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DOUBLE Open Obedience and Rally Trials Sunday 11th June, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST
2017**

- Endurance Test

**SATURDAY 14TH &
SUNDAY 15TH
OCTOBER 2017**

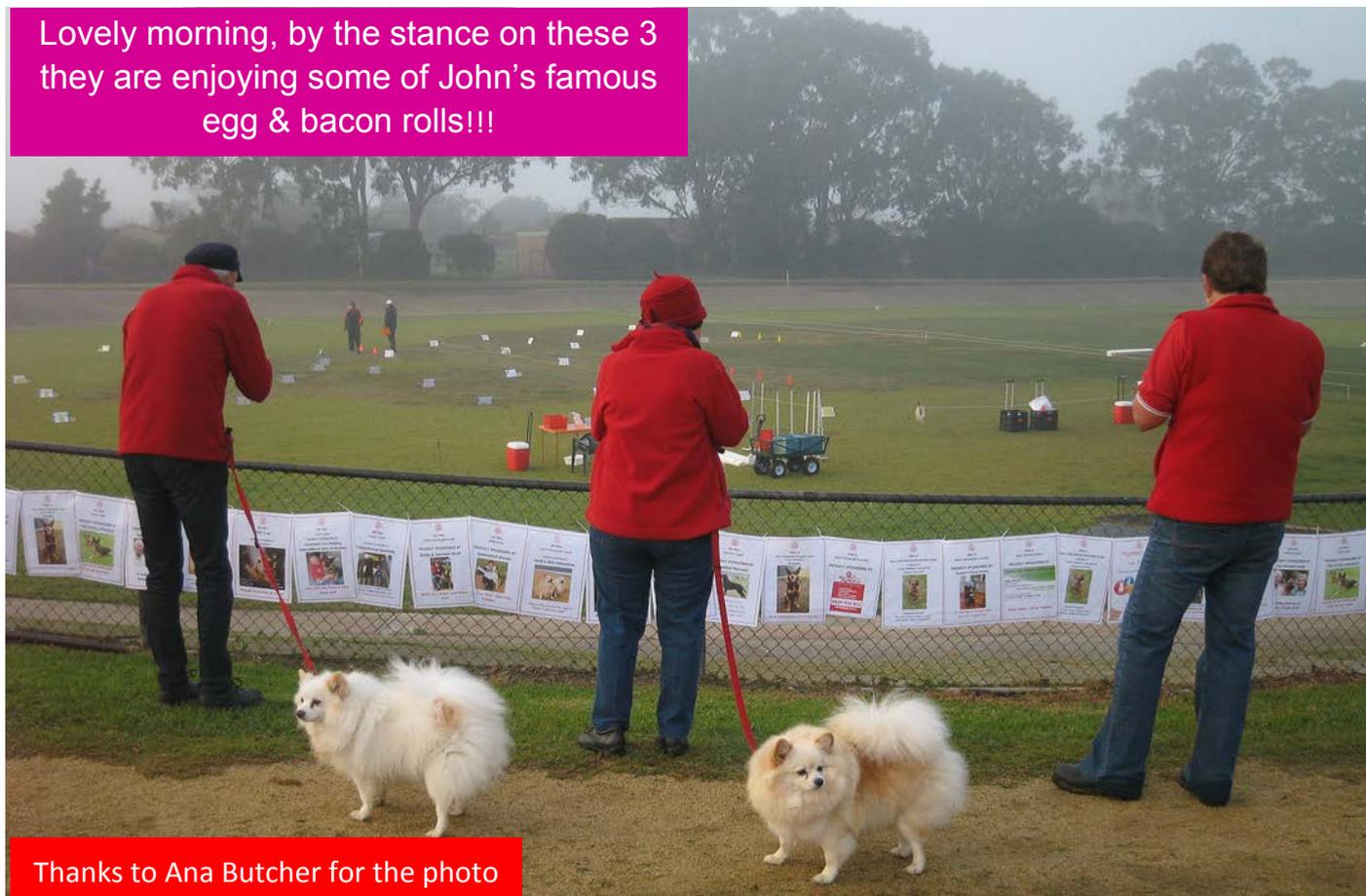
- Agility & Jumping Trial

The club held our 30th Combined Anniversary Trial in June. Which resulted in some fantastic results for our members over the three days of trialling at Bairnsdale, Sale and Morwell.

