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Newsletter

June– July 2006

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Upcoming Club L'Epagneul Breton Events for 2006

May 27/28 - Field Trial for novice and open

***June Wednesday 21st - Extraordinary General Meeting
(Proposed changes to the club Constitution).***

September - Royal Melbourne Show

October - Annual General Meeting

October - Brittany feature in Vicdog Magazine

October/November - Training for Retrieving Trial

November - Retrieving Trial, Christmas for the Club and Dog Show (all at same venue)

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Club L'Epagneul Breton Committee of Management (COM) Meetings 2006.

February Wednesday 8th - Committee meeting.
April Wednesday 12th - Committee meeting.
June Wednesday 7th - Committee meeting.
June Wednesday 21st - Extraordinary Special Meeting
August Wednesday 9th - Committee meeting.
October Wednesday 4th - Committee meeting.
October Wednesday 25th - Annual General Meeting (AGM)

All Club L'Epagneul Breton members are encouraged to attend these meetings to observe how your club is run. If we gain sufficient attendances there may also be a possibility of other activities taking place prior to the meeting, such as coaching of dogs and handlers for conformation shows, lectures, films, etc. So make the effort to attend and enjoy the night. Please contact the Secretary for further information on venue, time, etc.

***Please note* An Extraordinary Special Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st June 2006 to discuss & ratify an Up-dated Club L'Epagneul Breton Constitution.**

CLUB L'EPAGNEUL BRETON Vic' Inc'

**NOTICE OF
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

The President and Committee request
your attendance on Wednesday June 21,2006
for a Special General Meeting.

Due to the difficulty in locating a current Constitution
the Committee wish to upgrade and have ratified
a new Constitution.

We also wish to ratify a new
Statement of Purpose and
Criteria for Life Membership.

Please note:

Only current financial members are entitled
to vote.

**The meeting will take place at the
Show Grounds
at 8:00 pm sharp.**

We urge all members to attend and have
a say

**For more information please call the President, Andrew Yeomans, between Wed & Sun
a/h. on 95844526**

Editor's Ramble.

First of all I must offer my sincerest apologies to all Club L'Epagneul Breton members for having missed out on getting the last newsletter to you all. This year has been a very hectic one for me with starting a new position as National Warranty Coordinator for DAF Trucks Australia (a division of PACCAR industries whom also own Kenworth), as well as trying to keep my own little business going at home (Bill Allen Mechanical Services). Then there has been my breeding commitments, training 3 (yes 3) Bretons of my own, and finally I have had a few physical injuries to cope with (history of mechanics back as well as a fairly serious injury to one of my fingers). All in all it hasn't been an easy year for so far, but so much for excuses. Again apologies to all.

It was really good to see a few of the girls from our Breton show fraternity attending our last committee meeting. They had been invited by the committee in an effort to look at how we can bolster attendances at our show events. We are also looking at trying to do like wise with field & retrieving trials. We don't lack the members we just seem to lack the enthusiasm from members to enter our club events. To that end we are planning a coaching day for anyone that may have been wondering just how to go about showing a Breton. The session will be held on the 32nd of July at Greythorn Park in Reading st Balwyn. This is an excellent opportunity to come along & meet some of the members & learn a little you may not know about our breed.

This month there is a very important extraordinary general meeting planned for the 21st of June. At this meeting we will be looking at changes to our club constitution that effect every member of the club, so it is vital that you all turn up for this one. Andrew Yeomans has been working very hard on this one for quite a long time, with changes to how we select our various 'dogs of the year' plus a review of the criteria relevant to selection of life members. These are only two of the area that we are looking at, so please, come along & support your club. Let us know your thoughts.

Now with duck season about to close & quail season not far behind I was wondering how you all fared. It seemed that ducks had to be worked for & the quail weren't as numerous as last year but there were still good numbers for those that put the hard yards in. With excellent yields from last years rice crop, the upcoming rice season is holding a lot of promise so get together with a few fellow members & start getting your dogs up to scratch with their retrieving.

I know I published the following in the last edition of CEB News, but I believe it rates repeating.

