

April/May 2008

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WOODVILLE COMMUNITY DOG TRAINING CENTRE INC
PO Box 205, WELLAND SA 5008
Cnr Cedar Ave & Oval Ave, WOODVILLE SA 5011
Ph: (08) 8268 5046

COMMITTEE

Patron:..... Lyle Gilligan [OAM]

President:..... Claire Lowe

Vice President:..... John Fridmanis

Secretary:..... Anna Vesecky

Treasurer:..... Donna Knights

Dallas Dunstone	Sue Lowe
Lindsay McCulloch	Douglas Godleman
Janet McCulloch	Daniela Pesavento

INSTRUCTORS

Chief Instructor: Jenny Ireland

Instructors:

John Fridmanis	Andrew Robins
Shirley Evans	Jean Williams
George Inglis	Kylie Christison

Aspiring Instructors:

Barbara Hill	Jenny McLoughlin
Lian Hill	

VOLUNTEERS

Canteen Manager:	Vacant
Graduation Officer:	Sadie Cibich
Registrar:	Lindsay McCulloch
Pet Pup Shop:	Dawn Tomney & Claire Lowe
Magazine:	Lindsay McCulloch

CLASS TIMES

SUNDAY

9.30 – 10.00am	INTRODUCTION PUPPY CLASS 1, 1A, 1B, 1C & 1D
10.15 – 10.45am	PUPPY CLASS 2, 3 & 4
11.00 – 12.00 noon	BASIC OBEDIENCE FURTHER TRAINING TRIAL CLASS

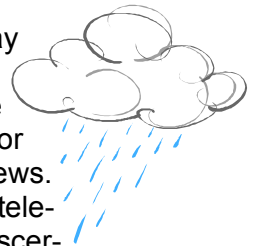
Woodville Community Dog Training Centre Inc. accepts no responsibility for injury to you or to your dog during training. Handlers are legally liable if their dog bites someone or attacks another dog. Members are required to read THE CLUB RULES before commencing training.

LIFE MEMBERS

1978	Charles Burke	1992	Kym Woolford
1980	Adrian Dormer		Andrew Robins
1981	Raylene Balneaves	1994	Des Ross (deceased)
	Annette Dormer		Karenne Wood
	Ann Bulke		Trevor Marschall
1984	Robin Vreugdenburg	1995	Carol Robins
	Sandie Ferris	1996	Moira Richardson
	Basia Vreugdenburg		Mark Scheer
1985	Duncan Smith	1998	Julie Fieldhouse
1986	Robert Parkinson		Beth Marschall
1987	Deborah Whitta	1999	Nico Nicolescu
	Marilyn Cooke	2000	Sadie Cibich
1988	Ian Cooke		Irma Crews
1989	Doug Burford		Roger Harrington

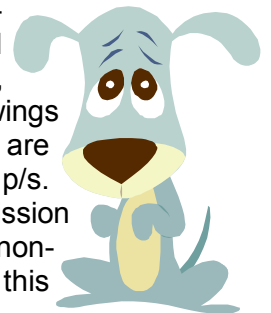
WEATHER RESTRICTIONS

Classes are held each Sunday from February to November except on long weekends or if the temperature is forecast to be 33° or more on the Saturday evening news. If there is consistent rain please telephone the club on 8268 5046 to ascertain if training will take place.



SUBMISSIONS

Members are encouraged to contribute both written and pictorial items for publication eg articles, photos, poems, recipes, kids drawings of their pets etc. Other dog lovers are interested in you and your pup/s. Please remember to obtain permission from the author before submitting non-original material to be published in this magazine.



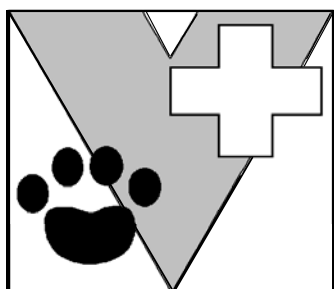
Deadlines for submissions for 2008 are:
15 March; 15 May; 15 July; 15 Sept; 15 Nov;

Submissions may be made to Lindsay via email on:
bigmacker@adelaide.on.net

COVER

Club Member Joe Baldachinno's dog Sniper with a favourite toy

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You are only charged a consult fee if, and **ONLY IF**, you go ahead with treatment, tests, surgery etc. You may go away and come back later after having had time to think things over. **It is entirely up to you.**

This gives all of our clients great peace of mind, and we check many lumps, bumps, sores etc. that require no treatment at all, **BUT** we do also pick up some major problems in their very early stages *before they become difficult and expensive to treat.*

You may also use this service for second opinions, obtaining a quote for a procedure, a puppy health check. Our clients love this service, it gives them peace of mind, they know we are there for *them!*

What we tell our clients is: If you *need* a Vet, call us...

if you are not really sure you need a Vet, then ALWAYS call us !

