



Jolly Dog School News Letter



MARCH 2008

Dear Members,

It is wonderful to look across the field and see the classes full of enthusiastic teams of dogs and owners. Because of the big learning gap between Peter and Jenny's classes, we now have an additional class run by Ingrid, who has been with the club for many a year – many thanks to you Ingrid, and in fact to all the trainers who give up their Saturday afternoons to help you with your dogs.

Competitions have started and already we have results coming in.

Obedience

In "B" Arlene and Cleo came 2nd after a run-off

In "A" Hazel and Cassie came 1st
Joop and Duke came 2nd

Carting Arlene and Mandy came 1st – Mini Novice AND two weeks later got the same
A Arlene and Phoebe came 2nd – Mini Novice results again
Arlene and Bianca came 3rd - Std Novice

Jumping Pat and Zee came 2nd ---Jan
Working/herding/agility Pat and Gusto came 2nd - Jan
Contact agility Pat and Gusto came 3rd - Jan
Non-contact agility Pat and Gusto came 2nd – Jan
Agility 3 non-contact Pat and Zee came 3rd - Feb
Agility 3 contact Pat and Gusto came 3rd Feb

Dog Dancing Arlene and Dylan 2nd qualification in Beginners
USA Video Competition Arlene with Phoebe and Bianca 1st qualification in Beginners

Well done and what a good start to the year.

We now have our own web site – so click on to www.jollydogs.co.za and see all the pretty pictures and information

On April 20th 2008 we are having our Championship Obedience Show at Marks Park

The Club is turning 50 this year, so we want to make the show really special.

We are having planning to have a raffle and wonder if anyone could donate some really nice prizes.

A car, an overseas flight, a weekend somewhere, dinner for two, a special iced cake, and naturally smaller prizes would be more than welcome.

If you have something to donate, please could you tell either your class trainer or a committee member (all sporting blue T-shirts with "committee" on the back).

Thanking you in anticipation!!

Clothing.

We are selling Jolly Dog Shirts-----

Navy blue T-shirts are R25 Pale blue "V" necked ones are R40 and the golf -shirts are R50. Caps are being ordered and should be arriving soon. All are on display in the parking next to the hut.

Speak either to Rhea or any Committee member.

Attached to the big tree at the top parking, you will see the new notice board (tree mail?)

Have a look at it, as it has all sorts of information about dogs and competitions

Now for something about your dogs' health.

I am sure you know chocolate, grapes and raisins are toxic to your furry friends, and that they need protection against ticks, especially with the amount of rain we have had this summer.

There is also an epidemic of hook worm. The symptoms are vague, the dogs don't always lose their appetite but are listless, and as the worms increase they start vomiting. My Vet recommends regular deworming and if "Fido" is not well, take him to your own vet with a stool sample for testing.

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Happy Training
The "Jolly Team"