

MILTON ULLADULLA DOG TRAINING CLUB INC

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE AT CLUBHOUSE

The Club Championships are set down for Saturday August 21.

Entry forms are now available at the Clubhouse for the Lynne Brooks Trophy, the Marion Mann Trophy and the President's Trophy.

All members are invited to participate as it is a great learning time for dog owners who are at various stages of achievement.

The President's Competition is for those who are still learning and the Lynne Brooks Trophy for dog over 350mm and the Marion Mann Trophy for dogs under 350mm.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

Other Coming Events are as follows:

Shoalhaven Dog Training Club Inc will hold an Obedience Trial on Saturday 31 July at the Nowra Showground. This is a good opportunity to see an obedience trial without having to travel too far.

The Second Round of the Margaret Rudd Agility Trophy will be held on August 8. Participants are asked to be at the Agility Ring by 7am to walk the course. Event starts at 7.30am sharp before Dog Obedience Training.

There will be no dog training classes on Sunday 26 September as there is a Stock Horse Event being held at Milton Showground.

29-31 October the Association of Pet Dog Trainers Australia Annual Conference will be held at Bankstown Sports Club Sydney. Club Instructor Natalie Moore will be attending and anyone else interested you can register on line with a wide range of wonderful Guest Speakers from USA and Australia. The Annual Conference is the APDT's most important event of the year. It is expected that around 280 attendees (including Dog trainers, veterinarians, vet nurse, dog owners, shelter workers, dog groomers and others interested in dogs will attend from all state of Australia and overseas.

ANNUAL SUBS OVERDUE

A reminder to all members that Annual Subs for 2010 were due in February so it would be appreciated if payment could be paid as soon as possible.

Don't forget that the Club has a pre-pay system for those who would like to pay fees in advance and save time to queue up at the Clubhouse. There is a table set up next to the Agility Ring for New Members and Pre-Paid Members. Annual Subs must be paid at the Clubhouse. Please do not take your dog up the Clubhouse

when paying fees, leave your dog in the car or tied to the Agility Ring Fence.

NEW MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to our new members please forward your email address to newsletter@mudtc.org.au if you would like to receive your newsletter notification electronically. Also current members, please email if you wish to be included on the electronic listing. Don't forget to visit our website at www.mudtc.org.au it is full of great information about our Club.

GRADUATIONS

Congratulations to all members who have graduated and were presented with their certificates during the past month. Well done. Graduations from Quick Start to Basic Class being as follows:

Anthony & Michelle with Jack. Stacey and Ali, Ollie and Em, Sonya and Reg, Laurece and Jett.

CLUB WINTER JACKETS

Anyone wishing to order Club Winter Jackets please leave their name with Diane at the New Members Table.

MEMBERS' LIBRARY

Many new members may not realise that the Club has a very comprehensive library with items for hire. The Club has purchased four copies of the DVD The Dog Listener. Cost of hiring is \$20 This is a wonderful DVD on Dog Training. Others items available no charge.

DOG TRAINING CANCELLED THROUGH WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The cancellation of dog training because of weather conditions is often difficult. Mainly because it can be raining say at Ulladulla and not at Milton. Every effort is made to make a decision in time to notify members, either by email or by Radio 2St, which has to be before 7am and this can be difficult in the case of Sunday July 11 it wasn't raining until about 7.20am. Apologies to those who were affected by the late cancellation and all we can hope that it doesn't rain on too many Sundays.

MEMBERS CORNER

Congratulations to Sylvia Witham and her Cattle Dog Bear who gained the Community Companion Dog Title C.C.D. Sylvia entered three trials and gained three passes Well Done!. Her First Trial they gained 3rd place, her 2nd Trial they gained 4th, which is excellent .Not many can do it in three trials.

NEW ADDITIONS

Congratulations to well known Dog Instructor and Breeder Kim Porter whose beautiful Bella has become a mother again with eight puppies, all black and white, 5 boys and 3 girls

MESSAGE FROM MARGARET & TESSA

Thank you to everyone for their messages and concerns after Tessa had a severe inflammation of her airways on Monday July 5. The cause has not been found but it was likely to have been a hypersensitivity reaction to something she inhaled.

She was taken to the Animal Referral Hospital for specialist treatment, and is much better now, but has to be kept quiet and on soft food for a few weeks. It has been a dramatic time, but wonderful to have her home and see her improving daily. She gave 16 year old Aussie such a welcome when she got home. A sincere thank you to Diane who so kindly drove us twice to Strathfield, it was a wonderful gesture which we will always remember.

CLUB MEMBER'S PHOTO



Keira Moroney's kelpie Dakota enjoying agility.
Photo by Proud Kaye Moroney.

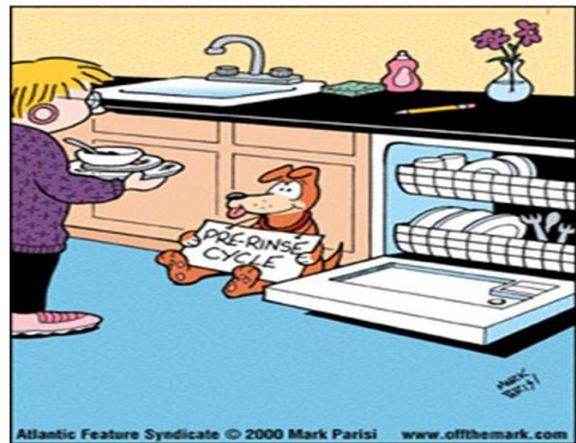
PET OWNERS BEWARE

The Parvovirus is currently around and pet owners are advised to make sure their dogs have been immunised. Particularly young puppies and there has been a number of cases reported of dogs dying of this disease.

KEEP YOUR DOGS WARM THIS WINTER

Remember to keep your dogs warm this winter, particularly older dogs. They love a dog coat as most older dogs have arthritis and need to have their back warm.

Make sure their beds are not in a draught and keep them indoors if possible, even if it is in the laundry.



For further information regarding Dog Training ring Diane on 44540171 before 4pm of a day.