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East Gippsland Dog Obedience Club Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR

MARCH 2019 – PAULA LAIDLAW

Hello everyone, well we are well in the swing of things in the new year. We welcome all new members, and old alike. We had great classes last week, with quite a few graduations of members going on to the next levels of training. We hope that everyone has a great and rewarding year! The main thing to remember is to have fun with your dogs. When training, make it fun so your dog is eager to work with you.



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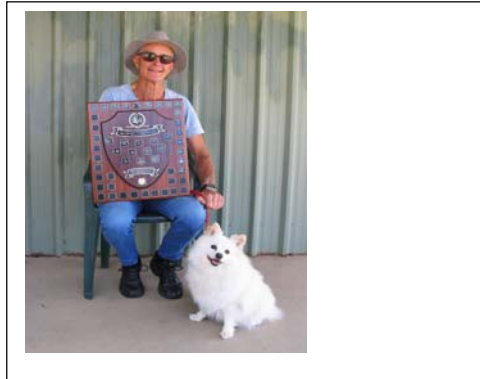
END OF YEAR AWARDS

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.

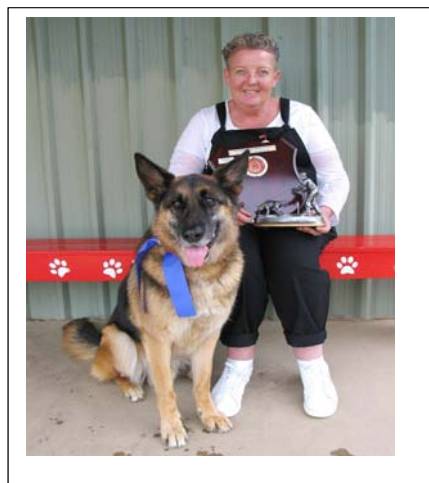


Tracking Award Donated by Julie Lovell

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.

No photo yet

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.

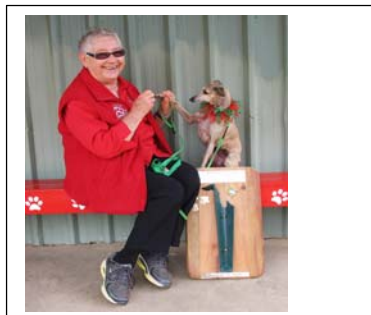


BROKEN CHAIR LEG AWARD

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



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

This award was given to John Keniham, for his outstanding work around the club. He cooks all BBQ's we have at trials, plus a lot of behind the scenes things that some may not notice.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



SPECIAL PRESENTATION

E.G.D.O.C. CAP

This special presentation went to Knox. He is such a help around the club, whether holding a dog while handler goes to do something, helping set up or BBQ on trial days.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



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

LIFE MEMBER AWARD

A couple of committee meetings ago, we had two members put up for life membership. These were Ana Butcher, and Julie Lovell. these two do a fantastic job around the club. So it is with great pleasure that both Julie and Ana received this award.

Congratulations And Thank You!



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. As above see your instructor if interested.

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.

9th June 2019 – We hold an Obedience and Rally-O Trial. We are still wanting helpers in certain areas. This is a great opportunity to know more about these sports, and by volunteering it helps to keep costs down for members. Also looking for event sponsors. If interested, please ask any committee member, or instructor.

13TH OCTOBER 2019 – We will be holding our Agility and Jumping Trial on this date. We will be looking for volunteers for this date. If anyone is interested in helping, as above blue writing.

Date To Be Advised – We are planning on holding an Endurance Test (ET) Trial in July. As soon as we get confirmation that it has been approved, we will include the date, plus tips and pointers for getting both dogs and handlers into shape.

“HEAT POLICY”

Our heat policy is as follows: If the weather forecast states on the 7PM ABC NEWS temperatures of 35 degrees or over, all classes are cancelled. High temperatures up to 34 degrees, it is up to the handler/owners discretion whether they come or not.

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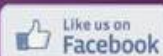
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