



Scents & Nonscents

October 2008

AGILITY TRIAL THANK YOU!



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WOW, what a great trial committee! I heard more compliments from exhibitors on efficiency than ever. GO TEAM! Just goes to show what happens when you get the right people in the right jobs and leave 'em alone to knock it out of the park.

Endless thanks go to the following people for, once again, going above and beyond:

Annie Newsted, Site Manager extraordinaire—Everthing from soap to garbage to meals, lights at oh-dark-thirty, and ideas for improvement day to day and season to season.

Dick Bruni, Equipment Manager—for hauling and schlepping and unloading and reloading and hauling some more. The extra trip back to SDOC for spare equipment made worries non-existent.

Laura Echeverria and Talya Bowland, Chief Ring Stewards—they did such a great job finding workers that they had to do very little filling-in themselves. Laura also did all the pre-work, handled the briefings, and was edverywhere at once all weekend.

Dick Bruni and Ray Hodel, Chief Course Builders—AKA, the dynamic duo! Courses built in record time. They can find or fix anything at the drop of a hat, remain calm, and smile while doing it.

Nancy Culley, Secretary AND Chief Scorekeeper, and Linda Herrera, Scorekeeper—a 100% accuracy rating on results and unbelievably prompt. My ears are still ringing with the compliments directed to this fantastic team.

Shari Avent, Ribbon—great MACH bars and ribbons (we had 1 MACH: and 1 PAX this weekend) rapid posting, and terrific title toys.

Vickee Jones, Hospitality—our judges were well cared for, as were our workers. In addition to which she put together a Raffle that was THE hit of the weekend.

I'd like to add one more thank-you...Estelle Metz and her crack team, Jacque Obermeyer and Betty Pearson, for staffing the RDOD table and executing the CGC testing on Saturday. You guys got a HUGE round of applause from exhibitors on Sunday morning!

To everyone above that worked AND ran a dog (or two)—AMAZING. I am in awe! And THANK YOU to everyone that worked so hard and made my job so darned easy, whether I managed to mention here or not!

Leonore Abordo, CPDT



Marcia Sullivan's darling puppy, Koko

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 next issue is Oct. 5.

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 Lynn Wilson for posting to the Club's website.

Sept/Dec Obedience Schedules

KPT:

Mon, Nov. 3 – Dec. 8 at 6:15 PM – Trainer???

Sat., Sept. 20 – Oct. 25 at 9:15AM – Maggie Gee

Beg. Novice:

Mon. Oct. 6 – Nov. 24 at 7:30 PM – Marcia Sullivan

Wed. Oct. 10/15 – Dec. ? At 7:30 PM – Julie Fillinger

Sat. Sept. 27 – Nov. 15 at 10:30 AM – Toi Tschohl

Int. Nov:

Thur. Oct. 2 - Nov. 20 at 6:15 PM – Rosemary Burtch/Jacque Obermeyer

Int. Open:

Thur. thru Oct. 8 at 7:30 PM – Pam Sehmer

Drill (all levels):

Wed. On-Going at 12:30 PM – Nancy Pollock

Super Drill: Tues. On-Going at 7:30 PM – Pam Sehmer

Fall Events

Details, details...

First of all, don't forget our SDOC monthly meeting on October 31, 2008. This will be our big Halloween Party so bring your dog, and yourself if you wish, in costume. There will be a parade of costumed pups and games for the dogs and handlers!!

There will be no conformation/rally/obedience shows in Amarillo in Dec. The Club was unable to obtain their usual venue, and there was no time to get another one.

.SDOC is holding an Agility Seminar on Nov 15/16 at the training site. Details elsewhere in this newsletter.

The AKC Agility premium for the Dog Obe-

dience Club of Las Cruces on Nov. 28 -30 Friday is for Excellent Dogs only. is now out. You can download it from www.zianet.com/dogobedience/

You must send your entries on a form that is dated no earlier than 01/01/07. Please, no more ancient forms. Contact Nancy Culley with questions at her website, www.geocities.com/akcpremiums where you will also find entry forms.

Congratulations to All Our Recent Qualifiers!!!



