

August  
2013

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER OF THE  
EAST GIPPSLAND DOG  
OBEDIENCE CLUB

# EGDOC



## Coming Events

**Thursday 12 September**

EGDOC Committee Meeting,  
Sale Bowls Club Meeting  
Room (Corner Guthridge  
Parade and Foster Street,  
Sale), 7.30pm. All Welcome.



## Message from the Editor

Welcome to the **August** edition of the EGDOC newsletter.

This month, there is very detailed account of the very successful EGDOC Endurance Trial held on 6 July. A huge thank you to everyone involved for making this such a fantastic event, this is certainly one that the Club can be proud of. Natalie Evans in particular did a tremendous job coordinating the event and dealing calmly with some very unexpected last minute shake ups.. Well done!!

We are getting closer to the October trial (12-13 Oct), and we are still looking for Stewards and donations towards our major raffle (both dog and human prizes accepted). Please see any member of the agility group if you are interested in being a steward and see Beryl if you have any donations for the raffle. They all will be greatly appreciated.

**Final thought..** I'm still keen to hear from you if you and your beloved dog would like to have your moment in the SPOTLIGHT in our newsletter. Give me a hoi or send me an email to: [Jenkinini@gmail.com](mailto:Jenkinini@gmail.com)

Cheers, Nicole Jenkins.



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## REMINDERS for 2013

### House keeping

**Name Tag** - please remember to wear it at the Club. If there is not one on the board please speak with the membership officer. Name tag board is by alphabetical order, Surname first.

**Sign the book** - this is provided every Sunday for insurance purposes. It is located on the table near the name tag board.

**Please pick up after your dog.** There is a bin provided for all your garbage & dog poo. Please make sure that poo is in a plastic bag before it goes into the bin.

**Free tea and coffee for members** - Please clean up after yourself. Feel free to stay after classes and "have a cuppa" and chat with other members. **Soft drinks are \$1 ea, chocolates are 50c ea.** Help yourself. There is a money tin in the fridge. This runs on an honour system.



## Did you know?

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Thurs 12 Sept 2013 at 7.30pm at the Bowls Club (corner Guthridge Parade and Foster Street, Sale).

New members are always welcome and encouraged to participate to have a say in the running of the Club.



A big thank you to all our club members who give up a little of their time to be part of the EGDOC Committee and contribute greatly to the successful running of the Club.

Your commitment and generosity is greatly appreciated by all.

## EGDOC Committee Positions

**President:** Peter McMaster

**Vice President:** Natalie Evans

**Secretary:** Nicole Jenkins

**Treasurer:** Nicole Newman

**Committee Members:** Janice Vanatta, Pat Brewer, Frank Vanatta, Mavis Weymouth, Beryl Walden, Casey Stagg, Ana Butcher, Tee Watt, Kathryn Trad, Janet Leemon, Leah Hepworth, Vicki Green

**Club Room Supplies:** Ana Butcher

**Equipment Sales:** Natalie Evans = Equipment Officer, plus Nicole Newman, Pat Brewer, Beryl Walden, Janice Vanatta and Peter McMaster

**Instructors:** Pat Brewer, Sue Bryant, Laura Duck, Sherran Howlett, Peter McMaster, Lynne Rapson, Melissa Tatterson, Frank Vanatta, Janice Vanatta, Kathy Vernon, Beryl Walden, Mavis Weymouth, Leah Hepworth, Natalie Evans

