

FRANKSTON DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB

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A Word From Our President

As we come towards the end of another year, we can look back and realize that once again it was busy and really productive.

Our hard working committee members and instructors were very loyal and dedicated to the club and for this I thank you.

Our third Open Obedience Trial was held on Sunday 12th October and was a great success with perfect weather and a large entry of 204 dogs and handlers.

Once again many members helped to make the day the success that it was, with a lot of commitment and hard work from our Trial Secretary Lea Cogley and Club Secretary Peter Gibson. My sincere thanks to you both. You did a marvelous job!

Also a big thank you to the many people that sponsored the club, including our MAJOR sponsor 4 Legs dog food.

4 Legs is a natural dog food which is sold in the pet refrigerated section of most supermarkets.



Make sure you note all the upcoming dates in your diary as listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

Special note that our presentation evening is once again being held at the Chelsea RSL and tickets are now on sale for \$35 each. Please see Kim in the kiosk to purchase your tickets. An evening of good fun and yummy food is guaranteed!

Looking towards the new year our working bee will be held on 31st January 2015 and will start at 10am preparing the club rooms for 2015 followed by a planning meeting which involves planning club activities. Should you have anything for the club's wish list, this is also spoken about at this meeting. Lunch is provided for all helpers.

The club then reopens for training on Saturday 7th February.

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Make sure you read the newsletter from top to tail as once again Lauren has it loaded with much information.

Happy training and trailing!

Penny Roberts
FDOC President

Sit, Drop, Stay: Obedience News

As the weather warms up, it is lovely to see everyone out and about training with their 4-legged friends.

It has been a very busy couple of months with our Open

Trial, which for the first time included Rally-O and two of our members competing in Top Dog Obedience.

Remember as the weather continues to warm up to keep

your dogs hydrated and cool. Do not leave them in a hot car unattended. We have lots of shade now with our great umbrellas and all our new trees around the fences!

Sue and Karla's experience at Top Dog Obedience

Sue Kerwin and Alanglen Keep the Faith, aka Karla, a 6 and a half year old chocolate Labrador who came to Sue as an 8 week old, when she was least expecting to get a pup. She has been the best thing to have ever happened.

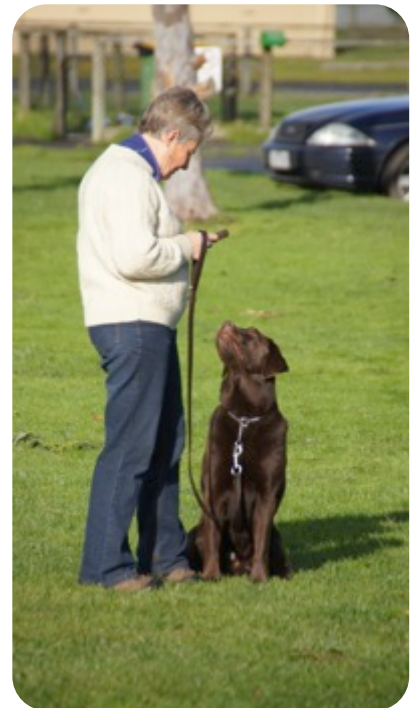
She has done some agility and some retrieving, which Sue hopes to pursue more of when she retires or wins tattslottto and has more time. In just a short 4 and a half years, Karla has achieved her Obedience Championship title and has taken out Highest in trial 7 times, of which 4 has been at the Labrador Club of Victoria's Championship Show.

Karla's favourite past time are long walks on the beach and swimming, playing soccer with Mum and rolling over for tummy tickles. Sue has had dogs all of her life but Karla is her first

competition dog so it has been a huge learning curve. She is a very forgiving dog, excusing Sue's many mistakes and teaching her so much. Sue is very proud of Karla and hopes that she does her huge team of followers proud. It has been an amazing journey.

Susan Kerwin

O.Ch Alanglen Keep The Faith CDX. UD. ET



Melissa and Shadow's experience at Top Dog Obedience

This was our second year making it into Top Obedience Dog and I was so proud that after being unwell Shadow & I achieved 5th place this year.

It is a huge achievement for us to be eligible to compete in the event.

So pleased there were 2 Frankston members in Top Dog - great to see.

Melissa



To Jump or Not to Jump: Agility News

Just over 6 years ago I arrived at FDOC with my very young whippet not knowing anything about obedience or agility, I mentioned that I would like to try agility and so I was taken down and introduced to Penny Spencer and Sandy Shepard, and that is how this wonderful journey started.

I used to watch Penny and Sandy train and just marvel at how they not only remembered courses, but got their dogs to do what they asked them to do.

