



## Coming Events

- Saturday 10 &  
Sunday 11 October  
Agility and Jumping  
Trial

## CLASS TIMES

- see back page

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# OCTOBER AGILITY & JUMPING TRIAL

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October 2015

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Please feel free to contribute articles, ideas and photos or to make requests. All feedback on the newsletter is welcome.

## The club needs helpers for the October trial

- \* People to help set up on the morning of Saturday 10 October
- \* Someone to run/organise competitor catering
- \* A sheet will be up near the sign in book Sunday for people to put their names down in the area they would like to help with



# COMPETITION TIME

Want to win a EGDOC can cooler???

Help us come up with a slogan for the clubs can coolers

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Either pop your idea down on a piece of paper with your name and place it in the membership mailbox or email your idea to [egdoc.mo@hotmail.com](mailto:egdoc.mo@hotmail.com)



EGDOC Committee  
Please speak with any Committee member if you would like anything addressed at club

## Upcoming Committee Meetings

- \* Thursday 13th August
- \* Thursday 10th Sept

7.30pm

\*\*\* You can place suggestions and ideas in the membership mailbox



Thank you to all our club members who give up their time to be part of the EGDOC Committee & contribute greatly

CLUB ESTABLISHED: 1979

### 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 Kingshot (dec.)
2000	Fiona Gilbert
2000	Alicia Larsen
2001	Willy Lucas
2011	Peter McMaster
2011	Kathy Vernon
2011	Lynne Rapson
2011	Beryl Walden
2012	Natalie Evans
2012	Sue Bryant
2012	Frank Vanatta

People and their positions within the club

### EGDOC Committee Positions

<b>President:</b>	Sherran Howlett
<b>Vice President:</b>	Frank Vanatta
<b>Secretary:</b>	Tracey Gall
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Nicole Summers
<b>Committee Members:</b>	Janice Vanatta, Ana Butcher, Vickie Green, Natalie Brown, Steve Reason, Helen Summers
<b>Membership Officer:</b>	Natalie Brown
<b>Club Room Supplies:</b>	Ana Butcher
<b>Equipment Officer:</b>	Michelle Morrison
<b>Equipment Sales:</b>	Natalie Brown, Janice Vanatta, Peter McMaster, Sherran Howlett, Lu Cornwell, Vanessa Reed
<b>Instructors:</b>	Natalie Brown, Sue Bryant, Ana Butcher, Vickie Green, Sherran Howlett, Julie Lovell, Peter McMaster, Michelle Morrison, Melissa Tatterson, Frank Vanatta, Janice Vanatta, Kathy Vernon, Mavis Weymouth
<b>Librarian:</b>	Lu Cornwell
<b>Fundraising:</b>	Louise Reason
<b>Club awards:</b>	Michelle Morrison
<b>Webmaster:</b>	Phil Miller
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## Endurance Test

### ENDURANCE TEST

On Sunday 5th July the club held its 7th Endurance Test around Lakes Guthridge and Guyatt.

The club had one of its highest entrants for the 2015 test having 19 entered. 18 took part on the day with 16 passes being achieved. All entrants chose to cycle the event.

The judge on the day was Rebecca Sloan from the Victorian Hungarian Vizsla Club. Beck has helped out as the judge for the last several years.

Head Vet and Blue Vetting Station was Kerrie Piper from Trafalgar / Newborough Veterinary Centre. Vet Nurse for Red Vetting Station was Denielle Saunders, vet Nurse for Green Vetting Station was Fiona Gilbert and Vet Nurse for Yellow Vetting Station was Tracy Farquhar all supplied by Longford Veterinary Centre.

Without the help and cooperation from Wellington Shire Council this wonderful event would not be possible.

A big thank you to all our club members that helped out on the day Frank and Janice Vanatta, Lu Cornwell, Andrew Robinson, Julie Lovell, Sharyn Thompson, Willy Lucas, Fiona Gilbert, John Kenihan, Mavis Weymouth, Louise Reason. And also to all those members from the local branch of the German Shepherd Club of Victoria that helped out on the day to make the event run smoothly.

A raffle was held for a bag of dog food that was donated from club members Kerry, Craig and Tiarna Hanson at the presentations for all people involved in the event, which made the day end on a lovely note.

### A big thanks to the following sponsors:

<b>Trafalgar Veterinary Centre</b>	<b>Newborough Veterinary Centre</b>
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## **CLUB COMPETITORS**



**Kali**

(German Shepherd Dog LSC)  
owned by Sharyn Thompson



**Zeus**

(English Staffordshire  
Terrier) owned by  
Christine McDonald

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## OTHER LOCAL CLUB COMPETITORS



Solan (Border Collie)  
owned by Kerrie Piper  
(MORWELL)



Sweep and Archer  
(Border Collies) owned by  
Lorna Piper and  
Stacey Murphy  
(BAIRNSDALE)



Cyndah (Dobermann)  
owned by Liza Powell  
(MORWELL)



Fudge  
(Border Collie)  
owned by Kerry  
Spencer  
(BAIRNSDALE)

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## OTHER LOCAL CLUB COMPETITORS



Image (Dobermann)  
owned by June Cantwell  
(BAIRNSDALE)

Tric (Border Collie) owned  
by Renee Patten  
(MORWELL)



(Weimaraner Long Hair)  
owned by Stephanie Walton  
(BAIRNSDALE)

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When you forget your bike riding helmet a horse riding helmet will do.... Right!!!



