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Presidents Report

Wednesday
18th February

Rain Rain go away; come back any day except Tuesday.

February is a good month for rain, and it seems, mostly on Tuesday nights. However, the one night we have trained so far this year was a cracker! I loved being back and seeing my friends and my friends' dogs and running around with my kelpie, Caper.

Despite being hampered by the weather, Suncoast Fundogs has launched into the new year with customary enthusiasm. Sharyn is already organizing some extra tuition for our instructors, Tracey is busy as our liaison with Council, we have shone at

the competitions at ADCQ and PADS and a number of our members have already volunteered to help with Dog Mania 2009. We have had an instructor meeting and a committee meeting. "Wednesdays at Woodford" has been introduced to our social calendar. We are considering starting a small sheep herding group as well.

Don't forget our own ADAA agility competition is to be held on the **28th and 29th of March**. This one is particularly significant as it will most likely be the last comp held on these grounds. (As many of you know by now, the council is planning a huge equine training centre for our training oval and the surrounding grounds. We are working closely with council to find a suitable

location to set up our club for the future. Hopefully, our new club grounds will be even better than what we have now...)



As for the competition, I will be looking for volunteers to help at the scribe tables and at ringside. If you are not planning on competing, please consider coming along to help...it will be a valuable learning experience for you and you will become an essential part of the suncoast team.

Have fun training your dogs,

Lyndal



This Dachshund is fostering this little guy for another mom who couldn't take care of him.



He had his eyes closed, but now they are open. He is just a little bigger than her other pups.

She loves this little guy as much as the other puppies and she is nursing him back to health.

He is the cleanest pig-uppy ever because she licks him all the time.



HIS NAME IS PINK....

Wednesdays at Woodford
 "Riversleigh"
 399 Cove Road.



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Special points of interest:

- Volunteers for Club Competition & Million Paws Walk
- Wednesday @ Woodford

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Life Members:
 Francis Harvey (2003)
 Geoff Reynolds (2003)
 Lyndal Nichols (2005)
 Sharyn Palmer (2005)
 Amanda Schofield (2005)
 Audrey Harvey (2006)

Agility Dates for 2009

Agility Dates for 2009
ADAA competitions for titles

March
 07.03.09 (Sat) **ADCQ**
 Tivoli
 29.03.09 (Sun) **WAAG**
 Gold Coast

April
 04.04.09 (Sat) **BAD**
 Carina
 11/12.04.09 (Sat /Sun) **FCAD**
 (Easter) Burrum Heads
 18/19.04.09 (Sat /Sun) **SCFD**
 Caboolture
 25/26.04.09 (Sat /Sun) **TOADS**
 Townsville

May
 02.05.09 / 03.05.09 / 04.05.09
 (Sat/Sun/Mon)
DOGMANIA 2009
 Brisbane
 09/10.05.09 (Sat /Sun) **PATS**
 Mackay
 16/17.05.09 (Sat /Sun) **ADCQ**
 Tivoli

June
 06/07.06.09 (Sat /Sun) **BDS**
 Bundaberg
 06/07.06.09 (Sat /Sun) **TOADS**
 Townsville
 20/21.06.09 (Sat /Sun)
ADAA Qld Agility Camp
 (to be confirmed) TBA
 27.06.09 (Sat) **PADS**
 Eatons Hill

Sunday May 17th.

Maleny's RSPCA Million Paws Walk

"Volunteers are needed for the agility demonstration
 For more details go to page 10



20.06.09-21.06.09
ADAA
Qld Agility Camp
 (to be confirmed)
TBA - Sat & Sun

W e l c o m e
N e w M e m b e r s

Or existing members with new dogs

Pre Agility1 - 11th November

Sue Daniell & Cado
 Rachele Headley & Mya
 Nicole Irvine & Max

Pre Agility1 - 3rd February

Joanna McCormick & Keg
 Emma Clarke & Charlie
 Michele Izzard & Kalindhi
 Helen Bloemen & Meisje
 Brenton Lawrence &
 Emily Burchman & Jenna
 Angela Winter & Maddy
 Helen Smith & Meeka
 Wendy Stimson & Jet
 Amanda Schofield & Rocky

Beginners - 3rd February

Jeanette Durante & Hamish



We need you to assist at our Agility Competition 18/19th April At our grounds. Any time that you can spare to give us a hand would be much appreciated.

