

Gundog News



BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW & PUPPY IN SHOW
English Springer Spaniel ~ Wongan CJ Dennis (J Waite)

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC. ~ OPEN SHOW 2009

RUNNER UP TO BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW & OPEN IN SHOW
Cocker spaniel ~ Belcroft Diamond Dayz (D & M Bellamy)



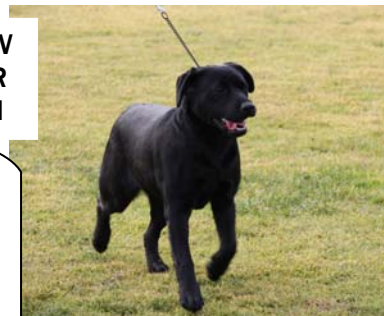
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**BABY PUPPY IN SHOW
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
HARVIK GOLD WALKING ON A DREAM**



**MINOR PUPPY IN SHOW
LABRADOR RETRIEVER
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**OUR
IN SHOW
WINNERS**

**JUNIOR IN SHOW
GOLDEN RETRIEVER
SEQUINS SASHI (IMP NTL)**



**INTERMEDIATE IN SHOW
IRISH SETTER
NAUVOO AT SIENNA**



Victorian Gundog Club Inc. 2009 OPEN SHOW

Our Open Show was held on Saturday 18th July 2009 at KCC Park.

As our show runs concurrently with the large Melbourne Dog Club championship show – our rings were outdoors. We were very lucky to have a rain free day and overall the weather was quite kind for a crisp, Melbourne winter's day the wind really did get icy at times. Our other problem with running our show on the same day is that the MDC's judging takes precedence we had about 10 minutes of judging left to complete our show and we had to stop for Labradors to be judged indoors! Thanks to the good nature of our exhibitors all ended on a happy note but we do hope to look for a 'stand alone' day next year for our show.

Our judges for the day were Mrs Denise Hall and Ms Jane Stewart. Denise judged the NSDTR, Italian Spinone, Irish Setter, Gordon Setter, English SS, English Setter, Cocker Sp and General Specials. She had a total entry of 39 + GS's. Jane judged the Wei, Wei LH, Pointer, Lab Ret, HV, Golden Ret, GWP, GSP and Flat Coated Ret. Both judges had a couple of our rarer breeds absent which is a shame when aspiring judges need to go over all Gundogs.

Our judges did a marvelous job and selected lovely exhibits for their winners – both judges expressed their thanks to the Club for this appointment. Mary Conheady and I were stewards for the day and this certainly kept us busy for the day. Thanks again Mary for all your help on the day and leading up to the day with schedule prep, ribbon ordering and so much more! Thank you also to my husband, David Kidd, for all the great photos & help on the day (including catching Mary's tent!!!!).

Further results and photos are at www.victoriangundogclub.com

Lee Petering





German Wirehaired Pointer
Huntwyre Tribulation



BEST IN SHOW awarded above
with our RUNNER UP IN SHOW
waits for her award.



Baby Cocker Spaniels begin their
show careers (above).

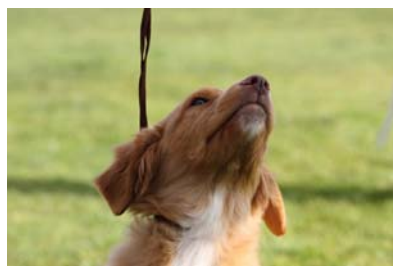
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Gordon Setter's
(far right)

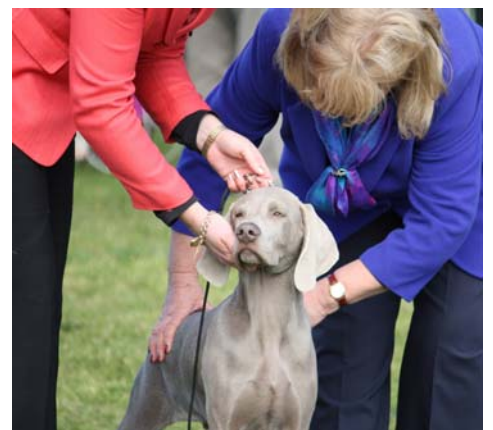
German Wirehaired Pointer
Korskote Stop N Stare (below)



Happy Labrador Retriever exhibitors!



Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever (above)
baby wonders what this is all about
while Weimaraner baby
Bromhund Double Take
seems to know what he's doing (right).



MID SEASON WORKING TEST - Saturday July 11th

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photos by Tegwen Flack



PRESIDENTS REPORT

As you may be aware there is a move afoot by the Marketing and Education Committee of Dogs Victoria to re name the Group 3 dogs. The reason they give for this is "negative public concerns with guns and the name **Gundog** does not adequately reflect the nature of the dog in modern times".

The VGC committee will be meeting in early August to discuss this move and our response as a club to the Marketing and Education Committee. Any members who would like to attend this Committee meeting will be more than welcome.

If like me you feel strongly about this then please write to Elizabeth White, Chief Executive, at Dogs Victoria. Your letter can either be posted or it can be emailed to

office@dogsvictoria.org.au

Unless we make a stand as individuals and as a club regarding these types of issues then hundreds of years of tradition will be wiped out with the stroke of a pen.

Now onto something completely different.

It has been a busy time. The club held a Working Test for Spaniels & Retrievers on the 12th July at Ballan. For a long time now it has been a concern as to the lack of Field Trials being held for our discipline and the intention of the day was to test and train young dogs in a Field Trial situation.

I was expecting 6 dogs at the most to enter so imagine the surprise when we had 20 dogs entered and finally ran with 18 on the day. A full report is within the magazine; however, I would like to add my thanks to the people who came along and to those that helped with the day. Like everything there is a lot that goes in behind the scenes that makes a day like this successful.

Saturday 18th July was the Open Show held at KCC Park at Skye. Again we were outside of the main Pavilion and the weather although cold stayed mainly fine.

I always find it a pleasure to attend these shows even though I don't show any dogs myself. The dogs presented were a testament to the love of dogs that our members have with some beautiful dogs shown on the day. Congratulations to all who took part and of course to the winners.

Please don't disregard the issues facing our Gundog Breeds. Now is the time to stand up and be counted.

Stephen Sapsead

"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them.

And every new dog who comes into my life, gifts me with a piece of their heart.

If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog,

and I will become as generous and loving as they are." – Unknown

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Editor's Scribble

WOW what a load of photos in this edition! Do hope you enjoy the special color treat.

It's wonderful when members respond quickly to a request of a fellow Club member. Last newsletter we published Faye Park's request for a copy of 'A Slice is Nice'. Ron Murphy promptly found a copy, copied it and sent it to Faye. Pauline Dunne scanned her copy and sent me every page so that the Club can look at a reprint and Lisa Blackwell uncovered another old cooking book 'The Slice Book – The Lucas Girls tribute to the Ballarat Soldiers' (from her Glory Box !) and has sent that to Faye.

Thank you to all for your help. Faye looks like we're all headed your way for a tasting day soon! Pauline informs me that there are still some old bottles of Port around which Faye and Mal helped to bottle up years ago also.....

Our CAPTION COMPETITION was won by Kathy Sproat – thanks for all your effort for this competition – a \$30 Coles/Myer voucher has been sent to Kathy Congratulations!

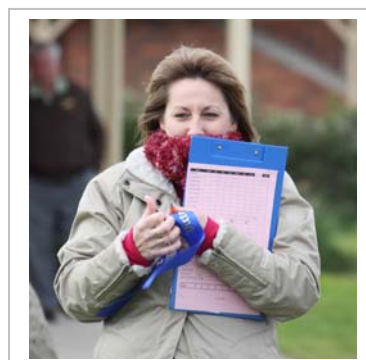
Our Open Show was a great day. It was rather cold so as you can see by this pic I rugged up well!!!

My usual gripe VicDogs take over 50% of our show takings in fees!!! Open Show entries don't bring in a lot, so by the time we pay VD's, give a little cash for prizes and buy our lovely sashes our profit is ZERO. Come on DV – give Clubs a fair go and reduce your fees!

Now the show team will focus on our Championship Show – 31st October.

MEMBERSHIPS ARE DUE 1st SEPTEMBER so don't delay – please note that from December, your newsletter will be electronically sent to you UNLESS you specifically request for snail mail – do remember to fill in your email address!

