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Newsletter

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Another Year - with lots to do

President's Message- March

Good grief, it is the middle of March. And we have booked ourselves in to hold an ADAA agility competition next month. Disappointingly, we won't be holding it at our promised land, the Elimbah Recreation Grounds, Elimbah. The lights aren't installed and as you can probably tell, the containers haven't been shifted. Patience, apparently, is character building. Also, that old saying, Good Things Come To Those Who Wait, springs to mind. Must be a really Good Thing, eh?

Anyway, no point in whinging. We need to get on with this competition at the borrowed PADS grounds Eatons Hill on the 17th April. (I.e. Pine Agility Dog Sports Club.) We will be looking for all the usual help from everyone, that is everyone especially this time as our Comp Secretary is new new to the job and she needs our support and experience. Thankyou Jo McCormick for stepping up to the position. (Jo with Keg, the very handsome red and tan kelpie in the Intermediate Class.)

While I am thanking brave new people, let me tell you that Lynne Barling (Molly)

has also come on to the committee. And Maja Moser (Kamali) and Ella Dolan (Penny and Siren) have volunteered to become instructors. Yay for them!

Thanks to all the members who helped at the Better Homes and Gardens agility demo and filming adventure a couple of Sundays ago. You looked fantastic! All those dogs on all that equipment...made me proud to see you and not a little irritated that I couldn't have been there having fun with my club. Instead I stayed home and watched the water rise. (The flood-water didn't recede off our road until Monday evening. And they are telling us more is coming.)

Congrats to the people and dogs who are gaining titles and cards, places and satisfaction at the agility competitions happening around Brisbane lately. I was meant to be judging the postponed ADCQ comp on Sunday 11th of April, but instead I will in Perth judging. So have a good time, won't you.

And to those going to Burrum Heads, it is a wonderful venue for a competition and a lovely weekend away with dogs and friends.

See you around. *Lyndal*



Need Some Help

The position of Chief Instructor is vacant at the moment. I have been trying to handle the job since Alison Muddle resigned early this year. However, I can't be both the President and the Chief Instructor at the same time, it is too hard. Especially as I am also needing to assist the Comp Secretary until she gets the hang of it. The tasks of Chief Instructor include overseeing the way the club's training is progressing, organizing the roster, collating the course maps and keeping up to date with training programs. The Chief Instructor also assesses dogs graduating from one class to another and is generally available to answer tricky questions about agility training. The CI usually knows all about upcoming training clinics and schools. If you think you might be able to take on all or some of these tasks, please let me know. Alison Muddle and Sharyn Palmer know more about the job description than I do, so go ahead and ask them about it if you are interested.

Alternatively, how about someone else accepting the President's position and I will stay on as Chief Instructor?? *Lyndal.*

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Special Points of Interest:
 SCFD's Competition With be held at the PADS grounds. 17th April. Help needed [More Information see page 5](#)

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Welcome
 to the
 Members

Or existing
members with
new dogs



Pre Agility1 - March

Tracey Morton & Buddy
 Trish Healey & Hannah
 Sue & Hans Oerlemans & Kiah
 Nicole Broadbent & Snappy
 Claire Broadbent & Pixie

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 Pre Agility & Beginners Courses they will need to be at the club between 6.30 - 6.45 pm or 7.30 - 7.45 pm.

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

Agility Dates for 2010

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ADAA competitions for titles

April

03.04-04.04.10 (Sat-Sun)

Easter - FCAD

Burrum Heads

10.04.10 (Sat)

ADAA- Games Competition

Tivoli

17.04.10 (Sat) **SCFD**

Eatons Hill (PADS)

24.04.10 (Sat) **BAD**

Carina

May

15.05.10 (Sat) **ADAA**

Carina

28.05-29.05.10 (Fri-Sat) **TOADS**

Townsville

Stop Press

WAC & Rescheduled events for April

At Tivoli on Saturday 10 April 2010 -

WAC Fundraiser - Agility Games Workshop:

WAC Fundraiser - Games Competition:

The ADCQ 06 Mar 2010 competition that was postponed due to weather conditions has been rescheduled to take place on Sunday 11 April 2010.

