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June/July magazine copy deadline May 22nd
Aug/Sept magazine copy deadline July 24th
Oct/Nov magazine copy deadline Sept 18th
Dec/Jan magazine copy deadline Nov 20th

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2009 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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Wednesday November 18th, 2009

8pm

Calabria Club (Bulla Exhibition Centre)

*5 Uniting Lane, Bulla 3428
Melway 177 G9*

1. Apologies
2. Appointment of Returning Officer and two Scrutineers
3. Minutes of the 2008 AGM
4. Business arising from the minutes
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Election of New Committee
8. By Law 7 of Club Rules
9. Appointment of Auditor
10. Presentation of Club Annual Trophies
11. General Business
 - a. Annual Membership Fees

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

Nominations are hereby called for the Committee of the Victorian Gundog Club 2009/2010.

Nomination must be in the hands of the Secretary Ms. R. Greaves no later than Friday 2nd October, 2009 by 5.30pm.

President:	1 position
Vice President:	2 positions
Secretary:	1 position
Ass. Secretary :	1 position
Treasurer:	1 position
Committee:	10 positions

We also ask members to seriously think about coming onto committee to assist in the running of the Club.

We always need new people to assist with new ideas and enthusiasm. The current committee is a very devoted bunch of people but they are trying to run over 12 events per year as well as run the Club generally, so please think seriously about doing your bit for YOUR Club in the next year.

NOMINATION FORM FOR COMMITTEE OF VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC. 2008/2009

I hereby nominate for the position of

On the V. G. C Committee.

Signed

Nominated by Signature

Seconded by Signature

Date

Send nomination form to Club Secretary,
Ms. R. Greaves, 144 Shuter Ave, Greendale, VIC 3341 no later than 5.30pm MONDAY, OCTOBER 12th 2009.

Editor's Scribble

Our President is away overseas so there is no report from Steve Sapsead for this newsletter – I will get him to double his word count for the next newsletter!

We have some lovely pics of dogs working at some trials held in August and September – thanks to Margaret Hall and Tegwen Flack for these.

Showing at the Melbourne Royal is over for another year. Many I know went to the Adelaide Royal just a week before Melbourne was held AND there are always lots of specialty shows at the same time – a very busy time for all people and dogs!

I've been busy taking entries for our championship show – to be held on October 31st at Lancefield.

Numbers are looking good so our show should be a wonderful highlight of Gundogs from around Australia once again. If you get the chance, come to Lancefield Park Reserve for a drive and enjoy this huge show that our Club runs each year.

We are going to delay 'going electronic' with our newsletter until the New Year – just to get our new membership lists fully updated.

Do remember – **CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES** were due September 2009 so, if you haven't already, please fill in a membership form (back of newsletter) and send to Rachel ASAP!!!

Our AGM is coming up next month – have you even thought about coming along? We're always looking for new committee members to lend a hand and we'd love to see you on the night.

Amazing to think that our next newsletter will be our Christmas edition – the year is marching along very quickly and warm weather will be upon us soon.