News Notes from the Neighborhood

Your Editor

Show Dog Handling Classes are now being held on Sundays at 2:00 PM at the Moriarty Teen Center. Note, that IS Moriarty east of the mountains, NOT SDOC. Bring your dog, some treats and your show collar and lead. The address is 201 S. Broadway in Moriarty. Take I-40 east, exit at Moriarty exit 194 to Old Rte. 66, continue east on Rte.66/Central Ave and turn right on Broadway. For details, contact Marco & Kim Banales (Corazon Vizla) at 383-1345 evenings after 7p.m. or 832-5039 ext 106 during the day.

THERE'S HISTORY IN YOUR CLOSET! What will happen to your pedigrees, photos, correspondence, medallions and books? Will they be trashed when you die? By gifting your dog related records to the Canine Research Collection at Oregon State University, you'll keep them together and they'll be available for researchers of purebred dogs and the people who love and compete with them. You can also help with this project by donating to the Canine Collection's foundation. For further information, here are two addresses: 1. The Valley Library's Special Collections Department at OSU: <http://www.osulibrary.oregonstate.edu>. On the left side, under Collections, click 'Special Collections'. When that page appears, click 'Collections' again and scroll down. 2. For history of the project go to address 2 at: <http://www.oregondogjudges.org>. Click on "Library" in left column. Or, call Noreen Cartwright in Portland, OR at 502-697-4900 (shewatches@msn.com). She's working closely with the Library staff in the cataloguing/shelving process. [Ed. Note. You may also want to check with AKC for the sort of things they might want from your personal dog archives.]

PLEASE NOTE! Jane Winkler wishes to announce that the next Novice Rally Class will run on the following dates: January 11, 18, 25 and February 1, 8 and 22 at 3:00 PM (Sundays). There will be NO Advanced rally classes per se this time. Rally Drill will follow the Novice classes at 4:30 PM and will continue through April or May.

Nominating Committee Report

by Maggie Gee, Nominating Committee Chair

A thank you goes to Nancy Pollock, Phyllis Collier, and Jeff Robb for being on the nominating committee and providing great input and suggestions.

The following folks have agreed to be nominated for the 2009 slate:

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| President: Vickee Jones | Board of Directors: Toi Tschohl |
| Vice President: Richard Irland | Pam Sehmer |
| Corresponding Secretary: Estelle Metz | Susan McGowen |
| Recording Secretary: Jacque Obermeyer | Karen Paone |
| Treasurer: Maggie Gee | |

Nominations from the floor may be taken at the October 2008 General Membership Meeting provided that the nominated person has agreed to the nomination. Elections for 2008 SDOC officers and Board of Directors will be held at the November 2008 General Membership Meeting to be held at the SDOC Training Site on Friday, November 21, 2008 (November meeting is held earlier because of Thanksgiving)

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.

SDOC Fall Trial Results

To register for
any Agility
class, contact:

Dee Falk
at
262-9762

or
deefalk@quest.
net

NOVICE A (Sunday):

Christine Ferron Jackie Pembroke Welsh Corgi 192 1st place

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Ann O'Neill Mtn. High's Maxi Der Dieb Miniature Schnauzer 189.5 1st place

NOVICE B (Sunday):

Sandra Whisler & Robert Biefeld Whisbie's Princess Anastasia Golden Retriever 181.5

Talya Bowland Otterbrook's Legal Eagle Golden Retriever 194 3rd place

Lynn Black Takishan Black Mariah Belgian Sheepdog 189

NOVICE B (Monday):

Sandra Whisler & Robert Biefeld Whisbie's Princess Ansastasia Golden Retriever 186.5

Talya Bowland Otterbrook's Legal Eagle Golden Retriever 194 1st place

Lynn Black Takishan Black Mariah Belgian Sheepdog 189

OPEN A (Sunday):

Saul Rovinsky Rio Bravo's Sabra German Shepherd 189 2nd place

Shari & Charles Avent Chuck's Chocolate Brandie Cocker Spaniel 179

Lynn Finley Logan's Just In Time Golden Retriever 182.5 4th place

OPEN A (Monday):

Saul Rovinsky Rio Bravo's Sabra German Shepherd 190 4th place CDX

Shari & Charles Avent Chucks Chocolate Brandie Cocker Spaniel 183

Mary Lee Priestley & Barbara Wolfe Here Comes Mischief Border Collie 190.5 2nd place

