



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 2/07

APRIL
MAY
JUNE

TRAINING VENUE:

LEXCEN PARK,
VENTURI DRIVE,
OCEAN REEF.

TRAINING TIMES:

Pre-trialling class from: 8 am to 9 am
All other classes from: 9 am to 10 am
(Timetable of training dates for 2007 on
page 2)

WEB SITE:

www.joondalupdogtraining.com.au

CONTACT:

info@joondalupdogtraining.com.au

*(Articles printed in this Newsletter are
not intended to offend nor have we
knowingly infringed copyright laws.)*

FEATURED THIS EDITION:-

- ❖ NOTICEBOARD
- ❖ EDITOR'S WAFL
- ❖ TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2007
- ❖ ACCOLADES
- ❖ TRACKWEST, LIBRARY,
MERCHANDISE
- ❖ NEWS STORY: PROPOSED DOG
BEACH EXTENSION

NOTICE BOARD

- **PARKING REMINDER**

If the main car park is full on your arrival please park in the car park opposite the main entrance and NOT on grass verges around the park - for fear of complaints from local residents. Thank you.

- **DOG HANDLING**

All handlers must keep their dog(s) on lead unless otherwise instructed during training classes. This includes **BEFORE** and **AFTER** classes and is for the safety of dogs, handlers and spectators; **Please be aware** of and keep clear of crated and/or tethered dogs.

- **WEBSITE PHOTOGRAPHS**

Occasionally photographs will be taken at Training (for the benefit of our Club/Members) which could appear on our website, either via the Newsletter or direct onto the website.

We are aware that this may not suit everyone so should anyone see themselves on the website and want the photograph removing, please let a Committee Member know and we will do so immediately.



EDITOR'S WAFL

Alas the photo that used to head this column is no longer relevant because Saffron is now enjoying the pleasures of Auckland, New Zealand. She became too dominant with our other Chessie, Flossy, and had to be parted from her. Latest information received is that she has been kept by the breeder in NZ and is 'running' with a pack of Chessies which she cannot dominate. She has benefited from the training we and JDTC have given her and she is learning to retrieve to the gun.

On the theme of sad news, we had to have our German Shepherd, Roddy, put to sleep in March. His hind quarters gave out and we were left with just the one option. Australia was good for/to him in the 3 ½ years he lived out here and we will have very happy memories of him. He and Saffron, are very sadly missed.

Our sympathies go to those who have similarly had to part with a loved one.

Our tales of woe don't end there because Flossy was diagnosed recently with an underactive thyroid. It was noticeable that she had developed skin rashes, patchy fur, pale gums, cold belly and feet and had become clingy and lethargic but we put it down to a reaction from losing her chums Saffron and Roddy; (2+2=5 syndrome). Besides the above, tests showed that her heart rate had dropped from 100 to 45.

Flossy, like my wife Lesley - who also has an underactive thyroid, (never had patchy fur but definitely cold feet etc! and known to be clingy on occasions) - is on a course of tablets for life. Both are now lively, frisky and bright albeit not necessarily always in that order .

On a good note, we have a new companion for Flossy in the pipeline. He was born in May in Canberra and is a Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever named Chilli ('Red Hot' figures in his pedigree name). WATCH OUT PUPPY CLASS.

Apologies for this personalised editorial; here's hoping the need won't arise again.

Michael Burrige

TRAINING CALENDAR FOR 2007

| | DATE | DESCRIPTION | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| February | 11 | Training - all classes | |
| | 18 | Training - all classes | |
| | 25 | Training - all classes | |
| March | 4 | Puppy only Training | |
| | 11 | Training - all classes | |
| | 18 | Training - all classes | |
| | 25 | Training - all classes | |
| | April | 1 | Training - all classes |
| | | 8 | NO TRAINING - EASTER |
| | 15 | Training - all classes | |
| | 22 | Grading Day | |
| | 29 | Training - all classes | |
| May | 6 | Training - all classes | |
| | 13 | Puppy Training only | |
| | 20 | Training - all classes | |
| | 27 | Training - all classes | |
| | June | 3 | Puppy Training only |
| | | 10 | Training - all classes |
| | 17 | Training - all classes | |
| | 24 | Training - all classes | |
| | July | 1 | Puppy Training only |
| 8 | | Grading Day | |
| 15 | | Training - all classes | |
| | 22 | Training - all classes | |
| | 29 | Training - all classes | |
| | August | 5 | Puppy Training only |
| 12 | | Training - all classes | |
| 19 | | Training - all classes | |
| | 26 | Training - all classes | |
| | September | 2 | Puppy Training only |
| | | 9 | Training - all classes |
| 16 | | Training - all classes | |
| | 23 | Grading Day | |
| | 30 | Training - all classes | |
| | October | 7 | Puppy Training only |
| 14 | | Training - all classes | |
| 21 | | Training - all classes | |
| | 28 | Training - all classes | |
| | November | 4 | Puppy Training only |
| | | 11 | Training - all classes |
| 18 | | Training - all classes | |
| | 25 | Training - all classes | |
| | December | 2 | Grading Day |
| | | 9 | CHRISTMAS FUNDAY |



ACCOLADES

1. **Congratulations to all those** who successfully completed their grading tests in April; better luck next time to those who tried hard but didn't quite make it.
2. **We now have** a WA 'Champion Agility' & 'Champion Jumping' Dog in our midst at JDTC. The dog is Bundy who is owned and trained by Instructor Steve Smylie. Their success was achieved on 21st April 2007 at the **2007 WA State National Championships**.

