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From the Editor

Welcome to the October issue. At long last the days are getting warmer and daylight saving time has arrived. There's no excuse now that it's too dark to give the dog its evening walk or to come to Wednesday evening training. If you've never been to a Wednesday evening session you should give it a go. The dog and handler have different challenges compared to a Sunday. With the long list of new members and class promotions we've had to hold over the puzzle page until the December issue.

Enjoy your dog.

Peter



I sure can hear you

It's official, according to Guinness World Records. The longest dog ears in the world belong to Harbor, a US black and tan Coonhound. His left ear is 31.1 cm long while his right ear measures 33.7 cm

President's Podium

September 11, 2011 saw the NODC host its open obedience trial. The weather wasn't the best in way of wind and intermittent rain. However one has to be thankful for little mercies and soldier on, as did the competitors. The entries were down this year, but this seems to be the case at all trials, a low being experienced not only by this discipline but by all disciplines at the present moment. Why is this occurring? Who knows! Maybe there are too many activities available to us or there are monetary pressures; one can only hope things will turn for the better soon. Enough of the gloom, the trial was a success, run professionally in all respects and executed smoothly. For this I must give credit to Marcia Hall our trial secretary, Helena Steel, Judith Hillyear, catering, along with all who helped in the kitchen, Denise Gardiner and Peter on the BBQ, Rob Femmel, Robert Loney, John O'Sullivan and his merry helpers who organised rings etc. – thank you.

Last but not least a big thankyou to our sponsors Bendigo Bank, Strathmore Branch and Nature's Gifts for without their generosity the club would be hard pushed meeting ends.

Congratulations to Nikola James with her dog Indyr ridge Bella, Anthony Natale with his dog Tarandu Lil Blue Angel and Trish Blundell with her dog Indy for achieving passes.

Whilst on the topic of running of the club, coming up in November is our AGM, so I'm getting in early, planting the seed and hoping for some early spring sprouting in way of putting your hand up to joining the committee. We are looking for some volunteers and you are just the person. You can't expect the same people to carry the load forever. Give it some thought; hopefully you will err on the side of committing to the committee. Many hands make light work, so come on in; we'll welcome you with open arms.

See you at the training grounds.

Roger



Reminders

Please **keep a lead on your dog** at all times, even between classes, unless asked to remove it by your class instructor.

While you are at the Club **you are responsible** for your and your dog's actions. Ensure there is sufficient space between each dog so that they are unable to play with another dog or make another dog feel uncomfortable.

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Instructor Profile — Erna Miller

Erna is one of our longer serving members. Erna owns the rainbow-coloured poodles you see on the ground on Sundays.

How many years have you been a member of the club?

I have been a member of the club for 18 years.

How long have you been an instructor?

16 years.

Dog's name and breed?

Standard Poodles called Shae, Amity and Savannah, .

What book are you currently reading?

Murder in the Outback, by Joanne Lee. I enjoy reading true crime mystery.

Favourite meal?

Roast pork and crackle.

Precious dog items or collectables?

My dogs and I have a large collection of poodle figurines.

What advice do you like to give to people coming to the club for the first time?

Have patience and have confidence in yourself.

Your dog's best trick?

Shae can re-arrange the cushions on the couch. If I mention the word shopping, Shae goes and gets her bag.

Handy training tip?

Have good body language and confidence.

Any other thoughts to share?

Take advice from everybody and then work out what works best for you and your dog.



Glenys Barnes

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Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the
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will be held on
Sunday 27 November 11am
in the Club House

ALL classes start 10am

Purpose

- Receive reports.
- Receive the Audited Annual Financial Statement.
- Receive the Auditor's Report.
- Election of Office Bearers and Committee.
- Other General Business that has been notified in writing and notice given to members not less than 21 days prior to the meeting.
- Presentation of Annual Awards.

The Club needs YOU to volunteer to join the committee of YOUR Club. Consider joining the committee so you can fix the things that you think need fixing.

End-of-Year Breakup

Don't forget the end-of-year Club breakup.

FUN for dogs and owners!
GAMES! PRIZES! FOOD! FATHER CHRISTMAS!
See if you can beat Bill at Simon Says!

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER Starts 10.00am
(There are no classes on that day.)