Lynn Finley Logan's Just In Time Golden Retriever 190 3rd place CDX

OPEN B (Sunday):

Evie Fox Key to Success Border Collie 195.5 4th place

Marcie Jensen Touchstone's Rumor V. Hartfelt Doberman Pinscher 191

Lisa Frankland Ch Casey's Rae of Sunshine Kerry Blue Terrier 191

Kurt & Mary Ann Lehmann Fanfare Aw Schucks Border Terrier 194

Nancy Pollock & Vita Zodin Ch. Janco Storm Warning 195

Laurie Millar Legends Curtn Call For Mlady Australian Shepherd 196 3rd place

OPEN B (Monday):

Aciel & Jerry Brown Brown's Mr Ray of Minniwin Miniature Schnauzer 177.5

Marcie Jensen Touchstone's Rumor V Hartfelt Doberman Pinscher 184.5

Kurt & Mary Ann Lehmann Fanfare Aw Shucks Border Terrier 196.5

Leslie Swisher Larkspurs Glengarry Glen Gus German Wirehaired Pointer 193.5

UTILITY A (Sunday):

Ann Garback Pawprints Among the Stars Cavalier King Charles Spaniel 189.5 2nd

Ann Garback Royal Star of Wonder Papillon 195 1st place

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Nancy Pollock & Vita Zodin Ch Janco Storm Warning Miniature Poodle 187

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Lynn Finley Gilded Peak Radiant Star Golden Retriever 180

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Laurie Millar Legends Curtn Call For Mlady Australian Shepherd 192

HS Champion of Record: Nancy Pollock Ch Janco Storm Warning *Cont. page 8*

REMINDER:
Drills cost \$5
per dog per
session.

To register for
any Obedience
class, contact:

Marcia Sullivan

At 286-2617

Upcoming Agility Classes

Dee Falk

NOTE: DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!! We will make every effort to keep persons registered for classes informed of these changes. If in doubt, please contact the Agility Training Director, Dee Falk (262-9762 or defalk@quest.net).

PUPPY AGILITY:

Sat. August 24 at 11:45 a.m. Vicki Welby/Dee Falk/Vickee Jones instructors

Tues. Oct 21 at 6:15 pm —tentative, need instructor

AGILITY PREP:

Wed. Oct 1 at 6:15 pm —Annie Newsted and Mimi Glover instructors

BEGINNING AGILITY I :

Tues. Sept 2 at 6:15 p.m.—Lisa Berry/Dee Falk instructors

BEGINNING AGILITY LEVEL III:

Thurs. Sept 4 at 7:30 p.m.—Laura Echeverria and Tayla Bowland instructors

FRONT CROSS/REAR CROSS:

Wed. Sept. 17 at 6:15 p.m.—Carl/Hannah Agee instructor. 5 wk. course, must have finished Beginning I level and know about crosses. For details call 888-4221. Contact Dee Falk at: deefalk@qwest.net for details.

INTERMEDIATE AGILITY I :

Sat. **Ongoing** at 8:00 p.m. Tschohl, Irland and Fitch. Time may change as it gets colder.

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.

Saturday mornings at 6:30 a.m. \$5 per class. Toi Tschohl, Trainer. Please call 203-0861 to confirm time. Drop-ins welcome.

Sunday evening 6:30—8:00 pm.
Melanie Mead and Phyllis Collier Instructors

Drill classes are not held on local trial week ends. See event calendar at www.swcp.com/sdoc/

SDOC AGILITY SEMINAR

We are proud to announce an SDOC Agility Seminar. Stacy Peardot-Goudy will be doing a two day seminar on Nov. 15 and 16, 2008. Stacy is a very accomplished agility veteran. She has championed dogs in AKC, NADAC and USDAA. In addition Stacy, with her BCs, Secret and Able, have represented the U.S. at the IFCS World Championships in 2002, 2004, and 2006. There will be a Novice seminar on Saturday and a Master/Elite/Excellent one on Sunday.

Fees are as follow:

\$125.00 non-members
\$100.00 SDOC members
\$75.00 SDOC active agility trainers

Auditing either seminar:

\$40.00 except SDOC active agility trainers
\$20.00 SDOC active agility trainers

Registration Forms will be available in the Lobby at the training site and posted on the website. Please contact Dee Falk at: defalk@qwest.net with any questions.



