

TEVRA TIMES – July 2015

FROM THE BOSS

As I write this I am 30,000 feet up in the air on our way home from Sydney after a 5 day break in Melbourne spent sightseeing and relaxing and then 5 days in Sydney training dogs and shopping. Kim has done a great job of training her group of people over there and it was really nice to work with these dogs. All of these dogs have great potential. Kim will be coming over to NZ from late August until late October along with her new dog Cy.

On the home front Alastair has been very busy preparing the dog boarding and day care areas which are now complete. These facilities are available only for dogs that have attended our training program or are known to us so that we know them. We like to allow the dogs to play in the dog paddock together where possible. Spaces for Christmas are already almost fully booked.

Our training facility is now also completed giving us a totally enclosed area for working in. An official opening was held recently. Donkeys (Joseph and Florence) have settled in well.

Our official opening of the training facility.

Regards

Janice

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**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.

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DIRECT CREDIT PAYMENTS:

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

Tevra Agility, Advanced Canine Certificate 03 1585 0102954 025

All other payments including purchases; 02 0852 0002778 00

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**COMPETITIVE TRAINING INFORMATION:**

A relatively quiet time for the competitive trainers ahead of a very busy spring. The National Dog Obedience Assembly is being held in Christchurch on Labour weekend so names are currently being put forward for team members. We wish the following people all the best of luck;

Steve Kenmare with Keisha and Dexter, Sue Boag and Jinty, Kerry Hurst and Minnie, Alastair Kirk and Twister, Anne Morgan and Jack and Jean Pierre Derveaux and Deeva.

Wednesday training sessions will start at 10.00 am over the winter months with no stop for morning tea and Saturday morning group sessions will start at 9.00 am

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AGILITY CLASS REPORT

Introduction to Agility classes will start again in September, anyone interested please let me know and I will put your name down and contact you closer to the time.

Dogs must be 12 months old before they can jump. This is because bones are ligaments are still loose and green. They can still do some things in the class and go thru jumps as opposed to over them.

It will also give you an idea if it is a sport that you wish to take up.

Those who have been through the classes have enjoyed them and quite a few have gone on to join Agility clubs to compete and are very successful at it.

Keep Warm

Colin

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## **ADVANCED CERTIFICATE CLASS**

Hope you are all managing to keep away the winter chills & ills.

Certificate classes are going well with a new one starting in August.

We seem to have had a lot of time off of late but you guys are great at keeping up your practice & "swotting". Keep up the good work. Just be firm and assertive with your dogs and give them positive feedback.

I know it is hard on cold nights to even think about training your dog but it pays off in the long run, when you have an obedient dog that is only too happy to do as he is told. Practice can be done in the garage or the hallway. Then when you take them on their walks any park is also a training area. If you have worries about them disappearing put them on a long line. Although they should all be coming back to you when called by now.

***Barbara***

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RALLY-O

Classes are growing with 14 people now training on a regular basis. Usually we are at Ouruhia but there have been times when we've had training (of a sort!) and lunch at Janice's (when she's away and I'm house sitting!). Thanks Janice!!

Ginnie is taking some time off from instructing and I am very lucky to have Anne Readman step in. Anne is a very experienced obedience handler having Champion Obedience for one of her dogs, and very close to it on her other dog! She will be concentrating mainly on focus, heelwork, and basic signs, while I do the ringwork and more advanced signs.

Even though the weather has been a bit iffy, there is no reason for not training during the winter months. All the stationary signs can be done inside in the warm and dry!! However, if you are intending to compete you need to do some work outside no matter what the weather!!

Gail

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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

Congratulations to Debbie Moss and Campbell, Karen Christmas and Lacey and Tony McLellan and Nimitz who all passed there CGC Gold and to Pam Collings and Sally and Anne Ditcher and Sam who passed their CGC Silver at the assessments held in early May. These people have worked very hard to achieve this. Also a huge thank you to Anne Coulson and Helen Taylor who although they did not pass this time did stay on to support the other handlers. This is so appreciated. Also a huge thank you for Steve Kenmare for his time and dedication in training these handlers.

. Debbie, Karen and Tony

Pam and Sally

Later this month we intend to start a new group of handlers to work towards their CGC awards. If you would like to be included please let me know. The classes will be at 10.00 am on a Saturday and 10.30 am on Thursdays.

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PET DOG MANNERS CLASSES

These classes continue to be very popular with all the classes having a strong core of people who attend almost every week. They are held on Saturdays from Ouruhia Domain and Sunday mornings from Leithfield. It is time however for some of you to move on to either our Tevra Canine Certificate classes or our Canine Good Citizens classes so as to extend you more. I will talk to all of you about this in the next couple of weeks.

"I won this trophy in class"
container in class"

"I sat in a plastic

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Our Sunday morning group with all their gear for training.

K9 NATURAL DOG FOOD.

Now available from Tevra Dog Training in frozen or rehydratable as well as a full range of treats. So that we are able to offer a competitive price we do not carry a large stock instead we order in as required with some of the slower selling items so if you do require any bags of K9 Natural please give us a few days warning.