Lee



Australian Working Dog Survey

Thanks to Kathy Sproat (*Drumkeerin - Irish Water Spaniels*) for raising attention to a survey on Australian Working Dogs.

You can download the survey and participate;
www.vetsci.usyd.edu.au/teaching_learning/surveys/dog_survey.shtml

"The aim of this survey is to generate baseline information on the management of dogs used by humans in work and sport, and to support collaboration between the different working dog industries nationally and internationally." DOGS Victoria

ADVERTISING – NOW AVAILABLE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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| \$30 | front cover – offered to VGC members only (color) |
| \$20 | inside front cover – offered to all (color) ** |
| \$15 | full page b & w – members |
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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 **

LAUGH STOP

PONDERISMS

Can you cry under water?

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in" .. But it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If Wile E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME crap, why didn't he just buy dinner?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?



http://www.burntpine.com/quail_hunting.jp

MID SEASON WORKING TEST REPORT

Saturday July 11th was one of the worst days of the winter. The wind was gale force, bitterly cold and the rain was horizontal; so we were surprised to get up on Sunday and find that, although it was still very cold, it was no longer raining and the wind had moderated.

The people going to the working test huddled in the main street of Ballan as they waited for the last stragglers to arrive. Then off to the test area to meet up with Steve who was organizing the layout for the test.

In greeting people, Steve explained that this was the first test of its kind to be held in Victoria and because it was in effect an experiment, comments and suggestions were welcome.

The area to be used was a tussocky gully with water in the creek, overlooked by a couple of slag heaps which made a good viewing area. The dogs (running in pairs) were required to hunt up the gully thoroughly investigating the cover, to stop when the starting pistol was fired and watch as a dummy was launched across them. One of the dogs was then sent to retrieve this dummy while the other dog remained steady. On return, the retrieving dog was sent back to retrieve a blind (pheasant) retrieve which had been placed out after the dogs passed. The dogs then continued to work up the gully and the scenario was repeated with the other dog being sent for the retrieves.

As the rain began to fall, the last pair completed their test and everyone repaired to Steve's house for a BBQ.

All agreed that the timing was excellent and the decision not to BBQ in the paddock was applauded.

In thanking the participants and spectators, Steve pointed out that those with some field trialling experience were obviously at an advantage because the test was based on a field trial scenario, but he hoped those who had not been to a field trial got some insights into what is required of dog and handler.

Our thanks to Steve for organising the paddock and the test, to Ray, Barry and David for firing dummies and placing the retrieves, to Glenda for assisting with the organization on the day, to Iain and Joanne for supplying the pheasants and to Ray and everyone else who contributed to the BBQ. To all who turned up to compete or watch, thank you for turning out on such a cold and windy day. We hope to see you at our Field Trials in August and competing if we have another test day.

It was a good day and an interesting experiment. The debriefing is not yet complete, but to those who attended either as competitors or spectators, your comments would be much appreciated.

Rachel Greaves

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.

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| 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.

ANNUAL AWARDS CRITERIA

2009 awards are offered to

Retrieving Trial Dog of the Year Field Dog of the Year and Show Dog of the Year.

General Conditions:

1. Members must be financial to apply for any awards.
2. Only points gained during the period of 1 Sept. 2008 and 31 August 2009 will be considered.(except for Field Trials where the year includes any S & R Trials held in September 2009)
3. Members must be financial at the time points are obtained. That is, members who became financial part way through the Club year are only eligible to claim points for events held in that part of the year during which they were financial.
4. Members are required to submit result by 30th Sept 2009 – photocopies of place cards etc. should be submitted with results.
5. Results must be posted to the Secretary of the Club, Ms R.Greaves, 114 Shuter Ave, GREENDALE 3341.
6. Committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Awards are presented at the AGM and members are requested to attend the AGM to receive their award.