Join SDOC's
YAHOO! group:
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Contact
Rosemary Burtch
at
rosybee@earthli
nk.net with
questions

A Big Thank You!

Maggie Gee, Trial Chair

Contact Jeff
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or
[jeffreym.robb@
verizon.net](mailto:jeffreym.robb@verizon.net)

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

Thank you to all the exhibitors and workers for a successful two day obedience and rally trials. I would like to especially thank my trial committee: Pam Sehmer Trial Secretary, Estelle Metz Co-Chair, Chief Ring Steward Talya Bowland, Hospitality Chair Vickee Jones, Judges' Hospitality Chair Barbara Mitchell, Advertising: Jeff and Cathy Robb, Trophies: Midge Sprenger and Jeff and Cathy Robb, Equipment and Trial Setup: Terry Acre, Saul Rovinsky, and Alan Borken. There were a lot of SDOC folks who were not showing but worked at these trials: Phyllis Collier, Vi Bauhs, Amy Hendrickson, Patty Schell, Laurel Drew, Betty Pearson, Dan Metz, Alex Sloan, Pat White, Don Wilson, Jody Head, Susannah Burk, Terri Fridley, Karen


Paone, Tom Redmon and others (sorry if I forgot to mention your name personally). As you can see it takes a lot of folks to put on a trial and everyone's effort is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone!



Pup's First Sit /Stay

REMEMBER!

Check and lock the training building doors
AND the agility field gate BEFORE you leave!



Bragg, Bragg, and More Bragg!

Any title, any venue, any sport

- Julie Fillinger's dog, Chama (On The Lamb Rio Chama) finished her AKC NA and NF titles at the September SWAT agility trial in Albuquerque. Chama also finished her ASCA Novice Jumpers title in August at their local agility trial.
- Barb Mitchell and Caeli (Golden Retriever) earned their Open JWW Preferred title at the September SDOC agility trial.
- Leonore Abordo and Borzoi, Pyre, just 12 days after finishing his RA, went BOB at the Grand National lure course to finish his Field Championship.
- Eddie, Danny and Estelle Metz's Pembroke Welsh Corgi earned his Rally Excellent title at our trials in September. Eddie earned all 3 rally titles in just five months!
- Richard Irland reports that Odie, his Golden Retriever, qualified with a first place in both Open Standard and Open Jumpers with scores of 100 at both the SWAT and SDOC agility trials in September. Looks like you're really on a roll, you two!
- Susannah Burke's Standard Poodle, Graphic Silver Druid, known as Paddy, earned 14 points, 3 majors! at the Lake County and Mensona KC conformation shows in Santa Rosa, CA. Wonder if Susannah's feet have touched earth as yet?! By the way, Paddy is 8 months old.
- Annie Newsted and Ditto (Sunkist Same Sit Different Day), a Border Terrier finished his Rally Novice title at the Los Alamos trial the end of August. Congrats, you two!
- Vickee Jones and Gordon Setter, Indra, had a great weekend at Indra's first agility trial in September (SDOC trial). She earned her first legs in Novice Fast (1st place), Novice Standard (2nd place) and Novice Jumpers (2nd place). Way to go, Vickee!!!
- Peggy Chandler has a new puppy, Jake (Lonestar's Can't Touch This), a Sheltie. Looks like we have yet another youngster to add to the growing population of SDOC pups.
- Leonore Abordo and her dog, Dot (Turandot CGC, NAC, TN-M, HCT, STD-s, JHD, PT, HDT and now RAE finished her RAE title in September. Talk about alphabet soup!! Congrats!!!
- Laurel Drew's youngster, Cinder (Huntington's Cinderella) took Winner's Bitch, Best of Winners at the recent Coronado KC show to earn her first 2 points. She's 13 months old and just starting to grow up. Laurel has lots of plans for her.
- At the Friday Toy Group show/trial in Los Lunas, Ann Garback's Papillon, Kingsley, took both Hight In Trial and High Combined. With first places in both Open B and Utility B. He earned his third UDX leg! AND, Ann's Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Elf, finished her UD! She was second in Utility A. Ann, you have really had a successful trial season this Fall!!! Congratulations.
- Pam Sehmer's Chinese-Crested, Diller, earned her first UD leg in Lubbock a week or so ago. Pam sure has a cute little brat there. <G> She's lots of fun to watch.
- Laurel Drew's Greyhound, Nampa (DM Flag of Our Fathers) finished his Ch. At the ripe old age of 15 months at the Valencia Valley KC show by going BOW, BOS.
- Jackie Obermeyer and Ellison, Labrador, earned not one but two legs on their CDX at the Valencia KC trials Oct. 10/11. They were the only ones to qualify in Open A on either day in the wind and weather! Ellison is sure a super retriever!
- We saw Pam Sehmer and her new English Foxhound at the shows too. Drake is a mighty handsome fellow, and he's a Champion at the ripe old age of 13 months!

