



Jolly Dog School News Letter



JANUARY 2008

Dear Members,

To returning members, welcome back and may 2008 be a 'jolly' and successful year for you and your dog(s)!!
To all the new members, welcome to Jolly Dog School and may you and your dog(s) have a happy, and enjoyable time training.

Our year-end braai and prize giving was very well attended and moving it to lunchtime seemed to suit everyone –including the “Chefs”.

In the morning we had the customary big storm (for the new people it always pours, and is usually freezing on the day of our braai) but once the weather gods had done their best to drown the braai, we mopped up, laid the tables, put up the pretty lights and enjoyed ourselves.

The running video of the classes and competition was enjoyed tremendously. Seeing yourself working with your dog can evoke all kinds of emotions from – wow, we look good -- to -- now I know where I am going wrong!

Unfortunately our Braai coincided with the “Best of the Best” Competition, and some of our prizewinners were competing there, and others were not able to come, so we will be getting together after School in the near future to present them with their well-deserved awards.

Just a reminder of a few house rules

Please always have a plastic bag handy for doggy mishaps – one of the conditions of us using the school grounds is that we leave the field clean.

No dogs are allowed to bark continuously, the neighbours complain.

We at Jolly Dog School believe that the dog is never at fault – but rather a well-informed handler has a well- trained dog. We train you to train your dog. The more you practice the better you will both be!

Remember your dog wants to please you, just give your dog time to understand what you want it to do.

All show results should be given to either Chris Holdstock or Shirley Tebbutt –

Better still, email them to us.

Chris needs them for the spreadsheet and I need them for the Newsletter.

To all the people who won a cup or trophy - I would like to ask a favour from you.

If you have a digital camera please could you photograph it from both sides, measure the height of it, include the name of the cup and what it was for, and then e-mail it to me
If you don't have a camera, contact me and I'll bring mine in and do it at training.

I want to have a photographic record of all the cups and trophies in case one is lost stolen or strayed.

Many thanks

Shirley

Right everyone – this is what we expect your dogs to be doing by the end of February!!



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