**Instructors in Training:** Sarah Vranek

**Librarian:** Casey Stagg and Anna Larkin

**Membership Officer:** Natalie Evans

**Newsletter Editor:** Nicole Jenkins

**Public Officer:** Nicole Jenkins

**Puppy Preschool Instructors:** Sue Bryant, Natalie Evans, Leah Hepworth, Janice Vanatta, Mavis Weymouth

**Therapy Dogs:** Mavis Weymouth

**Raffles/Fundraising:** Beryl Walden

**Club Awards:** Leah Hepworth

### Sub Committee Coordinators

**Agility:** Pat Brewer

**Catering at trials:** Looking for volunteers to assist at each trial

**Obedience:** Janice Vanatta

**Webmaster:** Phil Miller

## Life Members

1984 Val Karpys

1987 Mike White

1987 Karen White

1989 Janice Vanatta

1989 Mavis Weymouth

1990 Rob Williams

1990 Carol Williams

1994 Rex White

1994 Jo Morgan

1998 Joan Kingshott (dec.)

2000 Fiona Gilbert

2000 Alicia Larsen

2001 Willy Lucas

2008 Pat Brewer

2011 Peter McMaster

2011 Kathy Vernon

2011 Lynne Rapson

2011 Beryl Walden

2012 Natalie Evans

2012 Sue Bryant

2012 Frank Vanatta



# NUTRIENCE



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## EGDOC Events

### Endurance Trial

Natalie Evans

## Endurance Trial Report

On Saturday the 6th of July the club held its 6th Endurance Test around Lakes Guthridge and Guyatt in Sale.

The Endurance Test is a 20 km run for dogs to test their endurance. This is this only ET in the Gippsland area. The test takes approx. two hours and 35 minutes. Handlers may ride a bike or jog. The test consists of three sections – 8kms, 6kms and 6kms with a 15 minute rest break between each section. Dogs are trained prior to the test to jog on the left hand side of a bike without pulling or lagging. Dogs travel at a speed of 10 kms per hour a nice gentle jog; most dogs enjoy travelling at this speed.

The day started for the helpers at approx. 6am with organising the vetting area and setting up of road signs. At 6:30am a small hiccup occurred when I received a text message stating one of the Vet Nurses couldn't make it! Taking it in my stride (as I couldn't do anything about it at this late stage) it was up to the other 2 vets and vet nurse to handle more competitors at their vetting station.



*Photo: All entrants lined up*

Every dog before, during and at the end had to be checked to make sure they were coping with the test. This involved all dogs having their temperatures and heart rates taken and pads checked, which might sound easy enough but when you have an uncooperative dog wanting to sit when trying to get its temp it takes up precious time. My volunteer vets Annette Miller and Marion Vince, and vet nurse Fiona Gilbert all from Longford Vet handled this difficult task with great poise along with their wonderful scribes Anna Butcher, Denise Hennessey and Willy Lucas who assisted in recording the information.

*Photo: Lined up and ready to go!*



I had a wonderful pace setter in Sue Bryant who volunteered to ride the whole 20kms out the front of the group setting and maintaining the pace. My judge for the Test was Ms Rebecca Sloan who came from Melbourne; she has been our judge for this event for 3 years now. I had a very handy VCA rep in Lorna Piper from Bairnsdale who also participated with her dog Ellie.

I would like to thank Pam Darby for getting up very early on a Saturday to come across from Heyfield and help out with the ET. Pam was meant to be my 4th scribe but as I had the vet nurse pull out she was no longer needed but with her wonderful and

lovely attitude/personality she didn't completely hate me and had a very new important job of filling the water buckets!!!

*Photo: Lovely weather*

Also out front of the group and bringing up the rear I had some great stewards (Sherran Howlett, Robyn Kappenberger, Frank & Janice Vanatta (as always) and Kaye Yarnold from Morwell who came down to help out as I couldn't get many volunteers from club) all left their lovely warm beds to help out, either warning us of the lake that the group of riders and dogs would be coming through shortly or picking up those nasty stink bombs all our dogs do!



## EGDOC Events

### Endurance Trial

#### Natalie Evans

## Endurance Trial Report

The Test ran very well with 17 competitors taking part in the day with only 1 pulling out from lameness the day before. We had 1 jogger (yes he jogged the whole 20kms) and 16 bike riders.

The group consisted of:

*Photo: Mavis, Mirri and Ria*

- Dobermans
- German Shepherds
- Kelpies
- a Rottweiler
- a Dalmatian
- a Gordon Setter
- a Finnish Lapphund
- an Australian Shepherd
- a Border Collie
- a German Shorthaired Pointer; and
- last but not least our clubs only entry a Black Labrador named Mirri. Mirri's handler on the day was Ria Schepers who was kind enough to complete her second ET for Mavis.