BBQ Lunch provided by the Club
BYO Drinks and Salads (to share)

NEXT YEAR

Training Classes start Sunday 5 February 2012

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Endurance Tests

The Endurance Test is an Australian National Kennel Council title, entitling the dog to have the letters "ET" after its name. It 's quite a challenge for dog and handler. It involves a grueling test of , well, endurance, under veterinary oversight to ensure dogs are not harmed. It involves the following,

1. Pre-test day vet check.
2. Pre-test vet check.
3. Pre-test willingness check (Class 1 Obedience).
4. Move 8 km at 10 km per hour beside jogger or cyclist. No lagging.
5. 15 minute break including vet check.
6. Move 6 km at 10 km per hour beside jogger or cyclist. No lagging.
7. 20 minute break including vet check.
8. Move 6 km at 10 km per hour beside jogger or cyclist. No lagging.
9. Post-test rest including vet check.
10. Post-test willingness check (Class 1 Obedience).

The vet checks focus on heartbeat rate, temperature and pad wear. The willingness test is a before & after comparison.

If you'd like to learn more speak with Phil Semmel, one of our instructors, and owner of an Endurance Test Champion. See page 11.

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Know Your Breed—Airedale Terrier

The Airedale Terrier is the largest of the Terrier breeds. It was bred in the Aire Valley, in Yorkshire, England, from 1810 until the 1870s. The Otter hound was crossed with the now extinct Old English Black and Tan Terrier. This produced an intelligent all-round working dog, capable of hunting with the miners of the day and guarding the women and children when the men were at work.

AVERAGE LIFESPAN

The average lifespan of an Airedale is 14 years, and with good care and nutrition can live up to 16 years of age.

AVERAGE SIZE & WEIGHT

56cm to 61cm

23kg to 25kg

BREED PERSONALITY, CHARACTERISTICS AND TEMPERAMENT

They are an all-rounder, possessed of sound temperament, great intelligence, and an instinctive desire to protect their family from any perceived danger. Airedales were used in World War I to carry messages through enemy lines and as police dogs and guard dogs. In other parts of the world they are used for hunting and retrieving. The Airedale's primary purpose is as a companion and family dog.



COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER PETS

An Airedale Terrier puppy will happily settle in with other pets such as cats, rabbits and other similar animals. This bonding does not extend to pets outside the family home. It is recommended that when two animals are kept they be of opposite sexes. This may prevent any problems of dominance on maturity.

CARE REQUIREMENTS

Airedale Terrier's have a hardy, wiry outer coat and a shorter undercoat of soft hair. This coat protects them from becoming chilled when wet. The hard hair also protects the dog from seeds or burrs. A good brush and comb once a week will keep the coat in good condition. Use a hard bristle or wire brush and a metal wide-toothed comb.

Pets are normally clipped two or three times a year. The Airedale does not shed hair continuously, but will need thorough brushing after the winter to remove the thick dead hair.

The Airedale is an active energetic dog and needs regular exercise and play, including training. They are equally at home in a suburban back yard or a large property.

Boredom may result in the animal digging holes or the removal of washing from the line and a garden hose lying around will provide much fun for a young dog.

IN CONCLUSION

There have been Airedale Terriers in Australia since the 1890s, making the Breed well known. If you decide this is the breed of dog for you, ask yourself the following questions - do I have:

- Secure fencing?
- Commitment and time to exercise and train the dog?
- The ability and desire to provide your dog with the human companionship it needs throughout its entire life?

Source: www.optimumpet.com.au

Did You Know?

September 28 was World Rabies Day.

