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GEELONG OBEDIENCE DOG CLUB INC.

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NEWSLETTER NO. 38

This Newsletter is produced bi-monthly and distributed on the last training session of that particular month, other than for this first edition of the year which technically is the January issue.

Firstly, spare a kind thought for those members who have not had the benefit of a month's break from the Club in both training and general maintenance.

In order for our grounds to be maintained in the high standard we set, there is no rest for the Ground Manager. There is always watering to be done, grass to be mowed, and this year we have had the extra project underway to extend our grounds during this break. This extra space will provide better class working areas, and to all those people who gave up their time to assist in this venture, our special thanks are extended to you.

The new training year begins and perhaps we should all sit back and reflect on what we have achieved during the past year and then take time to set new goals for this year.

Did we achieve what we wanted/or expected in training? If we didn't was it because we expected to do better but we really hadn't polished our acts; or was it because we didn't put the time into the task to achieve a satisfactory result. Remember, to achieve success you have to put in the time with your dogs, show them that you care consistently and in so doing they will return that care to you. You don't have to over train your dogs to get respect, you have to learn how to understand them, and the more time you can spend with them the closer the bond of understanding and companionship becomes; and through that, the basis of teamwork is laid.

A welcome is extended to all new members and for the older ones, perhaps we need only to say, welcome back and may you give as much to the club as you receive.

Like other clubs our Club has annual presentations to which any member can aspire. The 1990 major awards went to the following members:

HIGHEST SCORING REGISTERED DOG	-	CHERYL YOUNG
HIGHEST SCORING ASSOCIATE DOG	-	ALEC BURGESS
ELSA DAHL AWARD	-	AUDREY BARTOLO
HIGHEST SCORING AGILITY DOG	-	JOHN VANDENBERG

Congratulations to those members for their well earned trophies.

In finishing this editorial a special mention must go to Stan Dean and his wife for supplying us with "hot tucker" at training sessions. No longer do members have to run into training after a hurried meal or be eager to rush home after training to get some fodder. So please make use of our canteen facilities, at reasonable prices.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Phew! The silly season is over and I trust you and your pooches had an enjoyable break and are rearing to go in 1991.

Please remember if you change your address, phone number, or have an addition to your four-legged family, notify the Secretary to alter the records. When bringing a new puppy or dog down to training please present your vaccination certificates to the Secretary.

At the finish of training for 1990, we had 466 members plus juniors on our books comprising 153 family, 216 single and 28 dual memberships. I find it amazing that we have 466 members on the books and we are struggling to get 50-60 members at general meetings.

We all know what our club does for the membership, but ask yourself, what could you do for our club? MAYBE, join in announcements, have a cuppa after training and get to know your fellow membership.

Help out at working bees, we could always do with an extra pair of hands. Attend a social function, maybe get a table together with a group from your class. Contribute to the running of the club by attending a general meeting. After all, we have one common interest - "our dogs".

In 1991 I'm looking forward to happiness and close comradery in our club, so let's pull together as a club and have FUN WITH OUR CANINE MATES.

Here is some TRIVIA on what types of dogs are currently training at the Club.

German Shepherd Dog 88	Cross-breeds 87	Rottweiler 56
Dobermann 23	Border Collie 22	Labrador Retriever 14
Australian Cattle Dog 10 (formerly Heeler)	Dalmation 10	Golden Retriever 9
Cocker Spaniel 9	Shetland Sheepdog 8	Collie (Rough) 8
Poodle (toy, mini, stand.) 8	Boxer 7	Jack Russell Terrier 6
Siberian Husky 6	Bearded Collie 5	Rhodesian Ridgeback 5
German Short Haired Pointer 5	Japanese Spitz 5	Gordon Setter 4
Samoyed 4	Alaskan Malamute 4	West Highland Terrier 3
Chow Chow 3	Corgi 3	Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 2
Bouvier Des Flandres 2	Dachshund (mini.) 2	Newfoundland 2
English Springer Spaniel 2	Weimaraner 2	Beagle 2
Old English Sheepdog 2	Keeshond 2	Hungarian Vizslas 1
Curley Coated Retriever 1	Schipperke 1	English Pointer 1
King Charles Spaniel 1	Airedale Terrier 1	Kelpie Hunterway 1
Australian Terrier 1	Basenji 1	Mini Schnauzer 1
Norwegian Elkhound 1	Belgian Shepherd Dog 1	Basset Hound 1
Pomeranian 1	St. Bernard 1	Maltese Terrier 1
Irish Terrier 1	Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier 1	Akita Inu 1
Silky Terrier 1	Fox Terrier 1	Irish Water Spaniel 1

