

Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

June/July 2003

2003 WVSSA Specialty is Here!

It's almost time! In a few short days it will be June 27th. The show will be starting at 10:00 a.m. Please be at the show grounds no later than 8:00 a.m. for show set-up. As always we can use your help with setting up and tearing down and helping us keep the site clean. Please pickup after your dogs.

Due to Fairground policy the club will not be able to offer their free morning hospitality. There will be limited food service available on the show grounds the day of the specialty. There is also restaurants available within 5 minutes of the show.

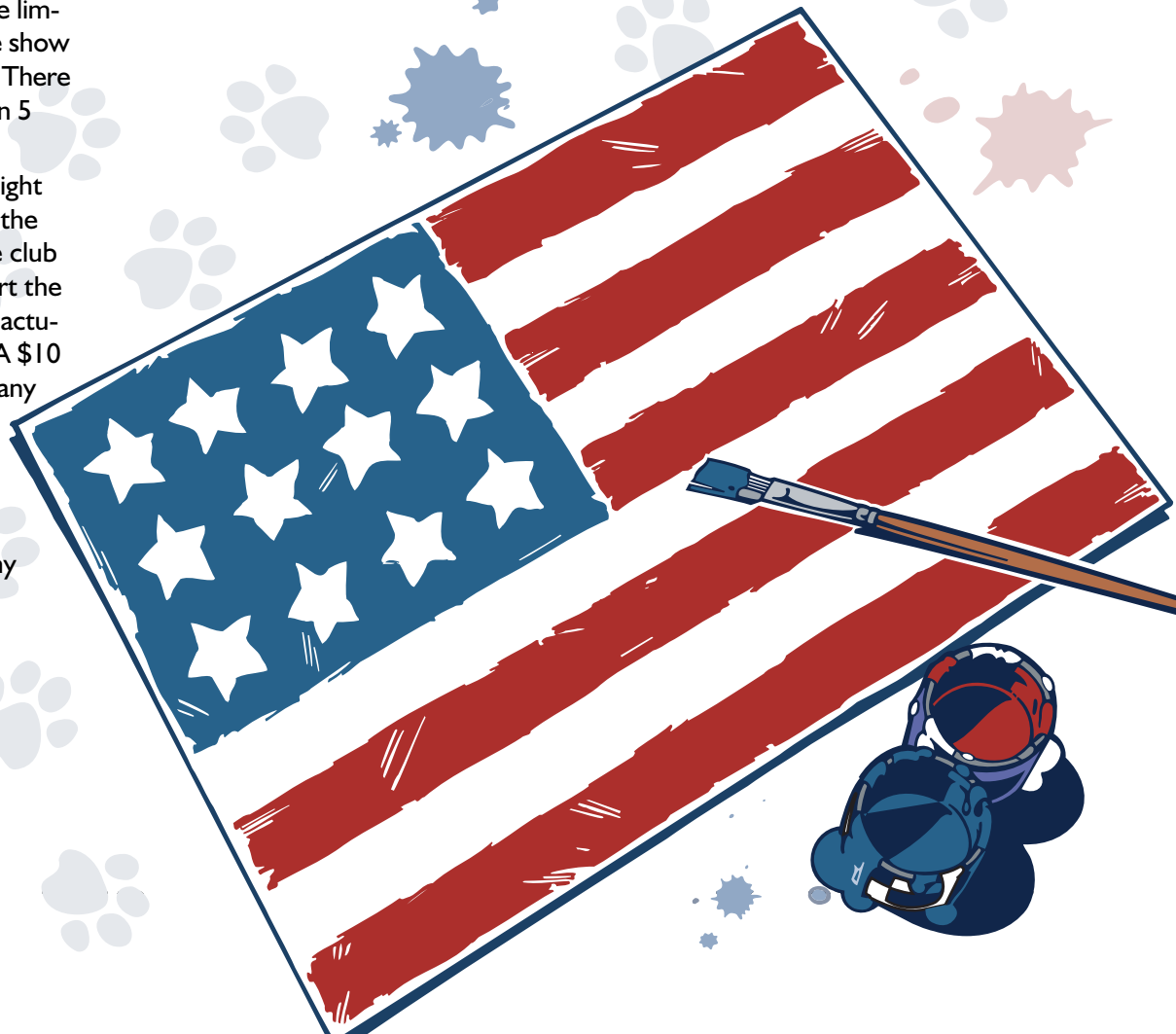
The club will offer wine and light hors'd ourves Friday evening at the host hotel to all exhibitors. The club is asking for donations to support the party. Donations are in place of actually bringing food to the event. A \$10 donation is recommended, but any amount is gladly accepted.