Paying Fees or Purchasing Goods

If change is needed when paying for:
 1. Training, or:
 2. Purchasing equipment or:
 3. Enrolling on the designated nights for PreAgility & Beginners Courses they will need to be at the club between 6.30 - 6.45pm or 7.30 - 7.45pm.

These are the only times that someone is available to give change if required.

Did you say something

Not a "Doggie" snippet, but probably a classic example of certain intolerances we can have as humans. We often can't believe there's something wrong with us, it just has to be the other person!!

Did you say something?

Concerned husband goes to see the family doctor and says, "I think my wife is deaf because she never hears me the first time I say something, in fact, I

often have to repeat things over and over again".
 "Well" the doctor replies, "go home and tonight stand about 15 feet from her and say something. If she doesn't reply, move about five feet closer and say it again. Keep doing this so we can get an idea about the severity of her deafness."
 Sure enough, the husband goes home and does exactly as instructed. He starts off about 15 feet from his wife in the kitchen

and as she is chopping some vegetables, he says, "Honey, what's for dinner?"
 He gets no response. He moves about five feet closer and asks again. No reply. He moves five feet closer. Still no reply. He gets fed up and moves right behind her, about an inch away, and asks again. "Honey, what's for dinner?"
 She replies, "For the fourth time, vegetable stew."



What's for dinner

Pet Shots Photography
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<http://groups.yahoo.com/ADAACHAT>

Keep up to date check our Website
www.suncoastfundogs.org.au

If you are interested in a chat page, go to the forum on our website.

All our members are ambassadors for the Club, if you have friends, relatives, workmates etc. who may be interested in our sport, these are the dates our next courses commencing in 2009

PreAgility 1 & 2 (4 wk courses)
Commencing 6.30pm
 7th April
 5th May
 2nd June
 7th July

Beginners (7 wk courses)
Commencing 7.00pm
 7th April
 2nd June



Suncoast Fundogs Resource Library

Your club has an extensive range of books and magazines for you to borrow. The subject material ranges from serious agility training manuals to fun trick training for the family pet. Please get the most from this facility.

Something to remember... some of these books, magazines tapes & DVDs have come from the private collections of our members, past & present and need to be respected as such.

Write your name down as you borrow and please also donate a gold coin to help extend and update this wonderful service.

Suncoast Fundogs also subscribes to "Clean Run" an agility magazine which includes many useful training sequences and articles from agility enthusiasts.



Training on Rainy Nights...?



If the skies are grey and the weather looks bleak, and you're not sure if it's on this week. Ring someone, ring Gill She'll make sure you're alright. She will know, if training is on for the night.

Ring Gill :
 54986673 / 0402469472 or
 Jane after 5.30pm
 0403825864

Crate Hire

For the duration of PreAgility Courses 1 and 2
 Cost: Deposit \$50.00
 Refund \$30.00 on return.

The Club is offering this service, to enable new members to see the advantages of crating their dogs, before incurring the expense of making a purchase.



Donate a gold coin to help extend and update this wonderful service

-Attention:-

Members It IS your responsibility to check with Gill or Jane to confirm whether training is cancelled due to inclement weather.

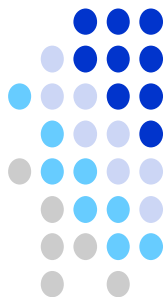
Thank you



Crating your dog—try before you buy



Kingsley got the last card required towards his R-MAAD title. Something I would never have thought possible



My intentions were to just do a few obstacles and get him out of there

ALISON MUDDLE's Training Diary—26 October 2008 (It's been a while)

Last night, Kingsley got the last card required towards his R-MAAD title. Something I would never have thought possible a couple of years ago before I set upon this journey.

