



Jolly Dog School News Letter



August 2009

Dear Members

We appeal to the handlers who bring small children with them to training to ask the children to sit behind the class and not to mingle amongst the dogs. Some of the dogs are really large and boisterous and small children **will** get hurt if knocked down by a large dog returning to its owner.

Please also ensure that they know **not** to walk up to a strange dog and pat it without first asking the handler if they may do so. Not all dogs are friendly (the reason some of them are at the Club) and some dogs (normally very friendly) may, in a strange/new environment, bite when unexpectedly touched.

Paul posted the following information on the Doggone website. Paul was tired of Julius' (11 year old Dalmatian) aggression towards other dogs and enrolled at Jolly Dog School. Paul's comment "After only 6 weeks you can see the improvement." Paul thanked Des, Lauren and the Crew at JDS.

Really wonderful to get feedback on how the dogs are doing.

Moving to another class

As it is the beginning of another month some of you will have moved to a different class. Don't look at this with trepidation but with excitement. All the handlers in the new class were in the same position as you at one stage. You and your dog will be learning new things. Have fun doing this!

Barking Dogs

We need to raise the issue again of "barking dogs". Quite a few handlers train more than one dog and the dog left behind while the handler trains the other dog may bark for attention. Please be aware of which dog is barking and if it is yours please try to silence it, i.e. put it in a cage and put a cover over the cage or keep the dog closer to you. If the residents in the area complain about the barking we could lose our training venue.

Competition Results for July

Collie Club – 12 July 2009

Merryn van Halter with Jelly Bean came 3rd (98%) in Elementary Beginners
Pat with Gusto came 2nd in Non -contact 3
Pat with Zee came 3rd in Jumping 1
Rita Rheeder with Chippy came 1st in Contact A1 Large
Ingrid Dinsmore with Mitzi came 1st in A Test

Wodac Weekend

Pat with Gusto came 1st A3 contact – Friday, 17 July 2009
Pat with Zee came 1st in A3 Jumping – Knockout pairs - Sat 18 July
Pat with Gusto came 1st in A3 contact - Sun 19 July
Pat with Zee came 1st in Jumping Grade 1
Pat with Gusto came 3rd in Jumping Grade 1

Junior Kennel Club

Hazel with Cassie came 1st in B test
Rita Rheeder with Chippy came 1st in Contact A1 Large

Working and Herding Championship Show

Rita Rheeder with Chippy came 1st in Novice

Goldfields

Rita Rheeder with Chippy Contact A1 Large
Ingrid Dinsmore with Mitzi came 1st in A Test

Shetland Sheepdog

Ingrid Dinsmore with Mitzi came 2nd in A Test

Vanderbijlpark

Ingrid Dinsmore with Mitzi came 3rd in A Test

TKC on Sunday 27th July

Barbara-Ann with Frankie came 2nd (96%) in Novice.
Karen with Sputnik came 3rd in Beginners
Ingrid Dinsmore with Mitzi came 3rd in A Test
Rita Rheeder with Chippy came 3rd in Non Contact Large A1

**The Club is really doing well at the Competitions
Well done to you all and keep it up!**

No Training – Weekend 8 August 2009

There will be no training on Saturday, 8 August 2009, as Monday, 10 August 2009 is a Public Holiday and we don't train over long weekends.

Email addresses

Where possible, we would like all members to receive the Newsletter via email. If you have an email address and are not receiving the newsletter please contact Shirley Tebbutt at etebbutt@worldonline.co.za in order for her to load you onto the mailing list.

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Enjoy your training

“The Jolly Team”