



TEVRA TIMES – January 2015

FROM THE BOSS

Welcome back to another year with Tevra Dog Training. We hope it will be as successful as previous years. We are almost settled into our new property with Alastair busy building fences and compounds for both our own dogs and boarding dogs. We have decided to take in dogs for boarding, training and daycare. The boarding facility will only be available to dogs that have trained with Tevra or are exceptionally well behaved.

As you will see we are now back training at Ouruhia Domain on a Saturday only. If you are not sure of the location please ring me. Ouruhia Domain is a very safe park which Tevra used previously.

Not a lot else to report really at this stage so enjoy the great weather we are having and we will see you all shortly for training.

Regards

Janice



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Haymaking the Townie way !!

Cancellations:

Please please please check your emails 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. **Can you please acknowledge that you have received the notification.**

Gail will contact the Rally people.



DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENTS:

It would be very much appreciated if you could please note the two bank account details:

Tevra Agility, Advanced Canine Certificate and CGC Classes: 03 1585 0102954 025

All other payments including purchases; 02 0852 0002778 00



COMPETITIVE TRAINING INFORMATION:

Hopefully most of you have given your dogs a good rest and you are ready to get back into it. There are a number of shows coming up so would be good to start the year with good results.

Wednesday training starts on 14th January at 9.00 am with the venue TBA. Please email me for a time. I will be taking **Friday** training from Leithfield for individual sessions starting on 16th January.

Saturday training classes will be group sessions for all levels starting at 9.00 am. Margaret Van Oosten will be assisting me with this class as well as taking a new competitive class. Margaret's time spent with ring training for you last year was very productive.

New Competitive Class for those who are just starting will be held on Saturday mornings from Ouruhia Domain at 10.30 am with Margaret. Please confirm if you will be there.

All Saturday classes are held from Ouruhia Domain. There will be no competitive training on February 7th. There may be other dates where we are involved in shows but you will be advised.

Janice and Margaret

AGILITY CLASS REPORT

We have a four week agility class starting on January 24th January – 9.30 am at Ouruhia Domain. The class is limited to 6 handlers and presently 5 of you have indicated that you wish to join the group so if you wish to be included better contact Janice as soon as possible. The cost of the course is \$60.00. Class dates are January 24th and 31st, February 21st and 28th

Colin

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## ADVANCED CERTIFICATE CLASS

I have decided to combine the two classes as most of you are nearly ready to complete this course. I have set a time for completion as Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March so some of you will have to put in a bit more effort. The class will run from 9:30 am to 10.30 am starting on 24<sup>th</sup> January. Please confirm with me that you will be there on the 24<sup>th</sup>. As you will know I have now shifted to Kaiapoi and have a new Landline number for both Colin and myself 03 944 4759. There will be no training at Waitangi Weekend.

*Barbara*

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RALLY-O

In December, together with Mel Williams and Marnie, I took Jade to Dunedin to take part in a quadruple Rally event. It was a great weekend with superb weather, and a great indoor venue. Approximately 30 dogs took part, with two shows on the Saturday and two on Sunday. Some stunning performances were put on, and I'm proud to say that Marnie and Jade were amongst them!!

Marnie had some beautiful rounds, consistently being placed in the top three with very good scores and times. (Keep in mind that more than one person can have a fault free round and placing depends on time.) At the end of the weekend, on point average, Mel and Marnie were awarded Top Dog in both Novice B *and* Advanced A!!

Jade also did some great rounds, the maximum points that she could score over the weekend was 800 (200 at each show) – and she scored 799!! The one point she lost was entirely my fault as I gave her a command which she did perfectly, however it was not the action required by the sign!! Dumb mother!! On point average over the whole weekend she was awarded Top Dog in Advanced B *and* Excellent B!! A great weekend all round!!

Ruth and Fred also had their usual faultlessly elegant rounds, but as Ruth was also judging she was unable to compete in all tests. Those she *did* run in were beautiful!!!

Ruth, Ginnie and I have got together and come up with a new programme for 2015 – we hope you'll find it challenging and exciting!!

Gail

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

After a very successful year in 2014 our new Saturday CGC classes will start on the 24th January with Foundation and Bronze classes at 11.15 am and the Silver and Gold at 10.15 am. Steve Kenmare will be taking these classes. The classes will not be held every week. Steve will discuss the dates with you.

Thursday classes will be held at 10.30 am on alternative weeks at Leithfield and a Christchurch venue (TBA). Leithfield classes will be on January 22nd, Feb 5th, 19th, March 5th and 19th. Christchurch classes will be held on January 29th, February 12th, 26th, March 12th, 26th.

We have assessments planned for May and October this year so plenty of hard work to be done.

Janice and Steve



PET DOG MANNERS CLASSES

This class has become hugely popular since we introduced it about 20 months ago which is great to see. This class has no finish date so that when we feel you are ready we approach you to see if you would like to move on to one of our other disciplines.

Classes are held on a Saturday from Ouruhia Domain on Marshlandsp Rd or on a Sunday morning from our property in Leithfield. There is also a class held on alternate Thursdays.

I have contacted you all to see what times would suit you but have not heard back from some of you although I do realise that this time of the year is not always the best for communication. If you wish to continue with us please let me know so that I can include you in the appropriate class.

These classes recommence on the 24th January but there is no training on Waitangi weekend.

Janice

