



## **TEVRA TIMES**

### **From the Boss**

And so, another end of year breakup is being planned. Where does the year go? Our breakup this year will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December at Ouruhia Reserve. Please read the flyer further in the newsletter. These breakups are always very popular with lots of fun for all ages and levels of both dogs and there owners. Families are very welcome.

As we all become busy at this time of the year please try to remember to let us know if you will not be at training. We plan our classes around who will be present in terms of both numbers and ability, so a quick message would be appreciated.

This past year has shown a huge growth in numbers training with Tevra to the extent that sometimes on a Saturday at Ouruhia Reserve car parks have been hard to get. The success of Tevra is so due to the dedication of our instructors so thank you so much to Barbara and Colin who have been with us for 18 years, Gail our Rally Instructor for 15 years, Steve who first came to us for training with his rottweiler puppy 12years ago, Alastair who is part of the Tevra Company and lucky enough to be married to me !!!, Ginny who started with us last year and also to Jenny who has just recently started helping us. Our Competitive Obedience trainer, Carol, has been around as long as I have which is almost 40 years. As you can guess there is a lot of years of experience amongst us. Great to see no staff turnovers.

The Christmas break is a time to plan the classes for the next year so you will be emailed regarding this during December and would be really beneficial if you could respond. Thank you so much for supporting Tevra this past year and we do hope you have a lovely break and are able to spend time with your canine friends. Take care

*Janice and Alastair*

#### **REMINDER**

All dogs with Tevra at Ouruhia **MUST** be on lead when exiting vehicles. The lead must remain on and may only be removed when required for the class. This includes the toileting area behind the bushes at the East side of the Domain.

# Cancellations

**All Saturday training will be at Ouruhia unless otherwise notified.**

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 email. Please be sure to acknowledge her email.



## OURUHIA 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**

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

## WELCOME TO THE LASTEST TEVRA BRED PUP!!



“Andy” was born to Julie-anne Shyhov’s beautiful girl Russia and Jason Mooney’s handsome boy Lincoln. He arrived at 2.48am on Wednesday 24 November and is a strong, handsome black and white boy with a hint of tri-colour. Being the only one in the litter, he is getting all the “good stuff” and looks as if he’s going to be a big boy!! All going well he will have a great home with Jenny Brown, Carla (German Shepherd) and Sally (Curly Coat).



**WARNING!!!**

At this time of the year, there are a lot of bees in the grass at Ouruhia. Please keep a careful watch on your dogs.

# CLASS DATES FOR REMAINDER OF YEAR

Thursdays November 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> – Leithfield (Agility included)

Fridays 9<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> November Leithfield (Rally included)

Saturdays November 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, December 1<sup>st</sup>

Sundays November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup>

**BREAKUP DATE:** Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Ouruhia Reserve.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Training on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November will be from Christchurch Dog Training Club grounds 702 Marshland Rd. These grounds are on your right when you are heading North just before Guthries Rd but please be really careful as it is a dangerous piece of road and best approached from the North so that the grounds are on your left. The gate must remain shut at all times.

## Foundation Class 1

Nearly the end of the year and hopefully a lovely Summer break.

I really have some lovely people in my classes and I wish those of you going for your assessment the very best of luck. Remember that you can talk to your dog in a moderately toned voice, don't keep repeating his name, say things like Wow, what a good boy, that's it, clever, YES..... I know if people kept saying Barbara, Barbara ,BarbaraBarbaraBarbara I would soon tune out

When you go on holiday even if you are staying home, please keep up your training, do not start getting lazy and letting your dogs away with things. Training a dog is an ongoing commitment. I am not talking about formal training here I am talking about ongoing MANNERS. Don't let the dog away with running through the door or gate before you, make him sit when he is told, make him follow commands the first time. I hear so many people say sit, sit, sit, when all you have to say is SIT and if he doesn't **make him**.



usually needing a general anaesthetic to remove.

*Barbara*

**Please be aware. If you take your dog camping or go for long bush walks,** keep your dog away from areas containing Barley Grass or Spear Grass. These grasses work their way into the animal's skin and travel for some distance,

# Foundation Class 2

A lot of the pups have passed their CGC Basic Assessment, so we have started a separate Foundation Class for the 'newbies' at 11.00am.

The first class was last Saturday, we worked on some Foundation material for the first half hour, all the dogs (and handlers) mastered the meet and greet, recalls and waiting to go through the gate. As there is a bit more to learn at Foundation level the dogs will be learning new things each week.