Lee

FRONT COVER

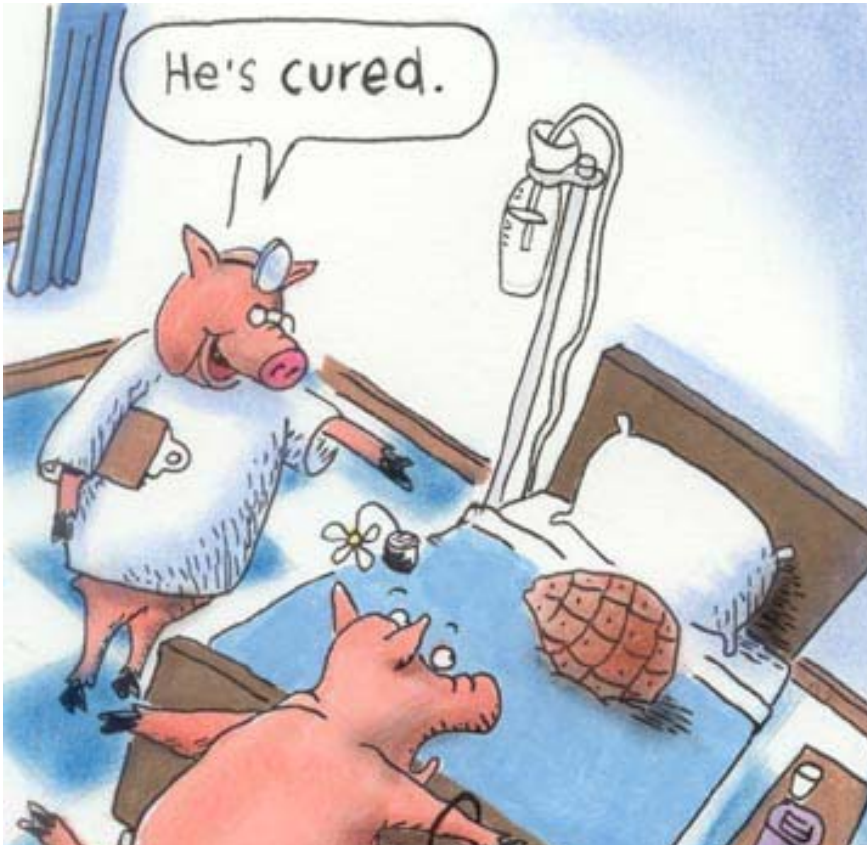
Paul Hamson's four month old English Springer Spaniel pup, Wrangham Fen Tiger (bred by Rachel Greaves).

Tiger's sire is Spelsbury Bishop (Imp UK), Buster, who is owned by Nicola Staerker. His dam is Vince Pino's bitch Wrangham Remember Me (Me).

Paul is hoping that Tiger will do well in retrieving trials and, from the look of it, he is making a good start in his training!

Paid advert.

Photo by Lara Sedgman (ACT)



Great Directions here for a real clean toilet!!! easy too!!!!

1. Lift both lids on your toilet bowl and add a couple of capfuls of shampoo to the water.
2. Go to the other room where the cat is sleeping, pick it up and soothe it while you carry it towards the bathroom.
3. In one smooth movement, put the cat in the toilet and close both lids (You may need to stand on the lid, afterwards). The cat will self agitate and make ample suds.
(Never mind the noises that come from the toilet, the cat is actually enjoying this.)
4. Flush the toilet three or four times. (This provides a "power-wash" and "rinse")
5. Have someone open the closest door to the outside (Be sure that no one is between the toilet and the outside door.)
6. Stand behind the toilet as far as you can, and quickly lift both lids.
7. The cat will rocket out of the toilet and run outside where it will dry itself. After this procedure, both the toilet and the cat will be sparkling clean!

Sincerely,
The Dog

LAUGH STOP

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC.

RETRIEVING TRIAL FOR GUNDOGS – 6th September 2009

The Retrieving Trial was held at Switzerland, Yea and was back to back with the Golden Retriever Club. Thanks to the GRCV for supplying all the catering and tent etc this year and for their support on Sunday with our catering requirements. Thanks to Lynn Stevens, Mary Conheady and Rachel Greaves for making the time to come up and help out. Thanks also to Fred Cowie for bringing up the club equipment on Friday ready for us to use and also to Gareth for coming up on Sunday to pick it all up again.

The trial went well and the weather was cold but dry which is always good when you have to stand out in a paddock all day. The entries for the Novice and Restricted stake were low with 10 and 7 dogs respectively. The All Age had 19 dogs entered. Thanks to Judges Margaret Hall, Jim Hargreaves and Mark Davis for their time and effort on the day.

Trial Manager - Steve Hall

Photos – Margaret Hall

RESULTS;

All Age:

1st: C. J. Van Eekelen : COALSGARTH COOPER RRD Phts 129.5

This gives Cooper and Chris their R.T. Ch. title Congratulations Chris

2nd: J. Lawton: R.T. CH. KADNOOK SPORTING CHANCE Pts 127

3rd: J. Montasell R.T. CH. KADNOOK RUSTY NAILS Pts 121.5

4th: J. Cramond ADDERSLOT CRACKERS PEPPA RRD 120 pts

Restricted:

