



## GREATER VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

# NEWSLETTER

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### GVDOTC COMING EVENTS:

- May 27 - Correction Match at the Barn prior to  
CKC trials -  
May 28-29 - CKC Trials  
JUNE 7 - AGM at the Barn  
Sept. 25 - CKC Tracking Test at Woodwyn  
Farm

### Executive 2004 - 2005

President	Andrew Coss	595-8652
Vice Pres	Judy Currie	479-7474
Secretary	Evelyn Jancowski	652-5168
Treasurer	Bruce Cale	595-6922
PR/Membership	Betty Frances	388-0930
Training	Carole Walker	642-1346
Trials	Mary Harkness	655-6536
	Blair Kilgour	652-6277
Entertainment	Tracy Thomsen	381-5889

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my second last message as President of the Club. After two years, I have decided not to let my name stand as President for another term. The reason is that I have two major projects coming up at work that will require a substantial amount of extra time to implement. Additionally, if I cannot give something my best effort, I feel that it is best to let others take over this commitment. There are so many capable members of our Club, that I think it is time for me to become Past President, and for another to take over the reins. The unfortunate part is that I feel there is still so much work left to do. And I have a strong belief that the GVDOTC is a great place to train with the best people.

I participated this last weekend at our Club AIOC Mary Bates Memorial Trial. It was great to see that the entries were up for this trial, in comparison to our last trial. Once again, our members did a terrific job in hosting this event with NOSA. I would like to thank Mary Harkness and Blair Kilgour for putting on this successful trial. Thank you to our judge, Terry Gains, Chief Ring Steward Gillian Anglin, and the Ring Stewards Tuck Brennan and Pat LaSalle. I appreciate all of the hard work you did in making sure that the event ran smoothly. A special thanks to Maralyn Redford for stepping in and helping with the registry, and to Tracy Thomsen and her husband for running a very tasty concession!

And to anyone who thought I was a bit "off" first thing Saturday morning -- I had an allergic reaction to a food preservative and if it wasn't for the help of Gillian and Mary, I wouldn't have made it into the ring with Quest! My morning started off horribly, but ended off wonderfully -- with a High in Trial for Honour in NOSA's trial! And to think I only considered entering her at the last minute!

Our next trial is the CKC trial on May 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Premium lists are available online through our website: [www.gvdotc.ca](http://www.gvdotc.ca). We have extended the closing date to Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> to give you a bit more time to enter your dog. We will not be offering a raffle this year. Instead, there will be a silent auction on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Last year, our members were very generous in providing gifts (and re-gifting!) prizes. I know that I will be donating a dog book that was gifted to me in duplicate. Please consider donating and bidding -- the Club thanks you very much!

As this trial is our most expensive event of the year, the silent auction will help us to offset some of the cost. Prizes can be given to me or Judy Tullock by Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Club for the opportunity as a volunteer and President to leave "my mark". It is very often that before the start of the meeting that I read the names of previous President of the club and I feel honoured to be included in this group. I hope I represented the Club well.

Andrew Coss

"I talk to him when I'm lonesome like,  
and I'm sure he understands.  
When he looks at me so attentively,  
and gently licks my hands;  
Then he rubs his nose on my tailored clothes,  
but I never say naught thereat,  
For the good Lord knows I can buy more clothes,  
but never a friend like that!"

- W. Dayton Wedgefarth

## **SILENT AUCTION AT CKC TRIALS**

Need to regift? Clear out some items from the house? Need to find a treasure? Come to the Silent Auction to take place during our CKC trials on May 28 and 29. HOWEVER, we need your help to make the auction a success. We need DONATIONS. Judy Tulloch, Blair or Mary will happily receive any donations if members would please bring items to Club on Tuesday training nights.

## **TRIALS COMMITTEE REPORT**

Our final AIOC Trial of the year was held in the Barn on April 30th, 2005 in conjunction with NOSA. Because this is the Mary Bates Memorial Trial our judge was Terry Gains who was a very dear friend of Mary Bates. Our own Betty Ruff, also a friend of Mary, judged for NOSA.

It was a great trial and everyone seemed to have a good time. We saw the highest entry of a long while with 37 dogs competing and GVDOTC members who entered did very well.

Thirteen Gt.Vic. members entered the trial and eight were successful in earning a qualifying score. High GVDOTC and High Sporting member was Andrew Coss and Golden Honour in the Novice B class; Second High GVDOTC and Opposite Sex Handler was Mary Harkness and Golden Leo in the Novice B Class. Betty Frances and Sheltie Dylan won the High Herding Trophy in the Novice A class. The full trials report appears in this newsletter.

Since we hosted these trials we were responsible for the concession. Many thanks to Tracy, Brett and Judy for organizing the officials' lunches which were delicious and for ensuring that there was great food for all. A big thank you to Judy who ran a 50-50 draw that saw the drawn ticket winner collect \$60.00. The remaining \$60.00 went towards the costs of the concession.

As always, many, many thanks to those who worked at the trial and ensured the day was a success: Judy Currie for looking after the trophies and ribbons and ensuring they got to the trial; Gillian Anglin, our Chief Ring Steward, for organizing the stewards; Tuck Brennan and Pat de Jong who so capably ring stewarded for the day; Jean Barrick for attending to all the administrative details; and a very special thank you to Maralyn Redford who returned to one of her former duties to look after the registration table for the day in Tora's absence.

Our thanks also to Terry Gains for judging the trial and a round of applause for all the GVDOTC members who came out and entered the trial.

Due to the substantial increase in entries, and the 50-50 draw, we are happy to report that the trial realized a profit in the approximate amount of \$123.00.

## **CKC Trials**

The CKC trials are almost here and we are hoping for a good entry. Closing date to enter is May 17<sup>th</sup>. Premium Lists are available on-line from Classic Show Services. If you are not on the Internet you may obtain a premium list from us on Tuesday nights.

