



Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club

NEWSLETTER

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missing the “wasted” heat energy of the old lights come winter! The fall session of classes always sees such a change in climate – we start in t-shirts and sandals and finish in gloves and thermal underwear!

As you can see, we have found a new Newsletter editor! Many thanks go to Catherine Harding for volunteering to take on the job. Catherine can presently be found in the Beginners Rally class with her Vizsla named Ruby.

There are several club events that have and will be happening this fall, including our annual Hudson Memorial Tracking Test, the Hudson Memorial AIOC Trial (including our very first AIOC Rally trial!) and on December 1st we will once again be holding our annual Christmas dinner and awards.

Don't forget to send your **Trophy forms** in to Wendy Brown by November 3rd, and please consider nominating a club member for the **Jack Patterson Outstanding Member Award**. I was surprised and honored to be last year's recipient. It is a lovely way to recognize members of the club that have made significant contributions to the club. Past winners include Blair Kilgour, Betty Ruff, Mary Harkness, and Jean Barrick.

President's Message October 2009

As summer fades and fall weather becomes a reality once again, another session of dog training is well underway for our Club! This term of classes got off to a “bright” start with the installation of new lights in the Barn. I'm wondering though if we'll be

Tracking

Our Hudson Memorial Tracking Test was held Sunday October 4th at Woodwyn Farm. Gary Roe was our judge. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day to hold the test! We were very pleased to be welcomed by the farm's new owner, Richard of the Creating Homefulness Society, who was very impressed by how respectful our club members and those in attendance were to the property. He has welcomed us to continue using the farm next year.

We had 7 TD and 2 TDX entries. Out of that we had 4 TD passes, but unfortunately no TDX.

Many thanks go to Andrew Coss for his work as Test Superintendent, Gary Roe as our judge, and other tracking test committee members Kristiina Ovaska, Liz Taylor, Maralyn Redford, Mary Harkness, and Blair Kilgour.

Thanks also go to our track layers Lorna Reid, Susan Fukuyama, Tuck Brennan, Liz Taylor and Kristiina Ovaska, and to non club members Becky Matthews and Sandra Aichison.

AIOC Trials Report October 2009

Our annual Hudson Memorial AIOC Trial was held on Saturday October 10th 2009 at the RCMP Barn. It was a joint trial with NOSA. This also included our first AIOC Rally Trial! Many thanks go to our judge, Terry Gains. The Hudson Memorial trial also includes a Brace class and the awarding of the Mirdinon Trophy to the Highest Qualifying Brace. We only had one Brace entry, but thankfully they were a very nice working team belonging to Janey Turner. Janey has a long history of her dogs engraved on the trophy and once again, it will be

taking up residence with her for the next year!

Thanks to Catherine Harding, Aleda Bates, Brenna Litwack, Susan Fukuyama, Judy Currie, Sonja Morris and Adele Matte for all their hard work as ring stewards. It wasn't always easy keeping things flowing due to some scheduling issues – Rally finished much earlier than I had expected, so the two Obedience trials ended up running simultaneously. With a bit of flexibility on everyone's part, we got things sorted out!

Thank you to Liz Taylor for her hard work helping me out at the registration desk.

Thanks also go to Erin Finlayson and Lorna Reid for keeping everyone well fed!

Despite the trial being held on Thanksgiving weekend with other events going on, we still had a respectable entry of 19 Rally and 21 Obedience.

Our next AIOC Trial will be held on Saturday March 27 with Bill Blair as our judge. We will once again be offering Rally as well.

**Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club
Double Club A.I.O.C. Trial with NOSA
Saturday, October 10th, 2009**

Location: RCMP Barn on October 10th 2009

Judge: Terry Gains

Results (of GVDOTC Trial only):

	Total # Entries	Total # Qualified	GVDOTC # Entries	GVDOTC # Qualified
Novice A	8	6	1	1
Novice B	7 + 1X	5	1 + 1X	2
Open A	2	1	1	1
Open B	3	2	1	0
Utility		0	0	0
TOTALS	21	14	5	4

X = Exhibition only.

Total number of visiting clubs: 4

Qualifying dogs (*GVDOTC members):

Novice A	Shay Lockhart and Lola (Manchester Terr)	197.5	LKWD
	Kristen Ficke and Kai (Husky ShepX)	192.5	NOSA
	Bev Vaux and Polly (Springer)	186	NOSA
	*Ingrid Hansen and Bandit (Min Poodle)	185.5	GVDOTC
	Caroline Smith and Rio (Flat Coat)	185.5	LKWD
Novice B -	*Gillian Anglin and Raffi (St Poodle)	199	GVDOTC
	Sonja Morris and Auryn (Golden)	193.5	LKWD
	S. Blackburn and Oliver (Kelpie X)	190	NKC
	*Maralyn Redford and Amelia (Golden)	189.5	GVDOTC
	Rod Deacon and Lindy (Flat Coat)	188.5	NOSA
Open A	*Myrna Cox and Cali (Golden)	193.5	GVDOTC
Open B -	Catherine Mawdsley and Odin (German Shep)	194	COWN
	Judy Tesky and Arrow (Flat Coat)	193.5	NKC
Utility -	No Entries		
Brace -	Janey Turner and Roan & Bryn (Goldens)	196.5	LKWD