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!



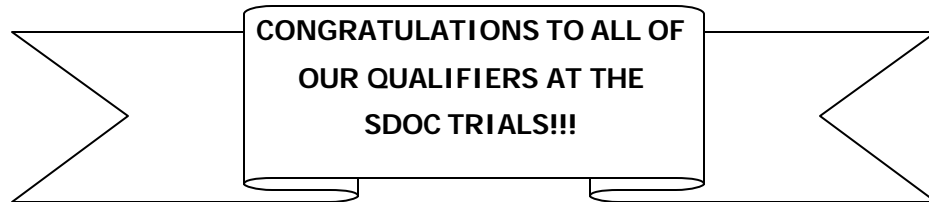
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or
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SPECIAL TROPHIES (Sunday):

- HS Terrier: Kurt & Mary Ann Lehmann Fanfare Aw Shucks UDX NA NAJ Border Terrier
- HS Champion of Record: Nancy Pollock Ch Janco Storm Warning UD RE (Blizzard) Miniature Poodle
- HS Belgian Sheepdog: Lynn Black Takishan Black Mariah RA
- HS Cavalier King Charles Spaniel: Ann Garback Pawprints Among the Stars (Star)
- HS Doberman Pinscher: Marcie Jensen Touchstone's Rumor V. Hartfelt UDT (Rumor)
- HS German Shepherd: Saul Rovinsky Rio Bravo's Sabra CDX (Sabra)
- HS Kerry Blue Terrier: Lisa Frankland Ch. Casey's Rae of Sunshine UD RE MX MXJ
- HS German Wirehaired Pointer: Leslie Swisher Larkspurs Glengarry Glen Gus
- HS Golden Retriever: Talya Bowland Otterbrook's Legal Eagle RN NA NAJ
- HS Pembroke Welsh Corgi: Christine Ferron Jackie

I'm sorry, folks. I seem to have misplaced the Special Awards list for the Monday trial. I'll try to have that for you next month when I've had a chance to get another copy. I'm running late already this month so must ask your patience. Ed.



Officers, Board of Directors & Others 2008

Members of the Board:

Officers:

- President: Vickee Jones
- Vice President: Richard Irlend
- Treasurer: Maggie Gee
- Corresponding Secretary: Estelle Metz
- Recording Secretary: Laura Echeverria

Board of Directors:

Pam Sehmer, Toi Tschohl, Karen Paone,

Bob Hall, Susan McGowan

Ongoing Programs:

- Obedience Director: Jeff Robb
- Agility Director: Dee Falk
- Editor: Laurel Drew
- Production Staff: Nancy Pollock and Saul Rovinsky
- Web Wizard: Lynn Wilson
- Thank you one and all!

The Prez Sez!!

Vickee Jones

By the end of September, the club had hosted a *dozen* AKC events. Thank-you to each and every person who helped throughout the year to put on these events. The club has some excellent workers! And it does take a lot of effort to host the various events. We can always use more people to pitch in. SDOC wants YOU! Belated but heartfelt thanks to all who helped make our fall matches and obedience and agility trials a success. Marcie Jensen chaired the obedience fun match and Lisa Berry chaired the agility fun match. The fall obedience trial was organized by Maggie Gee with the always hard-working Pam Sehmer as secretary. Talya Bowland was chief ring steward. Leonore Abordo chaired the agility trial with her excellent committee including Laura Echeverria as chief ring steward. These ladies rallied their troops and did wonderful jobs. Estelle Metz and Jacque Obermeyer did a fantastic job giving Canine Good Citizen tests to many entrants for Responsible Dog Owner Day. Thank you all. I hope that along with all the work you had some fun, too. Hearty thanks also to the non-members who pitched in to help. Your generosity in giving of your time and energies are greatly appreciated.