I thought I'd better update my blog - at least in so far as what I have been working on over the last few weeks.

Let's start with the lead up to the Grand Prix. Up until the Grand Prix, Kingsley had only ever put 80% or so effort during daytime comps that he does when the sun goes down. I had written off any decent runs at the Grand Prix, because 95% of the runs were going to be during the day. Given this, I decided to make it more comfortable and as enjoyable as I could for him anyway - after all, with all the daytimes runs I could really work on bettering his effort at daytime comps and hopefully it would pay off later.

I also decided to change my routine when I get him out of the crate to line up for his run. We have always had trouble - sometimes I've gotten him out too early and he has shutdown before we start. I had decided that it actually had nothing to do with **when** I got him out but what I did with him before we started our run. I now believe that I was adding extra pressure to him with what I was doing with him before each run.

While waiting for our turn, I would be asking him for hand touches, or asking him to tug, etc. For Kingsley, that was just adding extra pressure to him, so by the time we got to that first hurdle, I'm quite certain he was a little bit stressed.

Leading out would only add to that pressure. So, for the Grand Prix, I decided to just take Kingsley out confidently and relaxed, removed his lead when the dog before him started and wait. Once the dog before us had started, I might do a quick recall to the position I wanted him in and run.

One of our sponsors, Silver Eagle, were going to hold a stall there, and I decided to invest in a cooling coat for Kingsley. What did I have to lose - if it worked, it could make life much more pleasant for him as I know he feels the heat. So, I bought the coat, and gave it a try.



The other thing I wanted to do was give him a wonderful treat after his run so it made it so much more worthwhile. Up until

now (after his operation last year), I have only ever given him baked sensitivity control (tinned food) to stop his bloating. He still gets bloated from time to time, so I decided to bite the bullet and give him the occasional non special-diet food. I made sure Vern cooked up a roast on the Thursday night when we arrived so I had some very special pork roast treats to reward Kings with.

My intentions were to just do a few obstacles and get him out of there (at least for the first few runs) to build those good daytime comp experiences for him.

Our first run was the Open Agility (somewhere around 10-11am on the Saturday morning). I had already put the cooling coat on Kingsley and left it on him while he was in his crate in a nice shady spot (it was quite a warm day - what a test!). They were just running the last few dogs of the previous height class to ours, so I decided to get ready. I got Kingsley out of his crate, and got out one piece of pork roast - I had also decided that I would not reward Kingsley prior to his run so as to encourage him to try harder (same principle as shaping). He saw me get it out and put it in my pocket (would've smelt it in my pocket anyway even if he didn't see it!), and immediately he went into a shaping mode.

I took him to the ring and waited for the dog before me to start. I then removed his coat and lead and held him with a bit of pressure on his chest so to get that opposition reflex when I let go. I did a quick bit of shadow handling to get him up to the line (starting with the opposition reflex) and just took off. Kingsley absolutely flew off the start line and I knew I didn't need to stop after a couple of obstacles (lucky I had walked the whole course just in case!). We finished the course and I rewarded Kingsley. I couldn't believe what had just happened - he had run as fast - if not faster - than he usually runs at night time comps. Was it just a fluke?

I tried the same thing for each and every run over the weekend and it worked the same just about every time. Probably the only time we had trou-

ble was his second snooker run where I had lost the plot and Kingsley lost his confidence.

So, Kingsley responded well to our new startup routine. I used the same routine for the following competitions at FCAD and PADS and have had the same results. I even tried a couple of lead-outs at PADS (albeit, moving lead-outs), and he just responded so well.

We did have issues with his speed, in so far as Kingsley started missing his weave pole entries at FCAD (he missed every one of them!). Seemed that he did not know how to handle compressing himself to get around that second pole.

So we worked on that during the week. I went back to the very basics to build confidence in his entries at home - set up the 4 weave poles in the backyard and just rewarded him from all sorts of angled entries (not that I can do much, because of limited yard space). I also found that I could work him without food.