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Our Fulham Gardens Vet Surgery is the **ONLY LATE NIGHT VET** service available with the exception of the After Hours Vet on Anzac Hwy. Our Vets are highly qualified to look after you and your pets, and we always endeavour to offer you the high standard of care you would expect. We are then able to provide ongoing management (treatment or surgery – *if required*). Our surgeries are fully equipped, not only for X-rays and surgeries, but also with advanced patient monitoring for critical cases and senior patients undergoing anaesthesia.

You may need a vet late, just for a routine vaccination or checkup, or you may have an emergency on your hands – *we are there for you.*

If you are not sure if you need a vet, then *always give us a call....*

83 555 475

We back up our LATE NIGHT hours with a very high standard of Medical and Surgical service. We perform as many as one orthopaedic or joint surgery every week, and nearly as many major abdominal surgeries. Our nurses are also very experienced, and coupled with our use of some of the safest anaesthetic techniques, we believe our service is second to none in the Western Suburbs!

Our Findon surgery opened in 1991 and recently moved to a new spacious premises with undercover parking and full protection from your car to the front door from rain and sun! Our Fulham Gardens surgery is also spacious, with huge rooms and ample parking.

We look forward to being of service to you.

.....**from the president**

At last we have some consistency with Club sessions! Between the very hot weather and public holidays it seemed that training sessions were a novelty and not the norm. Attendances at sessions though have been very good and all members and their puppies are to be commended for hanging in there.

It is fantastic to see rain and watch the grass grow. The grounds were becoming very hard and dusty due to the lack of water and it is amazing to see how much it has grown and thickened. With a bit of sunshine before the really cold nights and days set in, our grounds should come back very well.

As I am writing this in National Volunteers week, I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge the wonderful work our Instructors do on a weekly basis under the guidance of our Chief Instructor, Jenny Ireland. The members of our committee must also be thanked for operating the club every weekend, ensuring that the facilities, equipment, shop, canteen and registration all run smoothly.

We are in need of people interested in becoming instructors to come forward. **Not for you? Of course it is!** Under Jenny's instruction and expert tuition, aspiring instructors are inducted through observation and class sharing so that your skills develop over a period of time. It is really rewarding to be able to help someone train their dog and

watch the bond between dog and owner develop **Why don't you make enquiries and give it a go.**

Over the last five years we have kept moving forward with our reward based training program, club facilities, equipment and operation. We are now moving forward again to undertake the Club becoming an association in its own right rather than being affiliated with the SA Canine Association. We do not train in their required methods or run obedience trials any more. Our focus is on pet dog training and meeting the needs of community members. Consequently the Committee agreed last year to rewrite our constitution in the format made available to all associations, by the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs. It will be presented to the membership for consideration and adoption at our AGM on 21 September 2008.

A draft copy of this document is on our web site for your perusal. Comments can be emailed back to our Secretary for consideration by the Committee. Please take the opportunity to examine this document and communicate your feedback to us

Claire Lowe
President

*The City of
Charles Sturt is
working
cooperatively
with the
Woodville Community
Dog Training Centre*



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CHARLES
STURT**



Volunteer Aspiring Instructors Required

Our club currently caters for about 100 dogs each week and we urgently need additional people to become aspiring instructors. Full training will be given under the guidance of our Chief Instructor Jenny Ireland and other instructors.

Personal Requirements

- Able to show Empathy to Members
- Love of Dogs & People
- Good Communication Skills
- Understanding of reward based training
- Willingness to learn

Please Act Now

If you are able to assist for even one hour during classes on Sunday please discuss with Jenny or Claire how you can help.

Join Our Mailing List

The club has instigated an electronic mailing list for the benefit of all members.

By joining you will receive

- Notifications of class activities
- Reminders of Public holidays
- Graduation information
- Electronic copies of newsletters
- Notification of any general or special club meetings

Remember membership of our mailing list is completely free and will help avoid costly and environmentally unfriendly paper based communications.

To join simply advise the registrar of your preferred email address or visit our website info@woodvillecommunitydogtrainingcentre.com

Help Required

Some additional help from members in our Pet Pup Shop and canteen would be appreciated by the committee.

Photo Competition

We have commenced a photo competition in conjunction with the launch of our web site. Email your favourite pooch photo with your name, contact details, your dog's name and category to

info@woodvillecommunitydogtrainingcentre.com by 7 July 2008.