Having these events under our belts brings an end to our AKC events for the year. But we're not quite done! The rest of the year includes a tracking seminar October 25/26 with Ed Presnall and an agility seminar November 15/16 with Stacy Peardot-Goudy. Thanks to Carolee Douglas and Dee Falk and their teams for scheduling these seminars. We also find time to par-tay this time of year! The October meeting is always good for a chuckle (or is that cackle?) with folks and their dogs dressing up for Halloween. Jeff Robb has become the official Games Emcee over the years for the Howl-o-ween games. Cathy Robb is his able assistant. Goody bags are handed out to the winners of various contests. So come prepared to Trick or Treat at this month's meeting. Cathy will also be our meeting hospitality chair for October – December. Be sure to call her and offer to bring some goodies for these meetings to help out for the holiday meetings. Thanks again to Janelle and Jeff Brookhouser for handling meeting hospitality in August and September.

One last special thank-you for Annie Newsted who single-handedly cleaned out the storage room the weekend of the obedience trial. She not only swept out all the dirt, but rearranged things to make it easier to get the agility equipment in and out for indoor classes. Now that's a job above and beyond. Thanks, Annie!



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Prez Sez! Cont. from p. 9.

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 lhe@comcast.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



SPECIAL NOTICE

The building will not be available Saturday, November 22 and Saturday December 6 after twelve noon. Nor will it be available Sunday Nov 23 and Sunday Dec 7 from 9 a.m. on. Originally there were no classes scheduled when a group asked to rent the building. This will bring in several hundred dollars to the club coffers. I will personally be there to supervise the group renting. I hope this does not seriously inconvenience anyone who might have used the building for individual practice those days. The practice sign-in sheets showed little such activity on weekends. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Please phrase them as questions not complaints. <grin> OK? Okay!

That's it for this month. Hope to see you at the Howl-o-ween meeting on the 31st!

Vickee & the Gordon Girls

Brandy Barks

By El-Aur Brandywine CDX, RE, NA NAJ FC

I was looking through some of mom's dog book collection the other day while she was out training everyone else. I'm retired so now I have some time to write! I found some nice little quotations that I thought I might contribute just to remind all you owners of how important we are to you.

"Excavators digging through the volcanic ash that buried the ruins of Pompeii in A.D. 79 discovered a dog lying across a child. The dog, whose name was Delta, wore a collar that told how he had saved the life of his owner, Severinus, three times." —*John Richard Stephens.*

"...people who keep dogs (or cats, for that matter) live longer on average than those who do not. This is not some kind of pro-canine campaigning fantasy. It is a simple medical fact that the calming influence of the company of a friendly pet animal reduces blood pressure and therefore the risk of heart attack." —*Desmond Morris.*

"Guide dogs for the blind; hearing dogs for the deaf, dog companions for those that live alone.... Dog who comfort the sick and the elderly and befriend lonely children. All over the world there are hundreds of thousands of these faithful animals serving us with their love.:" —*J..R.E.*

I have found that when you are deeply troubled there are things you get from the silent devoted companionship of a dog that you can get from no other source. —*Doris Day, b.1924*

"Dogs, bless them, operate on the premise that human beings are fragile and require incessant applications of affection and reassurance. The random lick of the hand and the furry chin draped over the instep are calculated to let the shaky owner know that a friend is nearby." —*Mary McGory*

"Puppies are nature's remedy for feeling unloved....plus numerous other ailments of life."
—*Richard Allen Palm*



GENERAL SDOC MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER, 2008

Maggie Gee for Laura Echevarria, Recording Secretary

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Vickee Jones in the training room of the SDOC facility at 7059 San Pedro NE in Albuquerque.

Attendance: Officers and board members attending were Vickee Jones, Richard Irland, Estelle Metz, Maggie Gee, and Toi Tschohl.

Recording Secretary: Minutes of the August 2008 general meeting were approved as written and printed in the September 2008 S&N.