Since Lynda Orton-Hill had visited last - she told us how she would go and race her dogs off to the cookie jar for a treat any time they picked up anything in their mouth. I had started doing this with Kingsley. He loves it! You can't leave clothing of any description out because (usually only in the morning and afternoon when we get home from work), he's trundling down the hallway with it! I have seen him drag shirts



that he keeps tripping on around before now! He will also pull rubbish out of the bin which I'll play a little bit of tug with him with and then race off for a treat for him for.

Anyway, I have now found that (as long as you have the equipment ready) that when he goes off to grab something, I can play tug with him for a bit to get him out to the back yard and do some weave poles. We'll just do a few sets (of 4) - each with a bit of tugging in between (he is motivated to keep getting that thing he's had in his mouth!) and then race off to the cookie jar for his treat.

This has been a very exciting few weeks, and our next biggest challenge is to get our first gamblers card. For that, I am looking to work on his lateral distance and introducing distractions (such as a contact between us) to help us prepare for the gamblers. I am also planning to work on our lead-outs. Gradually increasing distance (and from me being in a moving lead-out to a stationary lead out) and building speed.

Disclaimer

The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the Suncoast Fun-dogs, unless expressly so quoted or authorised.

Congratulations

For completing & graduating from the following courses

Pre Agility1 commencing Nov.2008

Rachelle Headley & Mya
Natasha Gaunt & Cleo
Sue Daniell & Kado
Lynne Barling & Molly

Pre Agility2 commencing Nov.2008

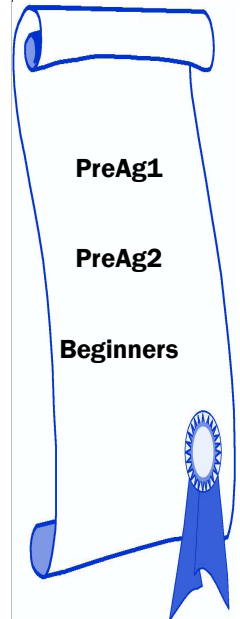
Margaret Andrews & Snickers
Cheryl Brunskill & Sharma
Ann Trubshaw & Bundy
Renee Weeks & Levi
Steve Preston & Kaida

Beginners commencing Oct 2008

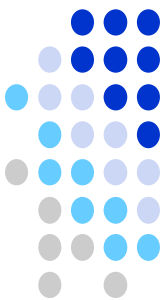
Lyndal Nichols & Caper
Jen Deuis & Darryl
Lyn Witts & Peppi
Sue Bryant & Annie



All members are encouraged to attend our meetings, held in the Clubroom on Monday's at 6.45pm. The input we receive from our members is of great value to us.



SUNCOAST FUN-DOGS



“Always wanted to Instruct”

“We Need You”

“Being an Instructor is self rewarding”. If you are interested—We will train you!! Don't hesitate have a chat with Sharyn.

As an instructor there are several Benefits

- Cheaper Training Fees
- The pleasure of helping others
- A greater understanding of our sport
- Subsidized workshops
- The opportunity to train with a small group on Thursday evenings



“Just for fun”

Why Some Men Have Dogs And Not Wives:

- 1.The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.
- 2.Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
- 3.Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.
- 4.A dog's parents never visit.
- 5.Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
- 6.You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24 hours a day.
- 7.Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.
- 8.Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
- 9.A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"
- 10.If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.