Photos will be judged by the membership committee for the following categories:

- Best Dressed
- Nicest Smile
- Best Trick
- Owners who look like their dogs

Prizes include:

- 12 months training membership
- Mixed half dozen bottles of Wolf Blass wines
- Dog travel exercise set including travel car rug, water bowl, throw toy & pedometer
- 3*prize packs which include a bottle of champagne and dog tot/treats

Remember you must be a member to enter and photos must be less than 1mb in size.

Photos will be displayed on the website until September 2008. Click on "Photo Competition" in the navigation bar to view entries.

If you are not able to email a photo hand your photo & details to the registrar. Photos will be returned the following week or if lodged with a postage paid envelope posted.

No prior experience is necessary simply a willingness to help and an understanding of the needs of our members would be required.

Canteen involves minimal cooking.

If you are able to help please discuss with Claire.

New Constitution

Over recent months the committee has been involved in redrafting the club constitution to more closely reflect current membership needs.

The new constitution has been developed in accordance with section 23A of the Associations Incorporation Act 1985.

The draft copy of the constitution is now ready for perusal and comment by members.

Should you wish to obtain a copy please leave your name with the registrar or contact the club via the website or mail.

The new constitution will be submitted for approval by members at this years Annual General Meeting.

Advance Notice
Annual General Meeting
Sunday 21 September
Commencing 10:00am
At the Club Grounds
Details of business will
be advertised shortly

Interesting Web Sites

The following websites may be of interest to members

www.pricelesspets.com.au

- 1) Cheap flea and worm prevention product available online and a lot cheaper than Vets and Pet Stores!!!
- 2) Australian owned and operated by Veterinarian Dr Robert M Inglis in Woolloowin, Queensland
- 3) All the major flea and worm prevention are available on this website, such as Advocate, Frontline Plus, Advantage, Revolution, Heartgard Plus, Advantix, Sentinel Spectrum and Interceptor Spectrum
- 4) Products have long expiry dates
- 5) Postage is ONLY \$6.50 for an unlimited amount of products
- 7) Live help is available for the website for new customers

Stimulating Your Dog

1. Exercise. Lots of exercise. If you can incorporate exercise with another activity such as playing, "Find the ball," then that's even better.
2. Brain teaser toys. There are a number of cool toys that actually challenge your dog's mind. Kongs for example are available from our shop.
3. Small rituals done at the same time of day, every day. For example; feeding time, grooming, walks, "cookie" time, car trips around town.
4. Dogs like to work. Teach your dog to bring in the newspaper, carry mail back from the mailbox or to walk out with you when you take the trash out.

Recipes for Kongs

Fruit Salad

Requirements apple and carrot chunks · 1/4 of a banana · appropriate Kong Toy
 Place apples and carrots in Kong Toy. Mash the banana in large hole to hold fruit in place. You can include other fruits and veggies: orange slices · peach and/or nectarine chunks · celery sticks · broccoli and/or cauliflower · tomato and black olive mixture.

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~ WINE PRICE LIST ~

<i>WINE</i>	<i>BOTTLE</i>	<i>DOZEN</i>
BRUT CUVEE	\$5.00	\$60.00
SPARKLING SHIRAZ	\$7.50	\$90.00
SHIRAZ CABERNET	\$7.00	\$84.00
SEMILLON CHARDONNAY	\$7.00	\$84.00
TAWNY PORT	\$6.25	\$75.00
CAB SAV PAINTERS COVE	\$7.00	\$84.00
MERLOT PAINTERS COVE	\$7.00	\$84.00

EVERY SUNDAY IS A SPECIAL DAY AT THE PET PUP SHOP

Special prices offered to members for quality merchandise

TREATS

Purina Bonnie Low Fat Treats 500g.....	\$2.00
Dried Liver 100g.....	\$4.00
Rawhide Chips.....	\$2.00 for five or \$0.60 each
Doggie Biscuits.....	\$1.00 for six or \$0.20 each
Rawhide Bones.....	\$10.00 for five or \$2.50 each
Denta Bones.....	\$3.80
Purina Busy Bones..... small - \$2.50 for two & large - \$2.50 each	

DOG ACCESSORIES

Leads

1.2 metres.....	\$8.00
2.0 metres.....	\$10.00
Lead Joiners.....	\$5.00

Collars

training - X-small / small / medium / large.....	\$5.00
JP training.....	\$15.00
Halti Training (stops pulling).....	\$6.50
Everyday.....	\$11.00
Glamour (range of styles & Colours).....	\$21.00
Traveller Harness (walking or travelling).....	