Presentations were held at the club rooms after the test was completed. Upon arrival John Kenihan and Mavis Weymouth had the BBQ lunch all cooked and organized which was mouth-watering!



Competitors received their much wanted pass cards as well as a sash.

**Sashas Blend** was also kind enough to sponsor the event once again; all the competitors received a Sashas Blend dog lead.

*Photo: Presentations*

I would like to once again thank all the volunteers from club who gave their time to help make this event possible without you I would have been very lost!

I would like to also thank **the Team from Longford Vet** who also stepped in. The Vet that I had lined up since December 2012 had double booked themselves.

I had numerous people from **Wellington Shire Council** help out with allowing the event to run and make the process of running the event simple and easy and allowing us to close off part of the road for the safety of our competitors. Without the cooperation of Council then the event would not be possible.

And a cheeky thank you to **Gippsland Pumps and Irrigation** (My mum and dad) who unknowingly donated a fantastic raffle prize!



Sale Show  
2 November  
2013

# GIPPSLAND SHOW – SALE **DOG SHOW**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012**  
**Commencing @ 11:30am in the Kids Zone area**

Stewards: Members of the East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

- This event is not affiliated with Dogs Victoria. Dogs may be registered or unregistered.
- The age of the dogs or handlers is as of the date of the show.

**First prizes generously donated by Sale Car & Boat Wash**



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Sale Show  
2 November  
2013

# GIPPSLAND SHOW – SALE **DOG SHOW**

**\*SOME FUN FOR YOU & YOUR DOG\***

**\*\*A CATEGORY SUITABLE FOR  
EVERYONE\*\***

## CATEGORIES

- 1 – Prettiest female
- 2 – Most handsome male
- 3 – Childs best friend, 6 months to 12 years ( to be handled by a young person between 6 & 14 years of age)
- 4 – Most Obedient Dog
- 5 – Best Rescued Dog
- 6 – Best Mixed Breed
- 7 – Best Pure Breed
- 8 – Best Performer
- 9 – Best Toy/Small Dog
- 10 – Best Medium/Large Dog

**ENTRY ON  
DAY  
\$2  
Per category**



Family Photo 

## They might look cool.. but they have a purpose



### Yellow Bandanas

Have you seen the dogs wearing the Yellow Bandanas?

This means these dogs need more space than other dogs. This can be for various reasons such as they are not comfortable greeting other dogs (they may not know how). Please do not let your dog rush up to these dogs. Please talk to the owners, keeping your dog under control perhaps sitting at your side, making sure that your dog is not staring at the dog with the Yellow Bandana.

For more information please ask for a copy of the policy or talk to your instructor.

### Please be considerate

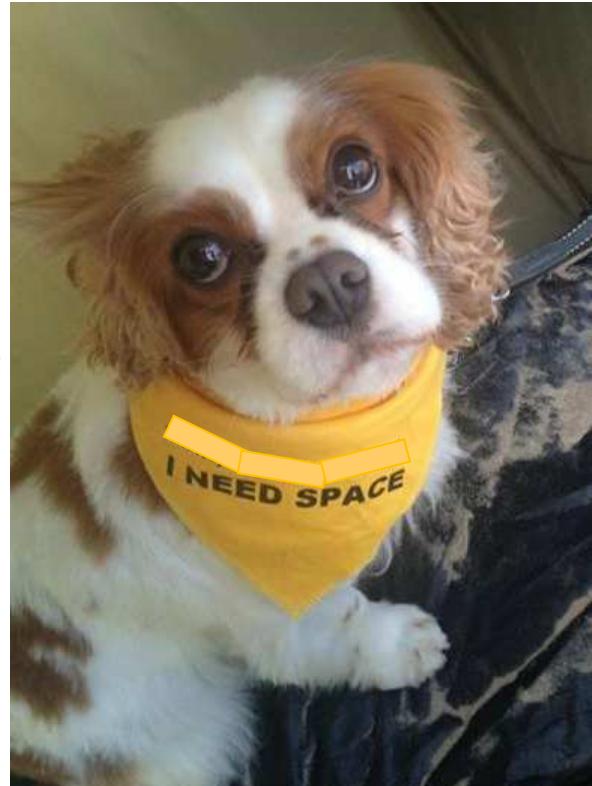
Do not approach another dog when it is tied to a post without the owner present.