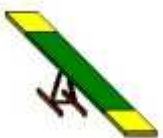
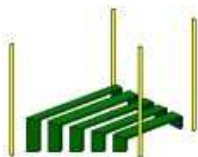
ADCQ - Sunday 11 April 2010 - Tivoli

Refer to ADAA's Competition Cancellation Policy

Refer to the ADAA Website for all schedules. www.adaa.com.au



**"Come on
Aussie
Come on"**



**Good Luck to our Australian Team
Heading for England in May**

Especially our own club members - Sharyn Palmer & Ian Weston

What a wonderful experience for everyone

14th - 16th May 2010

**IFCS World Agility Championships 2010 - Clevedon,
England (Fri-Sun)**



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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.

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.



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

Attention

The club has recently purchased several training DVD's. Ask about them.

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 Jane She'll make sure you're alright.
 She will know, if training is on for the night.

Ring
 Jane :
 before 4.15pm - 54457620
 after 5.30pm - 0403825864

****Attention:****

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

Thank you

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 2010

Pre Agility 1 (4 wk courses)

6th April 2010 Commencing 7.00pm

4th May Commencing 6.30pm

Pre Agility 2 (4 wk courses)

6th April 2010 Commencing 6.30pm

4th May Commencing 7.00pm

Beginners (7 wk courses)

Commencing 7.00pm

6th April 2010



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.



Crating your dog—try before you buy

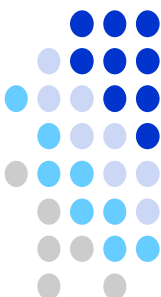
SUNCOAST



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.

**NEXT MEETING
T.B.A.**

Lead by example



Our day with Dr. Harry.
Submitted by Ian Weston

On Sunday 7th March, SCFD had the opportunity to promote the sport of Dog Agility by being part of a segment with Dr. Harry Cooper on "Better Homes and Gardens". The filming of the segment took place at Brightwater Park in the Brightwater Community at Kawana Waters on the Sunshine Coast.

Filming began at approximately midday, and Dr. Harry was very impressed to see so many of the club's members turn up (about 30 or so) to help promote our great sport, especially seeing as the weather wasn't exactly perfect. It was hot, humid, and windy at times, and the ground was wet after all the rain we'd had which only served to add to the level of humidity. However, in true Suncoast spirit, everyone soldiered on with smiles on their faces. The heat was particularly evident when people and dogs were required by the film crew to perform an obstacle (or obstacles) over and over until the right shot or sequence of shots were taken. And due to this process, there were a lot of people and dogs having to sit around for quite a lengthy period of time (filming took 5 hours all up!). However, I was very impressed at how people didn't seem to mind too much and appeared to be enjoying a day out with their furry kids. Full credit goes to Sharyn Palmer for all her work rallying the troops when they were needed, often at short notice. She managed to keep things flowing very smoothly. The crew were a great bunch of people and it was good to see Dr. Harry going around to all of the gazebos and having a chat with everyone who made the effort to come out.

The episode of "Better Homes" aired last Friday night (12th March). Of course we had to wait until they had shown us how to turn our gardens into something from "Alice in Wonderland", re-laminate our bathroom bench tops, and make jewellery out of the crap you find in the bottom of the 3rd drawer in the kitchen. But the wait was worth it. As far as I could see, pretty much everyone who had come along got some airtime, and despite the producer saying that the club wouldn't be promoted, the SCFD banner got a nice shot right at the end of the segment. If you didn't manage to see the show and would like to see all of our Suncoast stars on parade, it can still be viewed at the time this was written at the link below.

<http://au.lifestyle.yahoo.com/better-homes-gardens/tv/-/watch/18583881>

A big thanks to everyone who came along and helped out for the day, especially Shane and Maja for helping to get all the gear there. It was a long, hot day and everyone's good humour was really appreciated.



The dogs were all so busy doing agility, so Mariji's baby Mykah took advantage of an empty dog crate. Looked pretty comfortable too. *Jane. Ed.*

Photo's submitted by Mariji Smith

Suncoast Fundogs Competition



Everyone, we need at the SCFD comp to be held at the grounds on the 17th April. We need all hands on deck to look after the tables (scribe, score keepers and marshals), people to look after the judges and people to help set up and pack up the equipment and the prize table.

