



HASTINGS AND DISTRICT OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB



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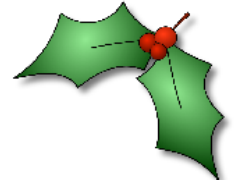
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## Newsletter

Summer 2011-2012



### Upcoming Events Calendar



**WISHING MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

#### **DECEMBER**

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> – Final Day of Training For 2011

#### **JANUARY**

NO TRAINING

#### **FEBRUARY**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> – Training commences for 2012

# Class Times:

**Foundation:** 9.30am

**Intermediate:** 10.15am

**Advanced:** 11.00am

**Please arrive 15 minutes before training to give your dog time to settle down.**

## WANTED

Has your dog achieved a title in the last 12 months? Obedience, tracking, agility, jumping, endurance, herding, flyball, showing or dances with dogs? If so, we would like his/her photo. We are going to do an annual photo collage board of all our "high achievers". The photo can be of your dog performing in competition, training at club or just chilling out being a dog! It can be of you and your dog or just your dog. The photos can be any size up to 5in x 7in.

Please write on the back of the photo your name, your dog's name and the title (or titles earned that year). It will be one photo per dog irrespective of the number of titles earned. To keep it safe, place it in an envelope and mark it attention Diane Leitch. Photos need to be submitted by the end of February 2012.

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## **CHANGE TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCESS**

As you know, our club is run by volunteer members who give a considerable amount of their time to help provide the training and amenities we all enjoy each week. Your committee seeks to reduce the workload on these people wherever possible.

Membership coordination is a particularly time consuming task as significant numbers of new members join our Club each month throughout the year. The processing of membership renewals adds to the task. As a dog club, we also have a duty of care to make sure all dogs are vaccinated. Ensuring that renewing members have current vaccination certificates is problematic under the present system.

Your Committee has therefore decided to simplify the renewal process by aligning ALL membership renewals to a single month, being February which is the start of the Club year.

To allow plenty of time for us to make the change, this new process will commence from February 2013. This time frame is necessary because many of you will have renewed your annual membership recently.

To facilitate the re-alignment, we will be emailing you individually in January and asking you to provide a one off, pro-rated payment which will carry your membership through until Feb 2013. The amount you pay will be based on the month you joined the club and the type of membership you have. (For those members who joined in Feb 2011, you will pay a full annual renewal to cover 12 months of membership.)

Once all the memberships are aligned, they will be renewed on a yearly basis from February to February from 2013 onwards. Arrangements will be made during February to sight vaccination certificates for all renewing members to ensure maximum protection to all dogs.

To summarise;

- Membership renewals are being realigned for all members to be processed in February each year
- For 2012, renewing members will pay a 'pro rated' payment in February to bring them into alignment with the new system.
- In early January, you will receive an email detailing your renewal amount and the process for renewing your membership.

Please note that in order to retain your membership status you will need to have made your renewal payment, have your current vaccinated certificate sighted at Club and receive your upgraded membership badge, by the end of February 2012. From March 2013, only members with a current membership badge will be able to train on club grounds.

# HASTINGS HOWLERS FLYBALL REPORT

Well Flyball season has begun and we've been very busy competing in all Victorian competitions so far. If any owners are interested in trying out Flyball, please come over and say G'day to either Jenny, Kate or Ian and they'll give you all the advice you need.

## **ON THE FLY – 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Last time we wrote a report, we were gearing up for Frankston's "On the Fly" competition. Hastings had three teams and some exciting new dogs entering the ring for the first time. Ollie and Jess both represented us well. Yep, both had their moments but they both got their first official AFA Flyball points so well done to Nathan & Brooke with Ollie and Barb with Jess.

Results: On the Fly @ Frankston

Div 3 Hit & Fly – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Best time 20.624. (Gypsy, Phin, Remy, Ajay, Ollie).

Div 5 Hit & Rush - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Best time 23.332. (Ashah, Hope, Summa, Samuel, Jess, Dart)

Div 6 Hit & Hope - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Best time 26.365 (Lucy, Molly, Echo, Gizmo, Leo, Maddi).