Raffle items are still needed. Please bring the raffle items to the show grounds. Please contact Gretchen Patterson with any questions at (503) 864-8606 or gretelyns@aol.com.

There will be a 50/50 raffle held at the WVSSA specialty and the two all-breed Mt Bachelor KC shows. Winners of the raffle will receive one-half of the ticket sales proceeds. The balance will go to the Barb Coffel fund for her to use in her recovery. There will be drawing each day so 3 lucky people will come away winners. Please help us support our fellow club member.

We hope you will join us!

For more information, contact:
Lisa Loeffler, Show Chair
3110 SW Knollbrook Ave
Corvallis OR 97333
541-758-4402, or
LisaLoeffler@earthlink.net.



Future Meetings

The July meeting is our 3rd Annual Crabfest at Ono Beach State Park in Seal Rock, OR. On July 26th grab your beach duds, bring a side dish or dessert, handy wipes, drinks, and a chair. Be there at 12 noon or earlier (to reserve tables). And don't forget the dogs!

Please RSVP to Larry Schwartz at vanityfr@teleport.com or (541) 563-5765. We need a head count to know how much crab to buy!

Directions

From Newport, go south from the bridge about seven miles. Ono Beach State Park is just short of milepost 149.

From the South, go to milepost 149 and turn left into the parking lot, just after the curves.

September Meeting

The September Meeting will be Saturday, September 6th at Melissa Ratzlaff's house after Springers show. The time will be set after the judging program is published.

There will be a demonstration of Rally Obedience.

Directions

From the Fairgrounds (located on 13th Avenue) go North to West 11th Avenue. Go west on West 11th (it becomes Highway 126 right after Beltline Highway) until you come to the "Welcome To Veneta" sign (on the right side of the highway). Take the left turn immediately after the sign onto Huston Road. Turn right on East Hunter (first road to the right) and then left on Baker Lane (less than a 1/2 mile). We are the 4th house on the left. 25450 East Hunter, 541-935-9465.

If you need directions from the freeway and they are not coming from the show, please contact Melissa.

Braggs & Wags

- Donahan's Designer Label, CDX, NA, NAJ finished his championship March 8th in Kentucky at the age of 8+ years old. Calvin is owned by Don and Carol Callahan.
- Donahan's Definitely in Style was Winners Dog for two three point major at Chintimini KC on March 15th & 16th. Duffy is owned by Don and Carol Callahan.
- CH/Int. CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger II, TD was Best of Breed at Peninsula KC. Art is also a new daddy. He sired five puppies (3 boys/2 girls, 4 liver and white/1 black/white) with Jean Young and Colette Hess's Cori. Art is owned by Betty and Larry Schwartz.
- Curt and Marsha Caldwell's seven puppies all cerf'd normal. The puppies are out of A/C CH Marcur's Lovely Rita and CH Esspecial Hollywood Blvd.
- CH Salilyn's Turbulance and CH Ramblewood's Tapestry announced thir first champion. His name is CH Ramblewood's Fields of Gold. He is owned by Frank Patterson, Theresa Miller and Linda Reidel. "Sting" was Best in Sweeps both days at the Dallas-Ft. Worth Specialties and got a major the following day. His sire "Stuey" is owned by Art and Sharon Stewart.
- CH Vanity Fair's Miracle, CDX, TD was first place in Open B at Walla Walla with a score of 193½. Joy is owned by Larry and Betty Schwartz.
- CH Salilyn's Turbulance, was BOB and Group I, BOB and Group II at Moses Lake. At Walla Walla he was BOB and at Yakima he was BOB and Group I. Stuey is owned by Art and Sharon Stewart.

PSESSA News

The PSESSA Specialty is coming up on August 2nd and 3rd and they need our help.

Trophy Donations

Donations can be made with your kennel name or in memory of a dog or person you have loved or cherished. If you would like to donate to our Trophy Fund, please contact: Lynn Winchester, Trophy Chairperson, 13037 459th Ave. S.E., North Bend, WA 98045.

Catalog Advertisements

Pam Holt is now accepting advertising for the PSESSA catalog. Please contact her with any questions and artwork that you would like done. P.O. Box 464, Eatonville, WA 98329 or (360) 832-6283. All ads must be prepaid and received by July 1st. Please send the premium list for form, pricing and special instructions.

All Day Field Event

PSESSA will be hosting an all day field event at Scatter Creek on Sunday, July 20th.