70 000 people a year die from rabies world-wide,

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly—Dogs in the News

- A fire-fighter has saved a dog's life by giving it mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. In Hull, England. A dog called Sunny.
- Another house fire, this time in Boston, USA. It was thought Lola the Dachshund was a gonner but when the owner of the flat returned after a month to inspect the damage, there was Lola under some plywood sheets. Whatever Lola wants Lola now will get.
- What would we do without university researchers? Monash University, Melbourne, has joined a research team in Spain to develop an intelligence test that will allow them to compare the intelligence of humans and university researchers with that of animals.
- Danny, the Greyhound is doing good work in Tamworth, UK. He's a listening dog, one in a scheme called Reading Education Assistance Dogs (READ, of course). Danny doesn't criticise, correct, laugh or judge. He just listens and so allows children to build up their confidence and self esteem. It took five months to train Danny.
- Angry woman in Minneapolis, USA. She wants the authorities to return her four-month old Poodle-Schnauzer puppy. Authorities think she might not be capable of looking after it. She had mailed it to her son in Georgia, USA, in a box with no food, water or air holes. It was priority paid mail though.
- Guide Dogs NSW/ACT built what is claimed to be the world's largest guide dog at 4.3 metre shaped like the Guide Dog collection boxes. After a public competition, the replica has been named Gulliver.
- It appears that guide dogs that were caught in the earthquake that shook Christchurch, NZ are suffering what appears to be post-traumatic stress disorder. The dogs that led their owners through rubble strewn streets and panicked crowds will need to be retrained. Others might have to retire all together.
- Breeders with distorted perceptions of beauty are producing Shar Pei dogs that are suffering from eye deformities because of their wrinkled faces. Plastic surgery to correct the defects costs up to \$2500 to carry out.
- A most horrific attack by a Pit Bull cross in St. Albans, a Melbourne suburb. The dog escaped from its yard and entered a neighbour's house where it attacked and killed a four-year-old girl and savaged another child and an adult.
- "Shark on legs" is what the local federal member of parliament, Mr Bill Shorten, called the dog that savaged the little girl in St. Albans. He called for tougher national standards to control savage dogs and tougher penalties for owners that don't control them. The Victorian government is to move to make owners of dangerous dogs criminally responsible for dog attacks. Local councils can't manage the existing regulations; how are they going to cope with the new?
- Study of airborne bacteria in Detroit and Cleveland, USA, has found that much of it comes from dog poo – in fact, "significant quantities of faecal bacteria, with dog faeces being the most likely source." It was found to be worse in winter than in summer because the snow cover limited bacteria from other sources.
- Do you know the way we see lightning before we hear the thunder? Well, earthquakes generate Primary seismic waves that travel faster than the Secondary waves that cause the tremors that are experienced. It's thought that it is these P waves that dogs can sense before the earthquake is experienced by humans. Or not. Scientists aren't really sure why animals can sense earthquakes ahead of us humans as many anecdotes testify. There is no consistent animal behaviour that can be used as an earthquake predictor.
- It wasn't the funeral of yet another US Navy SEAL killed in action in Afghanistan that caught the attention of the world. It was his pet dog, a Labrador Retriever called Hawkeye, that made the news as it lay at the foot of the soldier's coffin throughout the funeral service.
- Near Moorabbin; three boys were attacked and bitten by a dog while they were preparing for a hockey game. No one knows what sort of dog it was. "You expect to be hit playing hockey, but you don't expect to be bitten by dogs", said the hockey team acting manager. You've been warned.

Compiled by Peter Dapiran

Hurray! Passes from the Classes

Class 2 to class 3

Peter Carpenter	Aticus	Joe Cerjan	Jack
Claire Feely	Baxter	Chritian Georgianos	Jess
Mark Welch	Ben	Jean Connell	Maeve
Sandra Glass	Bessie	Daniel Batchelor	Meg
Pauline Ashton	Bubble	Libby Grow	Ruby
Kate Treadwell	Darcy	Jane Munro	Ruffy
Eva Rimmer	Erin	Sarah Jackson	Sammy
Lanna Sago	Finnigan	Charles Drakoulas	Santi
Peter McMohan	Flynn	Jenny Prout	Tess
Jenny Collins	Harry	Tim Campbell	Zoe
Paul Robilliard	Hunter		

Class 3 to Class 4

Marlene Tupper	Amber	Julia Tahourdin	Peta
Emily Marston	Bonnie	Anne Lamont	Pola
Meagon Phillips	Georgie	Leanda Nissen	Zak
Jean Connell	Maeve	Tim Campbell	Zoe
Sam Sacchetta	Max		

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Congratulations! Endurance Test Champion

The Schipperke bitch Gr Ch Beadale Like A Hurrican completed her Endurance Test title at the German Shepherd Dog Club's ET at Cherry Lake Altona on 25 June 2011. The judge was Mr G Parsons.

