



GREATER VICTORIA DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2008

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NOTICE OF AGM

JUNE 3, 2008 @ 7PM – The Barn

COMING EVENTS

May 23-25th, 2008 CKC Trial – The Barn

June 3, 2008 AGM – The Barn

Sept. 2008 Classes begin again!

TRAINING

May 13th, 2009 – Last day of classes

May 20th, 2008 – Beginner and P3 Grad

EXECUTIVE 2007 – 2008

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April is half completed and we are in the middle of our training session. It is great to see the enthusiasm from our class participants. The dogs seem to be working well for their owners and the people I have spoken with are pleased with the results they are getting.

An improvement in the weather can aid our feelings towards working with the dogs. Little

problems stay small rather than building up when you can maintain a positive attitude. Personally I feel challenged as I now have a puppy again for the first time in 18 years. So many things have changed for me or I have forgotten so many “little” things. One day you feel so dumb and the next it comes to you and usually it is so simple. Trying to over-analyze things seems to be common.

Our March 12 meeting did not have a quorum once again. This is always very disheartening for those who have made the commitment to attend as no business can be completed. Prior to our **Annual General Meeting on June 3** a special meeting will be convened to deal with a motion to amend our by-laws in regards to the number needed for a quorum. Notice will be sent to you with this information shortly.

Only a little over a month from now we will be hosting our CKC Obedience and Rally obedience trials. Hopefully many of you will be competing. For those not competing there is always the fun of helping out with stewarding, being a runner or helping in the kitchen. If you are able to do any of these things please see Amalie/Tora or another of the executive to get yourself involved.

Happy Spring!

Judy

TRIALS REPORT APRIL 2008

AIOC

Our Mary Bates Memorial trial was held Saturday April 12th at the RCMP Barn on what turned out to be a lovely sunny day! As has become our tradition, Terry Gains kindly agreed to judge this trial for us once again and provided some lovely pictures of Mary Bates for us as well.

Thanks also go to our ring stewards Tuck Brennan, Betsey Moyer, Amalie Bush, Liz Taylor, and Maralyn Redford. Our Entertainment Chairs Lorna Reid and Erin Finlayson were kept busy in the kitchen as well as outside manning the barbeque. It was very fitting that we had such lovely weather for a barbeque!

Congratulations go to our three qualifying club members, who were Andrew Coss and Ready, Michael Boissevain and Ajka, and Kristiina Ovaska and Journey. Kristiina and Journey were our High in Trial winners from the Novice A class with a lovely score of 194.5. This also earned them the TM Jones Cup for the Highest Qualifying GVic member, and the High Sporting Dog Cup. Andrew and Ready were the winners of the 2nd High in Trial trophy and the SPCA Cup for the Highest Opp. Sex handler for their score of 183.5 from Novice B. Michael and Ajka were the winners of the Flash Memorial Cup for the Highest Working or Herding breed with their score of 171 from Novice B as well. Congratulations to all!

CKC

Our CKC Obedience and Rally trials on May 23-25th are quickly approaching! Entries close on Wednesday May 7th, and the Premium is available on our trial secretaries website (www.classicshowservices.com). Online entries are also available.

We will be selling a commemorative t-shirt in honour of our first Rally trials. They will be \$25.00 and are available for pre-sale from Andrew Coss until May 2nd. A limited number will be available for purchase at the trials. Email Andrew with questions at

racoss@shaw.ca. The design has been posted on our club's website for viewing as well www.gvdotc.ca.

We still need people to help at the trials as ring stewards and runners, particularly on Friday May 23rd for the two Rally trials. We are hoping to have an informal "Learn about ring stewarding" session for those who are new. Don't worry, it's not scary! Please see Tora Thyvold or Amalie Bush if you can help at all on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. The information session will likely on a Tuesday evening before the trial (possibly after Beginners Grad on May 20th – We'll let you know!)

-Amalie Bush

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:

- ü Holding office on the Executive;
- ü Serving on Committees of the Executive (such as Trials and Tracking, Entertainment, Public Relations and Membership, Training, Nominating, and Appeals) as a member;
- ü Serving as Auditor, AIOC Representative, Newsletter Editor, or rendering other services;

- ü Serving on the training staff as instructor or helper;
- ü Assisting with trials and tracking events;
- ü 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 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.