By the time Pepper was two years old I actually started to think, maybe I could trial.

It took a lot of convincing for me to enter my first trial, and I cannot remember ever feeling so nervous. I arrived with myself and my dog, that was it, of course we totally messed up (or I did), but it didn't matter both Pepper and I had a ball, and I was hooked from then on.

I now arrive at a trial with myself, two dogs, a gazebo, two crates, gazebo mat, chair, lots of food, and of course treats for the dogs, my how

things have changed.

Never in my wildest dreams would I have thought that I would now have two dogs competing in Masters. As with most agility people it has become an obsession, to be able to run around with these amazing creatures is the best feeling ever.

Kaye Grant



KEY DATES

15th November – Members Competition

29th November – final day of formal classes for 2014

6th December – break up/games day

Saturday 13th December – AGM - 11am

Saturday 13th December - Presentation evening at Chelsea RSL

31st January 2015 – Working bee and planning meeting

7th February 2015 – Training returns



FDOC Welcomes it's Newest Members

Juanita Spinelli and Colby
 Andrew Sutherland and Stitch,
 Aylla & Oakley
 Jannelle Carlile and Emmy
 Fiona & Danielle Christie and Nikki
 Rachael Van Duin and Rupert
 Michael Nicholls and Barry
 Hamish McKee and Macey
 Zoe & Daniel Dilworth-Bacon
 and Griffin & Raven
 Lynne Rawlings and Sammy
 Glynys Bartlett and Frodo
 Karen & Clint Evans and Scott
 Katrina Rotunno and Mitch
 Dianne Davidson and Willow
 Hayley & Zolan Walker and Shelby
 Scott & Kirsty Miller and Zeus
 Amanda & Jacob Taylor and Benny
 Michelle & Mark DeChene and Chops
 Duncan Singleton and Charlie
 Bethany & Kathy Bieleny and Cuda & Cruze
 Peter & Alma Sheppard-Thompson and Grizzly
 Lisa Marie & Jason Turnbull-Dodd and Harper
 Jessica Manley-Smith and Gypsy
 Judi & Michael Wade and Woden
 Sarah & Cassie Opie and Boston
 Kellie & Shannon Taylor & Gypsy
 Shelly McDonnell & Milly
 Manuela Kyburz and Roxy
 Frida Segerstrale and Tex
 Michael & Amanda Van Prooyen-Lucas and Roary
 Robert & Catherine Bell and Roxy
 Marieanne Kishere and Sophie

& Taya
 Jane & Martin Boaler-Lee and Missy
 Simon & Leonie Gnieslaw and Munchkin
 Georgie Conway and Brian
 Robyn & Des Gardener and Sunny
 Russell & Claire Bozkewycz-McDonald and Rufus & Henry
 Emme & Sam Turnball-Bennett and Tyson
 Rebecca & Jake Downie and Angel
 Adam Harbison and Saffy
 Glen & Betty McGowan and Schnitzel & Skittles
 Michael & Julie Brophy and Gordy & Bella
 Stephen & Terry Collins and Billy
 Trudi Kirkbride and Indy
 Wendy Baker and Cleo
 Tama Tutera and Hemi
 Jovelyn & Benjamin Joy-Callanan and Raven
 Joanne Austin and Pepe
 Jackie & Brett Williams and Lucy
 Dale Palmet and Rush
 Mat and Sinead Liewes and Sammy
 Lauren Doolan and Harry
 Nick, Deb & Lana Mattingley and Louise G
 Suzzane & Simon Adams-Kettle and Daisy
 Ranjit, Jess & Nick DeSilva and Socks
 James Ulmer-Kerr and Bob
 Lyrae, Tara & Toni Turner and Honey
 Jackie & Sean McCann and Gerry
 Carol & Darren Tudman and Milou & Nanuk
 Tania & Barry Taylor and Ginger
 Ashleigh Pugh and Togi

New Members Continued...