Please note the most popular cross-breed dogs are Kelpie X, Australian Cattle Dog x.

If I can help you in any way please come and see me at the Secretary's office.

GOOD LUCK IN 1991,

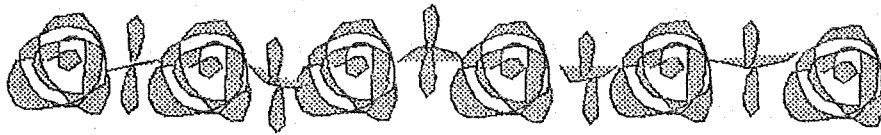
Lisa Blackwell
SECRETARY

K9 PORTRAITS

Have your favourite and faithful friend captured artistically for you to keep and enjoy for ever.

Pictures are drawn in pastels and look very authentic with the subject's individual personality coming through. Each one is different in its own way.

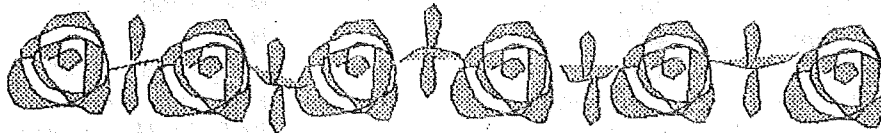
All you need to supply is a good photo which has captured the right light mood and personality.



PRICE FOR A FINISHED, MOUNTED PORTRAIT IS JUST:

**\$35.00 size : approx: 30cm x 50cm
(unframed)**

**\$60.00
(framed)**



Artist : Mary Feldman (Member of the GODC)

**Please phone me on 531030
or see Wayne Feldman (Instructor) during
training hours.**

TRIAL RESULTS

<u>DOBERMANN CLUB (R.O.T.)</u>	Elshaddai Joshua(Saadi)	<u>NOVICE</u>
Elaine Longshaw	Dobermann	3rd Place
<u>MOORABBIN(SAME DATE AS ABOVE)</u>		
Jenny Bradbury	Ormslee Presidents Lady (Marta) Rottweiler	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd PASS <u>C.D.</u>
Jo-Anne Hamilton	Pitoulish Lady Bella (Bella) Cocker Spaniel	<u>NOVICE</u>
<u>VICTORIAN</u>		
Elaine Longshaw	Elshaddai Joshua(Saadi)	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd Place 1st PASS
Maryanne O'Reilly	Rottser Alamo (Devon) Rottweiler	<u>NOVICE</u> 2nd PASS
Mitzi Clarke	Ormslee Proud Ingrid(Asta) Rottweiler	<u>OPEN</u> 3rd Place 3rd PASS <u>C.D.X.</u>
<u>CROYDON</u>		
Val Moeller	Ch.Ormslee Dark Opal C.D. (Sula) Rottweiler	<u>OPEN</u> 2nd Place 2ND PASS
Maryanne O'Reilly	Rottser Alamo (Devon) Rottweiler	<u>NOVICE</u> 3rd PASS <u>C.D.</u>

Congratulations to all these people, especially the ones who gained their titles.

