



Eric Protti and German shepherd Zena.



BJ the golden retriever finding his dad Peter Wood.



Pam Walsh and Brocky the German shepherd greeting Eric Protti while Kath Protti looks on.

TRACKING CLUB FUN DAY

Advanced Tracking Club held their final event for the year in Chidlow with a fun day on September 22. Dogs and handlers alike enjoyed their morning. Dogs were given an article from a person and had to find where they'd gone (simulating a lost person). To add to the difficulty a diversion track was laid where two people would walk together but one branched off in a different direction. Handlers were impressed that none of the dogs were fooled. For more info on the Club contact Di at dibolger@inet.net.au.



Jade Ling with cross breed Lana.



Bob Leenders and Huey the basset hound.



Winston the labrador x kelpie with owner and handler Desley Bouwhuis.



Cheryl Wood and Benson the golden retriever.



Huey the basset hound with handler Bob Leenders.

Upset win for local fighter

MUAY THAI
BY ELIZA WYNN

ONE of the Wheatbelt's most prolific local fighters has caused a major upset after defeating a previously undefeated Australian champion last weekend.

Tajlon 'Thunder' Mead (17 years - 67 kilograms) convincingly beat Emmanuel Basiliote in their rematch in Morley on September 23.

'Thunder', who was fighting in his fourth Muay Thai fight, relentlessly attacked



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the far more experienced champion from bell to bell. He kept his opponent on the back foot for every second of the three two-minute rounds maintaining a high work rate to continually pursue him around the ring. Tajlon utilised his cardio conditioning to apply nonstop pressure in a fantastic performance which had the crowd roaring their approval throughout.

STRYKA Fight Team head coach Guy Mead said the upset has further cemented the Thunder's reputation as

a likely future champion on the world Mixed Martial Arts stage.

"This amazing result from Tajlon has certainly brought STRYKA Fight Team to the attention of the combat sport scene as a whole both at the State and national level and will certainly be a major contributing factor in our growth moving forward," he said.

"Because of Tajlon's exceptional example of what can be achieved through hard work and commitment STRYKA's fan base has ex-

panded to well over 1000 social media followers. It has further raised community understanding of the fact that we are the only combat sports club that charges absolutely no fees whatsoever but rather relies purely on sponsorships, fundraising activities and donations for providing local fighters with the coaching, mentorship, support and resources required to pursue their dreams of competing in the combat sport of their choosing." *Photo supplied.*



Tajlon 'Thunder' Mead.