

Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

March/April 2005

2005 WVSSA Specialty

Coming at us at a breathless speed is the 20054 WVSSA Specialty. In a mere two months it will be July 1st. The show will be once again held outdoors on grass at the Dechutes County Fairgrounds. This year we are adding an All-Breed Obedience Trial (with limited entry).

Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club will hold three all breed agility trials, July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd and two all-breed dog shows and obedience trials, July 2nd and 3rd on the same site. This will give exhibitors a chance at multiple agility runs, obedience legs, and majors. WVSSA will support the entries at the all-breed shows.

- Specialty Breed Judge:
Dennis FitzPatrick
- Sweepstakes: Anne Hutchinson

- Obedience: Chris Cornell
- Junior Handling: Randy Schepper
- ESS judges for Mt. Bachelor KC:
Timothy Doxtater and Betsy Horn Humer.

Coffee will be offered in the morning by WVSSA and water will be available throughout the day. WVSSA will also be hosting a barbeque in the RV Parking lot during the long lunch break. The location will be announced on the day of the show.

There will also be limited food service available at the Fairgrounds and restaurants within a 5 minute drive of the show site.

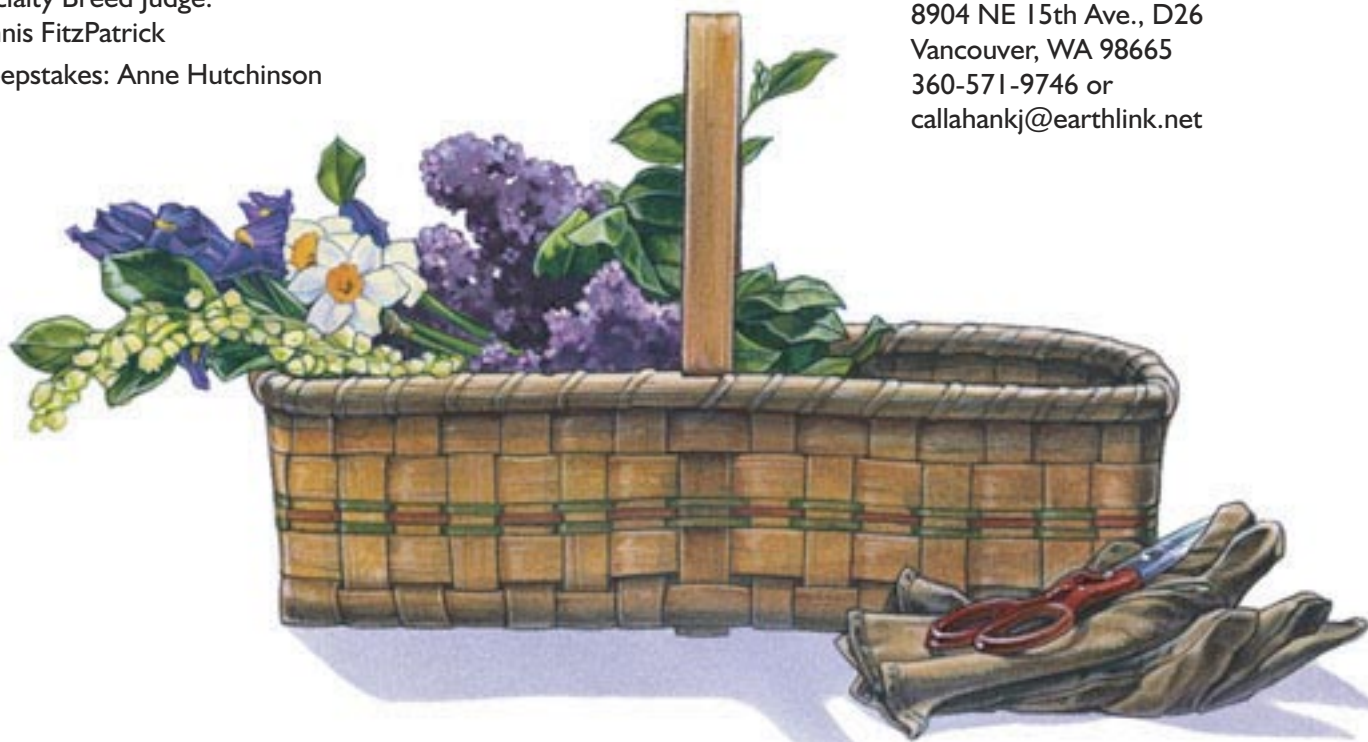
Raffle items and trophy donations are still needed. Please contact Susan Crane for raffle items at (503) 244-1464 or SGCCCPA@aol.com.