Radio station **3WBC 94.1Fm** are running a show called 'Outdoor Life' from 8am to 10am each Wednesday morning. This show is presented by Bill Davey & revolves around all things hunting & Fishing. I am pleased to say that Bill will very soon be interviewing both myself & Graham Hayes from WGAA (Graham is our Training Officer). So tune in for some great entertainment & informative interviews. The show can also be followed via the internet by going to <http://www.outdoorlife.id.au>. All interviews, including those of prominent SSAA & VF&G persons can be downloaded from the web

President's Address.

Now Easter and ANZAC Day are over its time to get back to work for the club. I hope everyone had an enjoyable Duck and Quail opening. I have had mixed reports on numbers but everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to Bill for getting our newsletter out via the internet, it certainly is a quantum leap in such a short time when you consider the old roneo machine that was used.

Good news also about our club show. We will be having one in August so we want as many members and their dogs to come along. Please don't let the fear of failure put you off coming. There will be a category to suit you and your dog so please come.

I was at the Central Highlands Club Easter Retrieving Extravaganza and it was great to see a Brittany come all the way from Western Australia competing at Restricted level.

Dog of the year. Over the last few years the dog of the year has been limited by lack of entries so if your dog has competed and won or been placed in some event keep a diary of the details so we can tally them, who knows you may win!

The club is trying to locate some training equipment that seems to have disappeared. So if you know of any bird launchers and any similar paraphernalia please give me a call so we can reclaim it.

The French Way.

From my good Friend Pierre Willems in France comes this explanation of the French system of gaining a pedigree for your dog.

Confirmation is a procedure typical for France, where a dog receives only a "Birth Certificate" when registered, shortly after its birth, by the SCC. To change this certificate into a "Pedigree" requires to be accepted at a Conformation Exam by an official expert. Once this is done, you just know that your dog is acknowledge as being an Epagneul Breton, **WITHOUT ANY QUALITY RATING**. The answer to conformation is YES or NO (pass or fail). And this can only be done once the dog has passed 12 months of age.

Quality ratings such as "Assez Bon" to "Excellent" (Rather good euphemism for "Poor" to "Excellent") are specific of shows, and discerned by official judges. Of course, a dog rated "Excellent" will be confirmed...but an "Assez Bon" dog may also be confirmed as well! These quality ratings are granted from the Junior class on (Junior = 9 to 18 months).

Pierre Willems

So there you have it. If you've every wondered how the French determine a dogs pedigree I believe Pierre's explanation is fairly easy to understand, even with the French intonations. An excellent system I think. Many thanks once again to my good friend in France. Bill

Club L'Epagneul Breton now have a web site.

Pay us a visit at

www.clubbreton.com.au

For information about what's happening within our breed world wide and at a club level check out this marvellous new initiative of your Club L'Epagneul Breton. If you have anything you would like to paste or advertise on the web site place forward it to the club Treasurer, Peter Price, for committee approval at our new club email address;

breton@clubbreton.com.au

Training Tips

How many times have I seen people with Bretons that won't do as they're told or won't do what their owner wants them to? Bretons that won't retrieve. Bretons that run riot in the field. Bretons that won't stop on command or come in when ordered. As a training instructor with WGAA I must admit I've lost count of the people that have approached me with these problems and more. So what is going on? Why are these dogs so difficult to get what you want out of them? Why do people struggle so much with their Bretons?

Actually these dogs really are *not* difficult to get what you want out of them. But they are dogs that *do* require training. So simply put, if you own a Breton you must be prepared to put the time into training him/her and it *must* be done properly. The first question I am usually asked is "how much time do I need to put into training my dog?" Well obviously the more time you can put into the dog the quicker the results you should get. Notice I said 'quicker' and not 'better'. I also said 'should' not 'will'. Time is only one consideration, what is far more important is the quality of work you put in, not necessarily the amount of it. A little of the right stuff is infinitely better than a lot of the wrong stuff. So what is right & what is wrong? Where does it all start?

