



Coming Events

- Sunday 5 July
Endurance Test

CLASS TIMES

- see back page

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Due to the recent birth of her daughter Tracey Gall (Secretary) was absent for the committee photo



The Red Team working for you. Please meet your
2015/2016 EGDOC Committee.

Back L-R: Ana Butcher, Frank Vanatta (Vice president),
Sherran Howlett (President), Steve Reason & Vickie Green

Front L-R: Janice Vanatta, Natalie Brown, Nicole Newman (Treasurer) &
Helen Summers

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

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

Upcoming Committee Meetings

* Thursday
9th July

* Thursday
13th August
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
to the successful
running of the Club.



Discussion Members Events Photos Files Search this group

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

DID YOU KNOW.....

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

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
2008	Pat Brewer
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

President:	Sherran Howlett
Vice President:	Frank Vanatta
Secretary:	Tracey Gall
Treasurer:	Nicole Summers
Committee Members:	Janice Vanatta, Ana Butcher, Vickie Green, Natalie Brown, Steve Reason, Helen Summers
Membership Officer:	Natalie Brown
Club Room Supplies:	Ana Butcher
Equipment Officer:	Michelle Morrison
Equipment Sales:	Natalie Brown, Janice Vanatta, Peter McMaster, Sherran Howlett, Lu Cornwell, Vanessa Reed
Instructors:	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
Librarian:	Lu Cornwell
Fundraising:	Louise Reason
Club awards:	Michelle Morrison
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June

**Obedience
and Rally
Obedience
Trial**

June Long Weekend - Obedience and Rally Obedience Trial

This year's June trial saw our club celebrate 27 years of running trials was held on the long weekend in June with the Club running a full Obedience and Rally Obedience Trial.

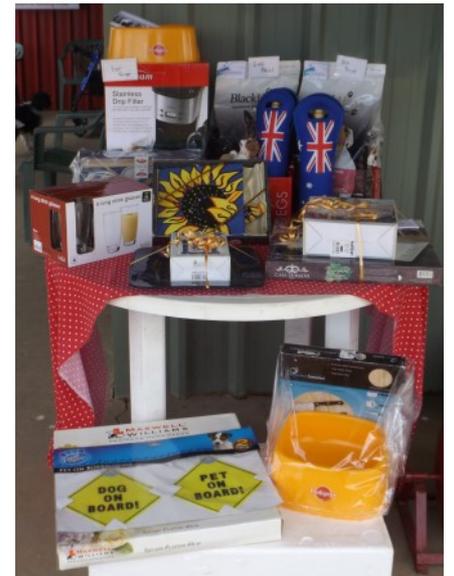
Held on Sunday 7 June, it was a fantastic event bringing competitors from all over Gippsland and Melbourne and giving our members a chance to test their skills.



**A big
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**Awards
table**



**The wonderful
raffle organised by
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June Trial

- Our competing members



L to R: Christine McDonald with Zeus, Julie Lovell with Cash & Ana Butcher with Darcy



Highest Score in Obedience trial was competitor 21 from the Open Obedience Class with a score of 196 out of a possible 200.

Ms J Jones with her Australian Shepherd Kinbrace Hit the Target CDX ET (imp NZ)

A big thank you to Longford Veterinary Centre for the generous donation of the basket full of goodies for the Highest in Trial score. Ms Jones absolutely loved it and I'm sure her dog will love all those tasty trets as well!

Competing
members
Cont.



Pat Harris and Charlie:

Congratulations to Pat and Charlie after a very successful Queens Birthday long weekend saw them gain their Rally Novice Title.

Pat received two passes in Rally Novice at EGDOC.

Pat also received two passes in Rally Novice at Bairnsdale on Saturday 6th June .

Frankie Matthews and Merlyn:

Congratulations to Frankie and Merlyn who also had a very successful Queens Birthday long weekend that also saw them gain their Rally Novice Title.

Frankie received one pass from one entry in Rally Novice at EGDOC and got 2nd place.

Frankie and Merlyn also got two passes in Rally Novice at Bairnsdale and a got 2nd place.



Thank you to Louise Reason for being the clubs photographer on the day and Ana Butcher for follow up photos



Julie Lovell and Cash:

Julie and Cash gained one pass in Community Companion Dog at EGDOC with 3rd place. They also received one pass in Community Companion Dog at Bairnsdale placing 2nd. They narrowly missed out on another pass by one point in second trial but placed 3rd.