"Jessica" was handled by her owner Philip Semmel. Jessica went round the course on a loose lead, and her pulse and temperature were excellent throughout the event. Wear to one pad during training did not impede her performance on the day.

The ET was held on a fine day and all the trialers seemed to enjoy themselves. Two out of the 24 dogs who attended didn't pass due to veterinary reasons.

Hurray! More Passes from the Classes

Puppies to Class 1

Irene & Dominic Filippone	Barry	Donald Mathews	Max
Jane White	Buddy	Frances Costantino	Max
David Quarrell	Coco	Nicola Milar	Meg
Zoe Lovatt	Echo	Nic Miller	Meg
Lanna Sago	Finnigan	Clare Barwick	Miho
Megan Paape	Gus	Olivia Thomson	Milli
Alistair Bellamy	Hamish	Lea Ferlazzo & Luke Ferlazzo	Milo
Jonathon Manallack	Harley	Jolien Dorgelo	Molly
Peter Pasznyk	Harley	Ellen McSweeney	Poppy
Gordon Cornish	Jaffa	Renee Cassidy & Shane Pratt	Ralph
Joe Icydorczyk	Jasper	Philip Semmel & Paula Semmel	Sexy Lexie
Maureen Sullivan	Kloe	Judy Peel	Skye
Lisa Ford	Lexi	Janine L'Helgoualch	Trooper
Marco Solas	Loki	Aleeta Carpenter	Wolf
Philip Semmel & Paula Semmel	Majik	Sue Rennex	Yogi

Class 1 to Class 2

Emily Marston	Ally	Nic Miller	Meg
Rob Munro	Astro	Rhonda McIntyre	Mia
Peter Carpenter	Atticus	Jamie McIlroy	Mollie
Mark Welch	Ben	Kerrie Catterall	Molly
Ron Komisars	Boris	Greg Campbell	Molly
Charmaine Townsend	Cooper	Margaret Gray	Noni
Gillian Day	Dougo	Bernie Marantelli	Pepper
Scarlett Sexton Bennetts	Gypsy	Kate Jenkins	Polly
Jenny Collins	Harry	Shane Pratt & Rebecca Cassidy	Ralph
Marie Catton	Harry	Debbie Smith	Rebel
Jai Bigtras	Henry	Marika Keane	Rory
Andrew Matthews	Lotte	Janine Kocjanck	Roxy
Allie Levine	Maggie	Jane Munro	Ruffy
Philip Semmel	Majik	Kelly Fry	Rusty
Roy Watty	Major	Trent Lovatt	Spike
Adrian Prendergast	Major	Sharon Ryan	Titan
Jenny Prout	Tess	Aleeta Carpenter	Wolfgang

Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.

Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.