It starts with obedience. Whether you want a hunting dog, a trials dog, a show dog, or just a pet, the dog must be obedient. So how do we teach our dog to be obedient. How do we start off. The starting point is correctly teaching the dog to walk to heel. This must be done properly as it sets the scene for absolutely everything else that comes after, right through the dog's entire life, and this even includes hunting, retrieving, etc. Below is a condensed version of an article I wrote quite a while back that deals with the right & wrong ways to go about it & the vast importance of getting this seemingly simple exercise properly taught.

Obedience.

Obedience is the concrete that all else is built upon. Whether you want a top level competition dog, a mate to hunt with, or just a family pet, you need your dog to be obedient. So where does it start? It all starts with heeling and I'm constantly amazed at how many people stuff it up here-right at the very beginning. Usually because they simply don't understand the basic psychology involved in getting a dog to heel properly. Let's look at a common, simple scenario, to demonstrate.

'Fred' (fictitious character) take his young Breton for a walk up the street. The young fella, not having been taught to correctly heel yet, constantly tries to walk in front of Fred rather than at his side, pulling & heaving all the way. Fred slows down & gives a jerk on the lead & correction chain to get his dog to 'come to heel', thinking this is what's needed to teach the dog to heel. However, this behavior continues all the way, & by the time he & his dog get home, Fred is almost at his wits end. Why won't his dog heel? Why does he just keep pulling? And why does the dog do nothing else right whilst we're at it? It's really rather simple when you think about it.

Let's go back to basics. For starters we are taught right from the beginning that 'we must show the dog whom the pack leader is'. 'We must be the boss'. So just what is it that you think Fred did wrong? Before you read any further have a think about this & then read on if you think you know the answer. OK, now read on.

Well in slowing down & tugging back on the lead & chain each time the dog got ahead, Fred was actually reacting to what the dog was doing. So just whom was the boss here? Whom was doing & whom was reacting? Not only was the dog *not* learning to heel but he *was* very quickly learning that he could do what he wanted, & Fred would then react to it. The dog was learning that it was *HE* whom was the boss. *He* that called the shots, & not Fred at all. No wonder everything else went rapidly out the window. So what should Fred have been doing?