Julie Lovell and Cash won the EGDOC Highest Scoring Club Member sash at the Bairnsdale trial on Saturday 6th June.



Ana Butcher and Darcy

Congratulations to Ana and Darcy who had a great Queens Birthday long weekend they gained their Rally Excellence Title.

Received two passes in Rally Excellent at EGDOC (94 & 99 out of 100) and for their efforts got two 1st places.

They also gained two passes in Rally Excellence at Bairnsdale (94 & 73), they received 1st and 2nd place.



Christine McDonald and Zeus

Christine and Zeus entered 2 Rally Obedience - Novice and came away with 2 passes. They also entered CCD but came away with no passes however Christine did say that Zeus had some amazing sits and down stays and nailed the stand for examination.



Michelle Morrison and Mia:

Michelle and Mia had a great weekend at Bairnsdale receiving a pass in Rally Excellent in first trial and 2nd place.

They also got 3rd place (no pass) in second trial.

Meg Ryan and Matilda

Matilda competing in the Open obedience class where she came 2nd with a score of 191 out of 200.



*Meg Ryan and Matilda won the
EGDOC Highest Scoring Club Member
sash at our trial on Sunday 7th June.*

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".

TITLES:

An explanation of titles

Have you been into the club rooms and ever seen those big wooden boards on the walls and ever wonder what all the letters after the dogs names are? Well you better keep reading.

When you get to a stage of competing with your dog you can gain ‘Titles’

Please find on the following pages explanations of titles you can gain and what your dog needs to be able to do for you to compete in

RALLY OBEDIENCE. (Information taken from the ANKC Rules for the conduct of Rally Obedience Trials)

The purpose of Rally Obedience is to demonstrate a dog’s usefulness as a companion of mankind, not merely the dog’s ability to follow specified routines in the ring. Dogs who participate in Rally are dogs that have been trained and conditioned to compete at Novice level and in the presence of other dogs.

The chief objective of Rally is to provide a fast-moving and motivational sport for both Handler and dog that demonstrates a Handler and dog’s competency in basic Obedience exercises without requiring exact precision for success. Dogs in Rally events should demonstrate willingness and enjoyment. To that end, Handlers may use praise, encouragement and patting throughout the Rally course.

All participants in the Rally Classes are required to perform the same exercises in substantially the same way so that the quality of the various performances may be compared and scored.



RALLY OBEDIENCE TITLES

RALLY NOVICE (R.N.) to gain this title you must receive three (3) qualifying scores of 70 or more points in the Rally Novice Class.

- For Dogs six months of age or over and of either sex.
- All exercises are judged on lead, and all dogs must enter and leave the ring on lead.
- Rally Novice must have between ten (10) – fifteen (15) stations (start and finish not included) with no more than five (5) stationary exercises per class.

TITLES:

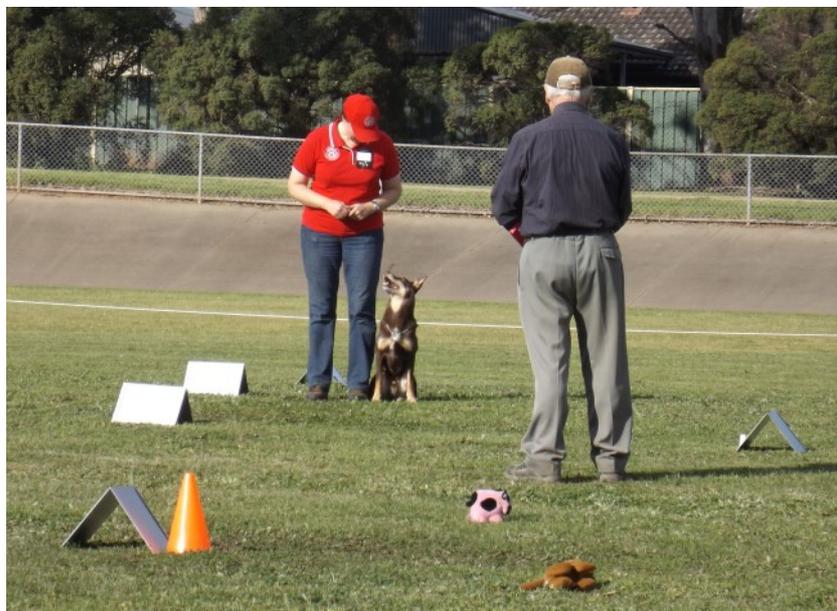
An explanation of titles cont.