We will definitely need you. If you are planning on competing, please also plan to take on a job for part of the night. If you are not ready to compete and can be available for a couple of uninterrupted hours, excellent!

Don't worry if you haven't done much of this before...we have comprehensive on -the-spot training.

Let me know if you can assist.

Thanks, Lyndal



Super Raffle for the competition

For the competition, we need to have a super raffle, so once again we call upon our members to help with either goods (dog oriented) or preferably cash to encourage people to buy lots of tickets.

Cakes and Slices

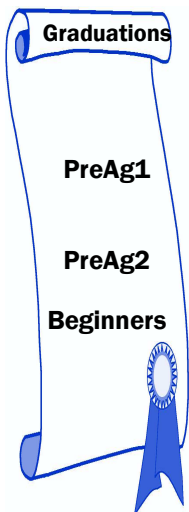
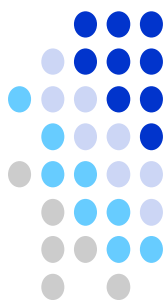


Also for the competition, we like to have an array of cakes or slices for the competitors to purchase. (To keep their strength up). So drag out those cookbooks or load up the shopping baskets with goodies to sell.

It would be preferable for the cakes and slices to be yummy but not overly creamy or messy, as there will be very little refrigeration.

This is just a suggestion, but no compulsory, if the cakes / slices could be cut up into portion sizes and individually wrapped in cling wrap or something similar, before bringing them, it would make less work on the day.





Congratulations

For completing & graduating from the following courses

Pre Agility1 commencing February

Anita Harris & Bella
Bryan McMahon & Lucy

Pre Agility2 commencing February

Ella Dolan & Gambit
Elizabeth Rogers & Bear
Megan Heaslip & Brock
Nic Clarsen & Dexter

Beginners commencing October

Jan Schluter & O'Reilly
Michele Izzard & Kalindhi
Debbie Toman & Ruby



"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 Lyndal

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

Check out

Suncoast Fundoys 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

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All prices are subject to change without notice



Competition Results

PADS 27th Nov 09 (Beginner's Comp)

Darryl	
Jen Deuis & Darryl 1st	CE/MD/AT
Jen Deuis & Darryl 1st (Q)	CS/MD/AT
Jen Deuis & Darryl 2nd (Q)	CS/MD/JT
Jen Deuis & Darryl 1st (Q)	CE/MD/JT
Jen Deuis & Doug 1st (Q)	OA/TY/IO

SCFD / Bundaberg 1st / 2nd January

Maja Moser & Kamali 2nd (Q)	CS/MX/JT
Maja Moser & Kamali 1st (Q)	CS/MX/AT
Maja Moser & Kamali 2nd (Q)	CS/MX/JT
Rosa 1st (Q)	1/MX/JT
Rosa 1st (Q)	OA/MX/JT
Rosa 3rd (Q)	OA/MX/IO
	JWOW

Rosa was handled by Carl Steele

ADAA 30th January

Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	A/MN/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	OA/MN/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	OA/MN/AT
Ian Weston & Tigereye 2nd (Q)	OA/MD/JT
Ian Weston & Amber3rd (Q)	A/MX/JT

PADS 30th January

Jen Deuis & Doug 1st	A/TY/AT
Jen Deuis & Doug 1st (Q)	OA/TY/AT
Jen Deuis & Doug 1st (Q)	OA/TY/JT



Competition Results

PADS 20th February.

Jen Deuis & Darryl 1st (Q)	RI/MD/AT
Jen Deuis & Darryl 2nd (Q)	RI/MD/JT
Jen Deuis & Darryl 2nd (Q)	CE/MD/JT
Jen Deuis & Doug 1st (Q)	OA/TY/AT
Jen Deuis & Doug 1st (Q)	OA/TY/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	A/MN/AT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	OA/MN/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi with 1st (Q)	CombO/A/SP
Jeanette Durante & Monte Star	

BAD 13th March

Sue Bryant & Annie (Q)	CE/MX/JT
Maja Moser & Kamali (Q)	CE/MX/JT
Maja Moser & Kamali 1st (Q)	CS/MX/AT

WAAG 21st March

Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	A/MN/AT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	OB/MN/JT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	OB/MN/AT
Ian Weston & Bobbi 1st (Q)	OB/MN/IG
Ann Trubshaw & Bundy (Q)	CS/MD/AT
Sue Bryant & Annie (Q)	CE/MX/JT
Sue Bryant & Annie (Q)	CE/MX/AT

Sue would like to thank Ann, Tony, Mariji, Maja & Shane for their support, encouragement and happiness when we finally got our clear rounds, Sue & Annie.