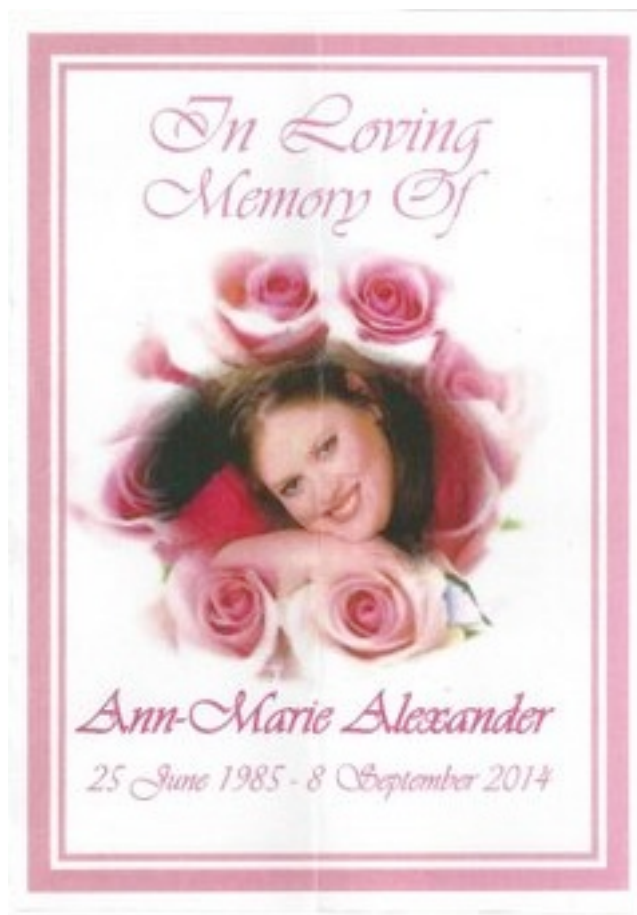
Kim & Martin Jeffries-
Winsborough and Indie
Cameron Church and Lexxi
Jemma Watts and Kyzer
Pam Cartledge and Skipper
Emma Tadday and Nelson
Brian James Peters and Tully
Kirk & Kelli Granger and Loki
Chris & Penny Newton and
Disco
Julie Venni and Jem

Joanne McComiskie and Jack
Jo, Ashley, Ben & Meg Kennedy
and Darcey
Shane, Linda and Simon
Donaldson and Buddy
Bob, Blake, Chanel & Monet
Wischki and Tinkerbell
Bronwyn Rhimes and Lucas
Robyn Stone and Panda
Tony Brown and Indie
Gerald, Cathy & Emily Heijden
and Kelly

*While every effort has been made to correctly include all new members,
I do apologise if anyone has been missed or any details are incorrect.*

In loving memory

The President,
Committee and
members of
Frankston Dog
Obedience Club
are saddened at
the sudden
passing of Ann-
Marie Alexander,
a well-loved,
popular, member
of the club since
joining in March
2009. She will be
greatly missed.



2014 COMMITTEE

President:

Penny Roberts 0439475020

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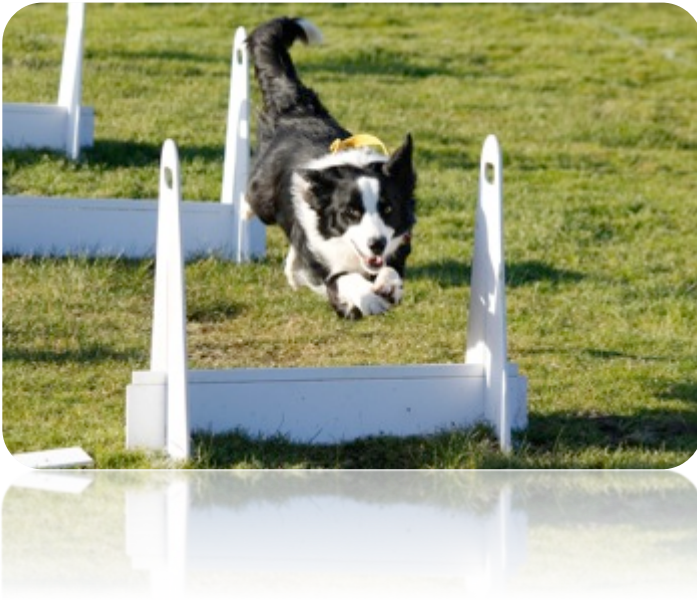


Having a Ball: Flyball News

Jacinta and Ruby's First Competition

Ruby and I had been training for this day for over a year now. From early morning starts in rain hail or shine – we were there ready to improve every week.

And all that training had been leading up to this – our first real competition, with real competitors from all over Victoria. I was nervous!



It was time to head into the ring and my heart was pounding! Ruby was loving it. She was excited, barking and ready to go. My team captain, Lauren, was very supportive as was everyone in our club. The best piece of advice that I received was to 'trust my dog'. So here goes...

Ruby's first race was a warm up and recalls. Her second race she was in three heats as a last dog. The next few races to come, she was rotating as runner and was in for all her heats.