CLASS PASSES

Merv & Faye Finn	-	JADE	Michael Hogan	-	GEORGE
Rosalyn Edsell	-	MALI	David Landers	-	CONAN
Andrea Childe	-	SAM	Noeleen Aitken	-	DENI
Phillipa Mercy	-	SOLLY	Francis Campbell	-	ERIC
Craig Rogers	-	ZJAJWAR			

These people and their dogs passed the Beginners Level Certificate Test

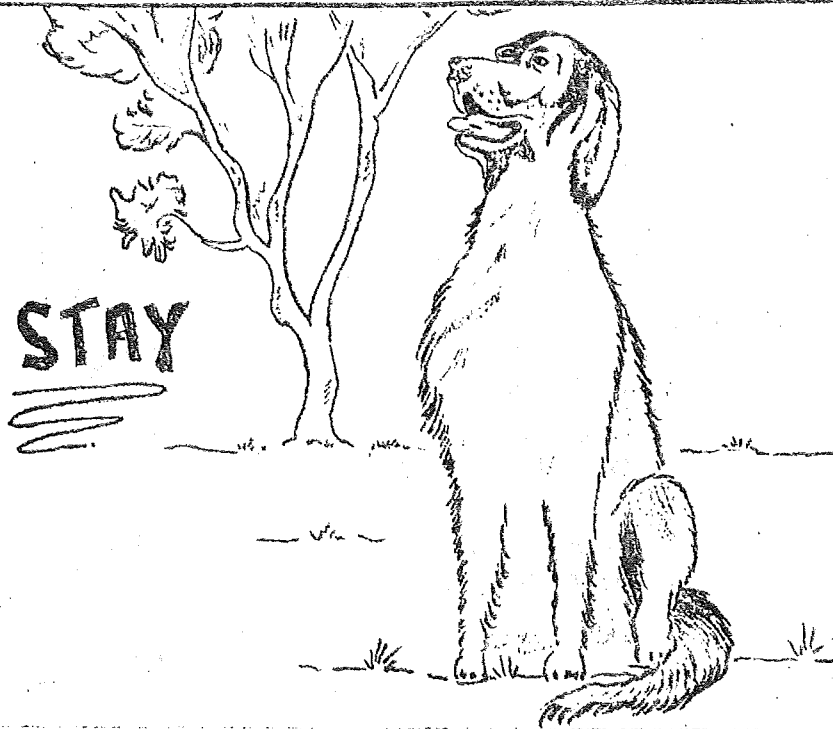
BASIC OBEDIENCE CERTIFICATE

Debbie Bartlett	-	B ONNIE
Robert Watson	-	ZAP
Michelle & Stuart		
Brayshaw	-	TRIXIE
Gaye McKiernan	-	BLITZ

PRIVATE OBEDIENCE TRAINING

ANY AGE -
ANY BREED

STAY



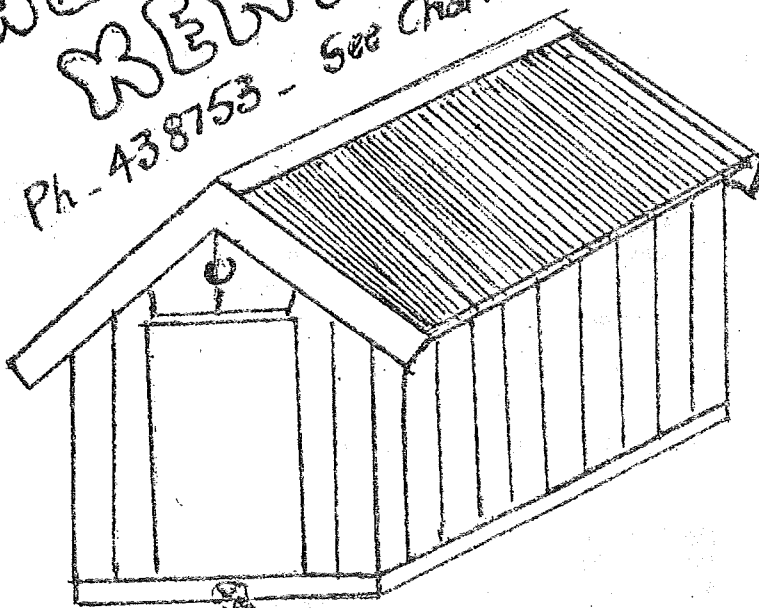
BASIC OBEDIENCE
& PROBLEM DOGS

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE

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Ph - 438753 - See Charlie !!