For the second half of the lesson we had more fun and brought out the hurdles as the beginning of our flyball training. Poppy the Staffy cross was reluctant at but now soon enjoyed jumping two hurdles, in her own time of course being the lady she is. Jose the Pomeranian is the smallest but he flies over the hurdles. Marty the cocker spaniel has enough energy for both him and Lisa and was hard to keep up with.

The Doodles Bailey and Toby shared jumps with Bailey doing up to four but Toby took it out jumping six out and six back! Bailey was hot on his heels though That's the challenge for the rest of the team!

After getting rid of a bit of energy we finished off with stays under the trees, we all definitely needed a bit of shade.

*Ginnie*

## Agility

We only have the 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> left to train, the year has gone so fast. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the assistance I have had putting out and putting away the equipment. It is a big job for one person and I would not have been able to do it on my own before and after having my shoulder replaced.

You are a very committed group of people who obviously love your Saturday mornings.

We now have a second class at 11 am of ladies who are learning fast, I am quite impressed by that. Poor dogs get a bit tired with the heat, but it should keep them quiet for the rest of the day. LOL

Leithfield class is doing well with 2 ladies coming back and 1 new lady whose dog has taken to agility like a duck to water.

Break up is later this year, at Ouruhia Domain on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, for all classes, so I expect to see you all there for a fun couple of hours.

*Colin*

# Canine Good Citizen

Uli Frank	Lilli	Kim Rostrom	Benji
Jan Walker	Nova	Charmaine Leroux	Savannah
Tracey Moore	Saracen	Peter Stringer	Georgie
Anne Coulsen	Steffi		

Our classes for CGC have been going very well and have now become an integral part of Tevra Training. If you do not wish to do the assessments but still want to train your dog with Tevra that is not a problem. You will still be able to move up the groups.

We held a CGC Foundation assessment in September with seven successful handlers. Congratulations to Above who all passed and also to Ann Coulson who was able to go on and sit her CGC Bronze which she passed. Ann's dog Steffi has since been returned to her owner in the North Island hence the dispensation.

We will be holding another CGC Assessment on the weekend of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December with Foundation on the Saturday and Bronze on the Sunday. The entries for these close on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November. If you wish to be assessed, please let me know asap.

We have also been assessing handlers for our CG Basics program with an almost 100 % pass rate. CG Basics is the first level of the program.

Congratulations to the following who have passed their CG Basics and hopefully will go on to work towards the ultimate of CGC Gold.

Harriet Todd	Tillie	Petra Sullivan	Toby
Tracey Maynard	Poppy	Liz Bermingham	Ruby
Averil Pitcher	Bailey	Sally Hickling	Holly
Leanne McDonald	Buddy	Richard Giddings	Jazz
Lisa Hill	Marty		

*Janice*



Judith Moore's Arthur with his little brother Angus

# Rally O

This is the final report of the year. It's been a great year for Tevra Rally with all of you progressing so well. Mel with Marnie and Tony with Nimitz have done really well in the competition ring, consistently coming in with high marks (my Jade hasn't done too badly considering she's nearing retirement!!).

This year we've welcomed Liz Watson and Mazey, Suzy Sugrue and Charlie, Kate Pankhurst and Vogue, and Marsha Ringle and Maisey. Suzy, Kate and Marsha have been in the Basic Novice Course and are now moving up to the Big Dogs Class! I know you'll make them welcome and help them out when I'm busy elsewhere.

Over the past few weeks I've been giving you some fairly hairy courses and I've been very impressed with the way you've handled them. You're all doing so well it's getting hard to come up with courses to make you think!!

Thank you Ginnie for helping put up the courses, and test driving them. Thank you as well to all those who've helped with taking the courses down (it's a lot quicker than putting them up!!).

The end of year Breakup is on 8<sup>th</sup> December. I hope you will be able to make it as we always have a great time!

Here's to another good year in 2019

*Gail*



I now stock a full range of Black Hawk Dog Food.

If you require any I can bring your order to training on Saturdays

Prices very competitive for this top-quality food.

Orders for Christmas delivery to me by 30<sup>th</sup> November.

BH Lamb / Rice	20 kg	\$135.00
BH Chicken / Rice	20 kg	\$135.00
BH LB Chicken / Rice	20 kg	\$140.00
BH P Chicken / Rice	20 kg	\$140.00
BH LBP Chicken / Rice	20 kg	\$140.00
BH Lamb / Rice	10 kg	\$80.00
BH Fish / Potato	20 kg	\$145.00
GF Salmon	15 kg	\$150.00
GF Chicken	15 kg	\$150.00





Our handlers who passed their CG Basics recently.