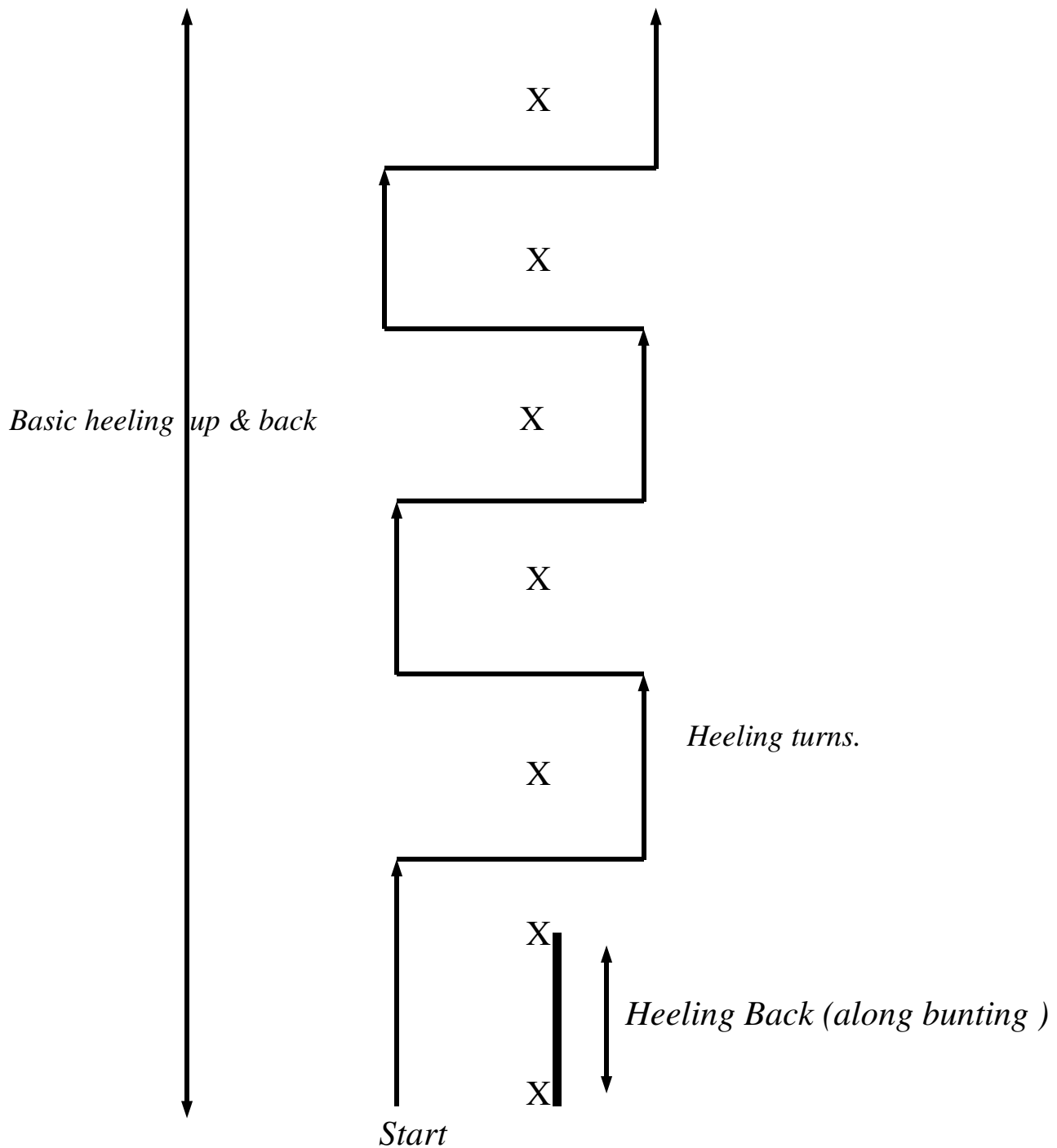
To start off teaching a dog to heel I would recommend going to your local football or soccer ground. With the dog next to you (on your left for right handed shooters - right for left handed shooters) give the 'heel' command, making sure you *always lead off with your left foot* (reverse if you're a left handed shooter). Now, rather than walking slowly, make sure you walk briskly. Not so fast so as to make the dog run next to you, but he should also be walking briskly so as to keep up. The minute he tries to get in front or out to one side, change your direction, call his name accompanied by the 'heel' command, & give him a short tug on the lead/chain (you won't need to pull his head off-just a short tug is all that's required) . Each & every time he tries to once again get in front - change direction & remember to keep moving at a brisk pace. The dog must learn to keep an eye on what you are doing & listen carefully, otherwise he'll get a stretched neck by going off in his own direction.

Even if it takes 1000 changes of direction the dog must learn to be mindful of what *you* are doing & where *you* are going. Don't get frustrated & angry, & then start yanking him around as if you want to separate his head from his neck. Just keep moving & he'll soon learn. Simply speaking—teach him to react to what you are doing. Make him react to your change in direction. In no time at all he will learn two things. Firstly to keep an eye on *you* & second (and by far more importantly) he will learn that it is *YOU* that 'does' & he that reacts. It is *you* whom is in control, *you* are the boss, *you* are the pack leader. This will set the scene for everything else that you ever do with your dog. It probably won't happen in that first session, so put the time into taking him out every second evening at the very least. Get it right from the start & he'll reward you. Get it wrong & you will struggle with him forever more.

Bill Allen

Training Tips Continued.

Heeling Drill.



Note

- 1) When teaching a dog to turn whilst heeling it is vitally important to make sure the turns are all at 90 degrees. This is *not* a ski slalom course. The idea is *not* to get through the posts as quick as possible, but rather to make sure that the dog always turns at right angles.
- 2) Teaching a dog to 'Heel back' is of great importance, as it goes right to the heart of setting the dog up properly to see what he is going to retrieve. If you struggle to get him into position he may not see what is coming down & then you're behind the 8 ball before you even give the 'Fetch' command.