Trophy Winners (GVDOTC members):

T.M. Jones Cup (High Gt. Vic. in Trial)	Gillian Anglin and Raffi	199	GVDOTC
Second High in Trial Trophy	Myrna Cox and Cali	183.5	GVDOTC
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Opp. Sex Handler):			not awarded
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:	Myrna Cox and Cali	183.5	GVDOTC
Mirdinon Brace Cup	Janey Turner and Roan & Bryn	196.6	LKWD

Rosette Winners:

High in Trial:	Gillian Anglin and Raffi	199	GVDOTC
High Novice A:	Shay Lockhart and Lola	197.5	LKWD
High Novice B:	Gillian Anglin and Raffi	199	GVDOTC
High Open A:	Myrna Cox and Cali	193.5	GVDOTC
High Open B:	Catherine Mawdsley and Odin	194	COWN
High Utility:	No Entries		
High Visitor:	Shay Lockhart and Lola	197.5	LKWD
High Brace	Janey Turner and Roan & Bryn (Goldens)	196.5	LKWD

Rally Obedience Results

	Total Entries	Total Qualified	GVDOTC Entries	GVDOTC Qualified
Rally Novice A	11	9	3	3
Rally Novice B	8	8	3	3
Totals	19	17	6	6

Qualifying Dogs

		Score/Time	Club
Rally Novice A	Rod Deacon and Lindy	100/157.67	NOSA
	Shay Lockhart and Lola	99/130.21	LKWD
	Charleen DeLong and Joey	97/ 152.16	NOSA
	Sabine Blackburn and Oliver	97/206.21	NKC
	Duncan Morrison and Citoko	95/200.55	NOSA
	Sabine Blackburn and Jabu	87/204.31	NKC
	*Fran Lindquist and Suds	85/342.59	GVIC
	*Carmela Romano and Catcher	83/242.14	GVIC
	*Judy Currie and Ruby	76/202.93	GVIC
Rally Novice B	Lee Pears and Jessie	100/104.88	NOSA
	Lee Pears and Erin	100/133.29	NOSA
	Duncan Morrison and Angus	100/137.13	NOSA
	*Amalie Bush and Dibley	100/143.59	GVIC
	*Susan Fukuyama and Meeka	100/144.86	GVIC
	Lorraine Francisty and Rhett	97/131.34	COWN
	Catherine Mawdsley and Odin	93/139.37	COWN
	*Brenna Litwack and Bella	90/150.36	GVIC

News From The Training Committee

Training is off to a good start and once again a big thank you to the training staff and to the helpers in our classes. Also, thank you to all of you people who are training your dogs and supporting our club. We want you to have an obedient and a save dog.

I would like to officially welcome Karen Blair and Andrew Coss as instructors to our training staff. We are very fortunate to have such expertise on our training staff!

1. Status of training committee members:

Active Instructors are:

Gillian Anglin, Karen Blair, Tuck Brennan (helping), Amalie Bush, Blair Kilgour, Andrew Coss, Maralyn Redford (helping) Carmela Romano, Diana Wilman (helping) Janey Turner (helping).

Peggy York is acting as an instructor in training with help from Janey Turner and Tuck Brennan.

Active Helpers are:

Wendy Brown, Judy Currie, Erin Finlayson, Adele Matte, Tora Thyvold, Lorna Reid,

Thanks a big bunch to you all!

2. A special announcement around registration:

We are trying a new way of registering dogs for our Obedience classes. The following information will help you know how to register your dogs for the next session.

We are going to have people who are taking classes now, register on October 20th for the winter session.

There will be a table set up in the barn for people to do this on October 20th.

1. Before October 20th participants in class will need to know if they are repeating the class or moving up to the next level. If you are moving up to the next level you will need to know what level you are moving into. **You will need this information in order to register on the night of October 20th. You also will be required to pay that night along with your registration.**

You will be given registration forms ahead of time to fill in with your recommendation for level of training.

Classes fill up fast so class participants need to know it is done on a first come first served basis and that they are being given the first chance to register.

2. October 27th will be registration night for anyone who is not currently in class.

Thank you to Adele Matte for designing a new registration form!