RETRIEVING TRIAL DOG OF THE YEAR

Events: all Retrieving Trials held in Victoria. In the event of a tie, a count back of wins and placing will determine the winner of the award.

| Scoring | 1 st | 2 nd | 3rd |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|
| Beginners | 2 | 1 | |
| Novice | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Restricted | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| All Age | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| VCA / ANKC | 7 | 5 | 3 |
| DM | +2 | | |
| CM | +1 | | |

FIELD DOG OF THE YEAR

Triallers to submit their BEST THREE results for any ANKC Field Trials held in Victoria run by a Victorian Club.

| Scoring | Winner | Runner Up |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Novice events | 3 | 2 |
| Open/Championship events | 5 | 3 |

DM/CM +1

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR

Events: All Championship shows in Victoria. In the event of a tie, a count back commencing with Best Exhibit in Group will determine the winner.

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| Best Exhibit In Group | 5 pts | |
| Runner Up In Group | 3 pts | |
| Best Exhibit In Show | +2 pts | (additional to Group points) |
| Runner Up In Show | +1 pt | (additional to Group points) |

RISING STAR OF THE YEAR

Open to all Gundogs in Baby Puppy, Minor Puppy and Puppy classes – points can be gained in more than one class.

Events: All Championship shows in Victoria. In the event of a tie, a count back commencing with Class in Group will determine the winner.

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| Class In Group | 3 pts |
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What Really Prompts The Dog's 'Guilty Look'

ScienceDaily (June 14, 2009) — What dog owner has not come home to a broken vase or other valuable items and a guilty-looking dog slouching around the house? By ingeniously setting up conditions where the owner was misinformed as to whether their dog had really committed an offense, Alexandra Horowitz, Assistant Professor from Barnard College in New York, uncovered the origins of the “guilty look” in dogs in the recently published “Canine Behaviour and Cognition” Special Issue of Elsevier’s Behavioural Processes.

Horowitz was able to show that the human tendency to attribute a “guilty look” to a dog was not due to whether the dog was indeed guilty. Instead, people see ‘guilt’ in a dog’s body language when they believe the dog has done something it shouldn’t have – even if the dog is in fact completely innocent of any offense.

During the study, owners were asked to leave the room after ordering their dogs not to eat a tasty treat. While the owner was away, Horowitz gave some of the dogs this forbidden treat before asking the owners back into the room. In some trials the owners were told that their dog had eaten the forbidden treat; in others, they were told their dog had behaved properly and left the treat alone. What the owners were told, however, often did not correlate with reality.

Whether the dogs' demeanor included elements of the “guilty look” had little to do with whether the dogs had actually eaten the forbidden treat or not. Dogs looked most “guilty” if they were admonished by their owners for eating the treat. In fact, dogs that had been obedient and had not eaten the treat, but were scolded by their (misinformed) owners, looked more “guilty” than those that had, in fact, eaten the treat. Thus the dog's guilty look is a response to the owner's behavior, and not necessarily indicative of any appreciation of its own misdeeds.

This study sheds new light on the natural human tendency to interpret animal behavior in human terms. Anthropomorphisms compare animal behavior to human behavior, and if there is some superficial similarity, then the animal behavior will be interpreted in the same terms as superficially similar human actions. This can include the attribution of higher-order emotions such as guilt or remorse to the animal.

The editor of the special issue, Clive D.L. Wynne of the Department of Psychology, University of Florida, explained, “this is a remarkably powerful demonstration of the need for careful experimental designs if we are to understand the human-dog relationship and not just reify our natural prejudices about animal behavior.” He pointed out that dogs are the oldest domesticated species and have a uniquely intimate role in the lives of millions of people. Recent research on dogs has indicated more human-like forms of reasoning about what people know than has been demonstrated even in chimpanzees.

Children Should Not Be Left Unsupervised With Dogs, Say Experts

ScienceDaily (Feb. 24, 2007) — Children should not be left unsupervised to play with a dog, say experts in this week's British Medical Journal. Their advice is part of a review aimed at doctors who deal with dog bites.

Dog bites and maulings are a worldwide problem, particularly in children, writes Marina Morgan and John Palmer. Every year 250,000 people who have been bitten by dogs attend minor injuries and emergency units in the United Kingdom, and half of all children are reportedly bitten by dogs at some time, boys more than girls.

Accurate death figures are difficult to obtain, but in the past five years, two to three cases a year have made news headlines.

Based on the latest medical evidence, they advise doctors how to examine and treat a patient presenting with a dog bite. They discuss the risk of infection and when to refer to specialist care. For travelers bitten abroad, they suggest assessing the risk of rabies.

