



# Paws Awhile



Murray Bridge Obedience Dog Club Inc.

March '10

## Committee News

The committee met on Wednesday night February 17th at 7pm and we paid the usual bills that were presented.

The topic of check chains was brought up and it led to a very interesting discussion amongst the group. One committee member told us what several people told her, whom had been former members, why they have not returned and its good to get feed back, so if anything needs to be attended to, it can be

discussed to work out a solution for everybody's benefit.

Another topic discussed was the fact that the membership numbers are down and wondering how to improve all round club culture.

Day Light Savings finishes on Saturday April 3rd. Then we revert back to Winter training times.

Beginners and Grade 1 @ 5pm.

Grades 2 and 3 @ 4.30 pm

Grade 4 @ 4pm

There will be **NO training on Sunday April 4th.** (Easter long weekend).

If temperature two hours before training

**is 34 degrees or over in Murray Bridge, there will be NO TRAINING on that day.**

Training in the heat must be at the owner's discretion

## COMING EVENTS

**DOVER GARDENS MOCK TRIAL** will be held on Sunday 11th April and 15th August 2010 commencing at 9.30 am. All classes and entry fees \$5.00 payable on the day. Further information contact Gillian Smith on 83568656.

**Come every Sunday and enjoy your dog**

**Don't forget to use your discount card to receive 10% off when you go to Daish Irrigation or Bridge Poultry and C5 vaccination at the Murray Bridge Vet Clinic.**

## Graduation News

Graduation was held on Feb. 28th and the successful dogs & owners are —

### Beginners:

Steven Harvey and Kyra, Sue Pfeiffer and Delta

### Grade 1:

Tammie Mathie and Kala, Kylie Harvey and Frosty Linda Carter and Benson

### Grade 2:

Tammie Mathie and Diesel.

### Grade 3:

Jo Rothal and Monty, Denise Fowels and Bella, Aendre Hand and Hugo.

Congratulations to everyone, keep up the good work, it is worth it just ask Kylie!





## Snoop's Snippets

Snoop is barking for joy as you can now join our club on face book and our new website. Details for our new sites will be published next month or ask at the clubroom. Check out information which will change as different things occur during the year. Thank you Tracy Mitchell for doing the hard work in getting it up and running.

You will see shortly, for a week on the electronic notice board (at the lights on Swanport Rd) our ad for dog club. Let us know what you think of this.

Any one wanting to join Snoop in the demonstration team please put your name down on the sheet provided in the club rooms. Any grade can participate - big dogs,

small dogs, dumb dogs, smart dogs, maybe even naughty dogs.

Snoop is very impressed with the number of new friends coming along each Sunday, its great to see you.

I'm looking to help my mistress in finding new ways of getting new members. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

## Bits of Bone

I'M HERE

Submitted by Tracy Mitchell

I stood by your bed last night; I came to have a peep  
I could see that you were crying, you found it hard to sleep  
I whined to you softly as you brushed away a tear  
"It's me, I haven't left you, I'm well, I'm fine, I'm here".  
I was close to you at breakfast, I watched you pour the tea,  
you were thinking of the many times your hands reached down to me  
I was with you at my grave today; you tend it with such care,  
I want to re-assure you, that I'm not lying there.  
I walked with you towards the house, as you fumbled for your key  
I gently put my paw on you; I smiled and said "It's me"  
You looked so very tired, and you

sank into a chair,  
I tried so hard to let you know that I was standing there.  
It's possible for me, to be near you every day  
to say to you with certainty "I never went away"  
You sat there very quietly, then smiled, I think you knew,  
in the stillness of that evening, I was very close to you  
The day is over - I smile and watch you yawning  
and say "Good night, God bless. I'll see you in the morning"  
And when the time is right for you to cross the brief divide  
I'll rush across to greet you and we'll stand side by side.  
I have so many things to show you, there is so much for you to see,  
Be patient, live your journey out - then come home to live with me!

Author Unknown



## For Sale

### Worming Tablets

The club now sells worming tablets for \$1.50 per tablet to our financial members.

You use these tablets at your own risk and if there is a reaction to the tablets let us know so we can inform others.

### Drinks

Small selection of drinks and bottled water available for a small price of \$1.00 per drink.

**Smiles and good advice are free.**

## Summer Training Times

Grade 4 @ 6 pm

Grades 2 & 3 @ 6.30 pm

Beginners & Grade 1 @ 7 pm



## Contact Club Numbers

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