It was very encouraging from the Club's perspective to see so many members joining the trialling fraternity.

There was 74 dogs in total entered across multiple classes in both morning & afternoon trials, 6 of these were Club members who did not trial in 2016. In 2016 we had a total entry of 67 dogs entered in multiple classes throughout the day.

Lovely morning, by the stance on these 3 they are enjoying some of John's famous egg & bacon rolls!!!



Thanks to Ana Butcher for the photo

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JUNE TRIAL MEMBER RESULTS



AGILITY

Janice with Decoy: Gained a pass in Novice Jumping on the Monday at Morwell's trial

RALLY

Frank with Snickers: Gained their RAE TITLE, plus got some great scores including a 99.



RALLY

Ana with Darcy: Gained 5 Rally Masters passes.



RALLY

Maribeth and Hansel: Gained a pass in Rally Excellent.

RALLY

Emily with Samson: Gained their Rally Novice TITLE. Fantastic effort as this was Emily's first time trialling and gained their RN title after their first three runs. Very big Thank-you to Ana for working with Emily to ensure they were ready.



RALLY

Julie with Gilly: Gained their Rally Advanced TITLE.



RALLY

Frankie with Merlyn:
Gained their first pass
in Rally Excellent.

Frankie with Merlyn
also attempted CCD



RALLY

Pearl Findlay-James and
Bentley & Mercedes RN
Passes & TITLE

OBEDIENCE

Pearl Findlay-James
with Bentley CCD
Passes and TITLE



OBEDIENCE

Sharyn with Shadow: Gained
their first pass in CCD.



In the kitchen Marj & Mavis



Over seeing the raffle Freda & Pat
(Photo bombing by Christine)



BBQ master himself John & Gail serving



In the kitchen Pam & Mavis

We also had quite a few members who took the plunge into trialling in CCD unfortunately no passes, but the teams did some very nice work in the ring.



Marian with Mitzi



Noel with Heidi



Sherran with Jordy
(pictured here with
Jordy's new sister)



Catherine with Myrtle



Some of our judges for
the day



Steve with Nessie

THANK-YOU, from the June trial secretary - Julie Lovell

A very big thank-you to Committee and Members who gave up their time to help out leading up to and on trial day.

With out the help of our members, these trials would be impossible to run.

Big Thank-you to our stewards, Vickie, Callum, Tara & Willy and also Ross Carlson who stepped in last minute to steward CCD & Novice in the morning and also Ray Batchelor from GSDCV Gippsland Branch who stewarded in the Rally ring and has put his hand up to do all again next year.

Also a massive thank-you to those members who donated items

- Barbara Henderson donated the meat for the competitor BBQ
- Frank & Janice donated a bottle of wine for our UD / UDX Steward Pam Makepeace
- Maribeth Murphy donated a bucket of goodies, which was raffled off as 5th prize
- John and his helpers on the BBQ
- Mavis, Marj, Denise and Pam in the kitchen
- Last but not least our class sponsors with all classes sold, this really helped the Club financially to run this event.



THANK YOU to Ana Butcher & Sherran Howlett for all the wonderful moments they captured of our June Trial

ThD - THERAPY DOGS

'BREEDS AT CLUB'

Thanks to Pam Darby for the article.

Vickie Green and Meagan Brown for their contribution

The ancestry of this breed is difficult to prove, but golden retrievers have some of the characteristics of retrievers, bloodhounds and water spaniels, which make them useful gundogs. They are renowned for their tracking abilities. They are thought to have been developed in the United Kingdom by lord tweedmouth, 150 years ago. Their colour is any shade of gold or cream but neither red or mahogany.

The golden retriever is an intelligent dog, easy to train, popular as a family pet, show dog, obedience trial dog and gun dog. They are friendly and quiet, with a kindly expression and even temperament.

