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TEVRA TIMES

From the Boss

What with raising a litter of puppies, helping to organise a seminar with top UK trainer Anna Herzog, boarding dogs and a huge increase in requests for dog training, the summer has just flown by and now here we are heading into Autumn.

As you will have seen on our Facebook page we have had the most beautiful litter of puppies we have ever bred. These puppies will be ready to go to their new homes next week and we are just so pleased that all the homes are local and could not be better. We have full confidence that these puppies will not only be loved but will receive the appropriate training. There will also be plenty of chance to catch up with Casper, Sprocket, Fletcher, Suzie, Rico and Kayda in the coming months and years.

Early February saw renowned English trainer Anna Herzog come to New Zealand thanks to Alex Robinson's organisation. Anna and Alex stayed here with us along with Sheryl, Kim and Suzie from Sydney so it was a busy but thoroughly enjoyable time. Anna was so easy to host and a great presenter who made handlers feel at ease. Between Anna and Alex I also received quite an education on young peoples life experiences!!!

Anna is coming back to Christchurch late January 2019 and I cannot emphasise enough the importance of attending her seminars. You will never regret it if you wish to go further in your competitive obedience work. If you wish to know more contact Alex at quickfixdogtraining@gmail.com.

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The premier event of the competitive obedience calendar is happening at the Easter so now we are all getting ready for this. It is held at the Riding for the Disabled venue at the A & P Showgrounds. If you are at a loose end come along and if you would like a job, please just let me know.

At this stage we will remain at Ouruhia Reserve until the end of April and then see what the ground conditions are. Please do not go onto the area where the playground is on a Saturday as we have a serial complainer living in the area who has great pleasure in making up stories about Tevra Dogs.

I think that is all for this report so take care and enjoy your training

Janice



The only way we could keep them still long enough for a photo was to put them behind bars!!!

From left: Fletcher, Rico, Sprocket, Kaydah, Suzie and Casper

Competitive Obedience Training

First of all many thanks to Carol who is now taking these Wednesday classes while I am concentrating on the Friday classes. Carol is doing a great job and is a very dedicated trainer and I am lucky to have her on hand to take these classes. Thank you, Carol.

Our classes on a Friday are continuing to grow with several of you making the trip out. Not sure if this is for the training or the morning tea / lunch!!

The main Championship Show on our Calendar is the NDOA (National Dog Obedience Assembly) which this year is being held at the Riding for the Disabled complex over Easter. This event has always been held at Labour weekend which has clashed with Agility, so this year will be the first time over the Easter break.

Tevra Dogs have a good reputation of taking out several major prizes at this event so all the best for this year and watch this space.

Janice

Dogs are capable of locating the source of a sound in 6/100ths of a second by using their swivelling ears like radar dishes.



Canine Good Basics (CG Basics)

Leithfield 11 am Basic class are doing extremely well, although I have had to **BAN** all balls from training. Today the dogs were doing their recall one after the other and all they did was go look for the ball Roo and his owner had been playing with earlier. THE BOSS had to intervene and tell two of them off. Best behaved dog today was Willy-Dee.

Congratulations to Michelle and Coco who have just completed their Tevra Certificate class, your certificate will be presented to you shortly. There is one more to complete and that will be the end of these classes. They have been running for at least 10 years and proved very successful.

A new CG Basic class starts at 10am Saturday the 17th March at Ouruhia. I will contact everyone in that class shortly.

Welcome to the new CG Basic class at 11 am Ouruhia. What a huge class!!! I thought it was a bit too big, so I got THE BOSS to come and look and yes, I discovered I had half of someone else's class there also.

Welcome:

Michael and Murphy, Emma and Oakley, Emma and George, Uli and Lili, Allison and Bella, James and Jet, Grace and Maisie, Kim and Benji, Bella and Tillie, Tracy and Sara-cen, Susan and Jessie.

There will be an assessment for all Basic classes on the 15th of April so those of you who work hard in all my classes will be assessed and you should all pass.

Barbara



Did you know:

If a dog isn't spayed or neutered, a female dog, her mate and their offspring can produce 67,000 dogs in 6 years.

Canine Good Citizen

As you may already know after around 10 years we have now ceased our Tevera Certificate Class in favour of the new Dogs NZ approved Canine Good Citizens programme. This is an NZ wide programme which prepares dogs for life in the community and is officially recognised by Dogs NZ who are the NZ Governing Body for dogs in NZ. For those of you who have dogs registered with Dogs NZ whether it be on the Pedigree (NO 1) Register or the No 2 Register you will be able to add this award to your dogs name on any official forms.

