

BANKSTOWN SCHOOL FOR DOGS

THE WEEKLY WAG NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Karen & Glenn Hellyer & Marvin – Cavoodle
Chris, Phillip & Zoe Bargwanna & Tika – Staffy X
Rebecca Taylor & Family & Zac – Jack Russell X
Ian & Dawn Clilverd & Buster – Labrador

Bianca & Matthew Luks & Sarah – Labrador X
Sue Newbold & Caesar - Labrador
Debbie Carlton & Molly – Staffy X
Elias Touma & Ebony – Jack Russell X

GET WELL SOON

During the Christmas break, Helga, our chief instructor, had a car accident. Fortunately she only ended up with broken ribs. What am I saying, broken ribs are really painful. What I am saying is, thank goodness it wasn't anymore serious. Hope you are soon feeling better Helga, we are all thinking of you.

THE WEATHER

So far this year the weather has not been good to us. BUT, training has been on. As you can see we have had lots of new members join up, who have braved the weather to come along for training. We actually have been quite lucky with the weather, it has remained fairly dry while training has been on and although we have had to stay on the hard surfaces of the car park, the dogs have worked very well.
Hope to see the sun back soon and also all our regular trainers with their dogs too.

THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

As you will see when you come to the grounds, there is lots of building and renovations going on at the school. This unfortunately means you will have to weave your way around all the obstacles to get to the training grounds. The toilet block has been painted and is now open for use again.

FLYBALL

With the bad weather there has been No flyball over the last 2 weeks. Hopefully it will be better next week, so if anyone would like to see what goes on in flyball or would like to bring there dog along to have a go, See Craig. You will find the flyball where all the noise is coming from. Dogs get very vocal at flyball. Flyball is also suffering from all the building and their training area has been cut to about ½ size, hopefully not for too long.

AGILITY

As Colin will be on holiday there will be NO agility training on the last Sunday of this month, Sunday 28th Weather permitting we will be back to normal on the second Sunday in March, Sunday 14th.

Agility is open to anyone who has a dog over 12 months of age (we do not jump puppies) and has some control over his or her dog. Anyone interested should see Colin

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations go to Wendy Casey and her Rottweiler “Pippa” on attaining their ‘Championship’ in the show ring.

If anyone has a pure bred dog and is interested in getting into showing and would like help, please see Vivienne Zavattaro our show instructor or Wendy Casey.