There are currently 3 golden retrievers in the therapy group

Vickie Green and Archie

Pam Darby and Nora

Meagan Brown and Luna

Archie was rescued from the RSPCA 10 years ago, he has acquired his Rally Novice title and is doing Pet therapy and also is the oldest dog in group and the only boy.

Nora is also a rescue, having lived the first 4 1/2 years of her life at a puppy farm being used to breed puppies.

After spending the last 18 months in her new home she has gained confidence and training in obedience and rally and also loves being a therapy dog.

Then we have the baby Goldie **Luna** who loves to run with her mum and is also a therapy dog.

As handlers Vickie, Pam and Meagan notice that the Goldie's tend to stick together when going into the aged care facilities.



UPCOMING EVENT

Endurance Test, Sunday 13 August 2017

Around Lakes Guthridge and Guyatt



PURE FUN, PURE SPORT, PURE ENDURANCE

What is endurance?

If you want to have fun with your dog, training it for something different and at the same time proving it has stamina and willingness to work with you, this could be the test for you.

Can you ride a bike at the same time as controlling your dog on the end of a loose two meter lead, or are you a runner who will be quite happy to run 20kms with your dog?

You have to be able to train your dog to run along side you whilst you either ride your bike or run with him/her. Experience has shown that you do not need to cover long distances during training, frequent runs over shorter distances, gradually building the dog's fitness is the way to go.

The endurance test is over a distance of 20kms & is split into three sections, the first being eight kilometres. The second & third are six kilometres. There is a break of 15 minutes between the first & second sections & 20 minutes between the second & third sections.

All this is carefully watched over by a judge. The dog's fitness & condition is monitored by a team of vets who examine each dog during the breaks.

Any person entering an ET must supply a certificate from their vet confirming the dog's fitness to take part. You do not have to worry about your dog's ability to continue during the test, as it is being constantly checked.

At the beginning & before any running takes place, the team of vets will check each dog and compare the data on the certificate supplied on entry with its current condition. If all is OK the judge will give the handler and dog a very simple obedience test to check its willingness to obey.

The running or cycling part of the ET is carried out at a speed of 10kms per hour or one kilometre every six minutes. This is really a very gentle jog for cyclist or runner and most dogs enjoy gaiting at this speed. The whole test takes two hours and 35 minutes including the intervening breaks.

During the breaks & again 15 minutes after the end of the 20kms the vets will check your dog's condition. After the final vet check, there will be a repeat of the simple obedience test to prove your dog is just as willing to obey as he was before the ET began.

**THE CLUB WILL BE HOLDING IT'S 8TH ENDURANCE TEST ON
SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2017.**

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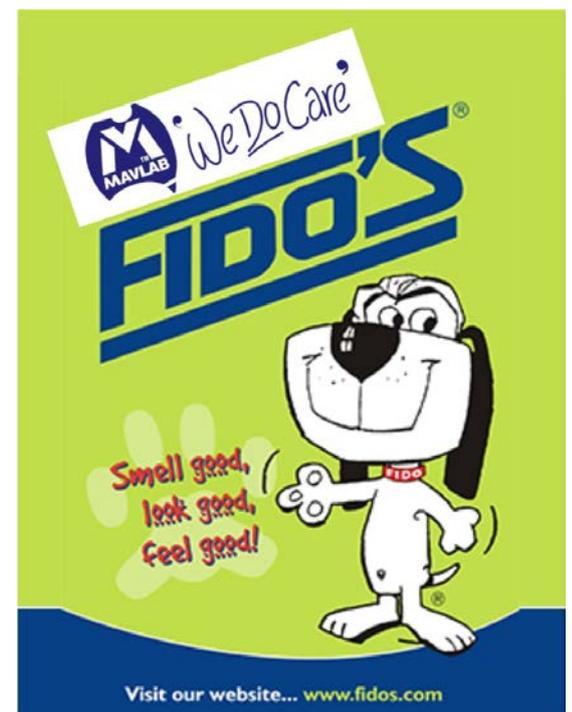
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