

Hello members

Firstly, please note there is NO training on Sunday 24 September 2006. There is a stock horse event at the Showground that weekend, and they will need to utilise most of the showground area.

Our Club Championship, held on 26 August, was very successful. To all our competitors – well done and thanks for making it such an enjoyable day. Our winners were Roy and Penny – Marion Mann Trophy and Neville and Becky – Lynne Brookes Trophy. To our judges Peter and Bob, and Stewards, Cheryl, Pat and Suzanne – thanks for all your hard work, and to everyone else who helped on the day, including Diane, Mary and Liz's husband Tony - who cooks a mean BBQ – we really appreciate everything you did to make the day go so well. We are all now looking forward to next year.

### Dates for your Diary

*Saturday 9 September* – demonstration at the Catholic School Fete in Ulladulla – please see Diane as she is organising the demonstration, which will be held between 12noon and 1pm.

*Sunday 10 September* – visit by Milton Vet Matthew Tay to give a talk about Tick management – this will be held immediately after training at 10am, morning tea will be available – we are sure your dog will be very interested in this talk! - It could save its life.

*Saturday and Sunday 23, 24 September* – Open Gardens Scheme at Mirambeena – all proceeds will be donated to the Dog Club, please see Peter Hudson if you can help out on either day.

*Saturday 30 September* – Garage Sale  
The garage sale will be held at Robyn's house at 72 Deering Street, Ulladulla. Please see Robyn, your instructor or any committee member if you have items to donate to the sale. We also need helpers on the day – please see Janet or Diane when you pay your training fees to let them know if you can help out.

"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as your dog does." - Christopher Morley

### *October/November*

Demonstrations for Meals on Wheels lunchtime functions – again please see Diane.

### *Sunday 3 December*

Last training day for 2006 and Christmas Party. The fancy dress theme for this year's party is the country of origin of your dog, so get the "thinking caps" on now for your dog's outfit. More information to follow in future Newsletters.

### Pet Trivia

- The average dog has 42 permanent teeth.
- The canine nose works one million times more efficiently than the human nose!
- Most domestic dogs are capable of reaching speeds of 32 kms per hour when running flat out but the members of the greyhound family may reach speeds of up to 70 kms per hour.
- The oldest cat ever recorded was a tabby named "Puss" in Devon England who lived to be 36 years of age

### For Members Information

Roy Cullen and Margaret Rudd want to let you know, that if required at any time, they are both Justices of the Peace (JPs).

Work is progressing on the Dog Club website. A site domain has been registered and information is being supplied regularly to the designer to finalise the site.

Our Club committee meets the first Sunday of each month after training. If you would like any matters included on the Agenda please talk to either your instructor or to Committee members; Roy, Diane, Janet, Peter, Margaret or Liz. Any member is welcome to attend meetings. Please see me for further information.

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