Agility and Jumping are two separate categories and Bundy & Steve won both BUT not only that, they competed in Excellence Class. This was reward for achieving their titles (AD, JD) in Novice Class - as reported in the last edition.

CONGRATULATIONS BUNDY & STEVE

- 3 **Two of our Club Members** achieved titles for their Dogs at recent Obedience Trials. Flossy (handler Lesley Burridge) and Saffron - prior to her life in NZ - (handler Michael Burridge) achieved their titles in Obedience – Novice Class (all exercises off-lead) on 5th March 2007 and 24th February 2007 respectively. The title (CD) is awarded after successfully attaining the pass mark at three Obedience Trials – Novice Class

Flossy became Penrose Jo Jo Gunne **CD** and Saffron became Penrose Ready Steady **CD**.

Saffron and Michael were 'raw recruits' to JDTC in 2004 and it only goes to show what can be achieved by listening to and learning from good instruction as well as 'a good bit of homework'.

- 4 **Congratulations** to all those who 'rocked up' (see, gradually getting the Aussie speak!) and STAYED for training the other Sunday when the weather was inclement to say the least. This loyalty is likely to be put to the test again before too long.
- 5 **Congratulations to Diana Thomas** for winning the Competition in Newsletter 1/07 and to Carol Freele for being a very close runner-up.

TRACKWEST

For those who feel energetic around 8am on a Saturday morning and find themselves near Gnangara Pines, Tracking could be just for you – and your dog of course.

For further information both:-

Judy Tsakalos (Instructor of the Pre-Trial Class)

and

Carol Freele (Participant in the Pre-Trial Class)

will be pleased to assist.

LIBRARY

We have a small library of dog-related books and videos for members to borrow.

The loan period is two weeks with a \$10 deposit, refundable on return of the item.

These books are all written by respected trainers and are highly recommended reading.

CONTACT: Emma Blake (currently Participant in Advance Class).

MERCHANDISE

We offer basic dog training equipment **at less than retail prices** to help members with their training needs.

If we don't have a particular item, 'we know a man who does' and we will endeavour to get it for you.

CONTACT: Helen Keeling (Head Instructor)



NEWS STORY

PROPOSAL TO EXTEND WHITFORDS DOG BEACH

(see adjoining extract from the local newspaper).

The City of Joondalup will be considering a proposal to extend the Dog Beach at Hillarys, southwards to the designated beach access path to the Whitford Nodes Car Park

This is good news for dog lovers as the Beach can become over-crowded during peak periods especially at weekends.

However we have been advised that there will be strong opposition to this Proposal from 'anti-dog people' and as the outcome of the Proposal will be determined by majority vote, **we strongly encourage all dog lovers to make a submission in support of the Proposal.**

The final date for all submissions is:-

Friday 27TH July 2007

And they can be made either in writing to:-

Chief Executive Officer
City of Joondalup
PO BOX 21
JOONDALUP WA 6919

Or by e-mail to:-

info@joondalup.wa.gov.au

or by completing a "very easy" survey online at the City's website:-

www.joondalup.wa.gov.au

(from the link in 'Public Notices' entitled: 'Dog and Horse (Exercise Areas) Amendment Local Law 2007').

Enquiries concerning the Amendment should be addressed to:-

Sheree Edmondson,
Policy Research Officer on:-
9400 4219

DOG AND HORSE (EXERCISE AREAS) AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2007

At the meeting of Council on 24 April 2007 it was decided that Council:

REQUESTS the preparation of an Amendment to the Animal Local Law to:

- (a) extend the dog beach [at Hillarys] southwards by approximately 325 metres to the designated beach access path to the Whitford Nodes carpark
- (b) enforce time restrictions on the horse beach for morning use only by the horse owners allowing the beach to convert to a dog beach after the designated time of 9.00am daily

The public are now invited to make submissions on the Amendment to the Local Law 2007. Those most likely to be affected by this amendment include people who regularly swim in the area or use it for exercising dogs or horses. Note: Currently horses may be exercised on the beach between the times of 5.00am and 9.00am daily.

Copies of the current local law and an explanatory memorandum concerning the amendment can be found online in Public Notices on the City's website, at all City of Joondalup Public Libraries and Customer Service Centres at Whitford and the Administration Centre, Boas Avenue, Joondalup.

Comments must be made in writing to:

Chief Executive Officer
City of Joondalup
PO BOX 21
JOONDALUP WA 6919

Or by email to info@joondalup.wa.gov.au up to and including **Friday 27 July 2007**.

Or by completing a survey online at the City's website www.joondalup.wa.gov.au from the link in Public Notices entitled: Dog and Horse (Exercise Areas) Amendment Local Law 2007.

Please ensure comments are clear and concise to enable these to be considered by the City.

Enquiries concerning the Amendment to Sheree Edmondson, Policy Research Officer: 9400 4219.

GARRY HUNT
Chief Executive Officer

 City of
Joondalup