1st: D. Furnell REVEIRTER CUP SAINTLY CDX NRD 106 Pts

2nd D. McCann Topnotch Leilani 104 Pts

Novice

1st: T. Parkinson BEEREEGAN FIFTH ELEMENT Pts 155

2nd D. McCann TOPNOTCH LETS ELOPE 145 Pts

3rd J. Montasell KADNOOK RUSTYS LASS 143 pts

4th Bushman Knls BUSHMAN WHISPER THE WIND 136 pts



Jack Montasell & Rusty



GALLERY - All Age



Teresa Parkinson



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SPANIEL & RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS

22nd & 23rd August 2009





RESULTS

Saturday 22nd Novice Field Trial

Winner: Walgeers Oscar ESS dog

Owner R. Watt

Runner up: Rosstulla Dandy Damsel ESS
bitch

Owner R. Matthews

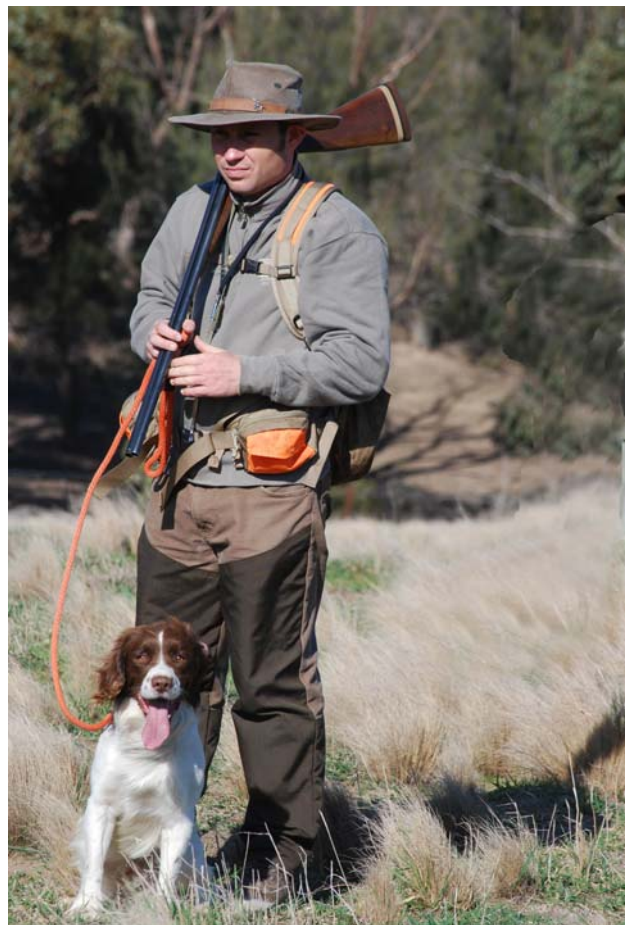
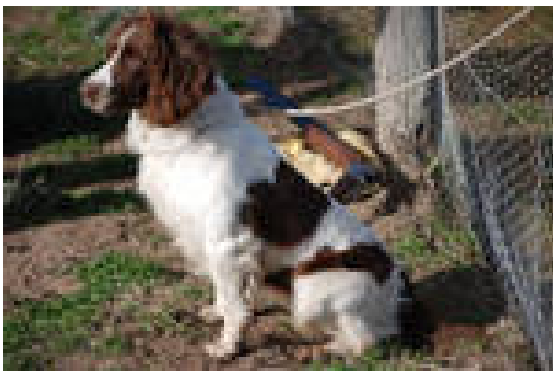
Sunday 23rd Open Field Trial

Winner: Fieldquest Brown Hawk ESS dog

Owner T. Lindsay

Runner up: Rosstulla Hywelda ESS dog

Owner H. Blake



Photos – Tegwen Flack

DOGGY SHOPPING ...



ABOVE: ramps by www.petstep.com They also provide FLOAT KITS which convert the ramps for use in water!



The Super Skamper-Ramp shown LEFT is designed for emergency escapes in pools etc.

www.skamper-ramp.com

Paws Aboard have many great ideas for dog's water safety – ramps, life jackets, water toys and even Dog Water Ski Ropes!!!

www.pawsaboard.com



This company provide portable floating dog ramps that attach to a dock, boat platform or pool deck.

www.doggydocks.com

BOX HILL TAFE – Student Pet Grooming

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Cert. 4 in Companion Animal Services - Pet Grooming
offer their services to you ...