We hope lots of Club members will enter these trials but if you are not ready we invite you to come out and support Club members who are entered. Please let us know if you would like to help – the Entertainment Committee will be in the kitchen for officials’ lunches and Gillian Anglin is organizing ring stewards.

The no-host judges’ dinner on the Saturday night will be at The Lakes Grillhouse n’ Bar in the Howard Johnson hotel at Royal Oak. We hope Club members will be able to join us for what is always a fun evening with the judges.

For the first time we are going to have a **SILENT AUCTION** at the trials. If you have items you would like to donate for this event please bring them on Tuesday nights and give to Judy Tulloch or ourselves. Look around to see what you might like to re-gift, or items you simply need to part with, to help make the auction a success.

Mary Harkness Trial co-chair

### **Nominating Committee Report – May 2005**

The following people have agreed to let their name stand for the election to the executive at the Annual meeting in June.

<b>President</b>	<b>Judy Currie</b>
<b>Vice president</b>	<b>Pat Sheehan</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Anita Guns</b>
<b>Membership &amp; P.R.</b>	<b>Betty Francis</b>
<b>Training</b>	<b>Carole Walker</b>
<b>Trials (co-chairs)</b>	<b>Tracy Thomsen and Amalie Bush</b>
<b>Entertainment</b>	<b>Judy Tulloch &amp; helper Maggie Clark</b>

### **The following positions remain unfilled: Secretary**

I will continue to try and fill this position. I’m asking members to consider the club secretary.

If you are interested please call me at 477-0327.

Thank you,  
Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy York

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHANNON**

On Thursday April 7th Janey Turner's dog Shannon celebrated her 10th birthday with style, as there are many dogs from GVDOTC I thought it could go in the newsletter. From left: Ginger, Shamus, Macci, Bryn, Shannon, Ronan, Lockland, and Reese. A good time was had by all.  
Cynthia Reid



This is the last newsletter of the year – hope everyone has a great summer. Thanks to all who gave me input for the newsletter – looking for more brags and interesting items for Sept. That issue will include our new executive members.

**Deadline for next newsletter**

**Aug. 26, 2005**

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Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club  
**Double Club A.I.O.C. Trial with NOSA**  
**Saturday, April 30, 2005**

Location: RCMP Barn, Saanichton  
 Judge: Terry Gains

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

	Total # Entries	Total # Qualified	GVDOTC # Entries	GVDOTC # Qualified
Novice A	7	4	2	2
Novice B	9	7 (2X)	3 (1X)	3 (1X)
Open A	2	2	0	0
Open B	12 (3X)	3X	6	3X
Utility	7	0	2	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>

X = Exhibition only.

**Total number of visiting clubs: 9**

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

<b>Novice A -</b>	<b>Laureen Dagneault and Tanner</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>Lakewood</b>
	*Betty Francis and Dylan (Sheltie)	184	GVDOTC
	Rich Carter and Dallas (German Shepherd)	180.5	Germ.Shep.Club
	*Sue Hackler and Emma (Aussie)	178	GVDOTC
<b>Novice B -</b>	<b>Doris Hill and Nika (St.Poodle)</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>Western</b>
	*Andrew Coss and Honour (Golden)	187	GVDOTC
	Janey Turney and Roan (Golden)	187	Lakewood
	* Sandy Larouque and Cypress (Lab.)	186.5.	GVDOTC
	*Mary Harkness and Leo (Golden)	185.5	GVDOTC
	Annette Brown and Abby (Rottweiler)	179	NOSA
	Charlan Weber and Amber (Lab.)	179	Lab.Club
<b>Open A -</b>	<b>Jean Kwas and Cassie (St.Poodle)</b>	<b>192.5</b>	<b>Lakewood</b>
	Pam Wilson and Jaunty (St.Poodle)	186	Lakewood
<b>Open B -</b>	<b>*Gillian Anglin and Thember (St.Poodle)Ex.</b>	<b>193.5</b>	<b>GVDOTC</b>
	*Sandy Larouque and Callie (Lab.) Ex.	190	GVDOTC
	*Tracy Thomsen and Tale (Entlebucher) Ex.	181	GVDOTC
<b>Utility -</b>	<b>No Qualifiers</b>		

**Trophy Winners (GVDOTC members):**

T.M. Jones Cup (High Gt. Vic.in Trial): Andrew Coss and Honour	187
Second High in Trial Trophy: Mary Harkness and Leo	185.5
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Opp. Sex Handler): Mary Harkness and Leo	185.5
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Junior Handler): not awarded	
Flash Memorial Cup (Working/Herding): Betty Frances and Dylan	184
Highest German Shepherd Dog: not awarded	
High Sporting Dog Cup: Andrew Coss and Honour	187

**Rosette Winners:**

High in Trial:	Jean Kwas and Cassie (St.Poodle)	192.5	Lakewood
2 <sup>nd</sup> High in Trial:	Lauren Dagneault & Tanner (St.Poodle)	189	Lakewood
High Novice A:	Lauren Dagneault & Tanner (St.Poodle)	189	Lakewood
High Novice B:	Doris Hill and Nika (St.Poodle)	188	Western
High Open A:	Jean Kwas and Cassie (St.Poodle)	192.5	Lakewood
High Open B:	n/a – 3 exhibition qualifiers		
High Utility:	No Qualifiers		
High Visitor:	Jean Kwas and Cassie (St.Poodle)	192.5	Lakewood

Report prepared by Mary Harkness



Maralyn Redford at the sign in table



Mary Harkness at the awards table



H.I.T. Judge Terry Gains (GVDOTC)



Figure 8 – Judge Betty Ruff (NOSA)

