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## TEVRA TIMES

### From the Boss

And so another year is upon us. Hopefully you all had a great Christmas and New Year with friends, family and of course your dogs. Unless of course they were in our kennels here having a great time themselves!!!

It is now almost 40 years since I gave up horse riding and my involvement with the horse and the pony club world and decided that training dogs was much more conducive to raising a young family. In 1997 I became a professional dog trainer under the name of Tevra Dog Training & K9 Wear Ltd. Over the past 20 years we have expanded from a one-man band to now having a total of seven instructors covering almost every aspect of dog sport. When I look back on those early years it has all changed so much in terms of training methods, breeds of dogs and also people's expectations. The modern day dog is bought up in very different culture to 40 years ago when our dogs wandered the streets getting both exercised and socialised, were fed table scraps as opposed to high octane dry food and had jobs to do.

To keep up with this we at Tevra have had to adapt with the times hence the many trips away to seminars in both NZ and Australia that we have made in order to achieve this. I like to think of Tevra as a balanced training facility where positive methods are used where possible but that there sometimes has to be a consequence.

Over the time that Tevra has been operating I have been lucky enough to be invited to speak at several workshops in both New Zealand and Australia as well as conduct training sessions. I really enjoy this aspect of dog training as I get to meet so many different people and also different ideas.

As we start back into another year I would so very much like to thank you for your support over the last year and hopefully we can make this another successful year for dog training.

Take care and enjoy the remaining holidays

*Janice*

### COMMUNICATIONS WITH TEVRA:

Please use text or email to ensure we receive it. Messenger and Facebook through Tevra is not always received so please don't use it.

## Kiwibank Local Hero Award

"The Kiwi-bank Local Hero Award aims to identify and reward everyday people doing extraordinary things in their local communities. The Local Hero Award recognises the enormous contribution, sacrifice and commitment of Kiwis who selflessly work to make their local communities a better place."

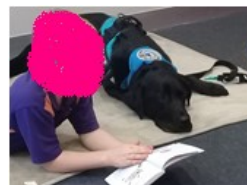


In September I was advised that I was a finalist in the Kiwi Bank Local Hero Awards having been nominated by the Kotuku Foundation Assistance Animals Aotearoa for the involvement I have with Delta who is a stress relief dog for a soldier who was badly injured in the war in Afghanistan.

This award was presented to me at a ceremony at Addington Raceway in early December following a TV 1 interview which was aired in the news that evening. Along with this award I also received a letter from the current Prime Minister, Jacinda Ahern, thanking me for my work with Delta. All very overwhelming really especially in front of such a big crowd.

### **Note from Editor:**

*Although she has kept it pretty quiet, Janice does a lot of work going to schools to educate children about care and responsibilities of dog ownership and safety around dogs. She also assesses dogs that are going into schools and libraries to assist children with reading difficulties through confidence issues. Having a child read to a dog in a non-judgmental situation is a great confidence builder.*



*Janice has trained dogs to take part in the Christchurch City Council In-Schools programme, She has visited various Retirement Homes and put on demonstrations at many charity functions*

*Gail*

## Class Structure

Just in case you are confused as to which class you have been placed into I will shortly send you out a list of the classes along with your name and the class times and days. Please check this and let me know:

If the times and days suit you.

If you will be attending this class.

If you would prefer a different time or class.

If you are happy with where you are at with your dog and no longer wish to attend please do let me know so that I do not continue to send you emails.

## Pet Dog Manners

This class is the first group sessions you will attend and is designed to give you the skills in terms of teaching your dog how to learn so that you are then able to go on and achieve our CG Basics award.

The classes are held on the following dates, times and venues.

**Saturday:** 10.00 am **Ouruhia Domain**      **Sunday** 10.00 am **Leithfield**

January: 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

February: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

March: 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

March: 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>t</sup>

**Thursday** 11.00 am **Leithfield**

January: 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

February: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

March: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>



Tevra Instructors  
November 2017

# 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**

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

# Canine Good Basics (CG Basics)

This is the first leg of achieving your CGC Gold award and is designed as a starting point so does have a low degree of difficulty. This class will be replacing our Tavra Companion Certificate as we work in with Dogs NZ. Once you have your dog under basic control you will be put into this class and work through the steps of your dog becoming a Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

At the end of October we had our first group assessed and all passed so congratulations to:

Tim Lowe and Douglas, Tim Youngman and Indy, Barbara Broadhurst and Robbie and Neroli Taylor and Mac on achieving this award.

Classes for this award will be held at **Ouruhia** at 11.00 am on the following **Saturdays**:

January 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Thursday** evenings from **Leithfield** at 7 pm on the following dates:

January: 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

February: 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

March: 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>

**Sunday** classes from **Leithfield** at 11.00 am will be on the following dates:

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

Feb: 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>

March: 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>



Neroli Taylor and Mac, Barbara Broadhurst, Tim Lowe and Douglas  
(missing: Tim Youngman and Indy)



# Canine Good Citizen

## Foundation / Bronze / Silver / Gold

Once again this year Steve will be taking this group on **Saturdays** at **9.15 am** from **Ouruhia Domain** while Alastair will be taking the **Sunday** groups from **Leithfield** at **9.15am** and **10.00am**

After a very successful assessment weekend in mid-November a number of you have either moved up a level or completed. There will be another assessment at Easter weekend so that will give you all something to work towards. The Saturday class starts back on the **20<sup>th</sup> January** and will be every **Saturday** unless Steve lets you know otherwise.