Missing Tracey Maynard and Poppy



CGC Foundation group on their street walk with Steve



Congratulations to Jan Chisnall and Roo with his 3rd place ribbon won at the Amberley A and P show in the Open Class.

Travelling light? I don't think so!! All this was for 2 dogs for six days in the boarding kennels!! Talk about holiday in comfort!!



A training session on relaxing at a show!!

## Poem from an Untrained Puppy

My family brought me home  
with them, snugly cradled their  
arms.

They cuddled me and smiled at  
me, and said I was full of  
charm.

We would laugh and play all  
day, they showered me with  
toys.

I soon learned to love my  
family, especially the girls and  
boys.

The children loved to feed me,  
they'd give me special treats.  
They even let me sleep with  
them, all snuggled in the  
sheets.

They used to laugh and praise  
me, when I played with my old  
shoe, but I was never taught the  
difference between the old ones  
and the new.

The kids and I would grab a  
rag, and for hours we would  
tug.

So I thought I did the right  
thing when I chewed the  
bathroom rug.



They said I was out of control  
and would have to live outside.  
This I did not understand,  
although I tried and tried.

The walks stopped one by one,  
they said they didn't have time.  
I wish that I could change  
things,  
I wish I knew my crime.

My life became so lonely,  
in in the backyard on a chain.  
I barked and barked all day  
long, to keep from going  
insane.

So they brought me to the  
shelter, but were embarrassed  
to say why. They said I caused  
an allergy,  
and then kissed me goodbye.

If only I'd had some training,  
when I was just a pup,  
I wouldn't have been so  
confused when I was all grown  
up.

**Train your new pet from the very beginning  
and you'll both be happier!**

**New dog cross breeds** The following new cross breeds are now recognized by the Kennel Club - allegedly!

**Collie + Lhasa Apso**

**Collapso**, a dog that folds up for easy transport.

**Pointer + Setter**

**Poinsetter**, the traditional Christmas pet.

**Pekingese + Lhasa Apso**

**Peekasso**, an abstract dog.

**Irish Water Spaniel + English Springer Spaniel**

**Irish Springer**, a dog fresh and clean as mountain air.

**Terrier + Bulldog**

**Terribull**, not a good dog.

**Bloodhound + Labrador**

**Blabador**, a dog that barks incessantly.

**Malamute + Pointer**

**Moot Point**, owned by...oh, well, it doesn't matter anyway.

**Collie + Malamute**

**Commute**, a dog that travels to work.

**Deerhound + Terrier**

**Derriere**, a dog that's true to the end.








**Bull Terrier + Shitzu**

**You figure this one out**

Breakup at  
**OURUHIA DOMAIN**  
**Marshland Road**

Saturday 8th December 9.45 - 12.00

Open to all who train with Tevra, and their families

-  Obstacle Course
  -  Egg Catching
  -  Ball Catching
  -  Egg and Spoon Race
  -  Sausage Retrieve
  -  Best Trick Junior Handler (Age 12 and under)
  -  Best Trick Senior Handler (Age 13 and over)
- and Awards presentations!!



Please bring a cup, and a small plate of something to share for brunch at 11.30



If you can also bring a flask of hot water it would be a help!!  
(Remember to name your flask and cups!!)





# Dog Walking

☞ Is Your Dog Bored While You Are At Work?

☞ Do You Want A Break From Exercising Your Dog?

☞ Does Your Dog Need To Be Walked More?

I am an experienced dog handler (with big & small dogs) looking for casual dog walking jobs over study leave and school holidays.

# \$15

per 45 minute walk (extra dogs by negotiation)

Contact Annie Leen on:

(txt) 0274 118 633 or 03 3149 137

*Leithfield / Amberley area*

**Dogs must have reasonable manners**



(My dogs Stella and Gazza)

# FOR SALE



\$20.00 each

Great for teaching a dog how to play as well as teaching impulse control.

## Tevra Uniforms



Polo Shirt \$25



Jacket \$65

Contact Janice-

I am putting in an order for **jackets** at Queen's Birthday weekend so please let me know as soon as possible if you want one.

# 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 as well as a family area with their 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.



**Bookings for Christmas are now  
CLOSED – WE'RE FULL!!!!**

## Board and Train

We also have a Board and Train option, where you can leave your dog with me and I will train him and have a follow up session with you going over all the work that has been done.

For further information contact Janice

# Contacts

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### **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)**

**03 1582 0099040 00**