



Scents & Nonscents

October 2009

COMPETITION + SDOC = FUN!



As usual, we held a very successful obedience trial over Labor Day weekend in September. Entries were down a bit, but that is happening all over the country right now. The venue was as usual our Sheriff's Posse Grounds site. Some people may object to that site, but it is far more affordable than anywhere else, and in this economy, we do have to watch our expenses. It seems to work well for most humans and dogs, and the footing is excellent for all.

High in Trial on Sunday was Martha Kent's Border Collie, Blaze out of Novice B with a 199. This was a very pretty run to watch! Also on Sunday, High Combined went to Laurie Sasaki and Erin True with a total score of 396. OTCh Navarro's Runs With Scissors UDX 16, OM3, RA is an Aussie who hails from California. We should be glad his not around here regularly with those scores and titles!

On Monday, HIT went to Fanfare Aw Shucks UDX2, NAJ who is a Border Terrier owned by Kurt and Mary Ann Lehmann from Albuquerque. High Combined once again went to Laurie Sasaki and Scissors with a combined score in Open and Utility of 396.5! This is truly a dynamic duo!

Other special awards from Sunday which went to SDOC members were HS Working—Zora Rottweiler owned by Nancy Stafford; HS Toy—Jude Chihuahua owned by Donna Sloan; HS Herding and Agility Dog—Blaze BC owned by Martha Kent; HS Champion and HS Veteran Dog—Blizzard Min. Poodle owned by Nancy Pollock who was also the HS Senior and Super Senior Handler. The HS Belgian Sheepdog was Spirit, owned by LeAnn and Steve Miller. HS German Shepherd was Paako owned by Jane Fothergill. HS Poodle was Blizzard owned by Nancy Pollock. HS Flat-Coated Retriever was Sparks owned by Janice Anthes. HS Rottweiler was Zora owned by Nancy Stafford. HS Standard Schnauzer was Corey owned by Pat White.

Other SDOC dogs and handlers who qualified on Sunday were, in Novice: Ty, German Shepherd and Rosemary Burch. In Open: Pogo Belgian Sheepdog and Richard Cummings, Brandie Cocker Spaniel and Shari Avent; Abby Border Collie and Toi Tschohl; Panda Aussie and Jeff Robb; Key Border Collie and Evi Fox. In Utility: No Utility A dogs qualified and in Utility B no qualifiers other than those already listed were from SDOC.

Martha Kent and Blaze Border Collie win HIT on Sunday



On Monday we did not have all the Special Trophies. Qualifying scores went to the following SDOC dogs and their owners:

In Novice B: Rosemary Burch and Ty German Shepherd, Nancy Stafford and Zora Rottweiler, Susan Boswell and Lily Papillon, Sherry Rogers and Drifter Rottweiler, Martha Kent and Blaze Border Collie, and Donna Sloan and Jude Chihuahua.

In Open A: Toi Tschohl and Abby Border Collie. In Open B: Carolee Douglas and Makin' Out Cocker Spaniel, Evi Fox and Heart of Gold Golden Retriever, Nancy Pollock and Blizzard Miniature Poodle, Laurie Sasaki and Scissors Australian Shepherd and Evi Fox and Key Border Collie

In Utility A: Mary Lee Priestley and Mischief Border Collie. In Utility B: Laurie Sasaki and Scissors Australian Shepherd, Leslie Swisher and Gus German Wirehaired Pointer, and Evi Fox and Key Border Collie.

Rally results will be found on page 11.

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How to Contribute:

SDOC's newsletter "Scents & Nonscents" is published 11 times per year.

Contributions are welcome at any time, provided they are in an electronic format (*.txt, *.doc, *.jpg, *.tiff) and received by the deadline.

Send your items and ideas to the Editor.

Deadline for the each issue is the 5.th of each month!

Information is believed correct at the time of printing, however the Editor and staff bear no responsibility for errors or omissions.

The Editor is deeply indebted to Saul Rovinsky & Nancy Pollock for copying and mailing, and to Clinton Wolf for posting to the Club's website.