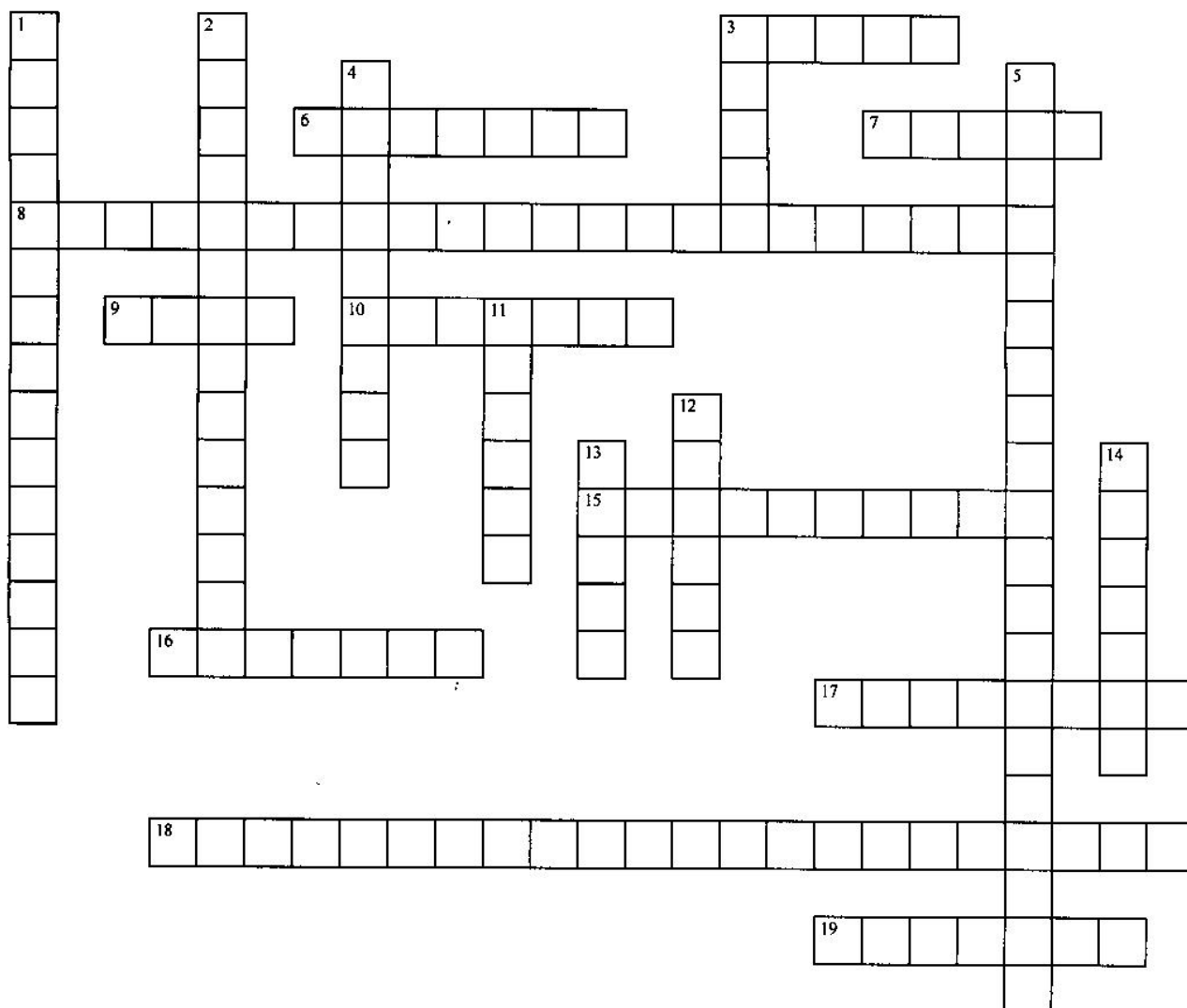
In terms of prevention, they suggest that children should be taught to treat dogs with respect, avoid direct eye contact, and not tease them. They should be taught not to approach an unfamiliar dog; play with any dog unless under close supervision; run or scream in the presence of a dog; pet a dog without first letting it sniff you; or disturb a dog that is eating, sleeping, or caring for puppies.

