



# PAW PRINTS



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Newsletter

**Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.**

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*Sundays in Centennial Park since 1962*

## 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY of the CLUB

Plans are progressing for the celebration of our 50th year on June 24. On that Sunday morning we will present, with club member participation, a display of dogs in action including obedience, agility and a special dancing with dogs' presentation.

There will be a BBQ kindly presented by Rotary Randwick, a barista on hand for coffee lovers and a free face painter for kids. So come along and invite your family and friends, all welcome.

a particularly good result when you consider that it was only Boss' first time at the Royal.

Well done Jeff & Boss!

- Julie Huber and her Border Collie Stella (Nahrof Scout's Honour CCD) had spectacular success in both the Show and Obedience rings. Firstly, Stella was placed **1st in the Border Collie Intermediate Bitch Class section**. Then, Stella proved that beauty and brains can be found in the same dog by competing in the Obedience ring and winning 2nd place in Novice Bitch on 194! In addition, this also earned Julie & Stella the **Highest Scoring Border Collie Trophy**, and, in recognition of the double achievement in the Show and Obedience Rings, they were also awarded the **Jack Goldstein Royal Gold Medallion**. They were the only team awarded this trophy across the entire dog show (both breed & obedience) and this is the first time this trophy has been awarded in 5 years! To cap it off Stella has also gained her Novice title with this qualification. Congratulations Julie & Stella!

## AMAZING SUCCESS



*Julie Huber & Stella*

### Fantastic results achieved at the Purina Royal Easter Dog Show by club members

- In the Obedience trial Jeff McMahon and his Golden Retriever Boss (Eraky Here's The Boss CDX) came **3rd in Open Dog** with a score of 192. This is

## Membership Renewal for 2012

This edition of Paw Prints is mailed to all members as required in the club constitution to enable renewal of membership.

Attached to this edition of PawPrints is your Renewal Form for Club Membership. **If you joined the Club before 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012 then your membership is due for renewal on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012.**

Membership renewal is only \$10 and your membership status is indicated by the colour on your name tag. If you do not renew your membership, then you won't be able to attend training on Sundays after 30<sup>th</sup> June. A check is made of membership status in the Inspection Line

Please complete the form on page 6, listing the information requested and any changes in your personal details or the dogs you currently own etc. The form is attached.

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Jean Walker



Jean, Ruby and Rosie

- 1. What is your first memory of owing a dog?**  
I grew up with dogs. I cannot remember a time without them. I have always had dogs around me. They were there before I was born.
- 2. What was the first dog you owned yourself?**  
The first dog I owned personally was a dachshund that I had when my children were small. Then my brother bought me my first chihuahua (I have always loved them).
- 3. What dogs do you own now?**  
I have a chihuahua named Rosie and a king charles spaniel named Ruby.
- 4. When did you first join the Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club?**  
I joined with my second chihuahua Belle. This was around 1980. I saw an advert in the local paper saying you could train your dog. I rang and asked if it was possible to train a chihuahua and was told that *any* dog could be trained!
- 5. Tell us about the first dog you trialed.**  
I trialed Belle but she was no good. She had a habit of slow-motion sitting but only during trials!
- 6. How many dogs have you trialed with our club?**  
Belle, of course. Then there was Pixie, a black and white long haired chihuahua up to U.D (we had to stop because she had a heart condition). Ruby, my king charles spaniel did achieve her U.D. title. Now I am competing with Rosie in Open.

- 7. How did you become a trainer at the club?**  
They were always wanting instructors and when they were short, I filled in because I wanted to help out.
- 8. Is there any particular style of dog training that you prefer?**  
I prefer the gentle approach. I don't like people being rough with their dogs. Dogs must be treated with kindness. Do a little every day and follow through on every command. Always finish with something the dog does well and enjoys so you finish on a happy note.
- 9. What are your hopes for the club in the future?**  
I hope it continues. And it would be wonderful to get a club house! This is my dream.

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### INCOMING THANKS

“As the proud winner of the Utility Bitch Class at this years Sydney Royal, I would like to thank your club for the beautiful set of crystal glasses. They will be treasured always.

Regards, Sam Field & “Chase”

#### & the Runner Up:

“Last week at the 2012 Sydney Royal Easter Show I was fortunate to receive 2nd place in the Utility Obedience Bitch class with my bitch ‘Koonski Just A Dash’.