This drill can also be used to teach the dog to;

- Stay on command.
- Drop on command.
- Recall & deliver properly.

Bill's Frypan.

Here's a couple of my favorite recipies. These were passed onto me by the Phelps family whom certainly know a thing or two about good cooking of game. Give em a try, I'm sure they will please. If you've got a recipe for game I sure would like to hear from you. Give me duck or quail any day to take away.

PINEAPPLE RABBIT

2 rabbits cut into pieces
1 large onion - diced or sliced
Cook this for 3/4 hours in water - drain SOME water and add
1 can tomatoes
1 can tomatoe soup
then cook for a further 10 minutes.

Put all ingredients into a casserole dish then add
1 can pineapple pieces on the top and slowly cook in oven for 1 hour

Phelp's Quail.

A little pan oil
6 quail
4 rashers bacon - cut into pieces
1 medium onion - halved and sliced thinly
2 chicken cubes
1/2 cup plain flour
2-3 teaspoons seasoned salt (all purpose seasoning)
GOOD DASH!!!!!!!!!! PORT
1 small can mushrooms

Mix flour and seasoned salt in a bag and put in cleaned quail and shake to coat thoroughly
Brown quail in electric frypan with a little oil, bacon and onion.

Dissolve 2 chicken cubes in 1 cup boiling water and add to quail then add PORT and simmer approx. 5 minutes

Take out quail, bacon and onion and place into a casserole dish. Add to the juice in frypan 1 can mushrooms - mix some of the remaining seasoned flour and thicken to taste - add to casserole dish and cook in slow oven for 1-1/2 hours.

Power Road Veterinary Clinic.

Dr Ayman Hassan

Mon—Fri 9.00a, - 7.30pm

Sat 9.00a, - 1.00pm

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Bill Allen Newsletter Editor.

FOR SALE.

Club L'Epagneul Breton Caps \$15
Dark Green / Brown Peak
Cream / Brown Peak

Club L'Epagneul Breton Badges
Cloth \$8 Metal \$5

Contact Andrew Yeomans on;
9584 4526

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*For all your 4wd accessories & camping gear contact Frank Cassar at;
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7476*

*Email. northwest4wd@tsn.cc
37 Gyro Close Riddells Creek Vic
3431*

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MORE.***

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wheels.
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Hand Made in Belgium
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Choked 1/4 & 5/8 ths.

This is a delightful gun in absolutely excellent condition. Suitable for
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A classic example of this famous gunmaking marque.

Comes with hard case.

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For further details contact;
Bill Allen.

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From Kerri Pitt come this plea to CEB members.

Dear Peter, I write with some urgency, we have a beautiful male 16 month old Breton to give away as a pet or to teach to hunt. He has one fault and that is a floating kneecap which causes him no pain it seems as he can run and play with his parents, but does make him lame at times. Sometimes more than others. This has not stopped his development as he is around 24" tall and around 25kgs in weight. His Dad is an Ailetireur dog, bred by Ian Ramsdell and Mum is a Tobenlee bitch bred by Fiona Elkner-Brown. He is orange and white in colour and would make a great stud as conformation is good with an excellent head. The only reason we are willing to give him away is because all sleep inside and come in for the evenings with and unfortunately Dad is extremely jealous and giving him a hard time as he regards the family as his and his ALONE with the acceptance of his mate, the bitch, of course! And in due course this can lead to disagreements that cause unrest for all concerned. He is house trained, trained to lead, not gun shy, loves the water and hasn't a mean bone in his body. Also fully Registered and vaccinated including for heartworm. He really is just a big goofy adolescent who just loves affection, cuddles and needs a kind home that can provide some T.L.C., for this charming boy. Our main worry is that we are about to go on holidays and cannot bear to think we would have to kennel him (as I'm sure are not going to get along in a caravan!) and are afraid he will frets out of a family environment, so it is with a heavy heart I'm appealing to the Breton Club and one of it's members or friends who could give "Claude" a home, as soon as possible. I can be contacted on 0354865384, or the above e-mail address. Yours Kerri Pitt.

French Club Epagneul Breton membership.