DOG TOYS

Soft & Latex - small / medium / large.....	from \$3.50
Kongs (various shapes & sizes).....	from \$20.00
Nyla Bones.....	\$11.50

TRAINING AIDS

Books

BEFORE You Get Your Puppy - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$21.45
AFTER You Get Your Puppy - Dr Ian Dunbar..	\$32.95

Teach a New Dog Old Tricks - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$38.45
Dr Dunbar's Good Little Dog Book - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$34.93
The Culture Clash - Jean Donaldson.....	\$38.67
Excel-erated Learning - Pamela Reid.....	\$38.67

Videos

SIRIUS Puppy Training - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$60.45
Canine Aggression: BITING - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$48.35
Canine Aggression: FIGHTING - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$48.35
Training Dogs with Dunbar - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$48.35
Dog Training for Children - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$48.35
Every Picture Tells a Story - Dr Ian Dunbar.....	\$30.20
Training the Companion Dog (set of 4)	
Vol 1 - Socialisation / Early Training.....	\$48.35
Vol 2 - Behaviour Problems.....	\$48.35
Vol 3 - Walking on Leash / Jumping Up.....	\$48.35
Vol 4 - Recalls / Stays.....	\$48.35

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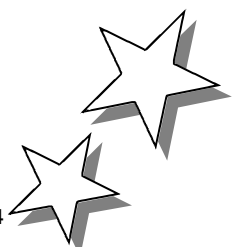
**SHOP 9 / 516 HENLEY BEACH ROAD
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To level 3

- Jean Helen Bain & Abraham
- Kimberley Barclay & Jasper
- David Bourn & Griffin
- Jannette Bray & Barney
- John Wallace Cox & Riley
- Tim Dunbar & Jonah
- Kate Foley & Jimmy
- Natalie Haigh & Buddy
- James Frederick Heaft & Oscar
- Irene Lim & Sweet Pea
- Christine Robertson & Skipper

To level 4

- Belinda Atkins & Kirra
- Ronnie Baily & Shakespeare
- Megan Suzanne Collier & Shirley
- Colleen Sinor & Sacha
- Anna-Marie Vesecky & Bailey



*congratulations !!!
to our graduates*

April 2008

To level 2

- Ben Hall & Bandit
- Kathy Jones & Harley
- Veronica Otrakdjian & Lily
- Lorraine Manuel & Bailey
- Anna McKay & Banjo
- Cindy Oxlade & Kenny
- Melissa Wight & Cooper
- Charise Cole & Nala
- Fleur Durham & Lucy
- Cara/Kable Gassner/Hunt & Daisy
- Andrea Avril & Brenton Gower & Oscar
- Jamie Mack Grossmann & Molly
- Cheryl Hogan & Lucy
- Polia Jackson & Monty
- Vanessa & Richard Lewis & Whiskey
- Sean O'Leary & Charlie
- Deb & Doug Oliver & Ollie
- Natasha Jane Radcliffe & Zac
- Harri L T Rajaniemh & Indy
- Helen Reichstein & Oreo

To level 3

- Tanya Marie Binkowski & Chewie
- Rose Bristow & Buddy
- Debbie Brown & Abby
- Heather Drew-Patrano & Franklin
- Heather Drew-Patrano & Franky
- Nicole Williams & Jack

May 2008

To level 2

- Sue Aitken & Missy
- Bob John Amos & Zara
- Anne Beard & Killer
- Simon Byles & Tobie
- Lyrahee Gay & Riely
- Mike Parsons & Sally
- Matt & Christine Russell & Tilly

& welcome to new members



- Kimberley Barclay & Jasper
- Jo Baxter & Benny
- Simon Byles & Tobie
- Andrew Ceniuch & Scout
- Todd & Tanya Collins & Charlie Cheyenne
- Melissa Condina & Charlee
- Vince Condina & Remus
- Daniel Lee Cox & Macca
- Carlee Cox & Scrubber
- Carla Di Pasquale & Koko
- Pan Dimas & Chelsea
- Lynette Edna Donnellan & Tasha
- David & Lisa Farley & Ruby
- Dianna Franklin & Flynn
- Christine Gliessert & Frank
- Colleen & Dennis Hams & Sasha
- Roger Harrington & Hope
- James Frederick Heaft & Oscar
- Catherine Fiona Hood & Dougal
- Sam Hooper & Emily
- Fiona Jenkins & Zamba
- Fiona Jenkins & Mozart
- Sue Karamanov & Sally
- Diane Lawler & Fergus
- Stephen Lawler & Campbell
- Janette Lawlor & Pebbles
- Susan Lee & British
- Gregory James Parkes & Norman
- Alan Parkes & Bender
- Sally & John Pentland & Tillie
- Jacqueline Ann Peters & Jaspa
- Tracy Pirone & Sherry
- Gaye Simounds & Tilly
- John & Jo Twartz & Zorro
- Bronwen Jean & David Webb & Wenna
- Louise Wilson & Mocca
- Ying Xue & Dollar
- Chelsea Zerna & Mithril

