



GREATER VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2006

www.gvdotc.ca

GVDOTC COMING EVENTS:

March 5 - AIOC Team Challenge

March 11 - GrVic/NOSA

March 28 - General Meeting

April 29 - GrVic/NOSA

May 26 - Event Rent-a-Ring

May 27 - GrVic CKC (2 trials)

May 28 - GrVic CKC (2 trials)

Oct. 1 - GrVic Tracking Test

Oct. 15 - Gr Vic

OTHER CLUBS

Feb 4 & 5 – Nanaimo Kennel Club

Agility (AAC)

March 19 - Forbidden Plateau Tracking
Test

March 26 - Forbidden Plateau

Executive 2005 - 2006

President	Judy Currie	479-7474
Vice Pres	Carmela Romano	479-4257
Secretary	Elizabeth Taylor	382-3255
Treasurer	Anita Guns	479-4159
PR/Memb.	Dawn Hall	598-5090
Training	Maralyn Redford	595-2704
Trials	Amalie Bush	479-2345
	Tora Thywold	598-8702

Entertainment

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here we are in a new year already ! I trust that everyone had a happy and healthy holiday season. We are back down to business with a new training session underway which includes a Rally O class for the first time. Be sure to check out this exciting activity in our 8:30 training session time slot.

On December 5 the annual, Christmas dinner and awards were held with a good time and meal enjoyed by all in attendance. Many thanks need to go out to Wendy Brown for the

excellent job she did once again with our annual awards . There were a few anxious moments with the engraver which kept Wendy on edge right until the last day. Judy Tulloch did a great job organizing the dinner and door prizes for the evening. Thank you Judy.

All the hard work over the past year with their dogs paid off for a number of members who went home laden with trophies. Congratulations to all of you.

A very surprised Jean Barrick was the winner of the Jack Patterson Award . Jean has for many years put a lot of time and efforts into furthering the best interests of the club. Congratulations Jean on a well deserved recognition of your contributions.

Judy Tulloch has resigned from the Entertainment committee so should anyone wish to fill in the rest of the term please let someone on the Executive know .

May 2006 bring much pleasure to you and your dogs.

Judy

OLD DOGS LEARN NEW TRICKS

Blair Kilgour's Shilo is now over 12 years old and was awarded her Veteran Agility Trial Champion in late October in Nanaimo. She also got her CKC Agility Dog Intermediate this year.

In 2004 Shilo qualified to go to Montreal to compete for the Nationals and also placed #1 Vizsla in Agility for Canada.

So as Blair says "old dogs can learn new tricks"

Congratulations Blair and Shilo

CHRISTMAS DINNER & AWARDS

Thanks to Judy Tulloch for organizing a very nice dinner for the Club at Theo's in Sidney. . After our President Judy Currie welcomed everyone, the festivities got under way with an excellent buffet. Before dessert was brought out, Judy T. called names for the door prizes. After the dessert was enjoyed by all, President Judy announced the winners of certificates, plaques and trophies, assisted by Wendy Brown. Congratulations to all those who won their certificates, plaques and "shingles" for the various classes, and to the following Trophy winners.

FISH AND GAME CUP(awarded by the Fish and Game Protective Assn) – awarded to the dog and handler that attained the 3 highest qualifying scores in any degree.

Won by Peggy York and "Bella".

McCALLUM CUP (donated by Mrs. E, McCallum in 1959) – Awarded to the dog and handler that attains the 3 highest qualifying scores at a CD level

Won by Peggy York and "Bella"

SUNRAY SEAFORTH TROPHY (donated by Dr. & Mrs. C. McKenzie in 1950) – Awarded to the dog and handler that attains the highest total scores for a CDX. The names of all members who attained a CDX shall be engraved on the trophy in descending order and the member with the highest total score shall have possession of the trophy for the year

Won by Tracey Thomson and "Tale"

HAVEN BONNIE JEAN TROPHY (donated by Mrs. Abkhazi in 1956) Awarded to the dog and handler that attained the highest total scores in Utility to achieve a UD title. The names of all members who attained a UD shall be engraved on the trophy in descending order and the member with the highest total score shall have possession of the trophy for the year.

No one earned their UD this year, however, Gillian has one leg on her Club UD so gets to hold the trophy for the year. No badge will be added to it.

Gillian Anglin and "Themba"

KATIE MEMORIAL TROPHY (donated by Mac and Bess Page in 1991) Awarded to the dog and handler that earned a TDX Title (Tracking dog Excellent)

Won by Amalie Bush and "Dibley"

RUFF SPORTING DOG TROPHY (donated by Betty and Joe Ruff in 1992) Awarded to the Registered dog and handler that attained the highest aggregate score for CDX or UD

Won by Peggy York and "Bella"

THE GVTOTC HERDING TROPHY (donated by Susan and Terry Barnett in 1992)

Awarded to the Registered Herding Dog and handler that attained the highest aggregate score for any club degree, this would include purebred border Collies.

Won by Carole Walker and "Flint"

Added information – all Trophies are to be awarded to GVDOTC members only and the degrees are to have been attained from Nov. 1 of the previous year to Oct. 31 of the current year. There are a total of 12 trophies to be won, but not all are awarded each year

JACK PATTERSON OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD:

This award was created BY GVDOTC in memory of Jack Patterson, a long time member of the club and our honorary Club solicitor. Members were nominated and the final decision rests with a committee. The award is in the form of a plaque with places for the recipients names to be engraved.

It was first awarded in 2004, to Blair Kilgour, and this year Blair passed it on to the 2005 winner, a very honoured Jean Barrick.

CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

I would like to remind everyone that have renewed there memberships to please check in the grey box in the kitchen for their receipts and membership cards. Some have been there for quite awhile. Also a reminder for people who are starting Practise 1 classes, need to become members of the club to continue in classes. See your trainers or Dawn Hall for the membership forms.

Dawn Hall - Membership

GVDOTC LIFE MEMBERSHIP LIST

Club policy (September, 1998) is that we honour our long-term working members by making life-time memberships available to those with twenty continuous years of active membership in the Club.

A Life Membership may be conferred upon a member after 20 years of continuous membership, in recognition of valuable, significant and prolonged contribution by the member to the life of the Club.

When considering whether a Life Membership should be conferred upon a member the Executive should take into account whether such Member has served the Club by such activities as:

- ✓ Holding office on the Executive;
- ✓ Serving on Committees of the Executive (such as Trials and Tracking, Entertainment, Public Relations and Membership, Training, Nominating, and Appeals) as a member;
- ✓ Serving as Auditor, AIOC Representative, Newsletter Editor, or Rendering other services;
- ✓ Serving on the training staff as instructor or helper;
- ✓ Assisting with trials and tracking events;
- ✓ Providing advisory services and/or assistance with specific Club projects.

In addition to making valuable and significant contributions, these services must have been rendered over a prolonged time period that spans the Life Member candidate's 20 year membership in the Club.

To be eligible, membership must be for a continuous twenty years unless extenuating circumstances dictate otherwise. Also, a member must have played an active role in Club business as opposed to maintaining a passive membership.

The following list identifies Club members with the year that they joined the Club appearing before their name. Members who have missed one or two years have the missed year(s) indicated in the bracketed year next to their name. If a member has missed more than two concurrent years, and then rejoined the Club, the most recent year that they have joined and remained a continuous member appears next to their name.

WOULD MEMBERS PLEASE REVIEW THE ATTACHED LIST to determine that the date showing the start of their continuous membership in the Club is correct. If you disagree with the date indicated please contact me in order that the list may be corrected if necessary.

Mary Harkness
655-6536

Deadline for next newsletter Feb. 28, 2006
Jean Barrick 479-5844
e.mail - topcee@shaw.ca

GVDOTC LIFE MEMBERSHIP

As of December 1, 2005

YEAR OF JOINING CLUB

00	Anglin, Gillian	LM	Gerbrandt, Tobie
05	Baddeley, Carol	00	Guns, Anita
94	Baker, Joan	04	Gutensohn, Joyce
05	Ballard, Cindy	02	Hall, Dawn
86	Barnett, Susan	05	Hamilton, Lynn
94	Barrick, Jean	05	Hammermeister, Lilly
99	Bates, Aleda	03	Hamza, Madeleine
LM*	Beadnell, Brenda	00	Hansen, Kathy
04	Beber, Suzi	00	Hansen, Tor
05	Black, Laura	LM	Harkness, Mary
04	Boissevain, Michael	LM	Harkness, Gary
05	Bottrell, Lorraine	98	Heal, Christine
05	Bowell, Doug	04	Hearn, Margaret
88	Brennan, Tuck	05	Higgin, Bradley
86	Brown, Wendy (-96)	05	Hill Doris
03	Burden, Erin (Finlayson)	05	Horne, Dafeny
01	Bush, Amalie	05	Jackson, Gillian
88	Cale, Margaret	00	Jancowski, Evelyn
88	Cale, Bruce	87	Kilgour, Blair (-94 and -95)
05	Carpenter, Pat	04	Kotowitz, Tomi
LM	Carr, Dorrie	04	Kwiatkowski, Rose
97	Christian, Mary	04	Kwiatkowski, Tom
05	Clark, Maggie	02	LaRouque, Sandra
02	Coss, Andrew	05	Lefevre, Frances
03	Coss, Rosemary	05	Lien, Irena
05	Cox, Myrna	04	MacDonald, Joan
87	Currie, Judy	86	MacDonald, Stu (-95 & -96)
04	DeJong, John	05	MacMillan, Roderick
04	DeJong, Pat	LM	Magusin (Ford), Janet
04	Doswell, Jim	91	Matte, Adele
04	Doswell, Penny	03	Matthews, Becky
04	Edwards, Judy	96	Mitchell, Elizabeth
04	Evans, David	05	Moinier, Maxine
05	Fathers, Jim	05	Moyer, Betsy
02	Francis, Betty	05	Mysak, Sandy
00	Fraser, Joanne	00	Nisbet, David
02	French, Barbara	00	Nisbet, Sharon
LM	Gains, Terry	05	Nylvek, Judith
LM	Gains, Vicky	05	Osborne, Alan

02	Ovaska, Kristiina	02	Terry, Margaret
98	Parker, Janet	95	Thyvold, Tora
99	Powell, Kay	04	Tulloch, Judy
LM	Redford, Maralyn	93	Turner, Janey
02	Reid, Cynthia	05	Turner, Olva
LM	Romano, Carmela	88	Vaida, Deb
LM	Ruff, Betty	88	Vaida, Tom
95	Sheehan, Pat	00	Walker, Carole
95	Sheehan, Flynn (-97)	05	Wear, Lara
LM	Smith, Diane	90	Whittome, Franzi
LM	Smith, Evelyn	83	Whittome, Jim
04	Smith, Rene	LM	Whittome, Margrit
98	Street, Randy	04	Wright, Tom
00	Taylor, Elizabeth (Liz)	00	York, Margaret (Peggy)
02	Taylor, Peggy	03	York, Allen
04	Taylor, Stephen	05	Zubowski, Tricia

*LM – Life Member
December 1, 2005