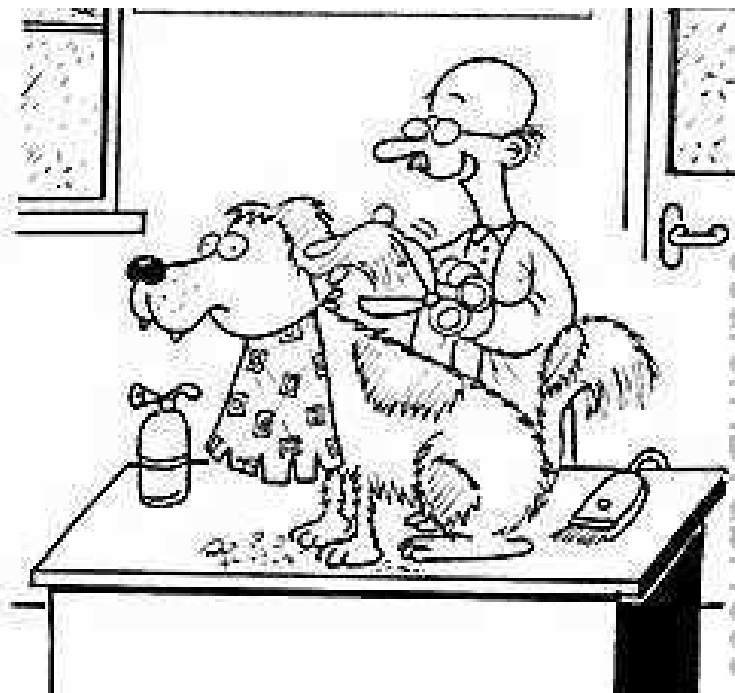
They are available to groom and clip dogs at lower prices

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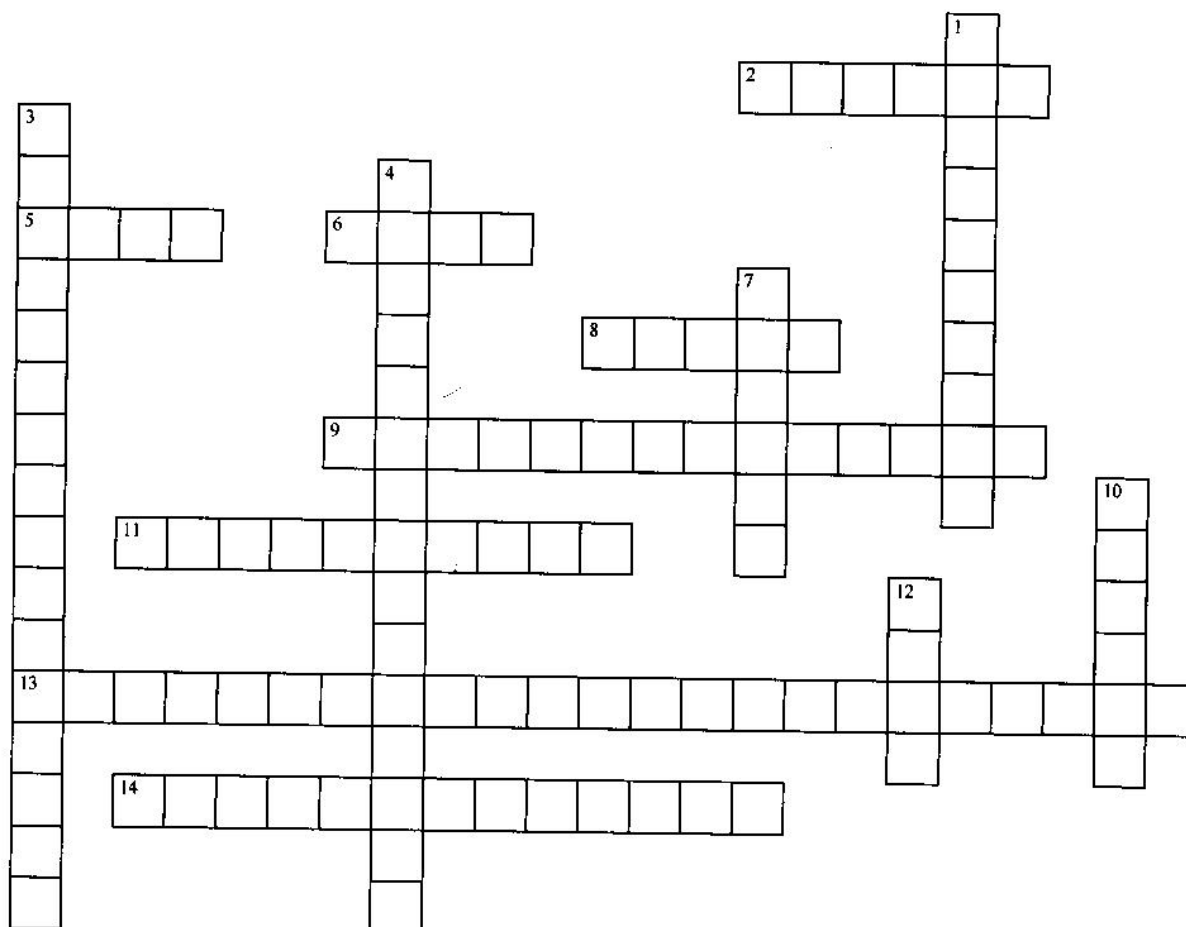
they would like breeders with retired show dogs (or current)
that they can work on and learn grooming/clipping.