Suncoast Fundogs Shop

2006 New Style Club Shirts have small logo on the front

2006-Embroidered Club Shirt-child	\$25.00
2006-Embroidered Club Shirt-Adult	\$30.00
Embroidered Club Shirt-(Blue & White)	\$35.00
Embroidered Club Shirt-Blue	\$28.00
2006-Cross Country T-Shirt (Brown)	\$15.00
Club Sweaters	\$15.00
Long Sleeved Club Shirts	\$24.00
2006 Jackets (Blue & White)	\$35.00
2006-Polar Fleece Jumpers	\$35.00
Club Polar Fleece Jumpers Large logo	\$40.00
Club Caps / Bucket Hats	\$15.00
Club Beanies	\$18.00
Dog Leads: 4'	\$7.00
6'	\$9.00
double	\$9.00
Head Halters	from \$20.00
Treat Pouches	\$22.00
Insert-Treat Pouch	\$10.00
Birdie Bag	\$18.00
Poo Bag Dispensers	\$8.00
Refills	\$3.00
Clickers	\$3.00
Wrist Bands	\$3.00



Check out

For your convenience:
The Club now stocks a range of toys and an assorted range of Food Treats for your best pal.

All prices are subject to change without notice



Crates can also be purchased by contacting Alicia: 0438361103 or lissy04@bigpond.com

See back page for more Agility Equipment



Competition Results

ADCQ - 8th November 2008

Sharyn Palmer & Ripley 2nd (Q)	O/MD/JT
Sharyn Palmer & Chipper 1st (Q)	O/MX/JT
Sharyn Palmer & Ripley 3rd (Q)	O/MD/IG
Sharyn Palmer & Chipper 3rd	O/MX/IG
Ella Dolan & Siryn 3 rd	I/MN/AT
Sharyn Palmer & Ripley 1st (Q)	I/MD/AT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st	OA/MN/AT
Alica Wegner & Zucko 2 nd	I/MX/JT
Ella Dolan & Siryn 2 nd (Q)	CE/MN/AT
Ella Dolan & Siryn 1 st (Q)	CS/MN/JT
Ella Dolan & Siryn 1 st	CS/MN/AT
Ella Dolan & Siryn 2 nd	I/MN/JT

PADS - 28th November 2008

Ella Dolan & Siryn 1 st (Q)	CE/MN/AT
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BAD - 6th December 2008

Tracey Swann & Mondeo 3 rd (Q)	I/MN/JT
Allison Britton & Buddy (Q) (Naughty or Nice)	OA/MX/IG
Allison Britton & GT(Q) (Naughty or Nice)	OA/MX/IG
Allison Britton & GT(Q)	OA/MX/PO
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st (Q)	OA/MN/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st (Q)	A/MN/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st (Q)	OA/MN/IO
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st (Q)	OA/MN/IO
Ian Weston & Amber 1 st (Q)	OA/MX/JT
Ian Weston & Amber 2 nd (Q)	COA/MX/PO
Julianne Hoey & Dixie. 2 nd (Q)	COA/MX/PO
Ian Weston & Amber 3 rd (Q)	OA/MX/IO
Ian Weston & Amber 3 rd (Q)	OA/MX/IO
Jane Barron & Rosa 1 st (Q)	I/MX/JT

BUNDABERG— 24th & 25th January 2009

Kay Wilson & Meg 2 nd (Q)	OA/MX/IG
Kay Wilson & Meg 1 st (Q)	OA/MX/BP
Julianne Hoey & Dixie 1 st (Q)	OA/MX/BP
Kay Wilson & Meg 1 st (Q)	I/MX/JT
Kay Wilson & Kel 2 nd (Q)	ROA/MX/IG
Kay Wilson & Kel 1 st (Q)	OA/MX/IG
Kay Wilson & Kel 2 nd (Q)	OA/MX/BP
Gill Andersen & Specs 2 nd (Q)	OA/MX/BP

ADCQ 7th February 2009

Courtney Littleford & Krystal 1 st (Q)	CE/MN/AT
Courtney Littleford & Krystal 2 nd (Q)	CS/MN/AT
Courtney Littleford & Krystal 1 st (Q)	CE/MN/JT

Title BAAD title and her JHOT title.