Directions

Coming from the north take I-5 south to exit 95, Maytown. At the end of the exit ramp, turn right and pass the Farm Boy Diner, turn left on to Case Rd. (a big equipment auction yard will be on your left at the corner) . Follow Case Rd approximately 5 miles, you will pass a big red barn on your right and the field will be just a short distance further up the road on the right. It is quite visible from the road — a large gravel lot and hopefully some MRSSA signs pointing the way. From the south take exit 88, Maytown.

Show Results

Timberland Valley DFA, 3/8

BOB CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger TD
BOS/WB Hijinks Trick Or Treat
BOW/WD Ridgewynbelvoirpayitforward
RWD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Ramblewood Ain't Missbehavin

Timberland Valley DFA, 3/9

BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BOW/WB Circle Games Surprise
WD Pawmarc's Marquee Lights
RWD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
RWB Woodridge's Chantilly Lace

Chintimini KC, 3/15

BOB CH Ramblewood Centerfold
BOS CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger TD
BOW/WB Devonshire 'N Showboat
Our Town
WD Donahan's Definitely In Style
RWD Shalimar's First Flight CD
RWB Flightline's Pocket Rocket

Chintimini KC, 3/16

BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BOW/WB Circle Games Surprise
WD Donahan's Definitely In Style
RWD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
RWB Woodridge's Chantilly Lace

Penninsula DFC, 3/22

BOB CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger TD
BOS/BOW/WB Ramblewood Wish
Upon A Star
WD Darkover Midnight Onthewater
RWD Ramblewood Johnny B. Goode
RWB Fairhaven Woods Of Autumn

Penninsula DFC, 3/23

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Ramblewood Anticipation
BOW/WD Darkover Midnight
Onthewater
RWD Ramblewood Johnny B. Goode
RWB Fairhaven Woods Of Autumn

Ephrata-Moses Lake KC, 4/12

GP1/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/BOW/WB Pawmarc's Neon
Highlights
WD Darkover Midnight Onthewater
RWD Pawmarc's Marquee Lights
RWB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused

Ephrata-Moses Lake KC, 4/13

GP2/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/BOW/WB Pawmarc's Night Lights
WD Darkover Midnight Onthewater
RWD Pawmarc's Marquee Lights
RWB Pawmarc's Our Blessing Jesse

Palouse Hills DF, 4/18

BOB CH Ridgewyn N Belvoir Uprising
BOS/WB Eldamar's Age Of Aquarius
BOW/WD Barcath Zoot Suit Riot
RWD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Majic Wilbec American Dream

Palouse Hills DF, 4/19

GP2/BOB CH Ramblewood Honkie
Tonk Beau
BS/BW/WB Majic Wilbec American Dream
WD Barcath Zoot Suit Riot
RWD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Ramblewood Anticipation

Lewis-Clark KC, 4/20

BOB CH Ramblewood Honkie Tonk Beau
BOS Ramblewood Anticipation
BOW/WD Ramblewood Johnny B. Goode
RWD Barcath Zoot Suit Riot
WB Ramblewood Anticipation
RWB Flightline's Pocket Rocket

Lewis-Clark KC, 4/21

GP2/BOB CH Ramblewood Honkie
Tonk Beau
BOS Flightline's Pocket Rocket
BOW/WD Barcath Zoot Suit Riot
RWD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
WB Flightline's Pocket Rocket
RWB Majic Wilbec American Dream

Walla Walla KC, 4/25

BOB CH Ramblewood Honkie Tonk Beau
BOS/BOW/WB Ramblewood There's
Your Trouble
WD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
RWD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused

Walla Walla KC, 4/26

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BS/BW/WB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused
WD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
RWD Ramblewood Waydown Watson
RWB Woodridge Colorfull Sage

Yakima KC, 4/27

GP2/BOB CH Ridgewyn N Belvoir Uprising
BOS Ramblewood Anticipation
BOW/WD Ramblewood Johnny B. Goode
RWD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
WB Ramblewood Anticipation
RWB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused

Yakima KC, 4/28

GP4/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Ramblewood Centerfold
BOW/WB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused
WD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
RWB Majic Wilbec American Dream

Olympia DFA, 5/3

GP1/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BS/BW/WB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused
WD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWD Chatapa Zeus
RWB Woodridge's Chantilly Lace

Olympia DFA, 5/4

GP1/BOB CH Ridgewyn N Belvoir
Runabout
BOS/WB Circle Games Surprise
BOW/WD Hijinks Jack Of Hearts NA NAJ
RWD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused

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Coming Events

Klamath DF, 5/10

GP3/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Fairhaven Woods Of Autumn
BW/WD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused

Klamath DF, 5/11

GP4/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Fairhaven Woods Of Autumn
BW/WD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWB Fairhaven Aldwyn Bee Mused

Mt Baker KC, 5/17

BOB CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger TD
BOS/WB Pawmarc's Neon Highlights
BOW/WD Ramblewood Get Off of My
Cloud
RWD Darkover Midnight Onthewater
RWB Ramblewood I'Mnotthatkindofgirl

Mt. Baker KC, 5/18

BOB CH Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger TD
BOS/WB Woodridge's Chantilly Lace
BOW/WD Woodridge's Say Hey Luke
RWD Pawmarc's Marquee Lights
RWB Ramblewood There's Your Trouble

Rogue Valley KC, 5/17

GP1/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/BOW/WB Devonshire 'N
Showboat Our Town
WD Wil-Orion's Heart Of The Matter
RWD Donahan's Definitely In Style

Rogue Valley KC, 5/18

GP3/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
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Conformation & Obedience

June 21-22, 2003

Clackamas KC
Canby, OR
Saturday: James White
Sunday: Arley D. Hussin

June 27, 2003

WVSSA
Redmond, OR
Sweeps: Hank J. Williams
Regular: Frank Washabaugh

June 28-29, 2003

Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc.
Mt. Vernon, WA
Saturday: Patricia V. Trotter
Sunday: Lester R. Mapes

June 28-29, 2003

Mt. Bachelor KC
Redmond, OR
Saturday: Everett Dean
Sunday: Dr. Robert Berndt

July 5-6, 2003

Coos KC
Bandon, OR
Saturday: Paula Hartinger
Sunday: Roger Hartinger

July 11-13, 2003

Brush Prairie Cluster
Hillsboro, OR
Saturday: Howard Falbreg
Sunday: Pete Dawkins
Monday: Cheryl Shaw

July 26-27, 2003

Hurricane Ridge KC
Sequim, WA
Saturday: Joseph E. Gregory
Sunday: Roger Hartinger

August 2-3, 2003

PSESSA
Olympia, WA
Saturday Sweeps: Jacquie Dean
Saturday Regular: Karin B. Ashe
Sunday Sweeps: Julie Hamasaki
Sunday Regular: Eva E. Berg

August 9-10, 2003

Nisqually KC
Lacey, WA
Saturday: Ann F. Yuhasz
Sunday: Marjorie Martorella

August 16-17, 2003

Olympic KC
Enumclaw, WA
Saturday: Patricia V. Trotter
Sunday: Debbie Campbell

August 24, 2003

Sammamish KC
Redmond, WA
Paula Nykiel

August 29-30, 2003

Umpqua KC
Roseburg, OR
Friday: Elliott B. Weiss
Saturday: W. Terry Stacy

August 31 - Sept. 1, 2003

Southern Oregon KC
Central Point, OR
Sunday: Judy Webb
Monday: Dr. Dale D. Simmons

August 30 - 31, 2003

Longview-Kelso KC
St. Helens, OR
Saturday: William R. Russell
Sunday: Marian Mason Hodesson

Miscellaneous

Drop-In Conformation Classes
Pup-A-Razzi, Beaverton, OR
Every Tuesday 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
For more information: www.pup-a-razzi.com or (503) 259-8978

Drop-In Conformation Classes
Good Puppy Good Dog, Vancouver, WA
Every Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. &
7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Contact Penny at (360) 600-1849

Drop-In Conformation Classes
Benton Co. Fairgrounds
Thursdays 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Contact Sue Piasias (541) 758-7626 or
piasias@corvallis.com or
www.chintimikennelclub.com for
more information

More...

by Danielle Elgort

Hi! My name is Danielle Elgort and I am 6½ years old. My daddy is typing this article for me since I cannot write it myself. I was born with a brain tumor and I have not been able to learn to walk or talk. I can however crawl and I am a genuinely happy little girl. I have been even happier since my daddy got a doggie named “Domino”.

Domino is an English Springer Spaniel who is now 6½ months old. He is black and white and bigger than me! He has a huge tongue and he loves to lick my hands, smell my diaper ☺, kiss me and eat my mini pancakes that I love. He also loves to take a drink of water from his water bowl and then drip the water from his mouth onto my clothes. When this happens Daddy has to put them in the dryer for a couple of minutes. He also has this weird habit of going potty outside. Why doesn't he wear a diaper like me? ☺

I cannot say many words. However I always say “hi” and “more” to Domino when he plays with me. Daddy also takes Domino with Alyssa (my big sister) and I when we go for a walk to the store or around the neighborhood. Domino always likes to eat stuff off of the street including sticks, cups and paper. I have even seen him eat cat poo poo — yuck!