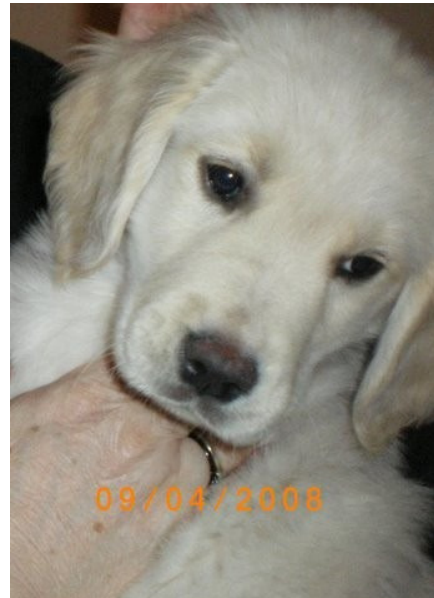
Mary Harkness
655-6536

INFORMATION TO SHARE...

Amalie Bush is proud to announce that her Weimaraner, Dibley, finished his Canadian Rally Novice (RN) title on February 29th at the Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers Association trials in Cloverdale. He also earned the first two legs of his Rally Advanced (RA) title on March 1st and 2nd in style with two High in Class wins, including one perfect score of 100! (Rally is marked out of 100, not 200 as in traditional Obedience). Dibley is now formally known as Bartland's Victor of Dibley CDX TDX DD RN Am. CD RECGC.

-Amalie

Introducing Camalire's Fire Catcher "Catcher"... the newest addition to the Romano/Ball family.



As of October 2, 2007

YEAR OF JOINING CLUB

07	Albrecht, Terry	LM	Gains, Terry
00	Anglin, Gillian	LM	Gains, Vicky
07	Ashton, Sarah	LM	Gerbrandt, Tobie
94	Baker, Joan	00	Guns, Anita
07	Ballard, Cindy	02	Hall, Dawn
LM*	Barnett, Susan	07	Hall, Tyler
94	Barrick, Jean	03	Hamza, Madeleine
99	Bates, Aleda	LM	Harkness, Gary
LM	Beadnell, Brenda	LM	Harkness, Mary
06	Beauchamp, Jane	07	Hillard, Misty
04	Beber, Suzi	05	Horne, Dafeny
07	Beuthin, Rodney	02	Jackson, Gillian
06	Blair, Bill	06	James, Angela
04	Boissevain, Michael	00	Jancowski, Evelyn
06	Bouveau, Ron	07	Josephson, Wendy
88	Brennan, Tuck	03	Juergensen, Birgit
06	Brickett, Karen	LM	Kilgour, Blair
LM	Brown, Wendy	02	LaRocque, Sandra
01	Bush, Amalie	05	Lien, Irena
88	Cale, Bruce	06	MacDonald, Jane
88	Cale, Margaret	86	MacDonald, Stu
05	Carpenter, Pat	LM	Magusin (Ford), Janet
LM	Carr, Dorrie	91	Matte, Adele
97	Christian, Mary	96	Mitchell, Elizabeth
07	Christiansen, Robin	05	Moyer, Betsy
02	Coss, Andrew	00	Nisbet, David
03	Coss, Rosemary	00	Nisbet, Sharon
05	Cox, Myrna	98	Parker, Janet
LM	Currie, Judy	07	Post, Shannon
04	DeJong, John	LM	Redford, Maralyn
04	DeJong, Pat	02	Reid, Cynthia
04	Doswell, Jim	06	Reid, Lorna
04	Doswell, Penny	07	Roberts, Robin
06	Fairbairn, Ruth	LM	Romano, Carmela
06	Featherby, Cathy	LM	Ruff, Betty
03	Finlayson, Erin	07	Scoular, Garth
02	Francis, Betty	95	Sheehan, Pat
00	Fraser, Joanne	07	Sherwood, Pam
02	French, Barbara	06	Sloan, Phillipa
07	Fukuyama, Susan	LM	Smith, Diane

LM Smith, Evelyn
03 Snitka, Daniel
98 Street, Randy
00 Taylor, Elizabeth (Liz)
02 Taylor, Peggy
04 Taylor, Stephen
02 Terry, Margaret
06 Thomson, Karla
95 Thyvold, Tora
93 Turner, Janey
88 Vaida, Deb

88 Vaida, Tom
06 Weidman, Catriona
90 Whittome, Franzi
83 Whittome, Jim
LM Whittome, Margrit
06 Wilman, Diana
04 Wright, Tom
07 Yellowlees, Heather
00 York, Allen
03 York, Margaret (Peggy)

*LM – Life Member

October 2, 2007

Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club

Double Club A.I.O.C. Trial with NOSA Saturday, April 12, 2008

Location: Saanich Fairgrounds, RCMP Barn
Judge: Terry Gains

Results (of GVDOTC Trial only):

	Total # Entries	Total # Qualified	GVDOTC # Entries	GVDOTC # Qualified
Novice A	2	1	1	1
Novice B	11(2X)	8+(1X)	3(1X)	2+(1X)
Open A	3	1	0	0
Open B	7	1	2	0
Utility	7	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	11(1X)	5(1X)	3+(1X)

X = Exhibition only.