Bookings are to be made through teacher – Joy Parker

Ph: 8892 2066 – Mondays & Thursdays
or email any day: j.parker2@bhtafe.edu.au



CROSSWORD TIME



ACROSS

- 2 A term given to heavy or over muscled shoulders.
- 5 The movement action of a dog.
- 6 The combined muscle groups covering the upper surface of the pelvic region.
- 8 The joint between the upper arm and forearm.
- 9 An ancient Italian hunting dog which is the most recent addition to our Gundog group.
- 11 A disease of the canine hip joint.
- 13 A German hunting dog with a harsh and wiry coat.
- 14 BELTON is a specific colour pattern found in this breed.

DOWN

- 1 Correct rib curvature and development is termed ...
- 3 This Italian water dog comes from Romagna.
- 4 Also known as the Hungarian Pointer.
- 7 Rear teeth are called ...
- 10 The Austrian monk termed "The Father of Genetics".
- 12 A depression or step down in the topline of the head.

Crossword puzzle created by Lee Petering

Solution to last crossword is over the page!

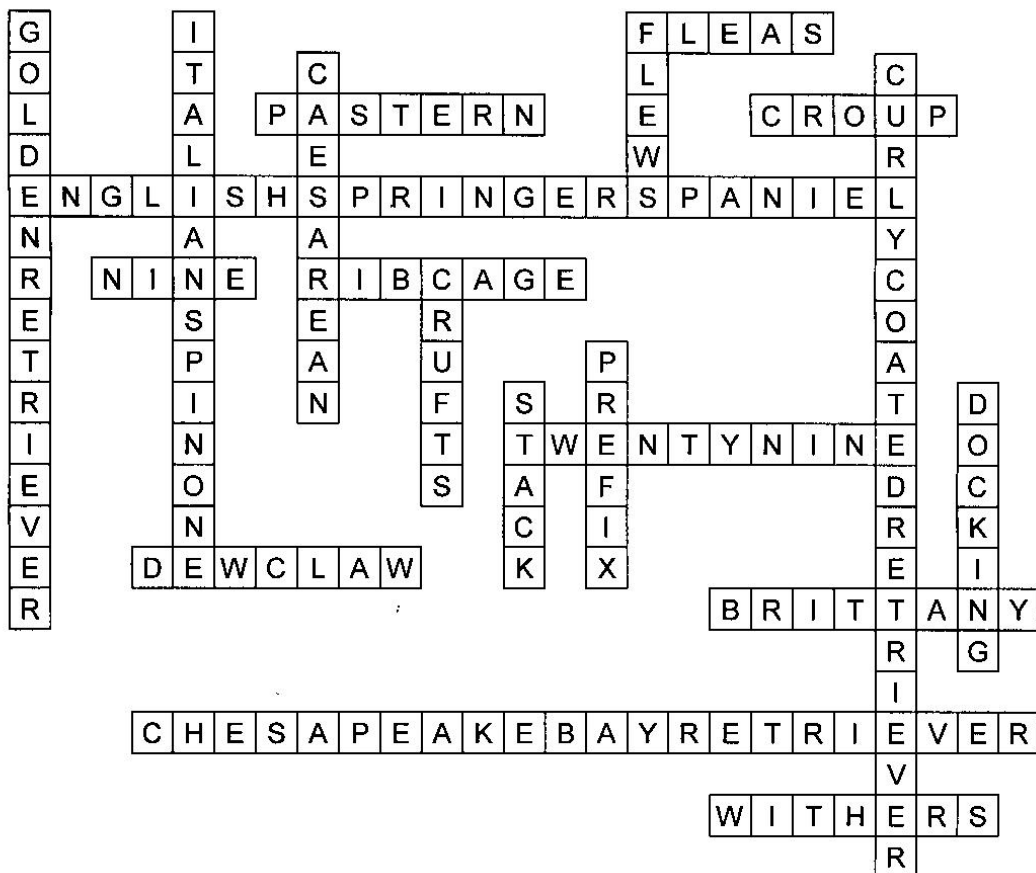
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- \$30 front cover – offered to VGC members only (color)
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Front cover will operate on 'first in' basis and will allow for a ¼ page 'front cover' note within the magazine. Please contact the editor (Lee Petering) for advertising enquiries.