As the day went on my nerves settled and turned into excitement. Ruby and I were having so much fun! All the training and persistence had paid off. I put all my trust in Ruby and she outshone all my expectations. She raced perfectly all day, not making one mistake. She earned her FD and FDX title and I couldn't have been more proud! Her team came first in their division and she had run consistent 5 second runs every time!

Thank you to everyone at Frankston Flyball for their help, advice, support and faith!

I am totally hooked in and cannot wait until the next Flyball competition!

Jacinta Wellsted



Flyball News Continued...

Frankston Storm Flyball have been busy in the off season training every Saturday through the Winter months. The team has had many new dogs join with some standouts coming through. It's great to see so many handlers turning up in inclement weather and watching their dogs improve week by week.

On September 13th, the club hosted the "On The Fly" competition in perfect weather. Clubs from all over Victoria competed and the racing was fierce. For the first time in the team's history there were four teams entered from Frankston with three newbies competing, Ruby the Border Collie, Gilbert the Beagle and Morgan the Chinese Crested. All three performed remarkably well and ran cleanly all day! There are more dogs coming through soon

so the club is going from strength to strength.

On The Fly Results:

Div 1- Frankston Storm - Lightning Bolts – 4th

Div 2 -Frankston Storm – Blizzards – 1st

Div 4 -Frankston Storm – Chasers – 2nd

Div 5 -Frankston Storm – Hurricanes – 3rd

Thanks to everyone who helped with the running of the competition and the ladies in the canteen, a brilliant job keeping the contestants fed all day under trying conditions but always with a smile. A special thanks must go to Lauren who tirelessly worked for weeks bringing it all together. She is a machine! Thanks also to all the club members who turned up to help on the day even those

who weren't racing dogs. These people help make the club the force it is today.

The club contested the Pet's Day Out competition on Sunday 12th October at Ballam Park, again with four teams entered.

The club had another great day in near perfect (although quite warm) conditions.

Pet's Day Out Results:

Div 2 -Frankston Storm – Tornadoes – 2nd

Div 3 -Frankston Storm – Blizzards – 1st

Div 5 -Frankston Storm – Chasers – 2nd

Div 6 -Frankston Storm – Hurricanes – 2nd

James Wood

Title Trophies

A reminder that it is our club policy that you must have attended training at FDOC at least 12 times this year to be eligible to receive a trophy recognizing your titles at the end of year presentation evening on Saturday 13th December.

Titles must have been gained between November 2013 and November 2014 to be recognized at the end of year presentation evening.

To be recognized as having attended training you must sign in using you scan card, or on the paper sign in at the kiosk in the first few weeks before you receive your card.

2014 Presentation Dinner

When: 13th December 2014

Where: Chelsea RSL

Cost: \$35 (tickets available at the Kiosk)

Who: Members of FDOC and their families are invited and encouraged to attend out annual presentation evening for a night of great food and great company. Celebrate as we acknowledge the successes of our members and after the formalities are over dance the night away to our great jukebox music!



Managing Your Dog!

On Saturday 20th September we had Jennifer Wilcox come and speak to our instructors about assisting people with dogs with behavior problems.

Jennifer is a Delta qualified dog trainer with many years of experience teaching small groups and private classes. It was great to hear her suggestions and advice.

While many of you come to FDOC to teach your dog basic manner and obedience, or because you want to compete with your dogs at a high level, some community members are here because they have real behavioral issues with their dogs.

Please remember to respect other dog's space and never let your dog approach another dog without first checking with the dog's owner. Please be particularly mindful to give dogs in yellow jackets or bandannas extra space.

Our instructors are all volunteers, giving up their time to help you and your dogs. Remember that it is your responsibility to practice with your dog during the week. A little bit everyday goes a long way with your dog.

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Research the breed!
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- 2 GO TO SCHOOL**
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- 4 PRACTICE**
Your dog cannot do what you haven't taught.
- 5 UNDERSTAND**
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Good dogs have bad days.
- 6 PROTECT & MANAGE**
Don't let them practice bad things!
- 7 ENJOY**
Dogs are family too!

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The reality is that what we do on a Saturday will make very little difference to you and your dog if you don't continue to reinforce the ideas and behaviors during the week between classes. Training your

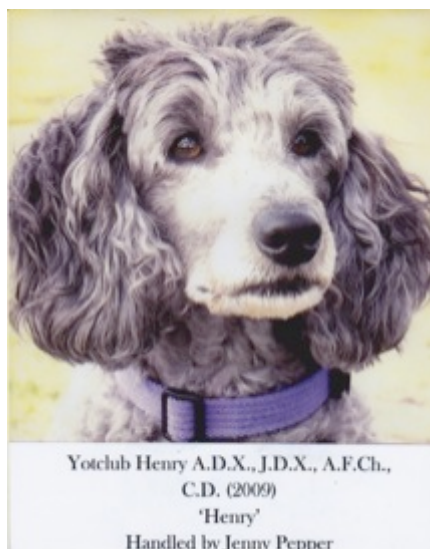
dog is an ongoing part of your dog's life. Buying or adopting a puppy or dog without the time or willingness to train it is like having a car at the bottom of a hill with no petrol, it's a very tough push to the top!

