomas

Our dogs certainly ran their little hearts out over the weekend and represented our club very well.

As an added bonus to an already enjoyable weekend we also had the film crew from the T.V. show "Talk To The Animals" come and showcase flyball, as it is the fastest growing dog sport in Australia, so be sure to keep your eyes peeled to see what it's all about.



Keisha



Maddie

Club Comp

3RD MAY 2009

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the day

CLASS	No. Entered	1ST	2ND	3RD
Puppy	5	Brendan Fox & Max (Q)	Karen Roswell & Jesse (Q)	Cindy Wright & Nessia
Advanced Puppy	8	Jess Thomas & Tess (Q)	Camille Sporys & Romi (Q)	Lynne Louziotis & Pip (Q) Vicki Scicluna & Noah (Q)
Beginner Puppy	5	Catherine Taylor & Kody (Q)	Nicole Baxter & Millie (Q)	Judy Turle & Maybe (Q)
Beginner Adult	3	Gerry Vaughan & Matilda (Q)	Cathy Kaiser & Charlie (Q)	Diana Boehme & Lily
Pink	5	Bob Graham & Ying (Q)	Faye Doherty & Bronte (Q)	Rob Anderson & Barney (Q)
Yellow	2	Camille Sporys & Gaela (Q)	Deb Hoffrichter & Gladys	
White / CCD	6	Melissa Fearbend & Shadow	Rosaline Twaites & Molly	Gerry Vaughan & Poppy
Green / Novice	5	Kate Dunkley & Keisha (Q)	Kate Dunkley & Maddie	Alexis B & Jo Jo
Highest Scoring Junior		Kerryanne Williams & Marley		
Highest Scoring Instructor		Alexis Bassingthwaighe & Jo Jo		
Highest In Trial		Gerry Vaughan & Matilda		

Q - Qualifying Score pass up to next class

WANTED

Newsletter editor for HDODC.

Due to school commitments I am no longer able to produce the newsletter. I have been doing it for about a year and a half now and anyone who is interested please see any of our instructors or committee and I will be more than happy to help out

Thank you, Kerryanne.

Sunday 17th May

Training at Hastings Foreshore, not at
Club grounds

HDODC will be attending the

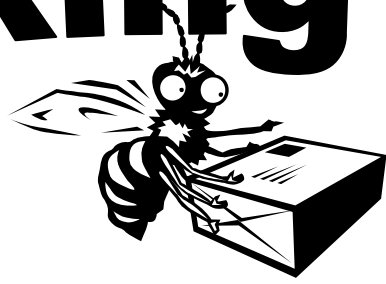
RSPCA million paws walk

with demonstrations of obedience, agility and flyball, as well as providing members instructed classes. We recommend your participation in the walk as a great socialisation activity for your dog, and will provide normal instruction classes in a format to be determined on the day depending on who attends.

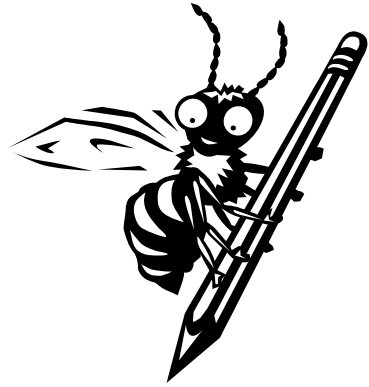
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working bee



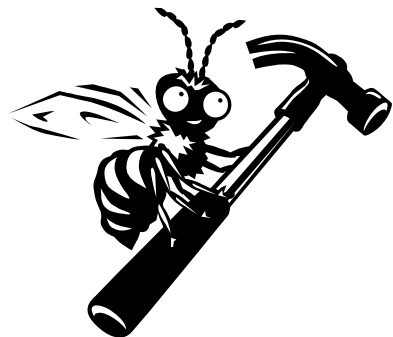
29th march 2009



A really big
thankyou to all the
people who helped
out at the working
bee.



The many volunteers
were all hands on.
Jobs completed were
the new shed,
pathway, driveway,
pet shop and canteen.
Everyone appreciated
our sausage sizzle
and was very well
earned



Calendar of events

Obedience

27th June 2009 HDODC Open obedience trial to be held at club grounds

All competitors will need to be CCD (white level) and above. You will also need to be registered with the VCA. Ask an instructor on how to get involved in this official competition

Agility

HDODC Open agility trial to be held at the club grounds on

Saturday August 29th 2009

All competitors will need to be registered with the VCA. Ask an instructor on how to get involved in this official competition

HDODC welcomes you to help celebrate
it's **21st Birthday** by attending a
Trivia Night

Date: **Saturday 25th July**

Time: 7:00pm-late



Where: Hastings Community Hall,
3 High Street, Hastings
Parking at rear of hall



Tickets: \$10 per head

You can book tickets for one or two people, or you can book a full table (between 10 and 12 people) by filling out the attendance form

