

Re: Australian Champion Greydove Lord Oth Rings CDX, GWT Novice – consideration for Versatility Dog of the Year Award 2007.

During the past calendar year Cooper has been involved in various activities.

His first and main challenge during the year was to gain his Gundog Working Test Novice qualification (GWT Novice) which he did. Following are the details which gave Cooper this qualification.

- Blacktown Kennel and Training Club Inc – Judge Mrs A D Yerbury 92 points out of 100. 2nd Place.
- Maitland Dog Obedience Club Inc – Judge Mrs A D Yerbury 95 points out of 100. 2nd Place.
- Werriwa All Breeds Dog Training Club Inc – Judge Pam Lyons.93 Points out of 100. 2nd Place.





Cooper also participated in, and represented in Macarthur Dog Training Club's Open Team at this year's Inter Club Obedience Challenge Trial. The team achieved 5th place out of 39 teams who participated.





Regarding Obedience Cooper is now UD (Utility Dog) trained and ready for the trial ring.

Cooper is currently trialing in Gundog Working Test (GWT) **open** ring and looking to continue through to Retrieving Trials.

We have shown Cooper throughout 2007 – he was placed 3rd in Australian Bred at the Weimaraner Specialty Show- April 2007. He also gained a number of Best of Breed results throughout the year.



Cooper's photo from the photo shoot was also used again this year in the Purina 30 day Challenge booklets, with compliment slips, envelopes, their website and their new DVD cover which was produced this year. The large poster of Cooper promoting Purina was on prominent display in their kiosk again at this year's Sydney Royal Easter Show just outside the Dog Pavilion.



Cooper has visited the Donald Coburn Centre in the Anglican Retirement Village where he befriended many of the patients and was particularly good with the wheel chair bound patients. He performed many of his tricks and received many pats. He shook hands with many elderly patients and we think he played dead about 3 times!

So, in regards to versatility – Cooper has been very active in the following areas:

- Conformation / Championship Shows
- Obedience Trials
- Gundog Working Tests
- Community interaction
- Multi media / Photographic