Jan Stum and Carol Callahan are trophy co-chairmen, please send donations to Carol or contact her at (541) 388-4808 or donahan@aol.com.

The Host hotel is the Comfort Inn Suites, Redmond, OR 541-504-8900. Mention the Springer Show for a special rate. Reservations must be made by May 31, 2005.

We hope you will join us!

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Future Meetings

The April meeting will be held on April 23rd at Ken and Cathy English's. Bring your own sack lunch from your favorite restaurant, deli, or your home! Pop and coffee will be provided.

There will be a Rally set-up, if anyone is interested they can practice after the business meeting.

Directions

Travelling northbound on I-5, take the WA-502 E/NE 179th St. exit (Exit 9) toward Battleground.

At the end of the exit, continue straight onto WA-502/NE 10th Ave.

Turn right onto NE 194th St.

At the top of the hill turn Left onto 17th Ct. (private drive). They are the second house on Left. Color is light brown with white trim.

Braggs & Wags

- Tiffany's ESSpecial Shoshone finished her Championship at LCKC on February 13th, going WB/BOS. Shonie finished with 3 major wins. Shonie is owned by Gary & Jan Sturms.
- Donahan's Domino Designer was WD/BOW for 1 point each at Sequoia KC on March 3rd and 4th. He was also WD for 1 point each at Kings Kennel Club on March 5, and both days at Chintimini KC. Domino is owned by Bruce Elgort and Don & Carol Callahan.
- CH Donahan's Definitely in Style, CD was listed in the top 5 Novice dogs for English Springer Spaniels in Front & Finish. Duffy is owned by Don & Carol Callahan.
- Marcur's Love Me Do was WB/BW/BOS at the Sunday DFA of Oregon show for a 4 point major. Piper also was WB/BW/BOS at the Saturday Chintimini KC show. Piper is owned by Curt & Marsha Caldwell, Jason & Lori Caldwell.

Show Results

Linn County KC, 2/12

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Pawmarc's Our Blessing Jesse
BOW/WD Oxbow's My Traveling Star
RWD Quail Lane's Midnight Light JH
RWB Vanity Fair's Mystic Sunrise

Linn County KC, 2/13

BOB/BOW/WD Quail Lane's Midnight Light JH
BOS/WB Tiffany's Esspecial Shoshone
RWD Marlincourt Eye Of The Tiger
RWB Cascadian's Tnt's Miss Molly

Seattle KC, 3/12

GP3/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/WB Woodridge's Chantilly Lace
BOW/WD Quail Lane's Midnight Light JH
RWD Ridgewyn Legend
RWB Mar-Ric Money Talks

Seattle KC, 3/13

BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BOW/WB Mar-Ric Money To Burn
WD Ridgewyn Legend
RWD Quail Lane's Midnight Light JH
RWB Woodridge's Chantilly Lace

Chintimini KC, 3/12

GP2/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/BOW/WB Marcur's Love Me Do
WD Donahan's Domino Designer
RWD Marcur's Paperback Writer
RWB Esspecial's Magena Moon

Chintimini KC, 3/13

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Tiffany's Esspecial Shoshone
BOW/WB Marcur's Gem Ruby
WD Donahan's Domino Designer
RWD Marlincourt's Trailblazer
RWB Esspecial's Magena Moon

Peninsula DF, 3/26

BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Ramblewood I Believe I Can Fly
BOW/WB Vanity Fair's Mystic Sunrise
WD Ramblewood Hippy Hippy Shakes
RWD Ramblewood Mister Magic
RWB Mar-Ric Easy Money

Peninsula DF, 3/27

GP3/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS CH Ramblewood I Believe I Can Fly
BOW/WB Mar-Ric Easy Money
WD Ramblewood Hippy Hippy Shakes
RWD Ramblewood Mister Magic
RWB Hijinks Trick Or Treat NAJ