For anyone wishing to join the French CEB (including their wonderful magazine-now with English articles) there are now two easy ways to do so. From Pierre Willems in France (French CEB Treasurer) comes this advice.

We offer a new facility to pay your subscription (= 37 euros).

1. You can proceed by a bank transfer, IN EUROPEAN CURRENCY (i.e. EUROS) to the account of which the IBAN code is as follows; IBAN: FR64.3000.2079.4000.0003.9365.M67 SWIFT Address: CRLYFRPP
2. If you have internet access go to www.paypal.com & open a paypal account using your credit card. Transfer 37 Euros to willems.pierre@libertysurf.fr and your magazines will be posted.

DO NOT FORGET TO MENTION YOUR FULL ADRESS AT WHICH YOU WANT THE MAGAZINES TO BE MAILED.

Victorian (VCA) Field Trial Program 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Trial Type</u>
22 April 2006	GSP	UG Non Qualifying
23 April 2006	GSP	UG Novice
29 April 2006	SGC	Open Pointer & Setter
30 April 2006	SGC	Open Pointer & Setter
6 May 2006	Gordon Setter	Novice Pointer & Setter
6 May 2006	CHWGC	Novice Utility Gundog
7 May 2006	Gordon Setter	Open Pointer & Setter
13 May 2006	VGC	Novice Utility Gundog
13 May 2006	SGC	Open Pointer & Setter
14 May 2006	VGC	Open Utility Gundog
14 May 2006	SGC	Open Pointer & Setter
20 May 2004	VGC	Novice Pointer & Setter
21 May 2004	VGC	Open Pointer & Setter
27 May 2006	L'Epagneul Breton	Novice Utility Gundog
28 May 2008	L'Epagneul Breton	Open Utility Gundog
3 June 2006	CHWGC	Novice Pointer & Setter
4 June 2006	SGC	Novice Pointer & Setter
10 June 2006	GSP	Open Utility Gundog
10 June 2006	Irish Setter	Novice Pointer & Setter
10 June 2006	LRCV	Novice Spaniel & Retriever
11 June 2006	GSP	All Age Utility Gundog
12 June 2006	Irish Setter	Open Pointer & Setter
17 June 2006	VCA	Utility Gundog FT Championship
17 June 2006	VCA	Pointer & Setter FT Championship
18 June 2006	VCA	Utility Gundog FT Championship
18 June 2006	VGC	Open Pointer & Setter
24 June 2006	CHWGC	Novice Spaniel & Retriever
15 July 2006	LRCV	Open Spaniel & Retriever
22 July 2006	VGC	Novice Spaniel & Retriever
5 August 2006	ESS	Novice Spaniel & Retriever
12 August 2006	VGC	Spaniel & Retriever
13 August 2006	VGC	Spaniel & Retriever
26 August 2006	ESS	Open Spaniel & Retriever
2 September 2006	VCA	Spaniel & Retriever Championship
3 September 2006	VCA	Spaniel & Retriever Championship
16 September 2006	SGC	Open Spaniel & Retriever

Legend

GSP – German Shorthaired Pointer Club
 SGC – Sporting Gundog Club
 CHWGC – Central Highlands Working Gundog Club
 LRCV – Labrador Retriever Club of Victoria
 ESS – English Springer Spaniel Club
 VCA – Victorian Canine Association

Victorian (VCA) Retrieving Trial Program 2006

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>
28 January 2006	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
29 January 2006	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
25 February 2006	Golden Retriever Club (Vic)
26 February 2006	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
1 April 2006	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
2 April 2006	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
14 April 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
15 April 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
16 April 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
7 May 2006	Flatcoat Retriever Association (Vic)
27 May 2006	Victorian Gundog Club (Vic)
28 May 2006	Victorian Gundog Club (Vic)
1 July 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
2 July 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
29 July 2006	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
30 July 2006	Labrador Retriever Club (Vic)
19 August 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
20 August 2006	Central Highlands WGC (Vic)
9 September 2006	Golden Retriever Club (Vic)
10 September 2006	Golden Retriever Club (Vic)
22 September 2006	National RT Championship (Qld)
23 September 2006	National RT Championship (Qld)
24 September 2006	National RT Championship (Qld)
7 October 2006	Irish Water Spaniel Club (Vic)
8 October 2006	Irish Water Spaniel Club (Vic)
21 October 2006	Victorian Gundog Club (Vic)
22 October 2006	Victorian Gundog Club (Vic)
28 October 2006	Victorian Canine Association Championship
29 October 2006	Victorian Canine Association Championship
11 November 2006	German Shorthaired Pointer Club (Vic)
18 November 2006	L'Epagneul Club (Vic)
19 November 2006	L'Epagneul Club (Vic)