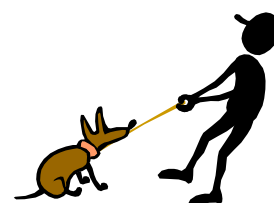
Groucho Marx

New Members

Kirsten	Siddle			Schnoodle	Rumo
Colin	Spurgeon	Leah	Spurgeon	Toy Poodle	Luna
Mark	Longley	Catherine	Vakapodio	Eng Staffies	Piddles & Chuck
Richard	Dienjes	Linda	Dienjes	German Shepherd & Maltese Pom	Fredrick & Chloe
David	Wenig			Lab X Retriever	Max
Marisa	Marion			Schnoodle	Harvey
David	Laine	Bruno	Helbert	Akita Inu	Kensoon
Karin	Muiznicks			Labradoodle	Petzi
Sarah	Metcalfe	Ashley	Metcalfe	Hungarian Vizsla	Ruby
Nick	Stafford	Juliana	Stafford	Doberman & Cavoodle	Riddick & Daisy
Lisa	Bennett			Golden Retriever	Riley
Stephanie	Randles	Chris	Beaty	Pug X Maltese	Murphy
Sue	Bayliss	Jacqueline	Bayliss	Cavoodle	Winston
Christine	Luvera	Marie	Luvera		Molly
Viv	Head	Jono	Head	Border Collie	Delta
Sarah	Lambert	John	Sharpley	Heeler X	Penfold
Jacilyn	Lorenzon			Rottweiler X	Holly
Annette	Allison			Labrador	Indie
Maryanne	Scott			Weimaraner	Jude
Cathy	Lowry	Emma	Lowrie	Border Collie	Maya
Margaret	Shaw			Cairn Terrier	Bobby
Patricia	Tomlinson	Jacke	Tomlinson	English Staffy	Smokey
Daniel	Healy	Katherine	Kelly	Border Collie	Oscar
James	Spratt			Labrador	Eve
Leanda	Nissen			Labrador	Zak
Vicki	Ryles			Jack Russell	Marchall
Nicholas	Hardy			Italian Greyhound	Rupert
Jessica	Donnellan	Michael	Ware	Golden Retriever	Morris
Denis	Huynh			Jack Russell X	Louis
Rohan	Sommerfield			Blue Heeler	Blade
Nicole	Porochowsky	Tony	Ansaldo	Spoodle	Buddy
Sam	Sacchetta			English Setter	Max
Lyn	Vincent			Cairn Terrier	Poppy
Millicent	Tree			Cavalier King Charles	Maya
Melinda	Borg			British Bulldog	Hurley
Robert	Buskey	Russell	Drake	Cavoodle	Gloria
Gretta	Curran			Beagle	Bonny
Marnie	Ross			Gold Retriever	Jasmine
Nicholas	Tan			Cavoodle	Cocoa
Patrick	Ryan			Border Collie	Belle
Rod	Goulding	Dom	Goulding	Labrador	Ruby
Brittany	Walker			Labrador	Peaches
Tony	Johnson	BJ	Johnson	Staffy	Bob
Nola	Pearse			Spoodle	Bonnie
Cheryle	Harry	Riley	Harry-Blackall	Whippet	Picasso

Activities & Events 2011

Feb 6	Start of classes.
Feb 12-14	Pet & Animal Expo at Caulfield Racecourse. (For information see link at www.emsaust.com.au).
Feb 27 <i>world</i>	Moonee Valley Festival Queen's Park 10.00am - 5.30pm. Club will have a stall in <i>It's a dog's world</i> precinct. Amusements, food, stalls etc
Mar 25	Moonee Valley City Council Annual Micro-chipping Day. Date TBC. (See www.mvcc.vic.gov.au).
Mar 6	Instructors' Meeting
Mar 7 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm
Mar 19 (Sat)	Doggie Day Out at Kepala. Booking essential through the Club.
Apr 3	Instructors' Meeting.
Apr 4	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Apr 24	Easter Sunday NO CLASSES.
May 1	Instructors' Meeting.
May 2 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
May 15	RSPCA Million Paws Walk. Albert Park Lake. (See www.millionpawswalk.com.au).
May 22	Fun Day / Members' Competition.
Jun 5	Instructors' Meeting.
Jun 6 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Jul 3	Instructors' Meeting.
Jul 4 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Aug 7	Instructors' Meeting.
Aug 1 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Aug 15 (Mon)	RSPCA Cupcake Day. (See www.rspcacupcakeday.com.au).
Aug 29 (Mon)	Entries close for Open Trial Sep 11.
Sep 4	Instructors' Meeting.
Sep 5 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Sep 11	Open Trial sponsored by Northern Obedience Dog Club.
Sep 24 -Oct 4	Royal Melbourne Show (See www.royalshow.com.au).
Oct 1 (Fri)	RSPCA World Animal Day Gala Ball. (See www.rspcavic.org).
Oct 2	Instructors' Meeting.
Oct 3 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Oct 16	Fun Day / Members' Competition.
Nov 6	Instructors' Meeting for November.
Nov 7 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm for November.
Nov 6	Title applications due.
Nov 27	Annual General Meeting.
Dec 4	Last training day.
Dec 4	Instructors' Meeting.
Dec 5 (Mon)	Committee Meeting 7pm.
Dec 11	Christmas Party—Games Day.



Class Exercises

Class One

Heel normal pace

Sit

Stand (alongside handler)

Right-about Turn

Sit Stay (complete exercise)

Recall on lead (Dog does not have to sit)

Other exercises to be taught but not tested

Retrieve on the flat (on lead)

Drop

Class Three

All Class Two exercises plus:

Heel fast pace

Heel in Figure 8 including Sits

Automatic Sit

Drop while Heeling

Left Turn and Left-about Turn (both methods)

Stand for Examination (handler in front). (Food may be used only as a reward.)