Pads 30th January

Congratulations to Alison Muddle's Kingsley for being the first Regular dog to achieve his **R-AAC!!**

Alison has worked extremely hard to get Kingsley competing so well at this level so it is great to see a deserving team reach such a significant milestone.



PADS 20th Feb

Jen Deuis & Doug Achieved their MAAD Title



Jen Deuis & Darryl Achieved their AAD Title



Ian Weston & Bobbi Achieved their MAAD 10 Title



'The Dog Trainer's Resource 2' book - an article written by Sue Sternberg Nov/Dec/ 2006 'Agility to the Rescue!'
"Preparing for the Worst and Keeping Everyone Safe"

At the start of every class, and multiple times during class and at each subsequent class, I advise handlers on what to do if and when a dog gets loose and out of control. I tell them, if I yell 'Loose dog!' those handlers with healthy backs and small dogs will pick up their dogs and turn their backs towards the loose dog. Those handlers with weak backs or larger dogs are to place their dog's head between their legs, so that the dog's butt is to the loose dog, and his head is sticking out behind the handler. These handlers are then instructed to feed their dog continuously until the loose dog is caught.

I continuously remind students of this and practice fake drills every once in a while. I explain quite clearly to each class the risks and dangers agility training can produce, and the importance of being proactive and prepared. I remind students relentlessly that there are two types of dogs: predators and prey.

This set-up keeps the other class dogs safe, and also ensures that the loose dog doesn't get rewarded for his behaviour by playing or fighting with any other dogs."

Doggie Nail File

The easiest way to do a dog's nails in my opinion is to have the dog do their own nails.

It's easy! Find a board about 8-12 inches wide and 24-36 inches long. Take a look at the dog's conformation--the wider the dog, the wider the nail file needs to be. This should be comfortable for the dog to use, not difficult.

Go to the hardware store and get some of the stick on tape that is used on wooden steps to make them slip-proof. It's rough, like extremely coarse sandpaper and the adhesive lasts through anything.

Cover the board with the slip-proof tape. You could also use sandpaper. The most important thing is to make sure the edges of the sandpaper are firmly glued down because otherwise the dog will peel it up. I don't know what sort of adhesive comes on the slip-proof tape but once it's stuck down on the board, it's not going to budge for anything less than extreme measures. The guy at the hardware store said if you want to remove it, you have to heat it up and use a scraper to peel it up. The stuff is meant to resist foot traffic and lasts forever. If it wore out, I think I'd just scrap the whole thing and make a new one.

You now have a giant nail file for dogs!

Teach the dog to paw the board with their front feet. If you can get a paw touch and then deliberately delay the click, you're almost certain to get a raking motion. Once the dog starts pawing on the board, most of them get very enthusiastic about it. A sizable minority alternate feet as if they were digging but it's not difficult to stop the dog that uses only one foot and get them to switch feet.

Some dogs prefer the board propped at an angle, other dogs prefer the board flat on the floor. You can put a foot on one end of the board to keep it from slipping around if it is flat on the floor. I know one person who built a little frame to support the board at a forty five degree angle but most people don't do anything that fancy. If your dog prefers the board at an angle, the easiest way is to prop it against your own knees.

So far, it's been a cinch for everyone who has tried it to get the dog to paw the board with their front feet. Every dog so far has pawed with their toes arched and foot in a sort of cup shape so that they are only touching the board with their nails.

Capturing the hind leg kick that many dogs perform after pooping and then transferring it to the board is reportedly not difficult either. The only caution I have is to put the board away where the dog can't reach it when not in use. Everyone I've told this about who left the board out came home to find that the dog had quicked their own nails and then padded about the house, getting blood everywhere. Oddly enough, dogs do not seem to mind quicking their own nails on the board. My theory is that the sensation builds up slowly and so is not surprising or overwhelming the way it is when the nail clippers do it.