Some will go to any lengths to make sure their bottom isn't sore at the end of the 20kms

Zeus and all his loot for the day!



## DID YOU KNOW.....

**The club has a facebook page. Search for EGDOC Inc and request to join so you can stay up to date with club activities and events.**



This site is a social forum for those involved in dog related activities, particularly EGDOC.

This site is not to be used to discredit other groups or people. Such postings will be deleted.

No member is to be prevented in anyway from seeing posts added to this group. Any person preventing others from seeing all posts will be deleted from the group.

Official business of the East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club should be transacted through the Club's Committee by email or direct contact

## **SOME HOUSE KEEPING AND THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP OUT AROUND CLUB**

- Before class - fill a water bucket, help the instructors with equipment, grab a poop scoop & clean up the ground you are about to walk on, ***help stack & keep stock of drinks in the fridge***, check there's enough toilet paper in the toilet
- Please remember to wear your name tag, if there is not one on the board please speak with the membership officer
- **Name tag board is by alphabetical order, Surname**
- Please sign the book provided every Sunday for insurance purposes. It is located on the table near the name tag board
- Please make sure you pick up after your dog! There is a bin provided for all your garbage and dog poo. Please make sure that poo is in a plastic bag before it goes into the bin
- Tea and Coffee is free for members; all that is asked is that you clean up after yourself. So please feel free to stay after classes and "have a cuppa".

## Shetland Sheepdog

**Origins and History:** The diminutive Shetland Sheepdog is smaller version of the collie, hailing from the Shetland Islands to the north of Scotland. The dog was bred to herd the



small sheep which inhabit the islands along with the Shetland Ponies. The islands are small with limited resources, which accounts for the breeding of diminutive animals there, animals which can survive with a minimum of fodder. The Shetland is no mere toy version of the rough Collie, but a capable sheep dog in his own right. The original dogs to come into the hands of breeders on the mainland were rather plain, but selective breeding based towards Collie type has led to the development of the Shetland. The Collie breeders opposed the dog being called the Shetland Collie, hence the name Shetland Sheepdog. In their native islands, Shetlands are known as Toonies or Peerie (fairy) Dogs.

**Character and Temperament:** The Shetland is an affectionate and responsive dog to his owner, though he may be reserved to strangers. He is sensible and reliable and very well-behaved with children. He is ideal if your home is small. He also has some ability as a guard dog and whilst not being large enough to attack, he will keep up a persistent barking upon intrusion, until his master arrives.

**Weight:** No weight is specified. **Height:** Dogs 37 cm (14 1/2 inch). Bitches 36 cm (14 inch). Anything over these heights is considered a serious fault in a show specimen.



**Colour:** Tricolour (black, tan and white, colours must be clear). Black and white; sable; sable and white. Black and tan; blue merle and blue merle and white. White markings may be shown in the collar blaze, chest frill, legs, stifle, and tip of tail. Undesirable colours are wolf sable and grey tones. (Note—Blue merle is a blue colour that has a marble effect. It is dangerous to breed with as two blue merles usually have one in four pups born dead or malformed).<sup>10</sup>

**Care and Grooming:** The coat is not too difficult to keep in good order—brushing with a bristle brush every two or three days is suggested. When hair is dropping it is best to spend some time stripping the dead coat, or it may be spread over the house. It is also advisable to check the dog thoroughly for ticks during the tick season, as they can be difficult to find.



**Exercise Requirements:** The Shetland Sheepdog can be kept in the city quite well, especially if given regular exercise. He does not need long extended walks—a trip around the block will suffice—but he is quite strong and will keep up with the energetic owner.

**Training:** This intelligent little dog is very amenable to training and will accept control from quite an early age.



**Owners Comments:** The Reason family have had their two girls for just over a year and they have fitted into their family life very well. The eldest dog was happy to hear that she was not required to have a restricted weight and is now training for treats. They very quickly assimilate into the families rhythm but hate when someone passes them on a bike, or car or for that matter anything that goes fast. They would recommend the breed to other young families looking for a great pet that will be sleeping on the bed from the first night.

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# EGDOC SUNDAY CLASS TIMES – from 1st February 2015

CLASSES	
TIMES	
7.45AM – 8.30 (45mins)	
8:30 – 9:15 (45mins)	<b>OBEDIENCE GRADE 3 Advanced</b> On Velodrome
9:15 – 9:30	<b>BREAK – 15 Minutes</b>
9:30 – 10.15 (45mins)	<b>OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS With Janice</b> By Clubrooms  <b>OBEDIENCE BEGINNERS With Vickie</b> By Clubrooms  <b>OBEDIENCE GRADE 2 With Peter</b> On Velodrome
10:15 – 10:30	<b>CLUB NEWS AND UPDATES Talk – 15 Minutes</b>
10:30 – 11.15 (45mins)	<b>OBEDIENCE GRADE 1 With Julie</b> On Velodrome  <b>RALLY NOVICE With Frank and/or Ana</b> On Velodrome  <b>AGILITY INTRO With Sherran</b> By Clubrooms
11:15 – 12PM (45mins)	<b>RING WORK – TRIAL TRAINING With Peter</b> On Velodrome  <b>RALLY ADVANCED OR EXCELLENT</b> On Velodrome  <b>AGILITY BEGINNERS</b> On Velodrome
	<b>AGILITY ADVANCED</b> On Velodrome  <b>AGILITY ADVANCED</b> On Velodrome  <b>AGILITY ADVANCED</b> On Velodrome  <b>AGILITY INTERMEDIATE</b> On Velodrome