

Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

December/January 2002

The Kids in PJs

The theme for this year's Portland Bench Show was "Nursery Rhymes" and WVSSA recreated a bedroom in the Old Woman in the Shoe.

The bench was decorated like a bedroom complete with headboards and pictures on the wall.

The dogs were dressed in their best pajamas. The bench earned an Honorable Mention.

And to top off the day WVSSA's very own CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger II TD, owned by Betty and Larry Schwartz went BOB!



Clockwise from top: CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger II, TD; Zack sacks out; the whole bunch, Dekker, Zack, Sundance, Duffy, Calvin and Bea; Donahai's Designer Label "Calvin".

Annual Awards

All club members are responsible for applying to receive an annual award. Applications must be received no later than January 14, 2002 and should be mailed to the awards chairman: Carol Callahan at 63215 Peterman Lane, Bend, OR 97701 or e-mailed to donahan@aol.com.

Awards for titles earned will only be given to those who apply for the award(s). It is not necessary to apply for Springer of the Year, Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year, Obedience Springer of the Year, Agility Springer of the Year or Junior Handler of the Year.

2000 Awards Application

Dog's Registered Name: _____
Title Earned: _____
Date Completed: _____
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Date Completed: _____
Owner's Name: _____

Mail To:

Carol Callahan, Awards Chairman
63215 Peterman Lane
Bend, OR 97701

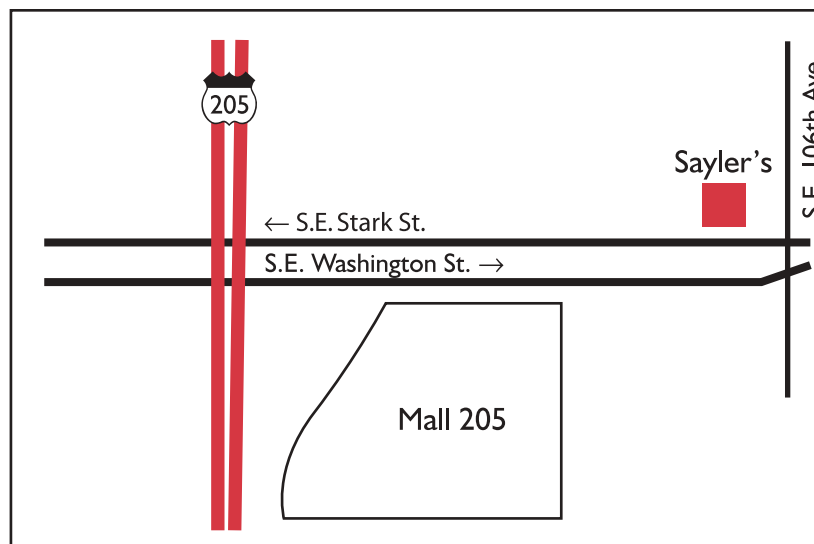
(541) 388-4808 • email: donahan@aol.com

The Annual Awards Dinner

The Annual Awards Dinner will be Saturday, January 19th at Sayler's Old Country Kitchen. Cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Call Jan Sturm at (503) 590-6167 by January 14th to make your reservation.

Sayler's address is 10519 SE Stark Street, Portland. The instructions might seem confusing, but Stark and Washington are one way only streets.

From the North take I-205 South, take the Glisan/Stark Street exit, turn left on Washington Street, left on 106th and left on Stark Street. From the South I-205 take the Washington Street exit, turn right on Washington, left on 106th and left on Start Street.



Future Meetings

In lieu of the January meeting we will be having the awards banquet at Saylor's Country Kitchen on January 19th. Please see page 2 for details.

February Meeting

Business meeting Sunday February 17 at 12 at Baja Fresh in Tigard. If you plan to eat, please come at 11:30 so we can do the business part at 12:00.

After the business meeting we will meet at Pup-a-razzi in Beaverton, beginning at 1:30. PSESSA members (actually, anybody) especially invited to join us.

The program is the parent club's presentation on the breed standard/conformation which is used at judges' seminars. This is a chance for members to get a better understanding of structure. Carol Callahan will present, accompanied by overheads.

RETIRED dogs are welcome so that club members can go over them to FEEL what is being talked about. \$5 donation requested to cover the cost of the facility. BRING CHAIRS!



Ethan and his new playmates. The puppies are out of CH English's Spectacular Dream (Cupid) and Donahan's Jack of All Trades (Jack). Cupid is owned by Cathy and Debbie English, and Jack by Marti Nickoli.