PADS 14th February 2009

Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st (Q) (Helter Skelter)	OA/MN/IO
Damian Noud & Tigereye 1 st (Q) (Helter Skelter)	OA/MD/IO
Sharyn Palmer & Ripley 5 th (Q) (Helter Skelter)	OA/MD/IO
Sharyn Palmer & Chipper 1 st (Q) (Helter Skelter)	OA/MD/IO
Ella Dolan & Siryn 2 nd (Q)	CS/MN/JT
AAD Title	
Margaret Lind & Black Pepper 1 st	I/MN/AT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st (Q)	OA/MN/AT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1 st	A/MN/AT
Courtney Littleford & Krystal (Q)	CS/MN/JT



ADCQ 8th Nov

Sharyn Palmer & Ripley 
Attained their SAAD

PADS 28th Nov.

Ella Dolan & Siryn 
Attained their BAD Title

BAD 6th Dec

Allison Britton & Buddy 
Attained their MAAD Title

Allison Britton & Buddy
Attained their AAC Title



ADCQ 7th Feb

Courtney Littleford & Krystal 
Attained their BAD Title

Courtney Littleford & Krystal 
Attained their JHOT Title

PADS 28th Nov.

Ella Dolan & Siryn 
Attained their BAD Title



To create a more personal aspect to our newsletters, members are encouraged to submit any articles that they would deem suitable. Items of interest involving dogs, members personal or dog achievements, etc. would be most welcome, So if you are competing don't forget to give me your results. They can be given personally or emailed to Jane. *Ed.*



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Rat Bait has been placed in the sheds so in the interest of safety, please DO NOT take your dog into either of the Sheds

SunCoast

**Super
Sized**

Sports

Spectacular

(SSSSS)

Individual Results for 1st 5 places for each sections
Last Night of Training December 2008

Spa-Glue Contacts

- 1. Bobbi 15.87
- 2. Dixie 16.60
- 3. Layla 17.76
- 4. Monte 19.63
- 5. Kel 19.83

Slytherin Weaves

- 1. Meg 14.34
- 2. Dixie 15.52
- 3. Kel 16.00
- 4. Bobbi 16.18
- 5. Monte 17.36

Speed Circle

- 1. Dixie 16.18
- 2. Lily 16.56
- 3. Meg 16.94
- 4. Specs 17.94
- 5. Kel 18.35

Straight Line Speed

- 1. Kel 13.00
- 2. Lily 13.81
- 3. Gumble 13.90
- 4. Bobbi 14.06
- 5. Dixie 14.08

Crate Game

- 1). Jez 6, - 2). Dixie 8, Specs 8, - 3). Kingsley 11, Kel 11, Krystal 11, Bobbi 11.

Wednesdays at Woodford
("Riversleigh" 399 Cove Road.)

Once a month, Suncoast Fun-dogs members are invited to the farm to do some agility training, obedience training or just socializing with their dogs and pups.

We have had a number of informal gatherings already, and those who attended ran their dogs over hurdles and weave poles, swam them in the lagoons and then packed them up for lunch in Woodford.

This invitation to the farm is a good opportunity to socialize dogs and particularly pups, to sheep, chooks, cows, motor-bikes and other dogs in a safe and neutral environment.

And then off to lunch in town, which is also a great new adventure. We like to buy a sandwich and then sit under the

shelter in the main street and expound our theories on dog training, dog breeding, haircuts, sandwiches, highbrow literature, lowbrow television programs and much, much more. All while our faithful dogs lie at our feet and look adoringly at our faces...while we chew.

If you would like to join us, we meet at the farm at about 10 am, the first Wednesday of every month.

Bring your dog on lead, with treats and a toy. Perhaps an old towel too, if you don't want a wet dog in the back seat on the way to town.

Come and talk to Gill, Jane or me at training and if in doubt about a get-together happening on a particular Wednesday, please ring me on 54961411 or 0438051449.

See you here,
Lyndal

Four worms and a lesson to be learned!!!! Submitted Lyn Witts

A minister decided that a visual demonstration would add emphasis to his Sunday sermon.

Four worms were placed into four separate jars.

The first worm was put into a container of alcohol.

The second worm was put into a container of cigarette smoke.

The third worm was put into a container of chocolate syrup.