*** note that precedence for inside front cover is given to VGC show and trial winners and is not available every month ***

CROSSWORD SOLUTION – AUG/SEPT 2009



A Search-and-Rescue Dog Story with a Funny Ending

WELLINGTON (New Zealand) — When lives hang in the balance, it's not often that search-and-rescue teams get a good chuckle. But everyone deserves a break from time to time.

Early this month, a man from Raumati South, a rural town east of Wellington, put on his shoes, grabbed a leash and took the dog out for a little stroll. By nightfall, they hadn't returned.

The lush, greencoastal area of the southwest tip of New Zealand's North Island offers one of the most spectacular views of the South Pacific, but along with it comes a dense, mountainous, often hazardous terrain. When the man's absence became evident, it triggered a search and rescue hunt conducted by the Wellington Police.

The New Zealand Herald reports that some time later the man was indeed found, mostly unhurt, but in a rather compromised condition—stuck in a blackberry bush, having been dragged there by his dog.

"He was well and truly stuck and wasn't going anywhere fast," says Sergeant Andy Warnes, somehow managing to keep a straight face.

The man and his dog were returned home in good condition apart from a few scratches and prickles. Reportedly, they were not speaking to each other.

Thursday, September 20, 2001



"WHAT, NO JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK?"

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and

THE WEIMERANER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

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UTILITY GUNDOG NOVICE WORKING TEST

Sunday 11th October

Venue – Strathewen Area

To be held under the rules and regulations for the conduct of a Utility Gundog Working Test, a copy of which is available from the Trial Manager.

Entries Close: Thursday 1st October

Entries to: Trial Secretary
Mrs V Thomas, 17 Richards Road, Nar Nar Goon, Victoria 3812

Trial Managers: Mr D Blacker (97471227)
Mr N Scicluna (0402 700681)

JUDGES: Conformation: Ms B Watt
Obedience: Mrs N McIlroy
Field: Mr M Park
Retrieving: Mr B Kavanagh
Trail Scenting: Mr D Blacker

VCA Rep: Sylvia Meekings

Check In: 9.30am Vetting: 9.30am – 10.00 am

Bitches in Oestrus will not be permitted on the trial site.

Pass Certificates towards the title of Utility Gundog (as defined by the ANKC) will be presented at the completion of the day – dogs must achieve a pass in each discipline

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

**Membership subscriptions are due and payable on
1st September each year.
Please fill out the form on the reverse of this notice
and return to:**

**The VGC Secretary
Ms J.R. Greaves
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE
VICTORIA 3341**

**Cheques should be made payable to:
Victorian Gundog Club Inc**

Single membership	\$17.00
Dual/Family membership	\$20.00

**Members must be financial to receive the
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a Club Annual Award or to vote at the AGM**

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