October/December Obedience Classes

Jeff Robb, Training Director

Kindergarten Puppy Training

Monday, Nov. 9— 6:15 PMEstelle Metz

Basic Novice :

Saturday Oct. 17— 10:30 AM.....Vi Bauhs

Tuesday Oct. 27— 7:30 PM.....Michelle Lomasson & Donna Tucker

Wednesday Oct. 14 6:15 PM.....Marcia Sullivan

Novice Competition: Coming Soon!

Intermediate Novice: New Class Starting in November!

Beginning Open : New Class Starting in November

Beginning Utility Saturday, May 23 to ... 11:45 AM.....Janice Anthes
To be followed later by Intermediate Utility

Wednesday Drill Wednesday 12:30 PM On-going.....Nancy Pollock

Super Drill: Tuesday 7:30 PM On-going.....Pam Sehmer

Novice Drill: Thursday 7:30 PM July 9 –On-Going...Catherine Waters

Conformation Drill Sunday: All dogs.....1:00 PM.....Bonnie Kellner

Rally Drill Sunday, 2:00 PM.....J. Winkler, J. Obermeyer et. al.

Rally Advanced/Excellent Pending

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FALL

Elicia Calhoun Agility Seminar, Oct 30-Nov. 1. NOTRA Oval Track Racing for sighthounds. Practice and official trials will be held at Free To Be Ranch in Mountainair on Oct. 24/25. Contact Leonore Abordo for full information.

Lure Coursing trials will be held Oct. 24/25 at the Stitt Ranch in Stanley. Contact Laurel Drew for information. This is an official trial, but practice will probably be held afterward on Saturday. Also, Eastern Slopes Coursing Club will hold lure trials on Nov. 14. Again, contact Laurel.

DON'T FORGET! The big SDOC Howloween Party will be held at our regular general meeting on October 30. The meeting will be followed by a costume parade and doggy games. It's LOTS of fun so ya'll come!!!

Remember that our November meeting is early due to Thanksgiving. The general meeting will be held on November 20. Please be sure to come as this is also our Annual Election.

Something new is being added this year,

News Notes from the Neighborhood

Your Editor

Found after the SDOC agility trial and being kept until claimed by Vickee Jones. One half pair of someone's pants (the lower zip-off type) and a tug toy treat bag which was found on the trailer hitch. Call Vickee at 264-2546 to claim.

Pam Sehmer's mother died in Kentucky on October 15. Our sincere condolences to Pam and her family.

Pat White lost her dearly beloved Tuff Standard Schnauzer recently. Our condolences to her. Tuff was a great guy and a good worker.

Jacque Obermeyer lost her beloved Paddy Irish Wolfhound on October 8. Paddy was about 10 years old, a very ripe old age for an IW. Our sympathy goes to Jac and Betty.

Penni Adrian announces the birth of 2 new Cardigan pups, Watson and Abel. They were born Sept 19. Mom and pups are doing great; however Penni is dragging! For pix of the pups go to <http://elyancardigans.com>.

Maggie Gee, our SDOC Trial Chair for the Sept. Labor Day weekend trials extends a very hearty THANK YOU to all you assisted with the trial. She's says, "We just couldn't have done it without all of you who worked so hard!



Laurie Sasaki and OTCh Navarro's Runs With Scissors UDX16, OM3, RA winning High Combined with a total score of 396. On Monday they also went High Combined with a 396.5 That is consistency!!

**SDOC
WEBSITE
ADDRESS
IS**

www.sdocnm.org

Be Sure to Check the Website for complete class information , class applications and special updates.

Training Year
(per the SDOC Training Regulations)

For these purposes, the training year will be from December 1 to November 30 of the following year. The total hours of any class which begins on or before December 1 will be credited to the following training year.

The Prez Sez

Vickee Jones, President

To register for
any Agility
class, contact:

Debbie Potter
ulinski@unm.edu
Or 897-8621

Thanks again to all who supported our many events in September. Congratulations to all who had successes with their dogs in September. I expect there will be more brags and congrats to share at this month's meeting. Go teams!

Please come to this month's meeting prepared to play some games for Halloween. Get in the spirit of fun and dress your dog and yourself in costume. Please bring some food for hospitality, too.