## **PETS DAY OUT – 9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

The next event was HDODC's very own Pets Day Out Competition held at Ballam Park in October. Twenty four teams came from across the state and were split into seven divisions!

Again, Hastings Howlers had three teams representing the Club. Miserable weather put the latter half of the day in doubt, but the team Captains vowed to trudge on and eventually the weather came good. At the end of the day, everyone had fun with their doggy mates.

Results: Pets Day Out @ Ballam Park

Div 2 Hit & Fly – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Best time 20.536 (Gypsy, Ash, Phin, Remy, Ajay, Blaze).

Div 5 Hit & Rush – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Best time 23.517. (Ashah, Bailey, Ollie, Hope, Summa, Ally)

Div 7 Hit & Rush – 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Best time 27.675. (Lucy, Echo, Gizmo, Leo, Maddi, Jess).

## **FLYBALL @ GEELONG SHOW – 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

Two committed teams of dogs and handlers made the long journey around the bay for the Geelong Show competition. There were some drama's with a backfiring tractor spooking Lucy and a mid race collision between Gypsy & Echo.

Results: Flyball @ Geelong Show

Div 2 Hit & Fly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Best time 20.383 (Gypsy, Phin, Koby, Ajay, Echo, Blaze).

Div 5 Hit & Run – 4<sup>th</sup> Place. Best time 25.030. (Ash, Ashah, Lucy, Jess, Gizmo, Leo)

## EUROA FLYBALL EUPHORIA – 22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

Just six dogs and four handlers went to Euroa, but from all reports a great time was had by everyone.

Results: Euroa Flyball Euphoria

Div 3 Hit & Run – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Best time 24.359. (Gypsy, Phin, Ajay, Hope, Gizmo, Leo)

## POWER PAWS @ DANDENONG SHOW – 12<sup>TH</sup> & 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The first two day event was held in mid-November at the Dandenong Show where the organisers set up a viewing stadium for around 100 spectators to stop and watch the fun. The spectators who did stop to watch were in for a special treat, with 3 Tasmanian teams making their way across Bass Strait to join in the fun. Watching the Tassie teams do their things was a barrel of laughs, with Chihuahua's with bows in their hair, and a funny little Maltese who took the full two days to get a clean run, but won the hearts of all the opposition and spectators alike! Hastings had 2 teams running and for the first time in quite awhile, a team placed in Division 1. A big thank you to Jess and David for letting us borrow their dogs for this competition.

Results:

Div 1 Hit & Fly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Best time 20.365. (Remy, Gypsy, Phin, Ash, Ajay, Blaze)

Div 4 Hit & Run – 5<sup>th</sup> Place. Best time 24.200. (Brandi, Maddi, Leo, Ollie, Bailey, Ashah)

## FLYBALL @ LILYDALE SHOW

One team made its way up to Lilydale, the morning after the End of Year Dinner. It was a mixed up team with 4 of the quicker dogs teamed up with 2 of the slower dogs and made for some fun races with times ranging from 22.5 seconds to 39.7 seconds! There was also an in action collision between Kate & Geordie, but brave little Maddi ran the day out despite the scare. And Rob did a great turtle on its back impersonation after falling over in the steward's chair, knocking over an umbrella and the racing fences. He must've been that startled by the event that the next time he went stewarding he didn't get out of the chair for around an hour!

Results:

Div 4 Hit and Run – 1<sup>st</sup> Place. Best time 22.506. (Brandi, Remy, Maddi, Leo, Gypsy, Ajay).



# DANCES WITH DOGS REPORT

The last Dancing Competition for 2011 was once again a successful day for Hastings members. It was huge day with 46 entries in the morning trial. We have come a long way since the first trial in August 2010 where there were 12 entries.

Our newest “dancer” Karolyn De Grauw had a great day with Ziggy and Zoe who both picked up their Freestyle Starters titles (as well as a second and third place). Proves that jumping dogs CAN dance!

