



## TEVRA TIMES

### Christmas Edition 2008

**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas & a prosperous, healthy New Year.**

Everyone has had their ups & downs with health or accidents this year, with quite a few of our dogs & handlers having operations. Let's hope that 2009 is a better year all round.

I feel it has been a very successful year training wise. I am very surprised how quickly some people are advancing through the system, all it takes is a few minutes a day practicing. I think you all deserve a few weeks off, but be consistent with the behaviour you expect around the home.

Be aware when having barbeques that your dogs cannot have the cooked chop bones, or any cooked bones for that matter, as they will splinter and can cause no end of problems. Warn your non-doggy guests. Also, do not be tempted to give any rich food or tidbits that can cause the inevitable runs from the other end!

We are looking forward to our holiday down at the Lake, Janice & I will have a few wines & change the world ha ha ha.

Thank you to everyone who came to our break up & fun day. I am sure you enjoyed it. Baxter took out 2 first prizes in the games, and anyone who knows Baxter knows he has not been easy for Hope to train. Well Done.

See you all in the New Year, we will contact you by email or phone (for those who do not have email.)

*Barbara*



# RALLY-O



## First Introductory Course Graduation

Bella & Ralf, Cynthia with Kiki & Cara, Ann & Burnie, Gail (Instructor),  
Fleur & Kushka, Merete & Zoe, Evelyn with Piper & Charlie. (Missing - Hannah Muir)

A Rally-O competition marked the end of the first ever Tevra six week Introductory Course. All the members of the course successfully completed the scored and timed round with 1st place going to Evelyn with Piper, 2nd to Cynthia with Cara (who had been trained by her daughter Hannah who was unfortunately unable to attend) and 3rd to Ann with Burnie.

The course was a great success and everyone is looking forward to undertaking more challenging courses and learning more skills at the next level.

Rally-O at the breakup was interesting with a lot of people "having a go", including Snoopy who many of you will have already seen at class, with his dad Lee Kwok.



Lee & Snoopy

They both enjoyed themselves and are ready to come along in the New Year. A little bird tells me that our Barbara is also going to join the class!!

Have a great holiday!!  
Gail

## CERTIFICATE CLASS BREAK UP – RESULTS



### Fastest Recall

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hope & Baxter (right)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda & Miss Poppy (centre)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jackie & Ubu (left)



### Fastest Sendaway

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hope & Baxter (right)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Roxanne & Bailey (centre)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynda & Lutha (left)



### Sausage Retrieve

- 1<sup>st</sup> Linda & Miss Poppy (right)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Stephen & Dexter (centre right)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Lynda & Lutha (centre left)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jackie & Ubu (left)

\* 4 prizes were awarded as all of these dogs passed the first round by bringing back their sausage.



### More Rally-O Images

**Left:** Gail explains part of the course to Stephen & Dexter

**Right:** Linda & Miss Poppy & Cynthia & Kiki negotiate one of the obstacles.