While out shopping for Halloween candy... you may wish to pick up some extra food to contribute to our annual holiday food drive. All donations are given to Roadrunner Food Bank. There will be a box at the club site to place any items and the cut-off date will be December 18th. There are a lot of specials this time of year so please think about throwing a couple of extra items into your cart. (Remember no opened packages and no glass containers.)

On the home front check out one of the latest links on our website <sdocnm.org>. It will lead to AKC's obedience presentation "Now and Into the Future." This presentation includes not only information about changes to the obedience program, but most importantly, discusses the decline in obedience entries and how we can work together to reverse this trend.

RALLY ROUNDUP

Jane Winkler and Jac Obermeyer

REMINDER:

Drills cost \$5
per dog per
session.

Rally Drills will continue until the end of November, then resume in January. The dates will be Oct. 4, 18, 25, and Nov. 1, 8, 15, and 29.

The Advanced/Excellent 6 week course has been put on hold for the moment due to the illness of the instructor. Please watch for it to start soon. A notice will be sent out when it does.

Also, a Beginning Class is planned for January/February, but no dates have been set as yet. I believe that Jane Winkler will be teaching this one, or perhaps the Advanced class if the planned instructor is unable to continue soon.

To register for
any Obedience
class, contact:

Betty Pearson
At 797-2495

*SDOC September Trials—
Monday Rally Qualifiers*





Upcoming Agility Classes

Hannah Agee

Note: Dates and Time are subject to change.

We will inform Persons registered for classes of any changes. If in doubt, please contact the Agility Training Director, Hannah Agee, at hannah.agee@comcast.net or at 867-9210

Puppy Foundation I, 8 weeks

Sept 5, Saturday at 8am indoors, Susan Neal and Vikki Welby or Hannah Agee

Agility Prep, 8 weeks

With Puppy Foundation indoors Sept 22, (Tuesday) at 6:15pm, Carey Corlew, Marsha Cook and Clinton Wolf

Without Puppy Foundation indoors Sept 2 Wednesday at 7:30pm, Ann Newsted and Mimi Glover

Beg I, 8 weeks

Sept 14, Monday at 6:30pm, Richard Irland, Rosemary Burtch and Hannah Agee

Beg I and II, 8 weeks

Oct. 10, Saturday at 5:30pm, Toi Tschohl, Debby Potter and Susan Neal

Beg I and II, 8 weeks

Sept 16, Wednesday at 6:30, Leonora Abordo and Barbara Peterson

Beg II, 8 weeks

July 30, Thursday at 6:15, Terry Moyers, Laura Echeverria and Karen Provine

Intermediate I, 8 weeks

Oct. 10, Saturday 6:45pm, Toi Tschohl, Debby Potter and Susan Neal

Intermediate II, 8 weeks

Oct. 10, Saturday at 6:45pm, Toi Tschohl, Debby Potter and Susan Neal

Advanced, 8 weeks

Oct. 10, Saturday at 7:45pm, Toi Tschohl, Debby Potter and Susan Neal

Master's Handling, 8 weeks

Sept 1, Tuesday at 6:15 pm, Hannah Agee and Carl Agee

COMPETITION DRILL CLASS: This is an ongoing drill type class with instruction for *any competition level*. Handling skills and course interpretation will be the focus. Drop-ins welcome. The fee is \$5.00 per class.

Saturdays at 8:00 am with Toi Tschohl,

Fridays at 6:30 pm with Melanie Mead

Drill classes are not held on local trial weekends.

See event calendar at <http://www.sdocnm.org>

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YAHOO! group:
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.com

Contact
Rosemary Burtch
at
rosybee@earthlink.net
with
questions

Upcoming Rally Classes

By Laurel Drew

A new Rally class for Advanced and Excellent students will begin on September 24, taught by Karen Paone. It will be a four week class and will be held on Mondays at 7:30 PM instead of in the usual Sunday slot.

Rally Drill classes will continue to be held on Sundays at 2:00 PM. Anyone, from Novice level to Excellent level is welcome to the run-thrus on Sunday. Help is given as needed so don't be reluctant to come and to ask. This class is taught by Jacque Obermeyer and assistants.