The fourth worm was put into a container of good clean soil.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the Minister reported the following results:

The first worm in alcohol - Dead.

The second worm in cigarette smoke - Dead

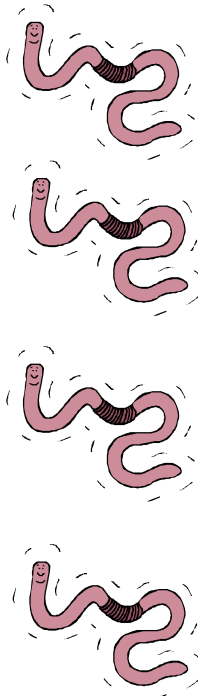
The third worm in chocolate syrup - Dead

The fourth worm in good clean soil - Alive.

So the Minister asked the congregation - What did you learn from this demonstration???

Maxine was sitting in the back, quickly raised her hand and said, 'As long as you drink, smoke and eat chocolate, you won't have worms!'

That pretty much ended the service .



What response are you Rewarding?

Training Reminders To Live By (Susan Garrett)

Be aware of what Response you are rewarding.

Each time you give out a cookie or toy. What did you just reinforce? Could you see your dogs eyes? Do you want to see eyes when your dog is performing that skill? What does the dog think the reward was for?

If you always do what you've always done you will always get what you've always gotten (unknown).

If your training produced unsatisfactory results in the past, without adjustments you will get the same results in the future.

**SunCoast Super Sized Sports Spectacular (SSSS)
Scoresheet 2008**

Note: The underlined scores are the ones that contributed to the team totals

Dog	Supa-Glue Contacts	Slytherin Weaves	Speed Circle	Straight-Line Speed	Crate Game	TEAM TOTAL	Placing
Kel	<u>19.83</u>	<u>16.00</u>	<u>18.35</u>	<u>13.00</u>	11	77.49	1
Specs	<u>20.37</u>	<u>23.94</u>	<u>17.94</u>	<u>15.40</u>	<u>8</u>		
Neo	<u>26.12</u>	<u>48.33</u>	<u>20.12</u>	<u>23.62</u>	90		
Meg	<u>19.89</u>	<u>14.34</u>	<u>16.94</u>	<u>24.69</u>	90	91.54	2
Krystal	<u>25.87</u>	<u>27.04</u>	<u>48.60</u>	<u>14.34</u>	<u>11</u>		
Peppi	<u>34.95</u>	<u>61.68</u>	-	-	90		
Gumble	<u>38.59</u>	<u>37.94</u>	<u>26.75</u>	<u>13.90</u>	<u>11</u>	103.79	3
Rosa	<u>23.55</u>	<u>16.32</u>	<u>21.75</u>	<u>19.15</u>	<u>27</u>		
Siryh	<u>39.40</u>	<u>33.01</u>	<u>84.57</u>	<u>16.13</u>	<u>18</u>		
Monte	19.63	<u>17.36</u>	20.12	<u>15.69</u>	27	111.92	4
Penny	<u>25.32</u>	64.20	<u>19.55</u>	22.62	22		
Sweep	90.00	90.00	90.00	50.40	<u>34</u>		
Layla	<u>17.76</u>	28.37	<u>47.57</u>	29.81	27	132.45	5
Mondeo	28.90	<u>25.67</u>	31.65	<u>23.47</u>	22		
Bundy	90	90	90	90	<u>18</u>		
Bobbi	<u>15.87</u>	16.18	20.40	14.06	<u>11</u>	146.68	6
Nagara	22.47	<u>34.04</u>	82.60	<u>14.55</u>	90		
Lille	90	90	<u>71.22</u>	90	90		
Luka	26.93	56.69	67.06	25.53	90	152.91	7
Kingsley	90	<u>21.54</u>	18.78	15.81	<u>11</u>		
Lily	20.27	18.26	<u>16.56</u>	<u>13.81</u>	90		
jana	<u>90</u>	90	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	90	160.08	8
Baggins	<u>20.73</u>	28.17	25.50	20.60	90		
Jez	24.89	37.00	<u>22.75</u>	24.68	<u>6</u>		
Cleo	90.00	90	<u>90</u>	<u>90</u>	90	175.95	9
Dixie	16.60	<u>15.52</u>	16.18	14.08	<u>8</u>		
Skoschi	49.59	59.76	<u>39.03</u>	<u>25.40</u>	90		
Jana	<u>90</u>	90	90	<u>90</u>	90	178.90	10
Snuggly	32.88	90	90	15.66	27		
Zucko	43.76	25.83	26.72	14.38	27		
Keira	90	90	78.81	90	90		