Tracking Seminar

The Portland Dog Obedience Club, is sponsoring a two day AKC Tracking Workshop/Seminar. Saturday and Sunday March 2 & 3, 2002 at Champoeg State Park, St. Paul, OR.

The Guest Speakers will be Herb Morrison, AKC Tracking Field Rep and Betty Winthers, AKC Tracking and Obedience Field Rep.

The seminar will cover TD, TDX and VST Tracking and will be geared toward judges and exhibitors.

Registration is limited to the first 60 paid registrations. Registration deadline is February 15, 2002.

If you have any questions contact or would like a flyer/premium list please contact Curt A. Curtis at P.O. Box 12562, Salem, Oregon 97306, Phone (503) 588-1466, or email at CCurtis894@aol.com

Braggs & Wags

- Marcur's Ariel Lovely Rita, was WB, BOW & BOS at the Saturday Whidbey Island Kennel Club show to finish her championship. All of Rita's points were out of the Bred By Exhibitor class. Rita is owned by Curt and Marsha Caldwell.
- Ch. Marcur's Ariel Michelle, was WB, BOW & BOS at the Oct. 26th at Lower Mainland Dog Fanciers of BC show in Canada which finished her Canadian championship. The next day she was BOS. Michelle is also owned by Curt and Marsha Caldwell.
- Ch. English's Satin Brocade OA, OAJ, WD got her 3rd Excellent Standard leg with a perfect score and 3rd place. She also got her first MX leg and her first 5 MACH points. Katie is owned by Elaine Resner and Cathy & Debbie English and handled by Elaine Resner.

Show Results

Whidbey Island, 11/17

GP2/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/BOW Marcur's Ariel Lovely Rita
WD Ramblewood Hold On My Heart
RWD Ariel And Marcur Sportin' Life
RWB Gold Camps Dreamboat
Annie CD

Whidbey Island, 11/18

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Eldamar's Age Of Aquarius
BOW/WD Desire's Wish Upon A Star
RWD Ariel And Marcur Sportin' Life
RWB Pawmarc's Neon Highlights

Willamette Valley KC, 12/1

GP3/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Ramblewood Windsong
BOW/WD Ariel And Marcur
Sportin' Life
RWD Marlin Court Shining Knight
RWB Farwell's Muse

Willamette Valley KC, 12/2

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Marcur's Ariel Lovely Rita
BOW/WB Farwell's Muse
WD Ariel And Marcur Sportin' Life
RWD Marlin Court Shining Knight
RWB Ramblewood Windsong

Portland Kennel Club, 12/8

BOB CH Vanity Fair's Artful
Dodger TD
BOS/BOW/WB Ramblewood
Windsong
WD Ramblewood Eye Of The Tiger
RWD Shalimar's First Flight

Coming Events

Conformation & Obedience

January 11, 2001

Tacoma Kennel Club
Puyallup, WA
Dr. Steve Keating

January 12, 2001

Sammamish Kennel Club
Puyallup, WA
Debbie Campbell

January 13, 2001

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers
Puyallup, WA
Roger D. Orton

January 18, 2001

Tualatin Kennel Club
Portland, OR
Jane Roppolo

January 19, 2001

Greater Clark County
Portland, OR
Annette R. Davies

January 20 & 21, 2001

Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon
Portland, OR
Sunday: D. Roy Holloway
Monday: Lester R. Mapes

February 2, 2002

Obedience Runthroughs
Eugene, OR
Contact: Terry Irvin (541) 607-0430

February 2 & 3, 2002

Seattle Kennel Club
Seattle, WA
Saturday: Arley D. Hussin
Sunday: Christina Hubbell

February 2 & 3, 2002

UKC Obedience Trial
McMinnville, Oregon
Event Secretary: Angela Burns
5490 SW Watson Ave
Beaverton OR 97005
(503) 626-5732

February 9 & 10, 2002

Linn County Kennel Club
Albany, OR
Saturday: Dr. Robert J. Berndt
Sunday: Dick Webb

March 9 & 10, 2002

Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers
Centralia, WA
Saturday: Dr. Harry Smith
Sunday: Dr. Anthony D. DiNardo

March 16 & 17, 2002

Chintimini Kennel Club
Albany, OR
Saturday: Pluis Davern
Sunday: Betsy Horn Humer

March 23 & 24, 2002

Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club
Bremerton, WA
Saturday: George J. Heitzman
Sunday: Pending