Dog owners also need to change their behaviour, writes Rachel Besser, a children's doctor and lifetime dog owner, in an accompanying article.

It is clear that not all dog owners appreciate that children should not be left unsupervised with a dog, she says. Just as some parents are obliged to take parenting classes, she would like to see equivalent mandatory classes for expectant dog owners to teach them about the responsibilities of dog ownership. Educational programmes for children are also needed to instil precautionary behaviour around dogs.

Finally, she would like to see vets advising dog owners about bite prevention, and doctors promoting bite prevention when treating patients who have been bitten by dogs.

CROSSWORD TIME



ACROSS

- 3 Small wingless insects with long legs that we hate to see on our dogs
- 6 What is the wrist joint of a dog called
- 7 The section above the hind legs from the hipbone to the tail
- 8 Liver & white or black & white dog, a spaniel breed that our Secretary owns
- 9 How many weeks is a bitch pregnant for
- 10 The portion of the canine body encircled by the ribs
- 15 How many breeds are recognised in the Gundog group
- 16 The first toe that is removed in many gundogs
- 17 This breed used to hunt woodcock in Brittany
- 18 Related to the Labrador, this gundog has a wavy but not curly coat
- 19 Located just behind the base of the neck, at the neck & back junction

DOWN

- 1 This happy breed comes in a range of golden colors
- 2 A tallish dog with an Italian heritage
- 3 What are the upper lips of some breeds called
- 4 Required when a bitch cannot whelp naturally
- 5 This breed has tight curls from head through to tail tip
- 11 Britain's largest dog show
- 12 A distinguishing name, usually that of a kennel
- 13 This term is given to standing the dog for the judge
- 14 This action of shortening tails is now banned

Here are some great ways of dealing with the burdens of life:

* Accept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

* Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

* Always wear stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

* Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be "Recalled" by their maker.

* If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

* If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, It was probably worth it.

* It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to be kind to others..

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

* Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.

* When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

* Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

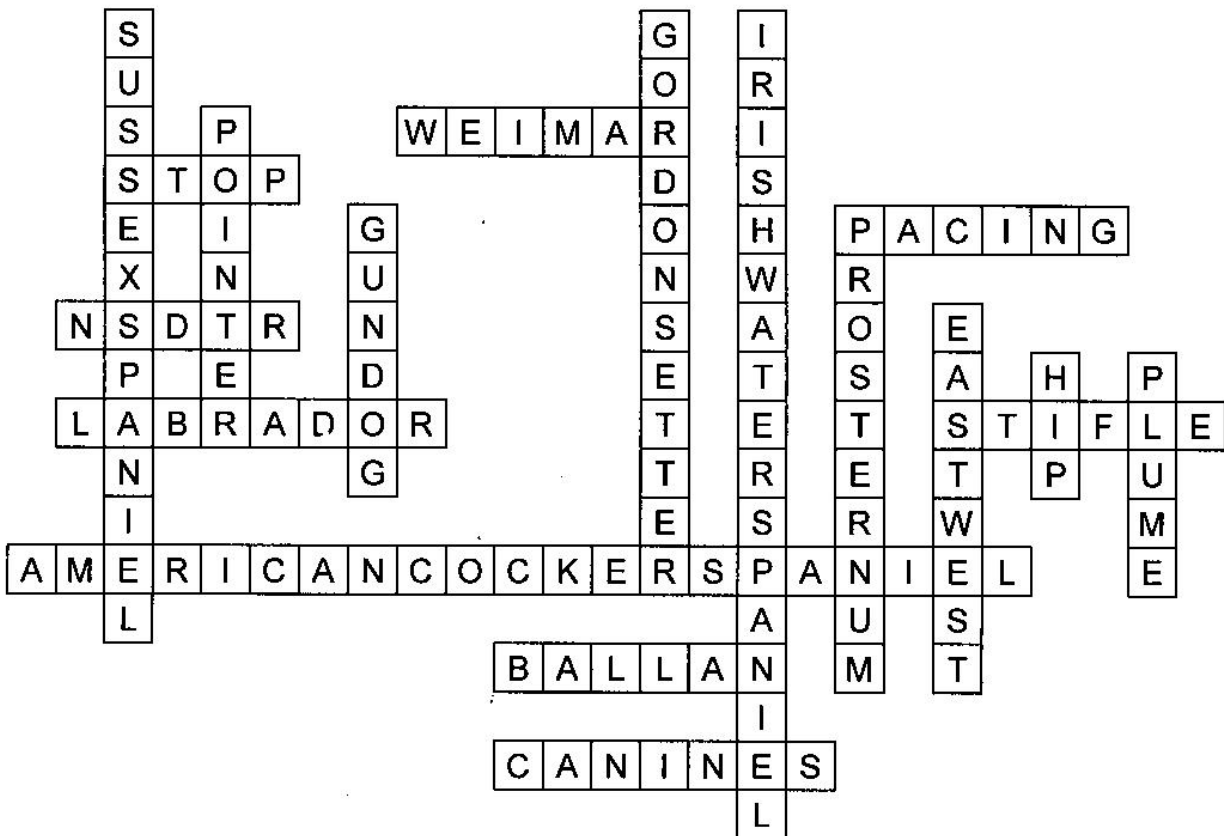
* You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

* Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

* We could learn a lot from crayons... Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull. Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box...

* A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION – JUNE/JULY 2009



Entries Close First post on Friday 14th AUGUST 2009
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED



Victorian Gundog Club Inc

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CHARLIE BALL MEMORIAL

NOVICE FIELD TRIAL FOR SPANIELS & RETRIEVERS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & Victorian Canine Association Inc)

SATURDAY 22nd AUGUST 2009

Judge: to be advised

Trial Manager: Steve Sapsead tel 0418 529 121
glastonpark@hotmail.com

Entry Fees: 1st Entry: **Members \$17 Non Members \$20**

[This includes the VCA levy, VCA surcharge and GST PLUS a \$5.00 Property contribution]

Second & subsequent entries: Members \$12 Non Members \$15

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date (14th August 2009) to
Rachel Greaves
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE 3341 tel: (03) 5368 7211
<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence number on entry form please (see 3 below)

Location: Contact Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: a NOVICE STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds, who have not won any other Stake, other then one Novice, or been placed second in a Championship Stake.

Conditions of Entry:

1. TRIAL SITES ARE PRIVATE PROPERTY AND MUST NOT BE REVISITED AT ANY TIME AFTER THE TRIAL.
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5. Bitches in oestrus are not permitted on the trial site.

Subject to DV approval

Entries Close First post on FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST 2009
LATE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED



Victorian Gundog Club Inc

Incorporated Number A0008593Z (Affiliated with the Victorian Canine Association Inc)

OPEN FIELD TRIAL FOR SPANIELS & RETRIEVERS

(To be held under the rules and regulations of the ANKC & Victorian Canine Association Inc)

SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST 2009

Judge: Mr Paul Littlejohn (Tas)

Trial Manager: Steve Sapsead tel 0418 529 121
(glastonpark@hotmail.com)

Entry Fees: **1st Entry: Members \$17 Non Members \$20**
[This includes the VCA levy, VCA surcharge and GST PLUS a \$5.00 Property contribution]

Second & subsequent entries: Members \$12 Non Members \$15

Entries: Accompanied by fees to be sent BEFORE the closing date(14th August 2009) to
Rachel Greaves
114 Shuter Ave
GREENDALE 3341 tel: (03) 5368 7211
<wrangham@harboursat.com.au>

NB Shooters Licence number on entry form please (see 3 below)

Location: Contact Trial Manager during the week prior to the trial

Trophies: Winner Trophy and Sash
Runner Up Trophy and Sash

Qualifications: an OPEN STAKE is a open to all registered dogs of named breed or breeds,
without restriction as to variety, age or previous performance.