In January, a beginning Novice Rally class is again planned. This one is expected to be taught by Jane Winkler. More details will be available soon.

To order SDOC
t-shirts and
sweatshirts,
contact Estelle
Metz
Stay warm or
be cool, in
style!



Sunday Novice B 1st Martha Kent; 2nd Ellen Rowe; 3rd Dana Wray, 4th Nancy Stafford

2010 SDOC Slate Of Officers

From Estelle Metz

The slate of officers nominated for election for the year 2010 is as follows. Nominations may be made from the floor at the October general meeting. Elections will be held at the November General Meeting.

Officers:

President—Maggie Gee
Vice President—Richard Irland
Treasurer—Christine Ferron
Corresponding Secretary—Estelle Metz
Recording Secretary—Jacque Obermeyer

Board:

Pam Sehmer
Vickee Jones
Karen Paone
Pam Jones

If you nominate someone from the floor in October, you must have that candidates agreement to be nominated in writing at the time of nomination.

Braggs, Brags, and More Brags!

Any title, any venue, any sport

- Rosemary Burtch and Ty GSD earned their Rally Advanced on Sunday at the VVKC trials, Oct. 11.
- Vickee Jones' Indra Gordon Setter earned her Rally Advanced title and one leg on her RE at the Sept. trials while her other Gordon, Jada, earned her CGC recently.
- Nita and Bill Burns Basset, Tex (Ch. Bugle Bay Texas Roadhouse) took a Group I at the Elk City, OK shows in Sept.
- Michelle Mundy and Talulah Aussie qualified on her first time out at the Weimaraner AKC Agility trial in Sept. She earned a first place with a score of 85. At the SDOC agility trial, also in Sept., Talulah earned her 2nd standard leg with a 100 and first place in Novice A and her first Q in JWW also with a first place.
- Richard Irland and Odie Golden Retriever earned their Open FAST title at the Weimaraner AKC agility trial with a second place. Odie also took first place in JWW Excellent A at the same trial.
- At the Sept. Weimaraner agility trials, Clint Wolf's Golden, Kaia, earned NINE first places and finished her Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers With Weaves plus her Novice FAST titles. By the end of 5 days, she also had one OJJ leg and two Open Standard legs. All first places, QUITE an accomplishment. Congratulations!!!

Kaia and her haul of ribbons from the agility trials in Sept.



Bill Burns and Tex Basset winning Group I in Elk City, OK

Has your dog accomplished something new? E-mail all the details to the Editor. AND—if there's a "CH" or "X" anywhere in that title, please include a picture of your dog!



The Super Q

Hannah Agee, Agility Training Director

Many thanks to all the instructors who give SDOC their free time to teach our students at SDOC during the summer and fall.

Hannah can be reached at

[887-9210](tel:887-9210)

Or

Hannah.agee@comcast.net

The cooler months are upon us – great weather for dog agility! Some classes are starting earlier, so please check the schedule on our website: www.sdocnm.org

We have openings for auditing in the upcoming Elicia Calhoun Seminar. Do not hesitate to join this exciting seminar. You are bound to learn lots of new handling tricks that will enhance your agility skill set! —Hannah

Officers, Board of Directors & Others

2009

Members of the Board:

McGowan

Officers:

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Recording Secretary: Jacque Obermeyer

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Board of Directors:

Thank you one and all!

Pam Sehmer, Toi Tschohl, Karen Paone, and Susan

Palladia: First Drug Approved For Cancer In Dogs

Government Information Release

6/3/2009. Consumer Inquiries: 888-INFO-FDA

The U.S. FDA today announced the approval of Palladia (toceranib phosphate), the first drug developed specifically for the treatment of cancer in dogs. Palladia is approved to treat canine cutaneous (skin-based) mast cell tumors, a type of cancer

responsible for about 1 out of 5 cases of canine skin tumors. The drug is approved to treat the tumors with or without regional lymph node involvement. All cancer drugs now used in veterinary medicine originally were developed for use in humans and are not approved for use in animals. Cancer treatments used in animals are used in an "extra-label" manner as allowed by the Animal Medicinal Drug Use Clarification Act of 1994. "This cancer drug approval for dogs is an important step forward for veterinary medicine," said Bernadette Dunham, DVM, Ph.D., director of FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine. "Prior to this approval, veterinarians had to rely on human oncology drugs, without knowledge of how safe or effective they would be for dogs. Today's approval offers dog owners, in consultation with their veterinarian, an option for treatment of their dog's cancer."