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All edges flashed, security chain fixed for your friends protection.
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TITBIT CORNER

Our intrepid cyclists returned unscathed having successfully completed their Gippsland tour. Congratulations guys you proved you've got staying power (much like your woofies). Hats off to John, our President and Wayne, our Social Secretary.

BLACK & TAN TITBITS

In the latter months of last year, Paul Metcalf, who is an ambulance officer was in attendance at a venue where a light plane crashed. Hannah (a Rottweiler) proved invaluable with first aid supplies being worn (carried by her), as the ambulance was located quite some distance away from where Paul was treating one of the casualties. The leg injury was treated and then Paul realized he had nothing to use to elevate the leg with. Thinking quickly he placed Hannah in a stand/stay position and the injured limb was placed on her back, where she stayed until such time as the patient was transported away from the area. Well done Hannah!

Then there is this hoof-headed Rottweiler owned by our Trial Secretary, trying out for League recognition and whose theme song is "UP AND AT 'EM". He's into head butting windows; fortunately he's learned to just eliminate his opponents and came out of it none the worse for wears.

THEN there is this other dog who flies through the air with the greatest of ease, with all the grace and beauty a Dobermann in full flight possesses; that is of course when he is looking where he's going. However, when he has his eyes on the sky chasing magpies he tries to fly THROUGH things resulting in another batch of stitches. Yes, you guessed it, Saadi's at it again!

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TRIALLERS PLEASE NOTE

To assist you with keeping records of your trial results, a result sheet has been formulated. When you have been to a trial, simply fill out a form and hand it to the Trial Secretary, or Secretary to be filed away for the end of the year's trial dog of the year, registered and associate.

On the following page is the form to be completed by you. Failure to complete these forms will render you ineligible to compete for club awards.

THANK YOU

David and Lisa Blackwell wish to thank those members and committee who offered messages of sympathy after the recent and tragic loss of David's brother Paul. A special thank you to the Elliott's and the Boeyen's who took over the phone inquiries etc. during this time.

TRIAL RESULTS.

HANDLER'S NAME.....

DOG'S NAME

TRIAL ATTENDED..... POINTS SCORED.....

DATE.....CLASS ENTERED.....

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TRIAL CALENDAR

OBEDIENCE

	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>CLOSING</u>
MELTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB INC.	17.2.91	CLOSED
EASTERN SUBURBS O.D.C.	3.3.91	17.2.91
GERMAN SHEPHERD D.C. of VIC.	10.3.91	CLOSED
WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT K. & ODC.	10.3.91	24.1.91
SOUTHERN O.D.C.	16.3.91	2.3.91
VICTORIAN O.D.C. INC.	17.3.91	3.3.91
KNOX O.D.C.	24.3.91	10.3.91
MURRAY VALLEY O.D.C.)	30.3.91	16.3.91
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AGILITY

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT K. & ODC.	10.3.91	24.1.91
KNOX O.D.C.	23.3.91	9.1.91

CLUB CALENDAR

3. 3.91	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
10. 3.91	SUNDAY MORNING TRAINING RESUMES
2. 4.91	General Meeting
4. 6.91	General Meeting
6. 8.91	General Meeting
1.10.91	General Meeting
2.12.91	General Meeting

General Meetings commence at 8.00pm &
members are requested to bring a plate.

At the time of printing, no Display Team
bookings or social bookings are available.

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handed to Secretary or Elaine Longshaw.