The prize was sponsored by your wonderful club. It was a beautiful set of six glasses engraved or etched with the logo of the Easter Show; they are absolutely beautiful and will be treasured by me. Please accept this as my sincere Thank You from a competitor who has benefitted from your generous sponsorship at the Sydney Royal.

Once again thanks, Kathie Minton.”

### Obedience Class Promotions

Well done to Club Members and dogs who earned promotions from February to March:

#### Class 1-2

- ☆ Brian Conner & Yami
- ☆ Jennifer Fahy & Lara
- ☆ Jacqueline Robinson & Kodi

#### Class 2-3

- ☆ Robert Kenna & Benson
- ☆ Simone Pensko & Molly
- ☆ Sandra Walker & Miley

#### Class 3-4

- ☆ Jan Evans & Hero
- ☆ Paul Jumikis & Toby
- ☆ Alaina Graham & Sophie



## Training Dates & 2011/12 Events\*

- April 29<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- May 6<sup>th</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- May 13<sup>th</sup> Stability Testing 7:30am Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- May 20<sup>th</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am  
**GENERAL MEETING 9:45 am**
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Promotion Testing 7:30am Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Joiner 9:15am
- June 10<sup>th</sup> **QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND – NO TRAINING**
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Adult Joiner 8:00am. Inspection Line 8:30am. Puppy Training 10:15am
- **June 24<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OPEN DAY CELEBRATIONS – ALL WELCOME**
- Sep 9<sup>th</sup> 2012: Annual General Meeting
- Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012: ESDTC Obedience Trial
- Dec 9<sup>th</sup> 2012: Xmas Fun Day & Year End

\*Please note: 2012 event dates are subject to change

## Obedience Trialing Results

Club members regularly compete and progress at trial events. Please let the committee or editors know of your progress so it can be noted here!

## We Are ONLINE :

⇒ [www.easternsuburbsdogtraining.org.au](http://www.easternsuburbsdogtraining.org.au)

In addition, the Club now has a Facebook page. A link is available from our website or you can go to:

⇒ [facebook.com/EasternSuburbsDogTrainingClub](https://facebook.com/EasternSuburbsDogTrainingClub)

We plan to add more photos and news and provide online copies of PawPrints and other Club publications on our website and Facebook page to make them more interesting and useful. *And don't forget, you too can contribute to your Club via Facebook.*

## NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CLUB TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY **20 MAY 2012** ON THE TRAINING GROUNDS IN CENTENNIAL PARK, COMMENCING AT 9.45AM.

### AGENDA

1. To note apologies for non-attendance
2. To confirm Minutes of the previous General Meeting (as posted on the Club notice board)
3. To discuss business arising from these Minutes
4. To receive reports from the Committee
5. To consider and deal with Motions of which due notice has been given
6. To receive Notices of Motion
7. To consider and deal with Motions of which notice has not been given
8. To hear and answer through the Chair questions from Members
9. To deal with such other business as the Chair or Members may allow

### NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice of Motions will be posted on the Club notice board on the grounds 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

**N.B. If, for any reason, a quorum not be present, this meeting will be held on Sunday 27 May 2012.**

## Too Wet to Train?

If we wake up to rain on Sunday the Club has a 2 stage cancellation process for wet weather. The 1<sup>st</sup> is to cancel joiner registration – we can't put out the registration desks in the rain. The 2<sup>nd</sup>, if the weather's too wild, is to cancel training classes. However, if it's not too wet and wild, the Club may run combined classes, depending on Instructor availability. Normal ground fees are due for these classes.

In exceptional weather circumstances the decision to cancel training may be made on Saturday night before Sunday training. This will be recorded as a message on the club phone as soon as the decision is made. Members can call the Club for a status update on **0412 645 154**. Please note: **We cannot respond to voice or text messages.**



## Using Music to calm your dog

I listened to a very interesting show on ABC Radio regarding using music to calm dogs. The person being interviewed was Lisa Spector, a concert pianist who is a co-founder of "Through a Dogs Ear". She has a range of music proven to calm anxious dogs. This music has been used successfully in Dog Shel-

ters all over North America as well as some in Australia.