While canine mast cell tumors often appear small and insignificant, they can be a very serious form of cancer in dogs. Some mast cell tumors are easily removed without the development of any further problems, while others can lead to life threatening disease.

Palladia is a tyrosine kinase inhibitor and works in two ways: by killing tumor cells and by cutting off the blood supply to the tumor. In a clinical trial, Palladia showed a statistically significant difference in tumor shrinkage when compared with an inactive substance (placebo). The most common side effects associated with Palladia are diarrhea, decrease or loss of appetite, lameness, weight loss, and blood in the stool. Palladia is manufactured by Pfizer Animal Health Inc., New York City.

For a copy of the full 34-page Freedom of Information study results on this drug, please visit <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/>

**AnimalVeterinary/Products/
ApprovedAnimalDrugProducts/
FOIADrugSummaries/UCM164091.pdf**

Dede Brownstein and Cole warming up at the SDOC September trials.



SDOC Board Meetings are held on the Tuesday *prior* to General Membership meetings at the SDOC Training Building. Minutes are available for review by contacting the Recording Secretary at the @earthling.net or at any General Membership meeting.

Want to become a member? Get an application in the lobby at the Club building, or download from the SDOC web site!



SDOC MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING SEPTEMBER, 2009

By Jacque Obermeyer, Recording Secretary

Call to Order: President Vickee Jones called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the training room of the SDOC training site at 7050 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.

Attendance: Board members attending were Maggie Gee, Richard Irland, Vickee Jones, Estelle Metz, Toi Tschohl, and Jacque Obermeyer.

Recording Secretary's Report: The August minutes were accepted as written .

Treasurer's Report:

- For the month ended August 31, 2009, SDOC has a net operating profit of approximately \$709. Revenues for the month of August 2009 totaled \$3,901. Expenses for the month of August 2009 totaled \$3,192. Cumulative year to date through August 31, 2009, SDOC has a net operating profit of approximately \$17,399 compared to a year to date profit at August 31, 2008 of \$17,326.

President's Report:

- Thanks to all who helped at the events of the last 30 days.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

- AKC has notified SDOC that they have not received the paperwork for the march 20-21, 2010, Agility Trials.
- Thank you was sent to Dana Wray for trial and general trophy donation.
- Evie Fox sent a note stating that the trials were very well run.
- An advertising card was received from "My Green Mind"
- A thank you was received from Kim Terrill for the flowers and good wishes.
- The Obedience Trial paperwork for September 6th and 7th has been received and processed by AKC.
- A thank you was received from Karen Paone for everyone's care and concern.

Obedience Director's Report:

- Karen Paone's Advanced Rally class has been postponed due to illness.
- There are several new classes scheduled: Beginning novice—9/24, Amy Hendrickson; 10/17, Vi Baughs, puppy kindergarten—9/28, Dede Brownstein, intermediate novice—10/14, Marcia Sullivan, Beginning open—11/9, Estelle Metz.
- Super drill on Tuesday at 7:30 pm has ended for the year.

Announcements:

- The Gordon Setter Club will have all-breed obedience at the afternoon show of their specialty on October 30. Premiums are in the lobby.
- Start bringing food for the Road Runner Food Bank now.

Unfinished Business:

- Next month will be the Halloween games. We need someone to run the games.
- The slate for the 2010 elections is as follows: President-Maggie Gee, Vice-President-Richard Irland, Treasurer -Christine Ferron, Corresponding Secretary -Estelle Metz, Recording Secretary -Jacque Obermeyer, Board of Directors-Pam Sehmer, Vickee Jones, Karen Paone, Pam Jones. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the October meeting.

New Business:

- Saul Rovinsky is checking the availability of Officers Club for a Sunday in January date for the Awards Banquet. The target date is January 10.
- Clint Wolf will put the URL for AKC's new Power Point program on the WEB site.