Not all dogs like the “in your face” attitude of other dogs. Having another dog bound at them face on and putting their paws on them is considered very bad manners in dog terms.

Please be aware of what your dog is doing, it isn't just playing if the other dog doesn't like it. Check with the owner before allowing your dog to playfully approach another dog, especially a puppy to an older dog.

Not all dogs like their space invaded and some don't like the space of their handler invaded

either, as they often feel the need to be protective, this results in an angry response.



### Who is in control?

When standing around having a friendly chat to others you need to be absolutely aware of what YOUR dog and other dogs are doing. When dogs begin to ‘eyeball’ trouble can start and you need to act first! Don't allow this to happen. You can avoid this situation by turning your dog away, breaking the eye contact and giving him/her something to do like drop, sit or stand and then rewarding for the attention they have paid to you! And remember — some dogs do bite.



## Welcome Sale Turf Club

### Welcome - New Sponsor

Sale Turf Club are a major sponsor of our upcoming October Trial! Thank you :)

**Sale Turf Club**  
Centre of Gippsland Racing

**SALE TURF CLUB  
SPRING RACING**

**LADIES DAY**  
**Saturday 7th September**

**EASTCOAST PLUMBTEC  
SALE CUP DAY**

**Sunday 27th October, 2013**

**Packages Available**  
Contact 5144 2962  
for more information

### Local community benefits

If you are interested in joining the Sale Turf Club, you can nominate the EGDOC to receive a \$10 donation as part of their initiative to support local community organisations. Your local IGA also offers something similar where you can nominate a community organisation against your Community Benefits Card.

DID YOU  
KNOW ?

## Does your beloved puppy suffer from car sickness?

### Canine Tip of the Day: Travel Sickness

Vomiting, shaking, anxiety and drooling can be as a result of car travel or nervousness, and this is very common indeed in puppies. Simple vomiting is common and not usually associated with discomfort.

Sometimes, these symptoms can be reduced and eventually removed by careful, gentle, acclimatisation of the dog to travelling in the car. If you know you are going to make a journey, ensure your puppy does not have a full tummy before you begin. Start with very short journeys of only a couple of minutes duration, giving copious reassurance throughout and making sure that your final destination is one that the puppy will really enjoy.

If you have other dogs in your home, often having the dogs travel together for moral support can take some of the fear out of the journey for your puppy.

If even this is too stressful to begin with, there are some very good techniques to help your puppy overcome their fears. It might be best to start with something as gentle as simply opening up the car doors so there is a clear entrance and exit and take the dog right through the car and out the other side without even stopping.

Gradually, increasing the length of time between entering and exiting, all the while offering reassurance, may get your puppy over the hurdle. However, if you feel that your dog is so frightened of the car as to need this kind of intervention, then speak to a registered canine behaviourist to help you accomplish a stress-free outcome for your puppy, using positive force-free learning techniques.

You may also consider giving an anti-sickness tablet to help make the experience a little less unpleasant. Tablets can be obtained from your vet but please remember that with some anti-emetics there may be a mild sedative effect which, if you are wishing your dog to "perform" at the other end of your journey say as a show dog, agility/flyball competitor or shooting companion etc, this might not be a viable option.

If you are looking for a homoeopathic first aid remedy, Petroleum is the remedy of choice. Petroleum is liquid crude oil that comes from beneath the earth's surface. The remedy is made from purified commercial petroleum. Borax (boric acid) can also be tried. If there is an actual fear of the car itself, then Gelsemium should be given. For longer journeys, start treatment around an hour before the journey commences and repeat at hourly intervals during travel.