She even has music that can sooth canines that are upset by thunder storms by incorporating thunder into her gentle music. There is also a book by the same name co-authored by Joshua Leeds, a sound researcher and music producer, and Dr Susan Wagner a veterinary neurologist. If you are interested, visit [www.throughadogsear.com](http://www.throughadogsear.com)

(Julie Brandon – ed)

## Welcome New Members – late February to early-April

o Yianni Achele	o Georgia Hundt	o Caryl Rorke	o Paul Watchman
o Matt Backhouse	o Karen James	o Karin Rose	o Peter Weir-Smith
o Maie Barrow	o Matthew James	o Mitchell Sanders	o Alice Wong
o Danielle Belleli	o Louise Kaissis	o Anastasia Shyshko	o Joanmy Wong
o Angie Bournazos	o Jack Keating	o Haylie Sim	o Anthony Woodward
o Jillian Brown	o Ilka Kolodziej	o Libby Stavrinos	o Christine Woodward
o Cyndy Burkhardt	o Sherlyn Koo	o Melina Stavrinos	o Roswitha Wulff
o John Cordukes	o Michael Mastello	o Helen Sturgess	o Joe Yacoub
o Andrew Dawson	o Lexie McDonald	o Sarah Tappin	o Joyce Yacoub
o Helen Deegan	o Carol McLaren	o Debra Trutwein	o Eleni Yiasemides
o Lorraine Durston	o Michael Mizrahi	o Kylie Turner	o Maria Yiasemides
o Teresa Fair	o Victoria Mizrahi	o Eleonore Vandoorne	o Samantha Yorke
o Howard Fuller	o Gaby Naher	o Hillary Waldman	
o Allan Giddy	o Nicholas Riggs	o Frank Walker	

## Treasurer's Report

### Income (February)

Membership Joiners	\$ 760.00
Equipment Sales	\$ 128.00
Ground Fees	\$ 474.00
Coffee Stall	\$ 13.00

Total Income \$ 1,375.00

### Expenses (February)

Equipment	\$ 5.20
Equipment Stock	\$ 106.35
Trailer Registration	\$ 241.60
Coffee Stall	\$ 40.40
Telephone	\$ 111.71
Club Clothing	\$ 213.40

Total Expenses \$ 718.66

Balance on CBA Bank Statement ending 1 March 2012

\$ 23,134.45

Investments: St George Bank Term Deposit

\$ 100,312.91



# **IT'S OUR 50th!**

**On Sunday June 24**

We are celebrating 50 years of the  
Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club  
–and all are invited.

Bring along family and friends  
to see Obedience, Agility and Dancing with  
Dogs demonstrations  
Anytime from 9.00 am to 12.00pm

**Rotary Club Sausage Sizzle  
Barista  
Free Face Painting  
& more**

**Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc.**

at Musgrave Avenue in Centennial Parklands

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM – 2012

Your Club's financial year ends on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012. Failure to pay your subscription **ON OR BEFORE 30TH JUNE 2011** will terminate your membership, **UNLESS** you joined on or after 1<sup>st</sup> May 2012. Please complete the form, listing the information requested and any changes in your personal details or the dogs you currently own etc.

<b>SUBSCRIPTION FEES:</b>	<b>ADULT (18 years &amp; over)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
	<b>JUNIOR (12 to 17 years)</b>	<b>\$ 7.00</b>

In order that the health and safety of all Members' dogs on the Training Grounds can be ensured, a **CURRENT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE** for all dogs owned **MUST** be viewed by a member of the Executive Committee OR a photocopy sent if renewing by mail.

**CHEQUES AND MONEY ORDERS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO:  
EASTERN SUBURBS DOG TRAINING CLUB INC.**

### PAYMENT MAY BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

- BY MAIL:** Complete this form together with your cheque (*No Cash to be sent through Mail*) to: Club Secretary, ESDTC, PO Box 6, Randwick 2031. You must enclose photocopy of current vaccination certificate(s). If a receipt is required, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- AT THE TRAINING GROUND** (no receipts issued)

(Please print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ TEL NO: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (uppercase please): \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TYPE (please circle): JUNIOR (12 to 17 years) / ADULT

I enclose CHEQUE/ MONEY ORDER for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and a copy of a current vaccination certificate/s.

1<sup>st</sup> Dog's Name (as used in training): \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Obedience Class at Training (e.g. Class 1 etc): \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Dog's Name (as used in training): \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Obedience Class at Training (e.g. Class 1 etc): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to renew my membership of the Eastern Suburbs Dog Training Club Inc for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012 and I agree to be bound by the Club's Constitution and Rules. I understand that my name and image and that of my dog/s may appear in the Club newsletter and online in the Club website and social media pages.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vaccination certificate/s sighted:** Yes / No

**Club Official:** \_\_\_\_\_