Farwell to an old friend

VALE 'Yotclub Henry' AFCh CD ADX JDX

I am at peace. My soul is at rest.
 There is no need for tears.
 There is no pain. I suffer not.
 The fear now all is gone
 In your memory I live on
 Please do not dwell upon my
 death
 But celebrate my life
 I gave you my love. You can
 only guess how much you gave
 me in happiness
 The one you have loved is not
 only in your heart and in your
 memories, but all around you.
 Much loved.

Jenny Pepper



Remembering an Old Friend

T.Ch Brodie CD 1/7/1999 - 6x/8/2013

Brodie, a male golden Cocker Spaniel was a well respected and friendly dog known locally and by most FDOC members.

Brodie represented FDOC during his past 15 years at many events, namely the City of Frankston parades, numerous shows and local demonstrations, school visits, dogs day out, a local age care facility, obedience and tracking trials throughout Victoria and of course FDOC fun days, plus representing FDOC as a member of the Tracking Club of Victoria Inc. He earned the very prestigious "Old Gold Cup" two years in a row in 2011 and 2012, culminating with the title of T.Ch (Tracking Champion) at Inververiegh last year, plus 2 passes in track and search dog trials in 2013.

Bob Mertens

2014 ROLES

Trial Secretary:
Lea Cogley

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Pat Mattingley

Training Supervisor:
Melanie Larcombe

Kiosk Manager:
Kim Dearden

Kiosk Assistants:
Bec Dearden, Mailie Gibson

Fundraising Coordinator:
Jenny Pepper

Ground Managers:
Kris Daniels, Norm Smith

Newsletter Editor:
Lauren Dolley

Enrollment Officers:
John Scott, Bob Mertens,
Melanie Larcombe,
Nyorie Linder



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Club's Annual General Meeting will be held on **Saturday 13th December 2014 at 11.00 a.m.** in the clubrooms, McClelland Drive, Frankston. This is your Club and therefore all members are encouraged to attend. In accordance with the Club's constitution, there will be an election of office bearers and committee members as follows:

The **Vice President, Secretary** and **four committee members** are required to stand down or nominate for re-election for a further two year term. Office bearers are required to be financial members of the Victorian Canine Association Inc. and required to remain so during their term in office.

Members wishing to stand for any of the above positions are required to submit a fully completed nomination form and lodge with the Secretary not less than 21 (twenty one) days prior to the meeting. Successful candidates are expected to serve a two year period prior to having to re-nominate. Nominees for President and Vice President must have served on the committee for a full twelve months prior to the Annual General Meeting. Being an office bearer or committee member is no sinecure and the Club requires active administrators who are willing and able to accept responsibility and complete assignments as required by the Club's members and approved by the committee.

Although all members are invited to attend the A.G.M., voting rights are restricted to financial members who have been members for at least 3 (three) months preceding the meeting. One vote only is permitted per membership. Junior / Student members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office as an office bearer or ordinary member of committee. Members unable to attend may request a postal vote where the number of nominations exceeds the vacancies. Applications for a postal vote must be lodged in writing with the Secretary 14 (fourteen) days prior to the A.G.M.

Notices of other (special) business to be placed on the meeting agenda must be submitted in writing to the Secretary 21 (twenty one) days prior to the A.G.M.

The address for the submission of nominations, notices or postal vote applications is:

Frankston Dog Obedience Club Inc. P.O. Box 900 Frankston Vic. 3199

Peter Gibson
Secretary



OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

Official Nomination Form for the two year period from the date of the Annual General Meeting **2013**, for the positions of office bearers and ordinary committee members of the Frankston Dog Obedience Club Inc.

I..... hereby nominate
(Name of proposer)

..... for the position of
(Name of nominee)

Signature of Nominee Date / / 2014

Signature of Proposer Date / / 2014

Signature of Seconder Date / / 2014

Name of Seconder Date / / 2014

ALL NOMINATIONS TO BE LODGED WITH THE SECRETARY AT LEAST 21 (TWENTY ONE) DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.
NOMINATIONS BY MAIL SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO P.O. BOX 900 FRANKSTON VIC 3199