All Stays progressing to lead on ground. (Sit 30 sec Down 1 minute).

Recall off lead; dog to sit in front

Other exercises to be taught but not tested

Retrieve on the flat on lead

Class Five

(Novice)

All Class Four exercises plus:

Heel free

Drop from the Stand position (handler 3 metres from dog)

Recall off lead (complete exercise 12 metres)

All Stays off lead if reliable) (Sit 1 minute

Down 3 minutes)

Stand for Examination off lead

Retrieve on the flat

Other exercises to be taught but not tested

Commence high and broad jumps

Class Two

All Class One exercises plus:

Heel slow pace

Right Turn

Recall on lead; dog to sit in front (excludes Finish)

Stand for Examination (handler in front). (Food may be used as a lure.)

Drop from Sit (beside and in front of handler)

Other exercises to be taught but not tested

Retrieve on the flat (on lead)

Dog Introduction

Class Four

(Community Companion Dog)

All Class Three exercises plus:

Heel on lead with lead in the left hand

Small amount of heeling off lead

All stays off lead (when dog is reliable, long lead if not) (Sit 1 minute Down 3 minutes).

Recall, and return to dog

Other exercises to be taught but not tested

Retrieve on the flat off lead

Drop from the Stand position (handler in front of dog)

Finish to recall on lead

Class Six

Complete Open routine

Class Seven

Complete Utility routine

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Northern Obedience Dog Club is a non-profit organisation staffed by volunteers dedicated to promoting the training and understanding of the dog so that it can be accepted as a true companion in our urban society.

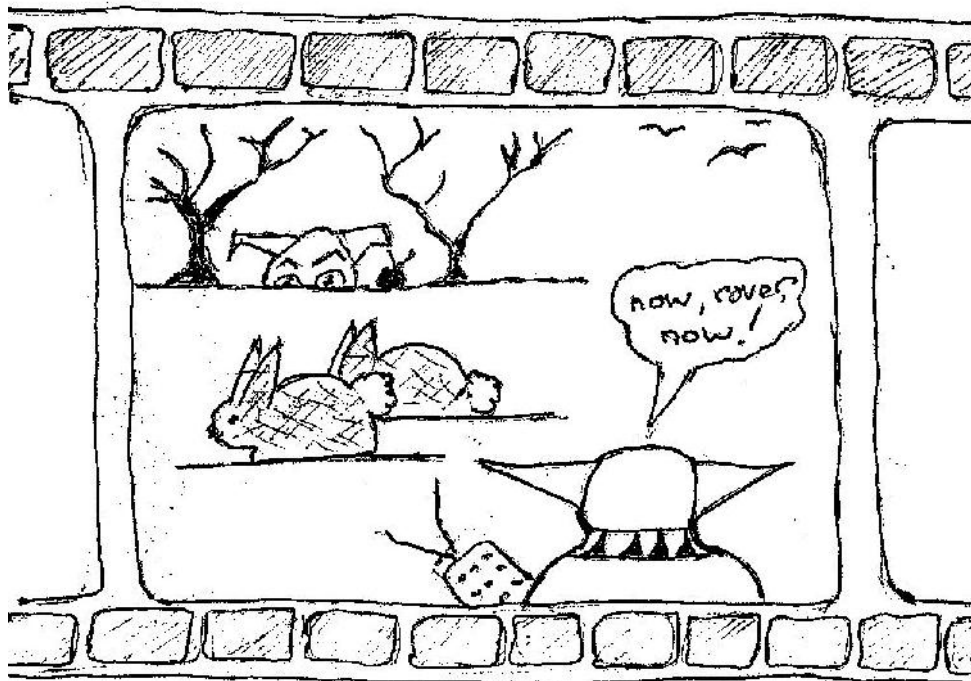
The Club trains people to train their dogs to be obedient, companionable and useful. The club provides you with the opportunity to train your dog, and the fact that our club and others like us exist, show how much interest in dog training as a hobby has increased. Training for most people can be a hobby that is enjoyed by both dog and owner.

See our website for more details.



Know someone with a dog? Have you suggested they also join the Club?

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