BYO Food and Drinks (alcohol is permitted)

R.S.V.P: Attendance forms and payment

Due by Monday 6th July (please return to Catherine Taylor or another committee member)

Any queries, please contact Cathrine Taylor on 0409401161 or email eyesom@bigpond.com

All funds raised will be donated to the Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club

Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club
Trivia Night Attendance Form



I, _____, would like to purchase
_____ tickets @ \$10 per head
Total = \$_____

My contact phone number or email is

Please return attendance form to Catherine Taylor (or another committee member) by Monday 6th July with full payment

There will be a raffle and silent auction

A Note from the President:

Many of you would have seen our progress this year with email communications from **info@hastingsdogclub.org.au** The feedback from members has been very positive in receiving information this way.

The Club recognises that not everyone has email or website resources and will always continue normal printed Flyers and Newsletters etc for these people, along with normal announcements at Club on Sundays.

This Newsletter edition will be our first attempt to issue such electronically to our pool of email friendly members. Publishing the newsletter is especially draining off our limited resources of the people who print and distribute it (currently Kerry-Anne, Jenny & Me), so the more people we can email to, rather than print and post hardcopy to, the better!

If you have not been receiving Club emails already (and are not a new member within the last month) but have an email address, PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE (That's me begging) send me an email to **info@hastingsdogclub.org.au** with your name so that we can establish you on our contacts list.

Most Cordially

Greg.

Doggie dictionary

BATH: This is a process by which the humans drench the floor, walls and themselves. You can help by shaking vigorously and frequently.

BICYCLES: two-wheeled exercise machines, invented for you to control body fat. To get maximum benefit you must hide behind a bush and dash out once you see a human riding one. Then bark loudly. Run alongside for a few yards until the person swerves and falls into the bushes, and you prance away

BUMP: the best way to get your humans attention when he or she is drinking a big full cup of tea or coffee.

DEAFNESS: this is a malady that affects you when your person wants you to come inside and you want to stay out or vice versa. Symptoms include staring blankly at the person, then running in the opposite direction or lying down

DOG BED: any soft, clean surface, such as the white bed spread in the guest room or the newly upholstered couch in the living room. However, avoid round pillowy things your owner calls the “dog bed” this is no good what so ever.

DROOL: its what you do when your people have food and you don't. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can while they are eating. Look sad, and let your saliva fall to the floor, or better yet, on their, laps.

GARBAGE CANS: a container that your neighbours put out once a week to test your ingenuity. You must stand on your hind legs and try to push the lid off with your nose. If you do it right you are rewarded margarine wrappers to shred, beef bones to consume, and mouldy crusts of bread.

REMINDER FOR THE USE OF SPACE COATS

These coats were designed for dogs with special needs. Please respect those using them by not approaching dogs wearing them without the consent of the handler.

They are not designed so that dogs wearing them can approach the club house or groups and expect the "oceans to part" for them to make a clear way for you to traverse.

They are designed for handlers to work their dog away from general classes, in their own space, to enable them to work on the problems they may be having, without interference/annoyance of other dogs.

If you feel your dog can benefit from one of these coats, please speak with your instructor and they'll be able to assist you with obtaining one. Sizes available for all types of dogs.

All dogs should be on lead unless otherwise under the supervision of a club instructor or if they are working in the obedience/agility/fly-ball rings.



******HAVE YOU MOVED******

If your address has changed, please send your new details to:-
HASTINGS & DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.
PO BOX 444, HASTINGS, VIC 3915

Name(s) exactly as on membership badge: _____

Dog(s) Name(s): _____

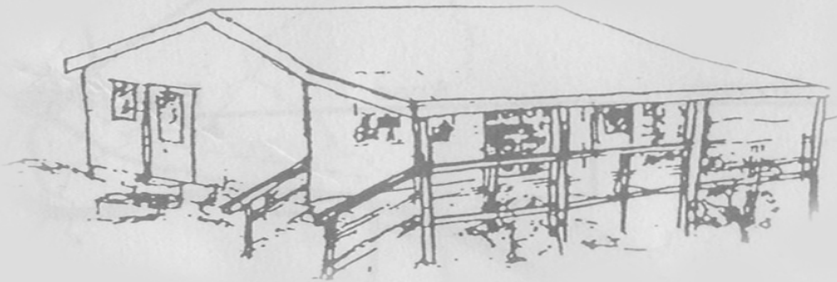
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**BY NO LATER THAN
30 JUNE 2009**

**LATE ITEMS WILL BE KEPT
OVER FOR THE NEXT EDITION**



Hastings & District Obedience Dog Club Inc.
has started an online discussion group for
members and the community. You can find
us at:
<http://au.groups.yahoo.com/group/hastingsdogclub/>

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