Alastair's **Sunday** class will be on the following dates;

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to the following who passed their assessments in November:

Foundation: Tim Youngman and Indy, Neroli Taylor and Mac.

Foundation and Bronze: Arran Veltman and Mandy, Barbara Broadhurst and Robbie, Alastair Kirk and Delta

Bronze and Silver: Rochelle Young and Trixie

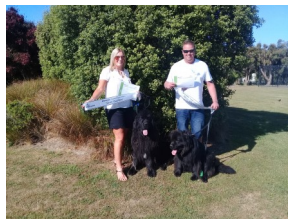
Silver: Jan Haley and Astro, Barbara Johnson and Teddy, Craig Johnson and Asha

Silver and Gold: Eugene Morton and Jessie, Liz Watson and Mazey

Gold: Bevan Cameron and Magnus, Candice Bobier and Tobasco.



CGC AWARD  
RECIPIENTS  
November 2017



Barbara Johnson and Teddy  
Craig Johnson and Asha



Candace Bobier  
and Tobasco

**Training re-commences at Ouruhia on 20<sup>th</sup> January.** I will text you all as usual the week prior to remind you!! Please ensure you acknowledge my text confirming whether or not you will be attending the class.

*Gail*

# Ladies Walking Group

# Competitive Training

Hopefully you are all giving your dogs a good rest at present as well as yourselves.

## UK TRAINERS WORKSHOP

Just a reminder if you have not already enrolled for the UK Trainers Workshop in early February please consider doing so as this opportunity may not come our way again for some time. There is to be another workshop added on the Thursday and Friday (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>) so you may be available on those dates.

## ONE ON ONE LESSONS:

There will only be 12 x 30 minute long lessons - due to the limited number only one half hour session can be booked. There will be a morning 9am-12pm session and an afternoon session 1pm-4pm.

Anyone who has booked a handling or auditing space will be given preference to these lessons. I will not advertise these lessons until Friday 5th January. They are NOT private lessons, as the sessions will be able to be SILENTLY AUDITED, this means observing only. No questions or talking during the lesson, there will a 15 minute block at the end of the morning and afternoon session to ask questions.

## COST:

Lessons will be \$60 for a half hour. OR \$80 for a lesson and the opportunity to AUDIT the full day of lessons.

Audit full day \$50, or \$30 per session. Please contact Alex on [quickfixdogtraining@gmail.com](mailto:quickfixdogtraining@gmail.com) for bookings.

**Carol will continue taking the Wednesday training sessions from Ouruhia Domain starting back on 10<sup>th</sup> January** in time for the CCOC ribbon trial. If you would like a time please contact Carol directly.

Our **Friday** sessions will now start back on 19<sup>th</sup> **January** from **Leithfield** and Saturdays (starting 20<sup>th</sup> **January**) time for the group class will be **9.00 am – 10.00 am** at **Ouruhia**. There will also be times available for private sessions on some **Saturday** afternoons from **Ouruhia**. Please contact me.

*Janice*





# Certificate Class

Happy New Year to all. I hope you have had a good holiday break. You will be ready shortly to start back into business.

I have emailed all my, people with the pertinent details of your training, starting from the **20<sup>th</sup> January** for the first 2 or 3 weeks. Start time is **9.00am** due to available times for Rally and Agility modules. This will only be for the **first 3 weeks**.

We are working at present as the last Tevra Certificate class, from now on Tevra are training the (NZ Kennel Club), now known as Dogs New Zealand, Canine Good Citizen Certificate. A lot of you will have seen the presentation of these certificates already going to Tevra people at the break up. I even took part, LOL, more on this in the newsletter from the Boss.

This is becoming a world-wide change to training, as more and more people choose to have a canine companion who in turn will become a "Good Citizen" in our Communities.

*Barbara*



## Agility

Happy New Year, I hope you have had a good break.

We start back on 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10 a.m. At Ouruhia Domain. Try to keep up your dog's fitness levels as an unfit or overweight dog can have problems with jumping.

**21<sup>st</sup> January** we are at **Leithfield** with all the guys starting **10.00am**, and the girls at **11.00am**. Nothing personal girls just that the guys are a bit more experienced. Colin, you will have to be with the girls with Jazz, sorry.

**28<sup>th</sup> February** I am in Hospital for a complete shoulder Replacement. We have tried to sort things round a bit, so you can still have your agility. I need everyone to let me know if they are not coming.

There will be **Agility Ouruhia 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup> February.**

**Leithfield 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> January. 7<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

After those dates I can supervise and teach but I cannot load or unload the trailer or put out or remove courses. If you wish to have training I will be asking for your help in doing this.

*Colin*



# For Sale

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

## Tevra Uniforms



Polo Shirt \$25



Jacket \$65

Contact Janice

# 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.



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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)**

**03 1582 0099040 00**