(Article reference: <http://rhodes-2-safety.co.uk/?p=1235>)



**“ Get your dog used to being  
in a vehicle from as early  
an age as possible. ”**



### The EGDOC Website

Have you checked out the EGDOC website lately?

You may not realise that it has a tonne of information in there, relating to all the classes on offer, what to bring, key contacts, membership information, a list of books available through our lending library, and even a number of fun videos to watch that'll give you a giggle.

## Class Updates

### **Therapy Dogs and Puppy Pre-School**

Continues to go well.

### **Agility**

Following the introduction of the Foundations and Beginners classes, all seems to be going well. A new aluminium A Frame has also been purchased which our agility members can't wait to use.

## Club Updates

### **Notice anything different at the Club?**

Yes we have new vinyl! A huge thank you to all those who helped prepare the room and move equipment and furniture so that the new vinyl could be laid.

I'm sure you'll agree that it looks fantastic!

## Something to remember

### **When you are next at Club..**

With over 200 club members, we would like to see everyone lend a helping hand when they can to contribute to the ongoing smooth running of your Club.

Read the list below for ideas, and if you can, come 5-10 minutes earlier or stay back after class to see if your instructors need some help.

## **Simple things you can do around *YOUR* club to help out!**

### **First thing on a Sunday morning**

- ✿ Hang name tag board outside (Located in the new shed)
- ✿ Put Sign in book & table outside (Located in the office area)
  
- ✿ Unlock Ladies' & Men's Toilets
- ✿ Unlock storage cupboard - Ladies' toilets to access supplies
- ✿ Put toilet paper in cubicles
- ✿ Put hand wash/soap & paper towel near sink
- ✿ Take Wheelie Bin out of ladies' toilets & place near council poo bin
  
- ✿ Tap & hose located inside office roller door
- ✿ Fill **GREEN** buckets marked dogs' water only
- ✿ Fill small double stainless steel drinking bowl
- ✿ Put filled buckets around clubrooms
- ✿ Ensure tap is turned off after use
  
- ✿ Turn On Water – tap located under sink in kitchen area
- ✿ Turn On Hot Water Service - power point marked 'H' above kitchen sink area



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## A Word From Our Sponsors

### MANNIX AND TAYLOR VETERINARY SERVICE



### VETERINARY SERVICE IN SALE (0429 735 353)

#### Mason House has had a 4 legged transformation.

Driving along Reeve St you've probably noticed a dramatic change in the Mason House building on the corner near the Safeway petrol station. Mason House was previously a human medical practice and it is now the permanent home base of THE VETS.



The Mason House Surgery has certainly undergone an amazing transformation in its upgrading to meet the standards of our 4 legged friends! This starts with the fantastic parking, so that it is safe to hop out of the car and get to the front door. As you walk in you may notice the solar panels on the roof. This is only a fraction of the panels which are also hidden in the central roof area.

Once inside there is a pleasantly clean and fresh, relaxing light filled waiting area. You may notice there is very little odour. Some of those solar panels are driving a ventilation system that causes an air change every 60 minutes. Making for a more pleasant environment for you and your pet, and better disease control.

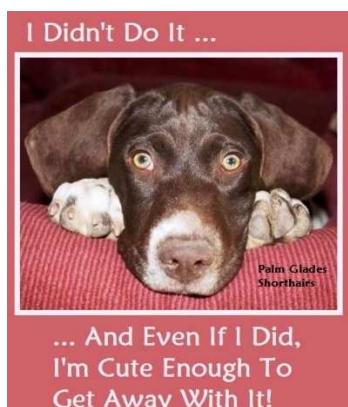
There are 2 spacious, pet friendly consulting rooms with seating to create a private area for visiting ill patients that have been hospitalised, and another family friendly room with toys to entertain the 2 legged children. These consult rooms are computerised and also feature large screen LCD tvs so that you can see what the vet sees when they look down your pets ear.

There is a well equipped sterile surgical facility including state of the art anaesthetics, monitoring equipment, intravenous fluid therapy, hospitalisation facilities, digital x-ray, dentistry and ultrasound. The little things that mean better care for your pet have not been overlooked. The surgery has a large glass wall so that post-operative patients can be constantly monitored, not left unobserved in a closed off kennel area.