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Spaniel & Retriever Field Trials 2009

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB TRIALS

AUGUST 22nd NOVICE STAKE

AUGUST 23rd OPEN STAKE

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 14TH AUGUST Late entries NOT
ACCEPTED**

JUDGE for both Stakes – Paul Littlejohn (Tasmania)

MANAGER for both Stakes - Steve Sapsead (0418 529 121)

ENTRY FEES Members of the Gundog Club 1st entry \$17 per Stake
2nd entry \$12 per stake
Non members 1st entry \$20 per stake
2nd \$15 per stake

SEND ENTRY FORMS + FEES TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY,
114 SHUTER AVE, GREENDALE
VIC 3341

Further information from the Trial Manager glastonpark@hotmail.com

NSW GUNDOG SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER 19TH OPEN STAKE (COOMA AREA)

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 28TH AUGUST Late entries NOT
ACCEPTED**

JUDGE - Kevin Walshaw (ACT)

MANAGER –

ENTRY FEES \$20.00

SEND ENTRY FORMS together with a stamped, self addressed envelope for
directions to the trial site which will be in the COOMA area + FEES to:

THE TRIAL CONVENOR
MR KEN GRIFFIN
1 South Creek Road, SHANES PARK NSW 2747
Tel 02 9628 7062

Further information from the Convenor (see above)

NOTE

1. please remember to send an sae (see above)
2. a gun (firearm) licence is required
3. quote membership number on entry form

ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday 26th August 2009

RETRIEVING TRAIL FOR GUNDOGS SCHEDULE

To be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Victorian Canine Association Inc.
A Copy may be inspected at the office of the Secretary of the fixture on the day of the trial.

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC.

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DATE: Sunday 6th September 2009
TRIAL MANAGER: Steve and Margaret Hall 03 9733 2275
LOCATION: Switzerland Farm, Yea
JUDGES:
Novice: TBA
Restricted: Mr J. Hargreaves
All Age: Mr M. Davis

VCA SURCHARGE: Levy \$1.20 per entry. (*Included in Entry Fee*)

EQUIPMENT FEES: Novice \$4.00, Restricted \$7.00, All Age \$9.00 (*Included in Entry Fee*)

| ENTRY FEES: | Stake | Members | Non-Members |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | NOVICE | \$12.00 | \$15.00 |
| | RESTRICTED | \$15.00 | \$18.00 |
| | ALL AGE: | \$17.00 | \$20.00 |

ENTRIES CLOSE: **Wednesday 26th. August 2009.** with the Trial Secretary,

Mrs. M. Hall

6 Chisholm Court North Croydon 3136. Ph: 03 97332275

PLEASE NOTE: NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

VETTING TIME: 08.00am. - 08.30 a.m. **START TIME:** 08.45 a.m.

TROPHY LIST: Sash & Trophy will be presented to all placegetters to third place.

DRAW: At Trial Secretary's residence, 8.00 p.m., Saturday 29th August 2009

QUALIFICATIONS:

A "**NOVICE STAKE**" is a stake confined to Gundogs that have not won any stake other than one (1) Novice Stake, Puppy Stake and Beginners' Tests excluded.

A "**RESTRICTED STAKE**" is a stake confined to Gundogs that have not won three (3) Restricted Stakes or an All Age Stake or been placed first or second in a Championship Stake.

An "**ALL AGE STAKE**" is a stake confined to Gundogs that have won a Novice or have been placed first, second or third in a Restricted Stake.

SHOOTERS LICENCE: At all Retrieving & Field Trials conducted in Victoria, a competitor **MUST** produce a current shooters licence at vetting, or they **WILL NOT** be permitted to compete at the trial.

TRIAL VENUES: Properties used for Trials are private properties and **MUST NOT** be revisited after the trial.
Entry for the Trial is subject to this condition.

CATERING: **There will be catering, lunch only available at this trial, please support the club in fundraising efforts.**

GERMAN SHORTHAIRED POINTER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

(Affiliated with the VCA)

and

THE WEIMERANER CLUB OF VICTORIA INC

(Affiliated with the VCA)

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

VICTORIAN GUNDOG CLUB INC

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**

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

**Members must be financial to receive the
preferential rates at Club events, to apply for
a Club Annual Award or to vote at the AGM**

BREED DIRECTORY

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIELS

WRANGHAM
Rachel Greaves
114 Shuter Ave, Greendale 3341
Ph: 5368 7211
wrantham@harboursat.com.au

GLASTONPARK
Stephen & Lesley Sapsead
50 Blakeville Road, Ballan 3342
Ph: 53682820

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Bob Crain
9 Siede Crt, Cheltenham 3192
Ph: 9585 2553
crainbob@hotmail.com

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59 Coppards Rd, Moolap 3221
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