BOOK REVIEW

Actually this month it's a DVD review. 'Training Your Pointing Dog' by Scott Miller is a rather interesting insight into the training methods of one of America's most successful professional trainers & field trialers. To quote the DVD into "Scott Millar has won the National Birdhunter's Association Top Handler of the year award for 10 consecutive years." The methods Scott employs are applicable to any pointing dog and may give many people, that are used to our traditional way of thinking about gundog work, pause for thought in regard to their own training methods. For instance, Scott actively encourages his dogs to chase birds once they have been introduced. This helps build the dog's enthusiasm for hunting & imparts an intensity in the dog's work that is interesting to behold. The American's obviously have a very different view of what they expect from their dogs then we do. You will quickly find that it is the dog's job to find game & hold point for as long as it takes for the hunter to get into position to take his shot. The hunter then flushes the bird & at that point the dog has been deemed to have finished his job until the bird is to be retrieved to hand. As the hunter is usually in front of the dog when he (hunter) flushes the bird, the shot can safely be taken even if the dog is on the move. The bird is usually hit (or missed) & down well before the dog has gone even a fraction of the distance toward it, so there is no danger of hitting the dog as the shot is taken. This chasing also helps to develop the dogs desire to retrieve game once it has been brought down buy the hunter.

Scott's use of the check cord is also rather interesting. Starting with the cord attached only to the dog's collar, the dog is taught to 'come in' with firm but gentle pressure. Later on the check cord is also used with a 'cinch' around the dog's midriff. This is very effective at steadying (or 'whoa-ing') the dog when he pointing game. Scott demonstrates how his methods apply not just to pointers but also with GSPs & Brittanies. All in all a very interesting DVD. These is much that can be applied to our hunting & dog training situations & items of equipment, such as his pigeon harness, certainly hold some promise.

Links to other Clubs L'Epagnels Bretons.

Here are some internet links to other clubs across the world that may interest our members.

Club Epagneul Breton – France - <http://perso.wanadoo.fr/epagneul-breton/>

Club Epagneul Breton – Quebec - <http://astlq.medvet.umontreal.ca/~dcampbel/ceb/cebeng.htm>

Club Epagneul Breton – Belgique - <http://users.skynet.be/epagneulbreton/>

Club Epagneul Breton – Italy - http://web.tiscali.it/CIEB_ITALIA/

Club Epagneul Breton – Spain - <http://www.clubesp-epbreton.com/>

Club Epagneul Breton – Netherlands - <http://www.epagneulbretonclub.nl/>

Club Epagneul Breton – Montenegro - <http://epanjel-breton.users.cg.yu/>

Forum de l'Epagneul Breton - <http://www.epagneul-breton.fr>



Club L'Epagneul Breton Inc.

Membership Application 2006

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

State _____ **Postcode:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Are you a member of the VCA? YES () NO () If yes please provide your VCA No. _____

I desire to become a member of Club L'Epagneul Breton Inc. Vic. And in the event of my admission to the Club as a member I agree to uphold and be bound by the rules and regulations of the club.

Types of Membership: Dual () Single () Junior ()
New Member () Renewal ()

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE AND PAYABLE BY 1 SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR

Fees: Dual \$20.00 Single \$15.00 Junior \$2.00

Members wishing to join puppy buyers will be charged \$2.50 for 12 months duration after which normal fees will apply.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please complete all details and forward with your fees to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer
Club L'Epagneul Breton Inc.
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