The mobile VET VAN has been up and running, for several months now. The Vet-Van which is on the road doing house calls caters for vaccinations, sick pet checks, routine worming and flea treatments and also has a pharmacy on board. This service will continue to operate alongside the Mason House Surgery in order to offer local residents a fully integrated, complete veterinary service.

THE VETS is an independent, locally owned veterinary service, operated by Dr Jeremy Mannix and Dr Rachel Taylor. They offer great personalised, professional service and are not part of an impersonal chain. You will see the same vets and nurses every time. They also have state-of-the-art treatment, but that doesn't mean they are more expensive. Many of the features of the clinic weren't all that more expensive to include, but just required a bit of extra care and thought to incorporate. The prices are in line with other 'average-priced vets'. THE VETS operate efficiently and pass on those savings to their clients.



## Animal Aid

Any donation  
big or small  
would be most  
appreciated.

### Winter Donations Wanted

Please give generously, particularly now during our coldest months of the year



### BLANKET & FOOD DRIVE

To help out those animals that really need it!!!

**animal aid more than a shelter**

Animal Aid rely heavily on donations of goods such as bedding and pet food to keep the shelter running smoothly.

If you have any bedding, towels, or lengths of material that you no longer use or would like to donate some dog or cat food (please no black & gold) to feed the animals in the shelter, this would also be greatly appreciated.

Animal Aid in Gippsland:

Phone 5144 5940

111 Hopkins Road, Fulham, Vic 3851

**Hours of operation are as follows:**

Mon, Wed & Fri - 7:30-3:30

Tues & Thur - 10:00-6:00

Sat & Sun - 8:30-3:00



There is a large drum in the office area for donations to be placed.  
If you have any further questions or queries please see Thomas'  
mum (Nicole) or Koda & Clyde's mum (Natalie)



## A Word From Our Sponsors

### BLACKDOG WEAR

Don't forget to check out the new treat totes.. They are very practical and quite cool!

Looking for that addition to help boost the effectiveness of your training? Look no further than Blackdog wear!



The club provides a range of Black Dog products to assist with training. When purchasing through the club you receive the items at a better price than purchasing direct, as well as the club receiving some funds.

Black Dog Wear design and make equipment for Positive Reward Training and go to great lengths to ensure that everything is heavily tested, under all sorts of conditions, by dogs and trainers, before anything goes on sale.

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**Double Ended Lead** - An extremely versatile lead design, it is length adjustable, can also be used as a temporary tether or to connect from a harness to collar etc.  
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## Useful Contact

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**WEEKEND, SHORT TERM & LONG TERM**

**Items for Sale**  
**Natalie Evans**

**NEW treat totes**



**Blackdog**  
wear



The Treat Tote will quickly clip to a belt, or trousers, and has security straps if you want to hold it more permanently to a Tote Belt, or Black Dog's Hands Free Training Belt (both sold separately).

On the back there is a zippered security pocket, to hold your phone or personal items while walking/training. The Tote has no mechanical parts to jam or rust, so it can be regularly washed to keep it fresh and clean over a long working life.

The Treat Tote's wide mouth is for easier access for those with larger hands, while its deeper design is not to hold lots of treats, but to help hold treats securely inside while you run and bend, and you can quickly flip it closed with the magnet clasp. The magnet clasp is easily opened, so it suits those with any lack of dexterity, or arthritis in the hands or fingers.

(Tote Belt & Hands Free Training Belt are sold separately)



# NUTRIENCE

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**Vouchers Provided to All E.G.D.O.C Members on Request From Club Administration**

Please see your instructor for your voucher

**THANK YOU**

Thank to all our contributors to this months newsletter, your effort in pulling together the articles has been very much appreciated. If you have any comments, suggestions, articles you would like me to include in the next edition, please email Nicole Jenkins at: [jenkinini@gmail.com](mailto:jenkinini@gmail.com)

**Final  
Messages  
from the  
Editor**

# EGDOC