[Last Night of Training December 2008](#)

Special Thanks

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PLEASE PHONE FOR AN APPOINTMENT

Members should be reminded that not every dog is dog friendly and that all dogs should be kept at a safe distance from each other whenever possible.

We know that our action sport creates excitement, and this can cause our dogs to become more volatile.

It is important that all dogs (even the friendly dogs),
must be on lead
unless running the course

So please be aware of your dog's actions

Thank you for your past and present support

Could all members please ensure that:

- ◆ Cars are **NOT** parked in the area near the first building, as this is the Caboolture Breed Dog Club building, they also meet on a Tuesday night, so this area **MUST** be left clear.
- ◆ Cars are **NOT** to be parked under the Car Ports
- ◆ Please do not drive directly across the oval, but access this area by driving around the outer perimeter, and then across to the parking line.
- ◆ When returning equipment to the shed, could members try to return it to its allocated space, so that we can keep the shed neat and tidy. We appreciate that the members who put it back are different to the members putting it out, so if you be unsure where the equipment goes, please ask someone in a blue club shirt. Thank you

Volunteers are required for: an agility demonstration at **Maleny's RSPCA Million Paws Walk on Sunday May 17th.**

Volunteers would be very much appreciated for any or all of the following tasks:

- ◇ help set up equipment
- ◇ demonstrate agility on equipment provided
- ◇ ensure members of the public keep off contact equipment at all times, as well as behind barriers during demonstrations
- ◇ supervise and guide interested public and their dogs using non contact agility equipment
- ◇ answer queries re agility and Suncoast Fundogs
- ◇

Anyone able to help please phone Lyn Witts on 5429 6505 or 0408 620004 or lynwitts@pawtential.com.au"

Ground Rules

- ξ A current vaccination card (**antigen based C5 or above**) is to be produced annually for every dog. Any dog that has been in contact with any infectious animal will **NOT** be permitted on the grounds for a minimum of 18 days post contact.
- ξ Flat/fixed collars and head halters **ONLY** to be used on the grounds.
- ξ Check chains, pinch collars etc. are **NOT PERMITTED**.
- ξ All dogs to be on leash unless approved by an instructor.
- ξ Coats must be removed from dogs before they take part in any class. (Coats can be put back on while dog is resting)
- ξ Head halters and body harnesses must be removed from dogs before they take part in class, unless approval given by instructor prior to class. (Halters and harnesses can be put back on while dog is resting)
- ξ No equipment to be used, unless supervised by an instructor.
- ξ Harsh handling will **NOT** be tolerated.
- ξ **NO** bitches in oestrus allowed on the grounds.
- ξ All faeces ANYWHERE on the grounds must be removed by the handler and placed in the appropriate receptacle.
- ξ Handlers responsible for their own dog(s) **AT ALL TIMES**.
- ξ Handlers to accept complete responsibility for any damage done to any person, dog or property, by their dog(s).
- ξ We reserve the right to refuse membership to an aggressive dog.
- ξ We reserve the right to have a dog muzzled.
- ξ Handlers to help set up equipment prior to commencement of class, and to put equipment away at the end of class.
- ξ Children under 10 years of age are **NOT** permitted in training area whilst classes are being conducted, and must be supervised at all times.
- ξ Smoking is **NOT** permitted in class.
- ξ During the 15 minute training break, **Instructors ONLY have sole use of the equipment.**

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