Total number of visiting clubs: 7

Qualifying dogs (*GVDOTC members):

Novice A - Kristina Ovaska and Journey(Golden)	194.5	GVDOTC
Novice B - Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	193	NOSA
Jane Morrison and Suvi(LAB)	188	NOSA
Maria McDonald and Aja (G. Sheperd)	184	GSDC
Bob Gredanis and Gemma(NSDTR)	184	WESCOM
Andrew Coss and Ready(Golden)	183.5	GVDOTC
Lee Pears and Erin(Amer.Cocker)	178	NOSA
Rona Winterbottom and Ice(Aust. Shep)	177.5	COWN
Micheal Boissevan and Ajka(bouvier)	171	GVDOTC
Open A - John DeJong and Keegan(Kerry Blue)	189	NOSA
Open B - Ingelore Krause and Stormy(Keery Blue)	193	NKC
Utility - No Qualifiers		

Trophy Winners (GVDOTC members):

T.M. Jones Cup (High Gt. Vic. in Trial):	Kristina Ovaska and Journey (Golden)	194.5
Second High in Trial Trophy	Andrew Coss and Ready (Golden)	183.5
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Opp. Sex Handler):	Andrew Coss and Ready (Golden)	183.5
S.P.C.A. Cup (High Junior Handler):	Not awarded	
Flash Memorial Cup (Working/Herding):	Micheal Boissevan and Ajka (bouvier)	171
Highest German Shepherd Dog:	Not awarded	
High Sporting Dog Cup:	Kristina Ovaska and Journey (Golden)	194.5

Rosette Winners:

High in Trial:	Kristina Ovaska and Journey (Golden)	194.5	GVDOTC
High Novice A:	Kristina Ovaska and Journey (Golden)	194.5	GVDOTC
High Novice B:	Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	193	NOSA
High Open A:	John DeJong and Keegan (Kerry Blue)	189	NOSA
High Open B:	Ingelore Krause and Stormy (Keery Blue)	193	NKC
High Utility:	No Qualifiers		
High Visitor:	Ingelore Krause and Stormy (Keery Blue)	193	NKC

Report prepared by Tora Thyvold
A.I.O.C. Trials Entry Secretary TrialReport-AIOC

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Greater Victoria Dog Obedience Training Club

Double Club A.I.O.C. Trial with NOSA Saturday, March 15, 2008

Location: Sancha Hall, MWC
Judge: Terry Gains

Results (of GVDOTC Trial only):

	Total # Entries	Total # Qualified	GVDOTC # Entries	GVDOTC # Qualified
Novice A	2	1	0	0
Novice B	8	4	0	0
Open A	2	0	0	0
Open B	7	1	0	0
Utility	6	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	6	0	0

X = Exhibition only.

Total number of visiting clubs: 5

Qualifying dogs (*GVDOTC members):

Novice A -	Bob McTaggart and Luke(St. Poodle)	178	VIP DOG
Novice B -	Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	196.5	NOSA
	Jane Morrison and Suvi(LAB)	193	NOSA
	Duncan Morrison and Bruno Bruno (LAB)	185	NOSA
	Lee Pears and Erin(Amer. Cocker)	183	NOSA
Open A -	No Qualifiers		
Open B -	Rona Winterbottom and Abi(Aust. Shep)	184	COWN
Utility -	No Qualifiers		

Trophy Winners (GVDOTC members):

T.M. Jones Cup (High Gt. Vic. in Trial):	not awarded
Second High in Trial Trophy	not awarded
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:

not awarded

Rosette Winners:

High in Trial:	Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	196.5 NOSA
High Novice A:	Bob McTaggart and Luke(St. Poodle)	178 VIP DOG
High Novice B:	Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	196.5 NOSA
High Open A:	No Qualifiers	
High Open B:	Rona Winterbottom and Abi(Aust. Shep)	184 COWN
High Utility:	No Qualifiers	
High Visitor:	Heather Alexander and Colby (NSDT)	196.5 NOSA

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