



GREATER VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

November 2008

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MEETINGS:

November 19, 2008 General Meeting
March 24, 2009 General Meeting

COMING EVENTS:

Dec 2, 2008 Christmas Dinner
And Awards night
Jan 13, 2009 Winter Session
Classes Begin

Executive 2006 – 2007

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Fall is certainly here with the short days and cooler temperatures but what a lovely time to be outdoors with your dogs. Fall colors are amazing and we seem to be missing out on rain for the time being. Walks are so enjoyable at this time of year.

Most classes have only two more lessons until our holiday season break. Only the Beginners Graduation and Practice 3 class take place on November 18th. No classes on November 11th. as the barn is not available.

A few of us took part in NOSA's Celebration of dogs on Saturday the 25th. It was a very nice day and NOSA very successfully celebrated their 50th birthday. There were demonstrations and talks as well as various clubs and groups took part to make a super presentation of the joys and many activities people and dogs can take part in.

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT A NOMINEE FOR THE JACK PATTERSON AWARD? November 18th is the deadline so it's time to get cracking on it!! Nomination of a club member who has impressed you with their dedication to Greater Vic. DOTC is a way you can recognize their efforts.

The Christmas Awards Dinner is just around the corner so get your name and payment into Lorna or Anita. If you have photos you want in the photo show we have that evening let Tora or Lorna know and they will get your pictures in. This is a very special evening for many of our club members who are receiving awards. Come out enjoy the food, fun, and show your support for the award winners. The evening is designed for all to enjoy.

We have a general membership meeting on November 19th and I hope you will all attempt to attend and make your voice heard on the business before the club. A member of the Greater Victoria Animal Crusaders will speak at the meeting.

Have a happy and healthy holiday season.
Best wishes to you and your families.

Judy

GVDOTC Annual Christmas Dinner

when - Tues. December 2nd
where - Cedar Hill Golf Course
time - arrive 6pm - buffet dinner served at 6:30pm
Gift exchange - \$10.00 minimum
cost - \$20.00 - Please pay A.S.A.P. to Anita Gunns or Lorna Reid
awards will be presented

Tora will be creating a power point show so everyone is encouraged to submit their favourite dog pictures.
If you can email digital files send them to Tora -torais@live.ca by November 24, 2008.
If you have prints please give them to Lorna to be scanned - lornajreid@shaw.ca
(or call 250-727-3875)

Lorna Reid

Trials Report Fall 2008

AIOC

Our annual Hudson memorial trial was held on Saturday October 11th at the Barn and was a joint trial with NOSA. Many thanks to our judge Terry Gains for agreeing to judge for us at the last minute as I was unable to find another AIOC judge! Terry has actually ended up judging all our AIOC trials this year!

Unfortunately our entries were down again for this trial. We had 15 entries in total, including one exhibition. Four of those entries were Greater Vic members, and two of them earned passes towards titles!

Congratulations to Anita Guns and her Doberman Vera, who finished their Club CDX in style from the Open A class with a score of 191.5. This was not only High in Class, but also High in Trial! Anita and Vera also took home the TM Jones Cup for the Highest Scoring member of GVDOTC, and the Flash Working and Herding Trophy.

Our other qualifying member was Angela James with Evan the Newfoundland. They

qualified in Novice B with a score of 188. They were the Highest Score in the Class and also the Second High in Trial winners!

Congratulations also go to Kristiina Ovaska and Journey who qualified as an exhibition entry in Novice A. They finished their Club CD in NOSA's trial earlier in the day.

Additional Thank Yous go to our ring stewards for the day, Tuck Brennan, Amalie Bush and Gord Kifiak. It certainly wasn't a long day, but we always appreciate the help!

Thanks to Lorna Reid for running the concession in the kitchen.

Thanks to Tora Thyvold for doing all the paperwork at the table and afterwards as well!

Our next AIOC trial will be in March 2009 – details will be confirmed shortly.

Correction Match

We are hosting a correction match after the beginner's grad on Tuesday Nov 18th.

Sign up starts at 7:00 pm and trialing starts at 7:30 pm. \$5.00 per run through.

This is a great opportunity to get help with your preparation to trial.

see attached poster for full details.

See you there
Andrew

*January newsletter submissions deadline
January 5, 2009*