When operating the board, keep a sharp eye out and **stop proceedings when the dog is getting close to quicking the nails.**

Especially if the dog started out with really long nails the first few times they use the board they are likely to file the nails unevenly and at funny angles. Just keep letting the dog use the board and when the nails are short they will even out.

I got the idea years ago from a Chow breeder whose dogs strongly objected to having their nails done (a breed trait according to this breeder). She put in a concrete run down one side of her yard with the concrete brushed at right angles to the length of the pen. Each of her dogs spent half a day in there each week while the other dogs played in the yard. The penned dog would race up and down in frustration and do their own nails. I thought "there's gotta be a cheaper way to do this." Poking around the hardware store gave me the rest of the project.

I've been teaching people how to do this for over ten years and so far it's been very easy to train, even with handlers who had terrible timing.

Dogs seem to enjoy it a whole lot more than they enjoy nail trimming. As I get older, my eyesight is not improving so I'm looking for ways to make every day tasks easier.

Plus, someone on the Belg-L list related how she couldn't figure out why she got a sort of crud every other week until she realized that when she dremeled nails she was effectively aerosolizing the nail and anything the dog had on their nails. She has immune system problems but anyone can have a temporary suppression of the immune system due to stress, fatigue, illness, etc. While there is a small amount of dust flying around when the dog operates the nail file, it's nothing like what happens with a dremel.

Extracted from email.

M. Shirley Chong

<http://www.shirleychong.com>

Grinnell Iowa

I have made a giant sized emery board for Rosa it and it really does work!

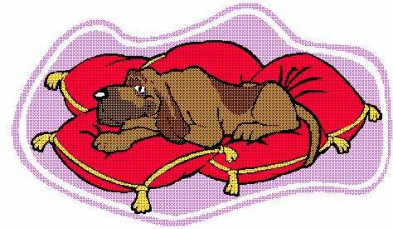
Jane. Ed.

HOW TO SPEND A TWO DOG NIGHT

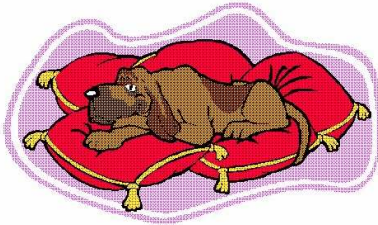
I will address myself mostly to the rules for sleeping with two dogs. For the few who have already mastered this technique, I will later add a cat, although I urge beginners to leave the cat out.

To achieve any sort of success, certain arbitrary conditions must be assumed, the first one being that you must have a king-sized bed. There is no point in lying down in anything smaller. While the size of the breed of dog is not important (people who sleep with dogs know that before the night is over everybody collects into a pile), the condition of the dogs may be. Very thin dogs, for example, are lumpier.

I have selected the two-dog minimum because, as we shall see, it is the only way to stay in bed at all. The key word here is **LEVERAGE**. All dogs spend the night pressed tightly against their human bedfellows, but no two dogs ever sleep on the same side. This is, in part, an expression of the "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie Principle". It is also to create leverage.



Because the human being is always in the middle, held tightly in place by the dogs and by his blanket (which the dogs are sleeping on top of), restlessness and recurring cramps are difficult to handle. Here is the tip:



When you first lie down, **AND BEFORE THE DOGS SETTLE AGAINST EACH SIDE OF YOU**, spread your legs three inches apart. Stiffen and hold out **NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE PRESSURE!** When the time comes to turn over, bring the legs together quickly under the now slightly slackened blanket and revolve **BEFORE THE DOGS WAKE UP**. As soon as you have assumed a new position, allow for those crucial three inches again; otherwise, you're a mummy for the rest of the night.

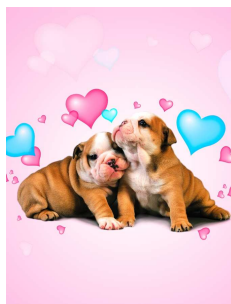
NEVER SPREAD THE LEGS MORE THAN THREE INCHES! A dog's favourite place to sleep is in the hollow created by legs too widely spread, and once settled, he and you are frozen into position until morning. (There is a way out of this trap, but it is difficult to describe without slides).

