



## TEVRA TIMES

June 2007

### FROM THE BOSS !

I do not need to tell you that winter has finally arrived and along with it comes wet dogs, colds, flat batteries and a greater effort to get up out of the warm and train your dog.

While it is important to continue your training, it is also important that you do not attempt to train if you are not in the correct frame of mind.

A couple of weeks ago we held a very successful Competition Workshop at Rice Park. Carol spoke on ring etiquette while I addressed the issue of the gap between training and competing, along with some written literature Joanne Wilson had printed for us. Liz Wilkinson gave us an excellent talk on relaxation and had us all lying out on the tennis courts with pillows, blankets and books (a sight to be seen I can assure you..... see photo below)

While still inspired by it all, we then had a chance to put it into practice in 4 rings that were set up and it was quite interesting listening to the comments on it all.

Most of you will have received copies of the handouts that were given. It was a very worthwhile session.

On Thursday 26th July we will repeat this at the Clarkville Hall starting at 6.30pm. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. A small plate for supper would be good please.

Well that is it for another month.

*Janice*





## AGILITY REPORT



The ongoing growth and interest in agility since training was offered last year, has not only been reflected by the numbers competing at the last Tevra Trial, but also by a few of our folk running in Ribbon Trials and Champ Shows at Starters level. Well done to those who are enjoying their training so much that they've made the next step up to competing.

Thanks to the instructors who freely give up their time to help with your training, Linda George & Margaret van Oosten and also to Joanne Wilson who has been offering further input and assisting with some of the classes.

For safety reasons, please make sure an instructor is present before using the equipment (or ask if it's ok if they are otherwise occupied)

A reminder that agility is \$5 per person unless you are training with Janice on that particular Wednesday, in which case the cost is \$2.50. Please make sure you do pay this amount even if you are just having a play around as it all goes to a good cause. ALL of the money generated from agility training gets put back into it, for your benefit (see below)

### AGILITY FINANCE UPDATE

Income to 31/05/07	\$878.80
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Tunnel	\$160.00
Contact	\$285.00
Jumps	\$137.50
Clean Run Subs	\$ 59.50
Balance as at 31/05/07	\$236.80



## WET WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

With the cold weather finally arriving it is important that any cancellations are received. An email will be sent out by 8am if training is to be cancelled, so please check your inbox.

If you are not on email can you please organise for someone else in your class to contact you, as it is quite a mission for me to ring you all. If you are unsure, ring me on 0274 570 819.

## TEVRA CLOTHING

Skivvies will be available next week at a cost of \$20.00 each. They are navy blue with 'TEVRA DOG TRAINING' monogrammed in red on the front of the collar.

Sizes appear quite large. Please send in your order if you want one.

We will also be having monogrammed polo shirts in the spring.

If you would like a red 'Blackdog' polar fleece vest please let me know ASAP, as I will be ordering them at the end of this month.



# CERTIFICATE CLASS INFORMATION



## **GRADUATIONS**

Congratulations to the following who have passed their certificates recently:

### **Elementary:**

Graeme Robertson and Toss, Marette Gowans and Zoe, Jackie Plimmer and Ubu, Fleur Walls and Cushka.

### **Intermediate:**

Chris Hickson and Kelly, Sue Johnston and Amber, Roxanne Ramsay and Baillie, Pip Langford and Molson, Christine Youngman and Poppy.

## **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE CLASS NEWS**

The following participants are now well into their Advanced Assessments, so hopefully we will soon have our first fully qualified TEVRA CERTIFICATE DOGS:

Andrew Turner and Charlie, Evelyn Turner and Piper, Tony Titheridge and Meg, Reiko Itoh and Nemo, Katrina Direen and Ruby.

**ADVANCED CERTIFICATE TALK - THURSDAY EVENING 12TH JULY 07**  
**Clarkville Hall, Heywards Rd, Clarkville**  
**Time: 7.00pm**

As part of the Advanced Certificate you are required to attend a talk on health and care of the dog as well as name 3 of a dogs needs, 3 symptoms of illness, 5 responsibilities of ownership (no's 17, 19) We will be providing a guest speaker on that evening. You may also be tested on no's 11, 18 if time permits. The normal training cost of \$10.00 per dog applies.

All Intermediate and Advanced handlers are welcome to attend. Intermediate handlers will also be able to use this as part of their Advanced Class pass.

## **WEDNESDAY ELEMENTARY TRAINING CLASSES**

Our Wednesday Elementary classes are also coming along well and those in the 11am class will be assessed on Wednesday 27th June (weather permitting) at 11.00am at Ouruhia Domain.

## **CERTIFICATE CLASS TRAINING TIMES AND DATES**

Elementary 1	Saturdays	9.45am - 10.30am
Elementary 2	Wednesdays	11.00am - 11.45am
Elementary 3	Wednesdays	1.00pm - 1.45pm
Elementary 4	Thursdays	7.00pm - 7.45pm
Intermediate 1	Saturdays	3.00pm - 3.45pm
Advanced 1	Saturdays	10.30am - 11.15am
Advanced 2	Saturdays	11.15am - 12.00pm

### **Dates for Saturdays in June & July are as follows.**

All other classes will run every week.

**June** - Saturdays 16th, 23rd and 30th

**July** – Saturdays 14th, 21st and 28th

## WEDNESDAY MORNING TEA'S

Don't forget to bring your cup or mug if you want a hot cuppa.



## CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Tevra now has credit card facilities.  
Please ask if you would prefer to pay using this method.

## TEVRA TRIAL TROPHIES

Can those people who won trophies at the last Tevra Trial please return them (as requested at the time) for engraving.



## MEMORY LAPSES

There seems to be a growing number of people within our group suffering from memory lapses  
i.e. Jo Donachie and Elizabeth Gill

Both were seen sitting on their chairs while saying  
"where is my chair gone?"

Perhaps personalised chairs may help your problem girls?



## DOG AWARENESS

As the training numbers have grown so much, handlers need to be more aware of their dogs coming into close proximity with each other, especially around the ring area where bags containing food etc are going to be placed. Many dogs are very possessive of their own bags and fights will develop if we aren't careful. Please also be mindful that some dogs require more space than others. Never allow your dog to approach another without asking the owner first, unless you know the dog in question.

## NEW TRAINING RING

We have purchased a new rope ring which Jo Donachie will put up each week for any additional training you may wish to do amongst

yourselves. Please feel free to use this ring