RALLY ADVANCED R.A. to gain this title you must receive three (3) qualifying scores of 70 or more points in the Rally Advanced Class

- Rally Advanced A This class shall be for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Novice (RN) Title but are not eligible for the Rally Advanced (RA) Title.
- Rally Advanced B This class shall be for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Advanced (RA) Title and may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.
- All exercises are Judged off lead. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on lead.
- Rally Advanced A and B must have between twelve (12) – seventeen (17) stations (start & finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. One (1) jump must be used in this class.

RALLY EXCELLENT R.E. to gain this title you must receive three (3) qualifying scores of 70 or more points in the Rally Excellent Class

- Rally Excellent A This class shall be for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Advanced (RA) Title, but are not eligible for the Rally Excellent (RE) Title.
- Rally Excellent B This class shall be for dogs that have qualified for the Rally Excellent (RE) Title and may continue to compete in this class indefinitely.
- All exercises are Judged off lead except the Honor Exercise. All dogs must enter and leave the ring on lead.
- Rally Excellent A and B must have between fifteen (15) – twenty (20) stations (start and finish not included) with no more than seven (7) stationary exercises per class. Two (2) jumps must be used in this class. Jumps may be a Broad Jump, Solid Jump, Bar Jump except that jumps may be between 1.2m and 2m wide. A station consists of a single jump. One or two types of jump may be used on the course. A single jump may be used in two stations. Jumps must not be used consecutively on the course.



TITLES:

An explanation of titles cont.

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT R.A.E. to gain this title you must receive ten (10) qualifying scores of 70 or more points in the Rally Advanced B Class and the Rally Excellent B Class at the same trial.

- Honor Exercise An Honor Exercise must be included in the Rally Excellent Class. Prior to each class, the Judge will designate either the sit or the down for the Honor Exercise as well as the placement in the ring. The Handler will stand facing the dog. The Honor Exercise must not be in the path of the dog and Handler team that follows. Volunteer dogs will be used for both Honoring the first dog in the class and as a course run – through when the last dog performs the Honor Exercise.
- After completing the course, each dog and Handler team may either re-enter through the finish gate, or they may proceed directly to the Honor Station. The dog must remain in the designated position to Honor the next team's entire course. This exercise must be performed on lead. For the Honor Exercise the Honor Steward will monitor each team, record the score and immediately report it to the Table Steward
- In the Honor Exercise when the dog is left in the down position a dog lying on its side (dead dog position) does not incur a non-qualifying score but rather a 3 point deduction
- The Honor exercise is included in the total count of exercises but is not included in the count of stationary exercises.

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT TITLE – R.A.E. Upon qualifying for the Rally Excellent Title, qualifying scores may be accumulated from the Rally Advanced B Class and the Rally Excellent B Class to earn the Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) Title.

In order to receive the RAE Title, a dog must qualify ten times in both Rally Advanced B Class and the Rally Excellent B Class at the same trial. The RAE Title will appear at the end of the dog's name and a numeric designation will indicate the number of times the dog has met RAE requirements ie: RAE2, RAE3 etc.



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Activities at Club

Agility

Agility is an active sport . Courses are set up with jumps, tunnels, dog walks, weave poles and other items. Dogs with their owners are timed as they go through the course and need to be fit and active.

Agility helps you build a wonderful relationship with your dog. The trick is not so much to train your dog, but to train yourself so the dog knows, without confusion, what you want him to do. Be prepared to challenge yourself and have fun with your dog.

Club members interested in becoming involved in the agility program are able to do so on the Club's agility intake days, provided they have completed Grade 1 and the Introduction to Agility classes, and passed the agility assessment test.

Improving your existing skills will need to be done at home, and the club library has DVDs for hire that will help you with this. The club web site has a listing of the DVDs available.

Many of these skills will have already been taught to you, but you will need to work at and improve on these at home.

Necessary

- Dogs must have a temperament suitable for agility, exhibiting socially acceptable behaviour towards other dogs and people in the group, each to be assessed on its own merits.
- The handler must be able to fully control their dog and keep their focus when off-leash. We want to see the dogs willingly staying with their owner when the leash is removed. We are looking for the dog to want to work with their handler and not take the opportunity to rush up to other dogs.
- Dogs must have a good off-leash recall, over distance, in the agility training environment which has many distractions.

Club has a handout which goes into further details. Please ask your instructor.

If you have any questions please feel free to come down to talk to the agility instructors between 10:00 and 10:15 on Sundays.



EGDOC SUNDAY CLASS TIMES – from 1st February 2015

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