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MUDTC Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone after our impromptu break. Thank you for your patience during July as kennel cough closed our doors for a few weeks- While the worst is over, please continue to be vigilant and watch for symptoms such as cough, sneezing and runny nose in your canine companions. Our club contagious disease policy will be published shortly, however if your dog shows symptoms, please keep him or her home for a few weeks to avoid its spread. I'd like to extend a huge thank you to our volunteers who are currently filling in for absent instructors. Although all of our instructors are volunteers, the extra effort and responsibility from some of our assistants is really appreciated. As I'll also be away during

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STOP PRESS

Sunday 28 August we share the Showground with a Horse Event



*August trekking tall mountains and hidden valleys in Peru, my class will be ably assisted by Tracey, Sarah and Mark. In the last weekend of August, my daughter and I are part of a team walking 100km in 48 hours to raise money for Oxfam. This is a major fundraiser for Oxfam, currently involved in support of East Africans worst drought in 60 years. If you would like to support Oxfam's fundraising efforts and sponsor our team "Moore Mob" with a tax deductible donation, please visit <http://trailwalker.oxfam.org.au/Sydney/teams/team/?teamid=10066>. Thank you. Don't forget the APDT Dog Conference <http://www.apdt.com.au/> in October this year and dog whisperer Cesar Millen <http://www.cesarsway.com/> is also heading to our shores in November. Meanwhile, keep training for our club championships, our Margaret Rudd Agility Comp (in memory of Tessa) which continues in August and September, and all our wonderful extra doggy activities. Happy training!
President Natalie*

PETS AS THERAPY VISITS

The Pets as Therapy visits to Sarah Claydon Nursing Home have been most successful with residents thoroughly enjoying meeting dog club members and their dogs.

Three members attended on July 19, Cynthia and her dogs Mickey and Bertie, Rosie and her new puppy Mikki and Rick and his young dog Bindy, all brought many smiles to the residents faces..

Please see Rick at dog training if you think your dog would be suitable to attend. Residents are now looking forward each month for the dogs visit.

DANIELLE & TIA'S SUCCESS

Congratulations to Danielle Butson and her dog Tia Maria who has had recent success. At the AADA Competition held at Glendenning, They had a clear round and won the Intermediate Jumping, another clear round to win the Elementary Jumping second in Agility, second in Agility, second in Starters Jumping and a third in a JWOW Event. Then at Tuggeranong they gained 1st place and a clear round in Novice Jumping and a 2nd place and a clear round in Strategic Pairs. Terrific results Congratulations to Danielle who has been appointed as a Committee Member of the Dog Club.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday August 7
SECOND ROUND MARGARET RUDD AGILITY TROPHY (IN MEMORY OF TESSA) 7.30am
 Agility Ring. Competitors to walk the course 7am.

No Beginners Agility that day.
3RD ROUND SUNDAY 4/9/11

SEPTEMBER
11TH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAY(NO DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING THAT DAY)
INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS TO TAKE PART.

Details of events attached to this newsletter including guide lines. Novice competitors (President's Trophy(Novice Class) please note you do not have to enter every event, you can enter one or two events to give yourself and your dog experience in any of these disciplines
 Details will be also available at the Clubhouse.

Have you paid your \$6 annual membership fee? It is now overdue. Please pay Cheryl as soon as possible.

Did you know? If you have the correct change you can now pay your \$2 to Margaret or Sarah at the New Members Table

Next Visit is scheduled for August 30,..

APOLOGIES TO Chai, Margaret Pettit dog who celebrated his 1st birthday recently, not his second as published in last newslettet



Please drive slowly around the Showground – Dogs may run across the roadway

Member's Corner



Please remember to wear your name badge to training class

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A warm welcome to all new members and congratulations to members who have graduated during the past month. Well Done. Anthony Fondacaro and his dog Jack who have been promoted to Intermediate Class from Basic Class.

WET WEATHER

With the wet weather experienced over the last month it had been hard to make a decision if to hold dog training or not, where possible the Club tries to put an announcement over the local radio stations early Sunday morning but quite often a decision cannot be made until starting time at the showground. We trust that this has not affected people attending. Every effort is made to accommodate everyone where possible. There were no new members taken in July because of the Kennel Cough outbreak with no classes held for two weeks. Looking forward to a big roll-up on August 7. It is imperative that all members update their dogs immunisation details so that a check can be made that all dogs have been immunised against kennel cough (C5 injection).

FLYBALL COMPETITION

On Saturday August 6 there will be a Flyball Competition held at the Lions Park, Burrill Lake. This is a great day's entertainment and again the Club would be grateful for volunteers on the day. Teams will be coming from many areas, such as Canberra, Wollongong and Sydney as well as our local teams at 9am. Thank you to all the sponsors for the day.

DOG DEMONSTRATION

Anyone who is available week days and who would like to take part in a demonstration for the Meals on Wheels Service please give your name to Chief Instructor Diane.

Demonstrations will be held at Burrill Lake Community Hall on August 15 and at Lake Conjola Community Hall on November 24th. Meals on Wheels recipients enjoy being able to pat your dogs and it gives them such a lift to watch the dogs in action.

We are sorry to report that Jim Horrocks and his dog Jack have both been on the sick list and send our best wishes for a quick recovery to you both