Membership:

- **First Readings:** Tom Baker, Jill and Mikela Lyons

Hospitality:

- Thanks to Winnie Feder and all who contributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Rally Results From Labor Day Trials

SUNDAY RESULTS:

Rally Novice A: Minx Akita and Michelle Murphy

Rally Novice B: Sunny Border Terrier and Deanna Falk; Buttercup Basset and Jane Reed; Roadrunner Border Collie and Donna Crary-Johnson; Maru Alaskan Malamute and JeanClare Seagrave; Chase Cardigan Corgi and Penni Adrian.

Rally Advanced A: Same Sit Border Terrier and Anne Newsted; Sundancer Collie and Jeff Robb;

Rally Advanced B: IcyHot Aussie and Donna Crary; Abby Border Collie and Toi Tschohl; Ty German Shepherd and Rosemary Burtch; MacKenzie Golden Retriever and Pam Jones; Indra Gordon Setter and Vickee Jones; Sherry Golden Retriever and Barbara Mitchell.

Rally Excellent A: Py Borzoi and Leonore Abordo; Ubiquitous Rottweiler and Ema Tanigaki; Druid Standard Poodle and Susannah Burke; Driver Aussie and Tammy Seaman.

Rally Excellent B: IcyHot Aussie and Donna Crary-Johnson; Abby BC and Toi Tschohl; Sparks Flat-Coat Retriever and Janice Anthes; Mariah Belgian Sheepdog and Lynn Black; Caeli Golden Retriever and Barbara Mitchell.

MONDAY RESULTS:

Rally Novice A: Minx Akita and Michelle Murphy

Rally Novice B: Sunny Border Terrier and Deanna Falk; Buttercup Basset and Jane Reed; Roadrunner BC and Donna Crary-Johnson; Chase Cardigan Corgi and Penni Adrian; Maru Alaskan Malemute and Jean Seagrave; Star Weimaraner and Pat Kelley

Rally Advanced A: Same Sit Border Terrier and Annie Newsted; Drifter Rottweiler and Sherry Rogers; Blaze BC and Martha Kent.

Rally Advanced B: Druid Poodle and Susannah Burke; Driver Aussie and Tammy Seaman; IcyHot Aussie and Donna Crary; Abby BC and Toi Tschohl; Heartbreaker Dalmatian and Pat Sayles; Lukas Rottweiler and Dede Brownstein; Ty German Shepherd and Rosemary Burtch; Sherry Golden Retriever and Barbara Mitchell.

Rally Excellent A: Py Borzoi and Leonore Abordo; Ubiquitous Rottweiler and Ema Tanigaki; Druid Poodle and Susannah Burke; Driver Aussie and Tammy Seaman.

Rally Excellent B: IcyHot Aussie and Donna Crary; Abby BC and Toi Tschohl; Heartbreaker Dalmatian and Pat Sayles; Sparks Flat-Coat and Janice Anthes; Mariah Belgian Sheepdog and Lynn Black; Caeli Golden Retriever and Barbara Mitchell; MacKenzie Golden Retriever and Pam Jones; Indra Gordon Setter and Vickee Jones.



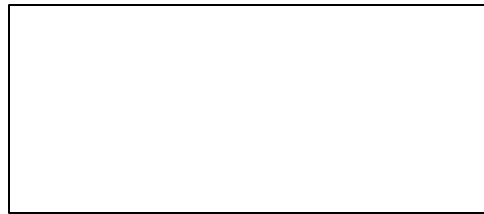
Barb Mitchell and Caeli qualifying in Rally

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Upcoming Club Meetings

More details...

Future Board Meetings (in the Office at the SDOC training building) - always at 6:30 p.m.

October 27

November 17

December 18

January 26?, 2010

February 23

March 23

April 27

Future General Membership Meetings (in the SDOC training building) - always at 7:00 p.m.

October 30 HALLOWEEN PARTY

November 20

December 15 CHRISTMAS PARTY

January 3? Annual Brunch & Awards

February 26

March 26

April 30

Remember: see http://calendar.yahoo.com/sdoc_events for local events.