



# GREATER VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

April 2009

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### MEETINGS:

June 9, 2009 Annual General Meeting  
September 23, 2009 General Meeting

### COMING EVENTS:

*Spring Session of Training*  
April 7, 14, 21, 28  
May 5, 13, 19, 26 and June 2, 2009  
April 18, 2009 NOSA CKC Trial  
April 19, 2009 NOSA CKC Trial

### Executive 2008-2009

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The calendar tells us it is Spring but until yesterday I doubt any of us would believe it. A lovely spring day greeted our Mary Bates Memorial trial. The barn wasn't any warmer but it brought a much cheerier feeling to everyone in attendance. From what I saw it appears we had a good trial and a fair number of members took part. The Rally-O fun runs were very popular so should have provided a lift to our financial picture for the trial.

Terry Gains brought some great pictures of Mary Bates to display on the trophy table.

The Spring training session starts on the 7<sup>th</sup>.with two beginner classes offered once again. The demand for basic training is always great so it is good that we have the instructors to cover the classes.

Eight weeks from now we will have completed our CKC trials. Hopefully they will be as great as in the past years. Many people are needed to put on these fine trials and if you are able please see if you can do your part to ease the load for our hard working Trials committee. There are a number of things you can do that don't require experience so don't let that hold you back ! Our Entertainment gals certainly need many helping hands this time so let them know what you can do.

Our membership year is nearing it's end so be prompt and renew before the deadline. It makes Dawn Hall's life so much easier if she isn't having to send you a reminder.

At the Annual General meeting in June we must elect at the very least a President and Vice-President as I have served the maximum term and Carmela is not standing for the position of President. The other Executive members are willing to remain if needed. This is only where nobody has been willing to put their name forward for a position. The nominating committee will be busy in the next while contacting people.

Get out and have fun working your dogs. Try a new activity to keep the thrill in your work.  
Judy

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

A reminder that club memberships are due. Please get them in before May 15, 2009, which is the expiration date. Any received after this date there will be an extra \$5.00 fee add on.

Also anyone planning to trial and don't have their AIOC trialing card please contact me.

Due to family circumstances I can no longer do beginners registrations. Anyone interested in doing this job to help out the club please contact me.

Dawn Hall  
Club Memberships &  
Beginners Registrations

## ENTERTAINMENT

### ***HELP WANTED!!!***

Help is needed to run the concession of our upcoming CKC trial, to be held here on May 29-30-31, 2009!

Goodies and workers are needed and appreciated! Sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board or see Lorna or Erin, ASAP.

Thank you!

*Let us all take some lessons then from our four legged friends.*

*Let us offer our love freely, openly, and happily to all those around us.*

*Let us share our joy, energy, and enthusiasm with everyone we meet.*

*Let us play, laugh, and enjoy just being alive.*

Erin Finlayson and Lorna Reid

## BIG BRAG

In order to receive the Rally Advanced Excellent title (RAE) a dog must first achieve the Rally Excellent title and then qualify 10 times in both the RA and RE classes at the same trial.

As you can imagine this is no mean feat and takes on immense amount of patience and training to accomplish.

At the end of February 2009 at the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of B.C. Amalie Bush and her 10 year old Weimeraner Dibley rose to the challenge and became the first team from the Island to achieve the title.

Dibley and Amalie have many titles after their names - Obedience - CDX, Tracking TDX, Draft Dog title and now RAE, possibly their greatest achievement to date.

Amalie and Dibley instruct together at G.V.D.O.T.C. classes and do a wonderful job. Get all the tips you can from this talented pair and when you see them at the Barn give Dibley a cookie and Amalie a pat on the back (or the other way around!) for a job "well done".

N.B, Rumour has it that this team has now "invaded" the Agility scene! Look out all you Agility dogs!!

Submitted by Diana Wilman



May's newsletter submissions deadline May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Just a brief note to thank our stewards from our last 2 AIOC trials on March 14<sup>th</sup> Tuck Brennan and Randy Street and on April 4<sup>th</sup> Mary Harkness, Peggy York Judy Currie and Mary Christian as secretary for both trials. Following are the results from both trials and on April 4<sup>th</sup> we also had about 32 Rally dogs through the fun match. We will be putting up a sign up sheet for ring stewards for the CKC trial with rally and obedience we will need many helpers.

## Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club

### Double Club A.I.O.C. Trial with NOSA

### Saturday, MARCH 14, 2009

Location: Mary Winspear Center Sancha Hall on March 14, 2009  
 Judge: BETTY RUFF

#### Results (of GVDOTC Trial only):

	Total # Entries	Total # Qualified	GVDOTC # Entries	GVDOTC # Qualified
Novice A	8	5	2	1
Novice B	6	4	4	3
Open A	2	0	0	0
Open B	6	3	1	0
Utility	4	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	26	12	7	4

X = Exhibition only.

**Total number of visiting clubs: 4**

#### Qualifying dogs (\*GVDOTC members):

Novice A - Laurie Kelly and Dylan (Golden)	192	LKWD
Charleen Delong and Dylan (Lab)	189	NOSA
Ingrid Hansen and Bandit (min.Poodle)	186.5	NOSA
Brenna Litack and Bella (Lab)	185.5	NOSA
*Phillipa Sloan and Tag (austr.shepherd)	181.5	GVDOTC
Novice B - Tammy Hibberson and Alee (PWD)	196	VIP
*Diane Smith and Diggs (Lab)	189.5	GVDOTC
*Diane Smith and Bonzer (Lab)	188	GVDOTC
*Andrew Coss and Ready (Golden)	182.5	GVDOTC

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Open A      No Qualifiers

Open B -	Marilyn Clayton and Zephyr (Sm. Collie)	190.5	NOSA
	Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	190	NOSA
	Lea Pears and Erin (Amer. Cocker)	176.5	NOSA

Utility -      No Qualifiers

Trophy Winners (GVDOTC members):

T.M. Jones Cup (High Gt.Vic.in Trial)	Diane Smith and Diggs	189.5	
Second High in Trial Trophy	Diane Smith and Bonzer	188	
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Opp. Sex Handler)	Andrew Coss and Ready	182.5	
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Junior Handler)	not awarded		
Flash Memorial Cup (Working/Herding)	Phillipa Sloan and Tag	181.5	Highest
German Shepherd Dog	not awarded		
High Sporting Dog Cup:	Diane Smith and Diggs	189.5	

Rosette Winners:

High in Trial:	Tammy Hibberson and Alee	196	VIP	High
Novice A:	Laurie Kelly and Dylan	192	LKWD	
High Novice B:	Tammy Hibberson and Alee	196	VIP	
High Open A:	No Qualifiers			
High Open B:	Marilyn Clayton and Zephyr	190.	NOSA	
High Utility:	No Qualifiers			
High Visitor:	Tammy Hibberson and Alee	196	VIP	

Report prepared by Tora Thyvold  
 A.I.O.C. Trials Entry Secretary

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## Club A.I.O.C. Trial

### Saturday, April 4, 2009

Location: Saanich Fairgrounds, RCMP Barn  
 Judge: Terry Gains

#### Results (of GVDOTC Trial only):

	Total # Entries	Total # Qualified	GVDOTC # Entries	GVDOTC # Qualified
Novice A	6	3	2	0
Novice B	3 (1X)	2	3 (1X)	2
Open A	4	0	1	0
Open B	4	1	1	1
Utility	7 (1X)	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>

X = Exhibition only.

#### Total number of visiting clubs: 3

#### Qualifying dogs (\*GVDOTC members):

Novice A -	Brenna Litwack and Bella (Golden)	190	NOSA
	Cherleen Delong and Joey (Lab)	182	NOSA
	Caroline Smith and Rio (Flt Coat Retriever)	181.5	LKWD
Novice B -	Diane Smith and Diggs (Lab)	187	GVDOTC
	Diane Smith and Bonzer (LAB)	179	GVDOTC
Open A	No Qualifiers		
Open B -	Andrew Coss and Honour (Golden)	187.5	GVDOTC
Utility -	No Qualifiers		

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S.P.C.A. Cup (High Opp. Sex Handler)	Diane Smith and Diggs (Lab)	187
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Junior Handler)	Not awarded	
Flash Memorial Cup (Working/Herding)	Not awarded	
Highest German Shepherd Dog	Not awarded	
High Sporting Dog Cup:	Andrew Coss and Honour (Golden)	187.5

#### Rosette Winners:

High in Trial	Brenna Litwack and Bella (Golden)	190	NOSA
High Novice A:	Brenna Litwack and Bella (Golden)	190	NOSA
High Novice B:	*Diane Smith and Diggs (Lab)	187	GVDOTC
High Open A:	No Qualifiers		
High Open B:	*Andrew Coss and Honour (Golden)	187.5	GVDOTC
High Utility:	No Qualifiers		
High Visitor:	Brenna Litwack and Bella (Golden)	190	NOSA

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Thanks Tora  
 (co-trials chair)