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SCRATCH 'N' SNIFF

East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

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WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR AT E.G.D.O.C.Inc

FEBRUARY 2019 – PAULA LAIDLAW

After a really rewarding year last year and a lovely break we welcome all of our members new and old alike. And hopefully we all have a wonderful year ahead.

As per usual we offer a range of classes to work through from puppies to our trialling group.



**EGDOC Inc. IS NOW SELLING
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END OF YEAR AWARDS

A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL MEMBERS WHO ACHIEVED
CLUB AWARDS IN 2018

SHADY TROPHY Donated by Mike and Karen White

Handler and Dog with the highest qualifying obedience score at the East Gippsland Trial on the Queen's Birthday Weekend.

AWARDED TO: Noel Atherstone with Heidi.

JOAN KINGSHOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY Donated by the Club in memory of Joan

Handler and dog that have accumulated the highest obedience scores during the year.

Top three qualifying scores can be counted.

AWARDED TO: Maribeth Murphy with Scarlett.

TOP AGILITY DOG Donated by the Vanatta family in memory of Shiraz.

Awarded to the handler and dog that have accrued the most points for Qualifying scores competing during the year in ANKC Agility Trials

AWARDED TO: Janice Vanatta with Decoy.

TOP JUMPING DOG Donated by Neil & Sherran Howlett in memory of Tahni

Awarded to the handler and dog that have accrued the most points for Qualifying scores competing during the year in ANKC Jumping Trials

AWARDED TO: Janice Vanatta with Decoy.

TOP RALLY OBEDIENCE DOG Donated by Mavis Weymouth

Handler and Dog that have accumulated the highest Rally O scores during the year.

Top three Qualifying scores can be counted.

AWARDED TO: Paula Laidlaw with Bailey.

Tracking Award Donated by Julie Lovell

Points will only go towards this award with passes gained at

ANKC Affiliated Tracking and Track & Search Trials

AWARDED TO: Julie Lovell with Cashman.

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD Donated by Graeme & Jo Maley

To be chosen by a vote of all instructors.

Handler who has attended regularly and put in a genuine effort to train their dog and considered by the instructors to show potential.

This trophy is aimed at members not yet trialing

AWARDED TO: Amanda Goodge with Hoogie.

MOST IMPROVED Donated by Carol Shultz

To be chosen by a vote of all instructors.

Handler and Dog considered to have made the most progress during the year.

This trophy is aimed at members not yet trialing.

AWARDED TO: Rachael Higginson with Nugget.

BROKEN CHAIR LEG AWARD

Plaque donated by Ana Butcher & Comedy Emblem is donated by Mavis Weymouth

As Dog Club is ultimately about having fun with your dog, this award goes to either canine or handler in celebration of the funniest Club moment from the year.

AWARDED TO: Sabina Weymouth

Photos to follow...Next newsletter...

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 - 2000 Alicia Larsen - 2011 Lynne Rapson

2011 Kathy Vernon - 2011 Peter McMaster - 2001 Willy Lucas

2000 Fiona Gilbert - 2011 Beryl Walden - 2012 Sue Bryant

2012 Natalie Brown (Evans) - 2012 Frank Vanatta - 2018 Pam Darby

2018 Vickie Green - 2018 Ana Butcher – 2018 Julie Lovell

CLASSES ON OFFER

Here at East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc, we have a range of activities on offer.

OBEDIENCE – we cover obedience, from basic, (to those who just want a well-trained pet). To extensive, (those who are interested in trialling, or in other words competitions. If you're interested in competing, please talk to your instructor.

RALLY – is a form of obedience, with different rules and regulations. Same as above, if interested in Rally, please see your instructor.

AGILITY – is a fast-paced sport that requires a different form of training. Any interest, please see your instructor.

THERAPY DOGS - This group does fantastic work within the community.

All these forms of dog sport are a lot of fun, and very rewarding in every way.

Seeing our dogs having fun and seeing how they progress from week to week is wonderful.



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.

COMBO DEAL - \$50

BlackDog Wear—Treat Tote & Double Ended / Balance Lead

The club offers a range of products by BlackDog Wear (An Australian Company) to help members with all their training needs.



REMINDERS for 2018 & some House keeping

- * Wear your name tag
- * Sign the attendance book
- * Pick up after your dog
- * Give space to dogs wearing yellow bandanas
- ***** Help out in any way you can by: helping fill water buckets & placing around the club, hang name tag board up, place sign in book on trolley out near name tag board, unlock the toilets & check fridges have stock of drinks.
- 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".
- Soft drinks and bottles of water in the fridge are \$1 ea. There is a money tin in the fridge. This runs on an honour system.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO . . .

Spread the word about our Club!

DID YOU KNOW....

That the green dog poo bin near the gate as you enter the velodrome was placed there by council.

WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW is that it is the club's responsibility to arrange for the bin to be emptied. This not so rosey smelling task is carried out by members of the club.

Also, the black plastic poo bags that are available from the bin are mainly paid for and provided by the club for public use, with the Council providing rolls as they can. So, if you can please bring you own bags along it could help so save the club some money.

The club is lucky enough to have our wheelie bin that the poo bin gets emptied into collected and emptied for free by Handy Bins



YELLOW BANDANAS AT CLUB

If you see any dogs at club wearing a yellow bandana, please GIVE THIS DOG SPACE.

The dog may be scared or nervous around other dogs and just requires some space so please respect this.

ALSO, before approaching other dogs at club with your dog please ask the owner if it is ok to approach.

IF a dog is tied up to a fence without the owner near please keep clear of the dog.

ALWAYS watch what your dog is doing at club, although club is a great place to stop and chat keep an eye on your dog at all times (this cannot be expressed enough)



CAN YOU HELP?



Here's a chance to help your club.

Each year, our club runs a couple of trials. There are no classes when these trials are run.

This year, we are looking for a trial secretary, to organise and run our agility trial in October, or we will have to forfeit this trial this year.

Please if you can help us with this, its greatly appreciated. Please see one of the committee members to point you in the right direction.

CHRISTMAS BREAK UP 2018

Last year ended on a high. Our Christmas break up was lots of fun & enjoyed by all.



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