The first award you will work towards is the CG Basics which although you do receive an official Dogs NZ Ribbon and Certificate is not officially recognised by Dogs NZ as it is a beginning pass for young dogs as your dog must be 12 months old to officially gain their Foundation, Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.

Training for these classes are on Saturdays at 10.00 am with Barbara, Saturdays at 11.00 am with myself, Thursday evenings with myself and Sunday mornings at 10.00 am with both Barbara and myself.

We are looking at having you assessed on the 12th, 14th and 15th April so watch this space.

CANINE GOOD CITIZENS INFORMATION:

Steve's and Alastair's groups are now getting ready for their CGC Assessments in Foundation, Bronze, Silver and Gold. We are hoping to organise this for Mid May so watch this space.

Janice

A Kirk trained dog can sleep anywhere!!!!



Pet Dog Manners Class

Last years' puppies have grown and learnt so much they have now graduated from Kindy, so I have a new class of mainly puppies with couple of more mature dogs to keep these puppies in line. Most of them had their second day at 'pre-school' last Saturday with three more joining the class that day. They are all soaking up their lessons.

Brother and sister Manu and Bessie spend most days together playing but are working very nicely in class, and not distracting each other. Bridget and Bessie have taken out the best walking on a lead so far – that's a challenge for the rest of you pups! No pressure on Rose and Richard, Manu's owners.

Kim has Hazel waiting in her chair beautifully. Hazel is the sole dog living with a lot of cats and although she thinks she is a Rottie some days, she is well behaved in school.

Liam and Desiree are both training Gretchen their GSD. Gretchen is a bundle of energy, loves to play and is working well. I hope Liam has forgiven me for calling him Desiree last session.

Nikki has brought Wiki the Griffon to Tevra to gain confidence. He is nervous at the beginning of the lesson but soon settles and manages to walk around the class bravely.

The youngest dog owner in the class is Tayla. She is working her puppy Skye very well and is very keen to do agility with her when Skye is older. Learning the basics will help hugely with agility, Tayla is teaching Skye to weave between her legs too!

Janine and Oakley, Aimee and Benji and Kate and Vogue had their first class on Saturday. They picked up the lessons very quickly and are now on the same level as the others. I'm looking forward to seeing their progress too.

Some of the dogs like a playtime after class but some prefer to keep to themselves, just like people really, all dogs are different! All in all this is a great class with very keen and dedicated owners. Keep up the good work.

Ginnie



Rally-0

Rally Training started well, with a nice shady spot under the trees at Ouruhia. It was an interesting task to fit full courses as much as possible in the shade!! They were odd shaped courses but with Ginnie Hollander's help as a test runner, we managed.

One weekend of training was held at a property at West Melton. I was house sitting there (5 Bullmastiffs, 1 cat, 2 Corgis and 4 sheep!!) and the lovely owners Jan and Ricky Torkington, kindly gave permission for us to use their beautifully shaded garden area. It was a very pleasant change of scenery, though some of the dogs were a little confused by all the different smells!!

While out this way I spent a very enjoyable evening with Michelle Dalrymple (Tess the Pug) her husband Mark and the Bullmastiffs Cornelius and Daisy. It was great to catch up with them in their new property at West Melton. Tess is still ruling the roost, despite being blind, and keeps them all in order!! Michelle and Mark send their regards to those who remember them.

The introduction of new signs (not Dogs NZ legal!) in the Domestic classes has provided some challenges, but everyone seems to enjoy the variations. Beware—there are more to come!!

The competition season has started up again, so there will be weekends when there's no training, but I'll let you all know in plenty of time! Please remember to acknowledge my texts confirming whether or not you are coming to training so I know how many courses I need to put up. I usually put the courses together on Thursdays so need to know numbers by then. My thanks to Ginnie who gets to the training ground around 8.00am and gives me a hand putting up and then test driving the courses. Also, I appreciate the help of Michael and Claudia who help clear up at the end.

Enjoy the Autumn months!!

Gail



Meet Casper, the latest addition to the Rally class—eventually!!