Agility

January 11 - 13, 2001

AKC Agility
Puyallup, WA

January 11 - 13, 2001

NADAC/ASCA Agility
Vancouver, WA
www.columbiaagility.org

January 19 & 20, 2001

AKC Agility
Portland, OR

February 9 - 10, 2002

NADAC Agility
Elma, WA
Contact: Nancy
nstephenson@mcnaul.com

February 16 & 17, 2002

AKC Agility
Enumclaw, WA
Contact: Christie
highpockets@juno.com

Tracking

March 31, 2002

AKC Tracking
White City, OR
Contact: Evelyn (509) 582-2778

Miscellaneous

February 16, 2002

Canine Musical Freestyle Fun Match
Beaverton, OR
Contact Kristine @
KandEGunter@hotmail.com

March 8 - 10, 2002

AKC Field Trial
White City, OR
Contact: Pam (541) 779-1524

Seminars

March 2 & 3, 2002

AKC Tracking Workshop/Seminar.
TD, TDX and VST Tracking
Champoeg State Park, St. Paul, OR.

ILP Numbers

If you have a dog which is recognizable as a purebred you may apply for an ILP (indefinite listing privilege) number. This number allows the dog to compete and title at AKC performance events (i.e. agility, obedience, tracking hunt tests, etc.).

At the Rose City Classic Dog Shows in Portland you may apply for an ILP number live and in person (with your dog).

January 18 & 19, 2002 4:30 p.m. in the old AB building next to the Wonderful World of Dogs. The fee is \$25.00.

Requirements

- Must be distinguishable as an AKC breed
- Spayed or neutered (certificate or written proof)
- At least 6 months old
- On a proper leash and collar

For more information contact Jack Norton at JXN@AKC.org or (919) 816-3574; or Barbara Ohmann at BHO@AKC.org

Dog Sitter Needed

We have an adopted dog that we could use a sitter for sometime in Jan-Feb 2002 for about 17 days. We would prefer to have him at someone's home.

We are adopting a child and will need to be away for that time and feel that putting the dog in a kennel for that amount of time would not be nice for our dog.

Rocky is about 1.5 years old and is a neutered male.

Please contact Chuck Vincent at vinzer@msn.com

Important Information for New Dogs

Basic Rules for Dogs Who Have a House to Run

If you have to throw up, get into a chair quickly; if you can't manage that in time, get to an oriental rug (or any good rug will do).

Always accompany guests to the bathroom. It is not necessary to do anything, just sit and stare

Do not allow closed doors in any room. To get a door opened, stand on your hind legs and hammer with your forepaws.

When supervising cooking, stand behind the left foot of the cook, where you will be stepped on, picked up, and consoled with food.

When a door is opened, use it. When you've ordered an outside door opened it is important to stand halfway out and think about several things. It is especially important during cold weather, rain, snow, or the mosquito season

Begin people training early. Humans need to know the basic rules. They can be taught if you start early and are consistent.

Basic Rules for Dogs Who Have a Yard to Protect

VISITORS: Quickly determine which guest is afraid of dogs. Charge across the room, barking loudly and leap playfully on this person. If the human falls down on the floor and starts crying, lick its face and growl gently to show your concern.

BARKING: Because you are a dog, you are expected to bark. So bark — a lot. Your owners will be very happy to hear you protecting their house, especially late at night while they are sleeping safely in their beds. There is no more secure feeling for a human than to keep waking up in the middle

of the night and hearing your protective bark, bark, bark...

LICKING: Always take a BIG drink from your water dish immediately before licking your human. Humans prefer clean tongues. Be ready to fetch your human a towel.

HOLES: Rather than digging a BIG hole in the middle of the yard and upsetting your human, dig a lot of smaller holes all over the yard so they won't notice. If you arrange a little pile of dirt on one side of each hole, maybe they'll think it's gophers. There are never enough holes in the ground. Strive daily to do your part to help correct this problem.

DOORS: The area directly in front of a door is always reserved for the family dog to sleep.

THE ART OF SNIFFING: Humans like to be sniffed. Everywhere. It is your duty, as the family dog, to accommodate them.

DINING ETIQUETTE: Always sit under the table at dinner, especially when there are guests, so you can clean up any food that falls on the floor. It's also a good time to practice your sniffing.

HOUSEBREAKING: Housebreaking is very important to humans, so break as much of the house as possible.

GOING FOR WALKS: Rules of the road: When out for a walk with your master or mistress, never go to the bathroom on your own lawn. Always use the neighbours.

COUCHES: It is perfectly permissible to lie on the new couch after all your humans have gone to bed.

PLAYING: If you lose your footing while chasing a ball or stick, use the flower bed to absorb your fall so you don't injure yourself.



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