Dogs who prefer to sleep on their backs **MUST BE GIVEN SPACE THREE TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE DOG AT THE SHOULDER**. Dogs who like pillows may be accommodated if you sleep on your side with the legs scissored so that each dog has an ankle for a chin rest. Above all, **BEWARE OF CURLING!** When the curl is reversed, both dogs are dislocated, resulting in low growls on both sides of you.

When you are ready to add a cat, position is all important. All cats prefer to sleep in hollows, but **NO CAT WILL SLEEP ON THE SAME SIDE AS A DOG**. (Remember, you have only two sides). **YOU MUST THEREFORE BECOME A TRIANGLE!** Do this by assuming a horizontal diver's crouch, thereby creating not only three more-or less exclusive sides but two hollows as well. With one dog at your front, and the other against your back, the cat can curl into the hollow at the back of your bent knees, separated from both dogs. All will then sleep soundly.

This entire technique still needs a lot of refinement. A method that deals with early morning scratching needs to be developed, and the problem of pretending to sleep while being closely scrutinized by various animals needs to be solved.

(author unknown)





VALE

Both Julianne Hoey & Lesley Chappell lost one of their beloved pets this year,
Rest in Peace
“Dixie” Australian Cattle Dog
“Gypsy” Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

We all know how hard it is to lose a beloved pet, sometimes the loss we feel seems to overtake our lives, but we somehow overcome that and start all over again, so on a happier note!

Julianne & Lesley have recently adopted these new puppies

**“Flinders”
Australian Cattle Dog
at 8 weeks**



Julianne reports:
“he was born on Australia day and was the smallest in the litter, so to make him feel good about himself I’ve given him a proud name”

**“Jaffa”
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
at 11 weeks**

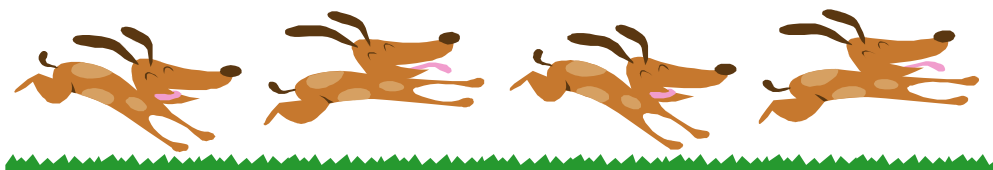


Lesley reports:
“This is the new man in my life”

Another new family addition:

Maja’s & Shane have adopted “Gambit” the Kelpie, that Ella Dolan sadly had to re-home.

Maja reports:
“Gambit has settled in well with Kamali, they all enjoy walking on the beach together, and Shane is very excited to be having a dog that he can work in Agility too.”



Special Thanks

Paul of the **Brisbane Pet Motel** has generously donated prizes for our Competitions held during 2008

Thank you Paul

Please Continue to support them.

Royal Canin Price Lists now available

Suncoast Fundogs are lucky enough to have one of our members (who in conjunction with Brisbane Pet Motel) is able to supply a top quality Dog Food **Royal Canin** to members to at a reasonable price.

A percentage of the purchase price of the food goes back to the club, so you will be supporting the club just by buying **Royal Canin Dog Food**.



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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

Temporary Grounds

- ◆ Cars may be parked on the grassed area close to the fence, after rain please check before entering the grounds . Members to be aware of the ditch on the outside of the fencing, and are advised to park on the flat area a little away from the fence.
- ◆ The toilet area is away from the training area (green building with lights on), it can be seen from our grounds.
- ◆ If for any reason, that Gate 4 is locked before you leave, the main gate is always open. (this gate is at the southern end of the Show-ground area.
- ◆ The containers provided for our temporary grounds, are a little more difficult when removing and returning equipment, we appreciate your understanding.

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 containers so in the interest of safety, please DO NOT take your dog into any of the temporary buildings.

Ground Rules

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

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Cr. Adrian Raedel

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Moreton Bay Regional Council

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