Janice Pothcary and Diva unfortunately paid the price of heavy rainfall on the tin roof and a stereo system that was way too loud and got off to not their best start in the morning trial. They got it together for the afternoon trial and came away with their third Intermediate pass (and third place) and so their Freestyle Intermediate title.

Poor Casey the Cattle Dog was significantly challenged by her owner Julie Morrison who was suffering one of the worst colds in history (as quoted by Julie). Casey held it all together and came away with a good score (second place), her third Intermediate pass and her Heelwork to Music Intermediate title.

Diva and Casey are two of only three dogs in Victoria to now be at the Advanced level for Dances with Dogs. This is a fabulous achievement given Dances with Dogs has only been an official sport in Victoria since Aug 2010.

We look forward to seeing some of our original team of dancers back in competition next year (Deb, Jenny and Barb) and would love to see some new faces as well. If you want to find out more about this great activity, go to [www.danceswithdogsaustralia.com](http://www.danceswithdogsaustralia.com) and look at the Victorian section.



Janice and Diva (Music – “The Boy Does Nothing”)



Julie and Casey (Music – “Baby Elephant Walk”)



Karolyn and Ziggy (Music – “Boys of Summer”)

# END OF YEAR DINNER SASH AWARDS

## OBEDIENCE

C.C.D.

CAMWYN WILDFIRE Lynne Louzitis & Pip

C.C.D.

MIDFORD COCOA POP Paul Louzitis & Pip

CDX

SIR SHADOW Melissa Ferabend & Shadow

A.D.X.

CAMWYN GREAT SCOTT CD AD JDX  
SPD FDX

(Sam – Rosaline)

S.P.D.X.

CAMWYN GREAT SCOTT CD ADX JDX  
SPD FDX

(Sam – Rosaline)

## AGILITY /JUMPING

A.D.

PHOEBE JD (Karolyn De Graauw)

J.D.X.

PHOEBE JD AD (Karolyn)

A.D.

THE BLACK DOG (Jackson – Leonie  
Jasper)

J.D.

THE BLACK DOG AD (Jackson – Leonie)

A.D.X.

CAMWYN LUCK BE A LADY CCD AD JDX  
SPD GD

(Molly – Rosaline Twaites)

G.D.

CAMWYN GREAT SCOTT CD ADX JDX  
SPDX FDX

(Sam – Rosaline)

S.D.M

YEOVILLE ACCIDENTAL HERO ADM JDM  
ADO JDO GDM SPDM SDX CD HSAs

(Crash – Greg Milner)

## DANCES WITH DOGS

DWDF. N

BELJEKALI RETRO DIVA DWDF.S (Diva –  
Janice Potheary)

DWDF.S

JESS ANDRUCH (Barb Andruch)

CAMWYN GREAT SCOTT CD AD JDX  
SPD FDX (Sam – Rosaline)

H.T.M. N

ILLUMANTI MONALISA BLUE CD HT ET  
HTMS (Casey – Julie Morrison)

F.D.

OLLIE (Nathan Collins)

## FLYBALL

F.D.X

F.D.

OLLIE FD (Nathan )

REMY (Geordie Males)

F.D.

JESS ANDRUCH (Barb)

F.D.X.

REMY FD (Geordie)

F.D.CH

CUEBIYAR CROSS MY HEART PT FDX  
(Amanda Orbitani)

F.D.CH

REMY FDX (Geordie)

A.F.CH

CUEBIYAR CROSS MY HEART PT FDCH  
(Amanda)

F.D.

CAMWYN LUCK BE A LADY (Molly –  
Rosaline Twaites)

F.D.CH

F.D.X.

KOBY TAYLOR FDX (Catherine Smallbone)

CAMWYN LUCK BE A LADY CCD AD JD  
SPD GD FD (Molly – Rosaline)

F.D.CH

ECHO FDX (Helen O'Brien)

F.D.CH

CAMWYN LUCK BE A LADY CCD AD JD  
SPD GD FDX (Molly – Rosaline)

F.M.