Janice Gunn Training Seminar:

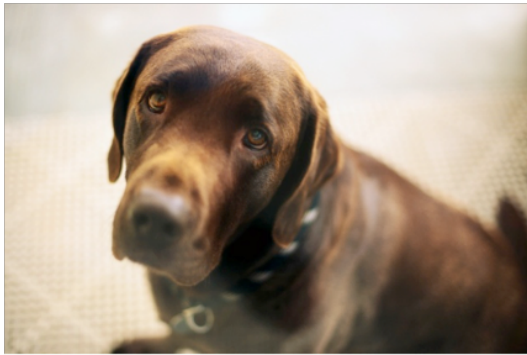
Just a reminder to training staff that the Janice Gunn Training Seminar will be held on November 7th and 8th. The goals of this seminar are to present training staff with a common method of instruction at all levels and to acquire new tools and strategies for addressing specific problems.

In the next week I will be contacting everyone on the training committee to confirm your registration and explain the particulars about the workshop.

Also, a reminder to everyone that there will be **no** classes on **November 3rd**, 2009, November 10th, is the last class and Beginners Grad. Is on November 17th.

Happy training to everyone. Please don't hesitate to call me if you have questions.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy York



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Registration Form

We are nearing the end of this training session and we hope that you and your dog had fun and are pleased with your results. If you would like to continue training with us in the next session, please fill out the following form and return it with your cheque **to: Adele Matte on Tuesday, Oct 20th at the Registration table at the Barn.**

Persons wanting to begin with our club will register on Tuesday, Oct 27th between 6:30 and 8:30 pm at the RCMP Barn, Saanich Fairgrounds.

The next session will start on **January 12th, 2010**. Times will be emailed to you 10-12 days prior. **Trainees wishing to register for any class above Beginners level, (eg. Practise 1), must be a member of our club.** Membership for 1 year is \$15 a person or \$10 for a junior member. You can arrange for your membership by contacting Dawn Hall at phone #598- 5090.

Please do not include membership fee with class registration payment. Thank you for participation in the club and we hope to see you next session. **Detach and bring with your payment of \$60.00 for class, or \$80 for Beginners**

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Dog's Name: _____

Breed: _____

Present Class: _____

Class I wish to register for: _____

Classes fill quickly so please ensure payment is enclosed with registration to secure a spot. First come, first paid basis, limited numbers per class.

Registration/payments must be given to Adele on Tuesday night, October 20th and 27th, 2009 to secure your place in class. Please make cheque payable to GVDOTC.

**Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club
Victoria, British Columbia**

TROPHIES

RETURN THIS FOR NO LATER THAN 3rd NOVEMBER, 2009

At the annual Christmas dinner a plaque will be presented for each dog that has completed a Club C.D. title during the period from November 1, 2008 to October 31, 2009. Engraved bars are awarded for the subsequent titles once the Club C.D. has been attained. In order to qualify for trophies, handler and dog must attain all passes having trialed under a G.V.D.O.T.C. membership card for the degree being received. Any trophies awarded must not be removed from Vancouver Island.

If your dog has completed a Club, C.K.C., or AKC. title, during the above stated period please fill out this form and make sure it is received by WENDY BROWN no later than **3rd NOVEMBER, 2009**. All Requests received after the November 4th deadline will be carried over to the next year. Please mail to: Wendy Brown, 4398 Viewmont Avenue, Victoria B.C., V8Z 5K9 or leave in the envelope on the notice board at the Club.

OWNER'S NAME: _____ Tel: _____

DOG'S CALL NAME _____ Breed: _____

Tel. # _____
Is your dog registered with the Canadian Kennel Club? _____

Is this the first dog you have trained through a C.D. Title? _____

Club Degree Earned: _____ Score, Date 1) _____
& Host Club 2) _____
3) _____

(If more than one club degree was earned please continue on back of sheet)

C.K.C. Title _____ Date Title Completed _____

AK.C. Title _____ Date Title Completed _____

2010 TRIAL DATES

JANUARY

No scheduled events

FEBRUARY

No scheduled events

MARCH

Saturday 27 NOSA/GVIC AIOC (2 trials)

APRIL

Saturday 10, AIOC Meeting in Nanaimo

Saturday 17, NOSA CKC Obed (2)

Sunday 18, NOSA CKC Obed (2)

Saturday 24, COWN AIOC trial

Sunday 25, NKC sanction/obed practice (**also on 25th EYE CLINIC**)

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

A message from the new Newsletter editor: Please send items to me using Word & format .doc or .rtf. We will normally need items by the 1st of the month, in a month when a newsletter is going to come out. Contact Amalie or myself to find out about the issue of the next newsletter. (Please forgive any errors, I'm new to the Club!)

Thanks, Catherine Harding

P.S. I know it doesn't look the same as last year's, I'm still learning how to format!

Please Note: Important Club Dates in 2009

General Meeting

Wednesday November 18th at the Barn, 7:00 pm

GVDOTC Christmas Dinner, Tuesday Dec. 1st, 2009 at the Cedar Hill Golf Club

\$25. 00 per person

Entertainment will include a Slide Show, presentation of Awards & a Christmas Gift Exchange (minimum \$10.00 gift) (gift exchange is for those who choose to participate)

Mix & mingle at 6 pm and Dinner is served at 6:30 pm. Contact Anita Guns or Eric Finlayson