Domino makes me so happy. Being that he and I don't talk I feel a special connection with him. I usually just play around the house with my toys but when Domino is there with me he is the one toy I play with. By the way did I mention that I love to pull his hair?

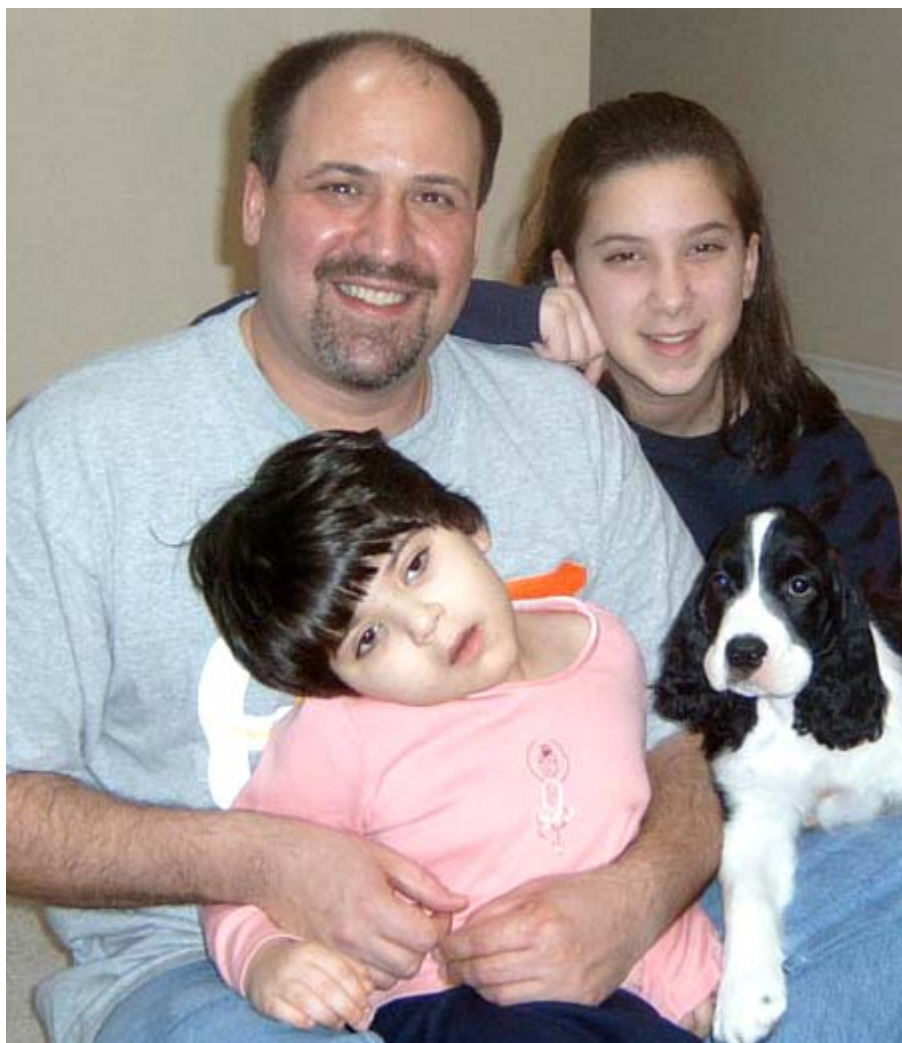
Daddy's friend has a nephew who has some type of medical problems like I do. I have seen Domino make him smile and laugh just like he does with me. In fact Domino spent some time with him and I heard that Domino also licked him and spit his water on him — hehehehe.

I will have Daddy take a picture of Domino and me so Kelly can include it in the next issue of this newsletter. And when I have to go home back to my Mommy's house I miss Domino and say “more...”. That's one of the words I know how to say and I want “more Domino”.

Thank you for listening to my short story and I hope you enjoy your doggie as much as I do Domino. Hugs and kisses to all.

Danielle is the daughter of Bruce Elgort. Bruce bought Donahan's Domino Designer from Don and Carol Callahan. He is the first Springer that Bruce has owned.

Danielle was born with hydrocephalus and an inoperable brain tumor. She has outlived all of her doctor's predictions. Domino, though still a puppy, has endless patience with Danielle. He is a true testament to how dogs enrich our lives.



Bruce, Alyssa, and Danielle Elgort with Domino on his first day in his new home.



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