Agility

Well Folks as you all know I am operating on 1 wing now as the other one replaced and needs time to heal. We had thought about starting back on the 24th but I have been advised by the Boss that she won't take any responsibility for me if I do. We are now leaving it till the first weekend in April. Which is frustrating, I know. It is all going to take time for the bones to properly settle in.

The only way I can do it is if you all load and unload the trailer, I really appreciate the help I get from you already.

See you at Ouruhia on the 7th April and Leithfield on the 8th April.

Colin



TRAINING DATES AND VENUES

We will continue to train from Ouruhia Reserve on Saturdays until at least the end of April at this stage and will then assess the grounds from there. **PLEASE NOTE ON YOUR CALENDAR.**

Training for all classes unless you hear otherwise will be:

Wednesdays: Competitive – Carol will advise you the dates.

Thursdays: 10.00 am: March 22nd, April 5th, 19th, May 3rd, 17th, 31st (CDX) From Leithfield

7.00 pm: March 15th, 22nd, April 5th, 12th (assessment) (CG Basics) From Leithfield

Fridays: March 16th, 23rd. April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th May 4th, 11th, 25th (Competitive) From Leithfield

Saturdays: March 17th, 24th, April 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, May 12th, 26th, From Ouruhia

Sundays: March 18th, 25th, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, May 13th, 27th From Leithfield.

For Sale



\$100 for metal one and \$50 for plastic. They are in good condition and suitable for medium to large dog.
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Polo Shirt \$25



Jacket \$65

Contact Janice



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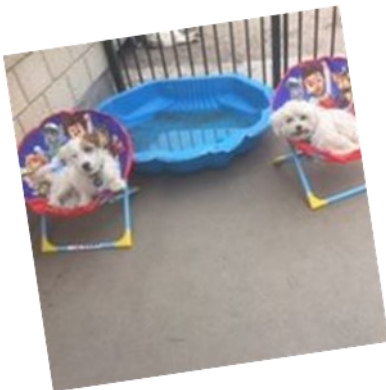
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Tevra Boarding / Day Care Kennels

We have fully fenced secure areas. Four sheds accommodate 10 dogs with enclosed kennels and runs. Various other kennels and runs suitable for dogs of all sizes, including a family unit with its own runs and fenced area. .

Most of you will have seen our kenneling set up, but those who haven't are welcome to come and view by appointment.

We are keeping the number of dogs limited, with a preference towards dogs that are trained in the Tevra system and are therefore socially well behaved dogs able to play together in the paddock when not resting in their kennels or by the pool!!



Cancellations

The initial cancellation notice will be via both email and Facebook but if we have to cancel once we are already at the venue it will be via Facebook only. If in doubt, please send a text to 0274 570 819 or for Rally to 021 105 3255 (Gail). If you need to have a text or phone call please let me know.

Please please please check your emails and Facebook regularly for any cancellations. Don't just assume that training will be on. I need to make the call first thing in the morning and sometimes the weather does clear but by then it is too late to change so for the sake of checking it may save you a wasted trip. The weather pattern at Ouruhia and Leithfield is often quite different to both Christchurch and North Canterbury so please don't assume that because it is raining in your part of town that it is also raining at Ouruhia or Leithfield which seem to have a weather pattern all of their own.

Also can you please ensure that you have given me the email address you can and do access in weekends? Gail will contact the Rally people by text. Please be sure to acknowledge her text.



OURHUIA DOMAIN

We are fortunate to have this area for training so just a reminder to park (tidily) on the grass verge beside the first area. Also, to ensure you pick up **all** your dog's droppings (which I'm sure you all do anyway!).

Dog must be on lead at all times, unless the particular exercise you're working on requires them to be off.

PARK 2

(THE ONE WITH THE CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND) IS OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL TEVRA DOGS ON SATURDAYS

Unless otherwise notified by Janice

Please be aware that we are under public scrutiny all the time we're there.

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Payments

DIRECT PAYMENTS:

Unfortunately, despite several pleas for these payments to be made on the day of training, we have found that it is taking up too much of our time chasing up non payments so have had to make the following decision: Payment by D/C will only be possible if you pay for 5 sessions in advance unless you are advised otherwise. We will keep a record of the dates and will advise you when you have used the payment up. Obviously you are also able to keep your own records as well if you wish. If this is going to be a genuine problem please let me know.

Gail will contact the Rally people by text. Please be sure to acknowledge her text.

Payment account numbers:

All payments (except Rally)

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