Treasurer's Report: For the month ended August 31, 2008 SDOC has a net operating profit of approximately \$2,893. Revenues for the month of August 2008 totaled \$6,433. Expenses for the month of August 2008 totaled \$3,540. Both the Obedience Fun Match and Agility Fun Match yielded a profit of over \$400 each. Cumulative year to date through August 31, 2008, SDOC has a net operating profit of approximately \$16,483 compared to year to date profit at August 31, 2007 of \$19,130.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

- Estelle reports that AKC has closed out the Fall 2008 Rally Trial.
- Received correspondence from AKC that the Spring 2009 Agility Trial application has been received and is still pending.
- All of the judges' contracts for the Spring 2009 Obedience/Rally Trial have been received. Janice Anthes has agreed to judge rally for the 1 obedience judge who declined to judge rally at the Spring 2009 Obedience/Rally Trial.
- Estelle recognized and thanked President Vickee Jones for conducting raffles at both the Fall Obedience Trial and the Fall Agility Trial.

President's Report:

- Thank you to Marcie Jensen who chaired the August Obedience Fun Match and to Lisa Berry who chaired the August Agility Fun Match.
- Both the Fall Obedience Trial and the Fall Agility Trial went well. Thank you to Maggie Gee for chairing the Obedience Trial and Pam Sehmer for being trial secretary at the Fall Obedience Trial. Thank you to Leonore Abordo for chairing the Fall Agility Trial.
- Acknowledgement and thank you goes to Ann Newsted who cleaned and organized the SDOC equipment room.
- The SDOC training room has been rented to Zia Australian Shepherd Club on p.m. on Sat., Nov. 22 and a.m./p.m. on Sun Nov 23, 2008 and p.m. on Sat, Dec 6 and a.m./p.m. on Sun Dec. 7, 2008. Vickee Jones will be on site on those days.

Obedience Training Director's Report:

- New classes coming up: KPT starting on Monday, Nov. 3, 2008 at 6:15 p.m. with Michelle Lommasson.
- Basic Novice Obedience on Wed., Oct. 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. Head trainer: TBA
- These 2 classes will be the last obedience classes started in 2008 due to the upcoming holiday season.

Agility Training Director's Report: as reported by President Vickee Jones:

The Stacy Peardot-Goudy agility seminar will be held at SDOC on Nov 15-16, 2008. Information was printed in the Sept 2008 S&N. Contact Dee Falk if you need any other information.

Tracking Director's Report: as reported by President Vickee Jones:

The Variable Surface Tracking Seminar with Ed Presnall is scheduled for Oct. 25-26, 2008. Information was printed in the Sept 2008 S&N. Contact Carolee Douglas if you need any other information.

New Business/Announcements:

- A motion was made and the membership in attendance approved a half page catalog ad (approx. \$50 per half page ad) wishing exhibitors good luck from SDOC at the AKC National Invitational Obedience and Agility Trials to be held in California in December 2008 for both the Obedience catalog and the Agility Catalog.
- Lynn Finley announced an all breed fun match for conformation, obedience and rally was being conducted by the Golden Retriever Club on Sun, Sept, 28, 2008 at Bataan Park in Albuquerque.
- Reminder of that the Oct. 2008 SDOC General Meeting includes a Halloween costumes and games for dogs and handlers. Jeff Robb will be mc for the Halloween activities and Cathy Robb will be hospitality coordinator. The Oct. mtg will Friday, Oct. 31, 2008 at 7 p.m.

Readings: Second reading and approval for membership was conducted for Juan Loranca.

First readings were conducted for: Karen Seabrook and Clint Wolf.

Braggs: Saul Rovinsky, Jacque Obermeyer, Estelle Metz, Christine Ferron, Richard Irland, Julia Clough, Peggy Chandler, Vickee Jones, and Lynn Finley gave brags.

Hospitality: Thank you to Janelle and Jeff Brookhouser for providing the hospitality refreshments for the Sept. meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

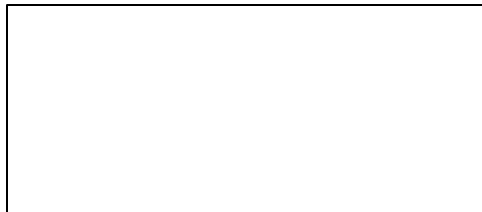
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More details...

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

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 18

December 16

January 27, 2009

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

July 25

August 29

September 26

October 31

November 21

December 19

January 4, 2009 (Awards Brunch)

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