



GREATER VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

March-April-May 2010

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MEETINGS:

AGM, (Election of Officers),
Tuesday, June 8th, 2010, 7 pm, in the Barn.

COMING EVENTS:

Annual CKC Obedience and Rally Trial.

Friday May 28th for Rally and Saturday May 29th and Sunday May 30th for Rally and Obedience. **Closing Date:** Wednesday May 12th, 2010.

EXECUTIVE 2009-2010:

President: Amalie Bush, 250-479-2345
Vice President: Adele Matte, 250-479-5190
Treasurer: Anita Guns, 250-479-4159
Secretary: Elizabeth Taylor, 250-382-3255
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Entertainment: Lorna Reid, 250-727-3875;
Erin Finlayson, 250-595-5507
Newsletter: Catherine Harding, 250-477-7946

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are into the final stretch of preparations for our annual CKC Obedience and Rally trials, to be held the final weekend of May on the 28th-30th. That faraway shore's getting near again! The weekend is always a great culmination of hard work by club members and participants alike. We have always received great compliments on our CKC trials from both Judges and competitors.

May also brings the conclusion of another busy term of classes. It has been wonderful to see so many keen people and their dogs at classes each week! Registration for the Fall term will begin this Tuesday May 4th.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday June 8th. This includes the election of officers. Notices will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Please remember that dogs must be on leash at the Fairgrounds. It is not a off-leash park. We are very fortunate to have use of these facilities and must abide by their rules.

We have also be reminded by the Fairgrounds to clean up the "tumble weeds" of dog hair left in the building, so if club members could help out by picking up any clumps they see drifting around that would be much appreciated!

—Amalie Bush

TRIALS REPORT:

Trials Report - CKC

We're into the final stretch before our annual CKC Obedience and Rally trials! Many thanks to those club members who have already offered to help out as ring stewards and runners. I still need people to help all three days, but particularly on Friday May 28th with the Rally trials that day. Please contact me if you can help (amalie@shaw.ca or 250-479-2345).

For those of you looking to enter the trials, our premium list and entry forms are available on our club website (www.gvdotc.ca) on Canukdogs.com, and copies are also available on the club notice board. Entries close on Wednesday May 12th at 6pm, and I will certainly accept hand delivered entries at classes on Tuesdays.

AIOC

Our Mary Bates Memorial AIOC Obedience and Rally trial was held on Saturday March 27th with Bill Blair as our judge. We had a good turnout with 29 Obedience and 25 Rally entries. Many thanks to my ring stewards and helpers Carmela Romano, Catherine Harding, Adele Matte, Fran Lindquist, and Andrew Coss. Many thanks as well go to Liz Taylor for helping me at the registration table. Thanks to Lorna Reid for keeping everyone well fed, and thank you to Anita Guns for bringing me lunch!

Congratulations to all the club members listed below who earned passes, but particularly to Peggy York and Bella who were our High in Trial winners from Open B with a score of 194. It's always nice to have a club member win at our trials!

Our next club trial will be Sunday October 24th at the Barn. Details will be arranged over the coming months.

RESULTS:

Obedience Novice A

Madaleine Hamza with Sushi (Border Collie)
179.5

Obedience Novice B

Judy Currie & Devlin (Soft Coated Wheaton Terrier) 185 – High in Class
Gillian Anglin & Raffi (St Poodle) *Exhibition only *194

NOMINATIONS:

The Nominations committee will be approaching people to see if you are interested in serving on the GVDOTC Executive. The club needs members who will be willing to commit a little of their time to aid in the running of our club. We have a great need for you to step forward and do your part. All positions are for one year, which is not a long time to devote to the continuing health and well being of GVIC. Positions can be shared in many cases, which makes the job easier yet. If you are interested in serving please speak to the nominating committee members: Judy Currie, Adele Matte, or Gillian Anglin. We would be happy to tell you more about what is involved.
—Judy Currie

Obedience Open B

Peggy York & Bella (Lab) 194 – High in Trial,
TM Jones Cup, High Sporting Cup

Rally Novice A

Fran Lindquist with Suds (Westie) 93
Marion Boulstridge with Coco (Staffordshire X)
91
Judy Currie & Ruby (Soft Coated Wheaton Terrier) 87

Rally Novice B

Amalie Bush & Dibley (Weimaraner)100
Maralyn Redford & Amelia (Golden Retriever)
99
Susan Fukuyama & Meeka (Lab X)96
Ingrid Hansen & Bandit (Min Poodle) 94
Carmela Romano & Catcher (Golden Retriever)
94
Gillian Anglin & Raffi (St Poodle) 90

BREAKING NEWS:

On Sunday, May 2nd, two teams from GVDOTC attended the AIOC Team Challenge and 50th anniversary celebration in Nanaimo. The Nanaimo KC did an exceptional job of putting on this event and made the day a truly memorable experience for all in attendance. GVIC had two entries in the two dog/two level team classification. These were Peggy York with Bella and Andrew Coss with Ready, and Myrna Cox with Cali and Judy Currie with Devlin. Peggy and Andrew won this classification with a very nice combined score.

IN MEMORIAM:

QUEST

CH. Camalire Romancing the Stone CDX RE
Feb 14 1999 to April 17 2010

After a very short illness we helped our Questie the Bestie cross the bridge.

Quest had many accomplishments as a show dog and obedience dog. High in Trials, Group show placements and very special Golden Specialty wins -- but none of these speak of the Golden he was.

He was most of all, a Gentleman. He loved to sing in the morning and sing at night. Quest loved puppies and helped raise two with us. Always teaching the importance of play and being respectful. Always, be gentle.

Our house is quiet now, there is no more singing. We have huge holes in our hearts. You can never be replaced. Thank you, Quest, for the many special friends you introduced us to.

God Bless our Valentine Boy

—Rosemary and Andrew Coss
Honour, Ready and Banner



CLASS REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER:

Please complete the registration form in this newsletter and bring it to class with your payment on May 4th for Registration Evening. Forms will also be available at the Registration table on May 4th. Classes have been filling quickly the past few terms so it is on a 'first come, first paid' basis. Please ensure you have

spoken with your instructor to determine your next class.

—Adele Matte

CLUB MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:

Club membership renewals are now being processed, expiration date is May 15th, 2010. Forms are on the club web site or on the

bulletin board. Please fill out a new form each year as this keeps our records up to date. A late fee of \$5 will be added.

Also if you plan on trialing you will need your club membership card and an AIOC card. If you need an AIOC card come see me. Don't forget to pick up your membership card and receipt from the gray box.

—Dawn Hall
Club Memberships



Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club

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 or cash to:**

Adele Matte, on Tuesday, May 4th, at the Registration table at the Barn. Persons wanting to begin with our club will register on Tuesday, May 11th between 6:30 and 8:30 pm at the RCMP Barn, Saanich Fairgrounds.

The next session will start on **September 14, 2010**. Times will be emailed to you 10-12 days prior. **Trainees wishing to register for any class above Beginners level, (eg. Practice 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 250-598- 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. **Bring completed form and 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 to be given to Adele on Tuesday night, May 4th and May 11th, 2010, to secure your place in class. Please make cheque payable to GVDOTC.

Questions please call e-mail me at: matte@shaw.ca