SUMMA AFCH (Christine Grevis-James)

F.D.CH

F.M.

MADDI AFCH (Kate Dunkley)

F.M.

LEO AFCH (Ian Gunst)

F.M.CH

GIZMO FMX (Ian)

F.M.X

ASHAH FM (David Strang)

F.M.X

MULLARWAY AJAY FM (Jenny Millar)

F.M.CH

TCh MULLARWAY GYPSY QUEEN FMX  
(Jenny)

## **AGILITY**

Agility Champion

Karolyn DeGraauw and Ziggy

Crash and Greg

## **CONFORMATION**

GR.CH

CH.AZIENDA QUINN'S DYNASTY (Bodie –  
Julie)

## **OTHER AWARDS**

HANDLER OF THE YEAR 2011

Kate Gerlach and Bailey

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD 2011

Sue Burhap and Max

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD AGILITY 2011

Garry Heinze and Billy

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD OBEDIENCE  
2011

Dianne Leitch and Nui

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

FLYBALL 2011

Sue Burhap and Max

INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR

2011

Barb

HIGHEST AGGREGATE IN V.C.A. TRIAL

2011 (Melissa)

OPEN TRIAL - 2011

HIGHEST SCORE – HASTINGS MEMBER  
(Melissa)



## End of year photos



# Club Fun Day Competition

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011

## RESULTS

(Qualifying Score = You pass up to the next class)

### COMMUNITY COMPANION DOG

**JUDGE:** Noeline McIlroy      **STEWARD:** Jenny Reid

**FIRST**                      Jenny Williams with Robbie                      Qualifying Score

**SECOND**                      Gery Vaughan with Matilda                      Qualifying Score

**THIRD**                      Camille Sporys with Gaela                      Qualifying Score

**Encouragement**      Barb Andruch with Jess

### NOVICE

**FIRST**                      Susan Burhap with Max                      Qualifying Score

**SECOND**                      Lynne Louziotis with Pip

**THIRD**                      Paul Louziotis with Chad

**Encouragement**      Camille Sporys with Romi

### OPEN

**FIRST**                      Melissa Ferabend with Shadow                      Qualifying Score

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### INTERMEDIATE

**JUDGE:** Barbara Andruch

**FIRST**                      Adam Hurst with Chester                      Qualifying Score

**SECOND**                      Laura Sorraghan with Tuppence                      Qualifying Score

**THIRD**                      Ilona Wagemaker with Daisy                      Qualifying Score

**Encouragement**      Kerrie Ainsworth with Lexi

**Other Qualifying Scores**      Melissa Jensen with Ruby                      Qualifying Score

## PINK

**JUDGE: Nicole Exon**

<b>FIRST</b>	Kate Gerlach with Bailey	Qualifying Score
<b>SECOND</b>	Camille Sporys with Beamer	Qualifying Score
<b>THIRD</b>	Liz Purton with Panda	
<b>Encouragement</b>	Kathy Woff with Sakari	

## YELLOW

**JUDGE: Alexis Bassingthwaighte**

<b>FIRST</b>	Denise Halliwell with Grace	Qualifying Score
<b>SECOND</b>	Garry Heinze with Billy	Qualifying Score
<b>THIRD</b>	Gery Vaughan with Holly	Qualifying Score
<b>Encouragement</b>		

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## TUNNELERS

**JUDGE: Greg Milner**

### NON – TRIALERS

<b>FIRST</b>	Barb Andruch with Jess
<b>SECOND</b>	Garry Heinze with Billy
<b>THIRD</b>	Melissa Ferabend with Shadow
Honourable mention to Kate Gerlach with Bailey	

### TRIALERS

<b>FIRST</b>	Karolyn S De Graauw with Ziggy
<b>SECOND</b>	Jenny Williams with Robbie
<b>THIRD</b>	Karolyn S De Graauw with Phoebe

## JUMPING

**JUDGE: Greg Milner**

<b>FIRST</b>	Garry Heinze with Billy
<b>SECOND</b>	Kate Gerlach with Bailey

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