Coming Events

Conformation & Obedience

April 22-25, 2005

Nez-Pierce Circuit
Lewiston, ID
Friday: Cynthia Sommers
Saturday: Dr. Asa Mays
Sunday: William Bergum
Sunday: M. Rosalie Anderson

April 29-30, 2005

Walla Walla Kennel Club
Walla Walla, WA
Friday: Marsha Hall Brown
Saturday: Honey Anne Glendinning

May 1-2, 2005

Yakima Valley Kennel Club
Yakima, WA
Sunday: Walter J. Sommerfelt
Monday: Forrest W. McCoy

May 7-8, 2005

Olympia Dog Fanciers
Elma, WA
Saturday: J.R. Duding
Sunday: John F. Remondi

May 14-15, 2005

Klamath Dog Fanciers
Klamath Falls, OR
Saturday: Richard Lopaschuk
Sunday: Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin

May 21-22, 2005

Rogue Valley Kennel Club
Merlin, OR
Saturday: William Bergum
Sunday: W. Everett Dean Jr.

May 21-22, 2005

Mt. Baker Kennel Club
Lynden, WA
Saturday: Dr. Dale D. Simmons
Sunday: Leta B. Graham

May 23-26

ESSFTA National Specialty
Geneva on the Lake, OH
Sweepstakes: Pat Wilaby
Breed: Bonnie Threlfal

May 28-29, 2005

Spokane Kennel Club
Spokane, WA
Saturday: Joseph E. Gregory
Sunday: Edward M.
Gilbert, Jr.

May 30-31, 2005

Couer d'Alene Dog Fanciers
Couer d'Alene, ID
Saturday: Gloria L. Mitcham-Geringer
Sunday: Patricia V. Trotter

June 11, 2005

Puyallup Dog Fanciers
Puyallup, WA
Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

June 12, 2005

Tacoma Kennel Club
Puyallup, WA
Sharon R. Lyons

June 14-15, 2005

Snake River Canyon Kennel Club
Filer, ID
Tuesday: Edd E. Bivin
Wednesday: Lester R. Mapes

June 16-17, 2005

Eagle Rock Kennel Club
Blackfoot, ID
Thursday: Pete Dawkins
Friday: Dr. Robert D. Smith

June 18-19, 2005

Pocatella Kennel Club
Blackfoot, ID
Saturday: Anna Wanner
Sunday: Elliott B. Weiss

June 18-19, 2005

Umpqua Kennel Club
Winston, OR
Saturday: Helen Lee James
Sunday: Dr. Harry Smith

June 25-26, 2006

Clackamas Kennel Club
Canby, OR
Saturday: Valerie J. Brown
Sunday: Howard Falberg

July 1, 2005

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Redmond, OR
Sweepstakes: Anne Hutchinson
Breed: Dennis FitzPatrick

July 2-3, 2005

Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club
Redmond, OR
Saturday: Timothy Doxtater
Sunday: Betsy Horn Humer

July 2-3, 2005

Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc.
Mt. Vernon, WA
Saturday: William R. Russell
Sunday: Margaret E. Robertson

July 9-10, 2005

Coos Kennel Club
Bandon, OR
Saturday: Douglas Shipley
Sunday: Arley D. Hussin

July 12-13, 16-18

Brush Prairie Circuit
Hillsboro, OR
Tuesday: Jon R. Cole
Wednesday: Lester R. Mapes
Saturday: George J. Heitzman
Sunday: Elliott B. Weiss
Monday: Virginia L. Lyne

July 23-24, 2005

Inland Empire Kennel Club
Spokane, WA
Saturday: Richard M. Chashoudian
Sunday: Jane Roppolo

July 30-31, 2005

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club
Sequim, WA
Saturday: Judy Webb
Sunday: Anne Katona

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AKC Agility

April 27-28, 2005

Bremerton, WA

April 29-May 1, 2005

Auburn, WA

May 23, 2005

Geneva on the Lake, OH

May 7-8, 2005

Auburn, WA

May 14-15

Spokane, WA

May 14-15

Salem, OR

May 21-22, 2005

Corvallis, OR

May 21-22, 2005

Graham, WA

May 27-30, 2005

Eugene, OR

May 28-29, 2005

Graham, WA

June 9-10, 2005

Auburn, WA

June 11-12, 2005

Puyallup, WA

June 16-19, 2005

Blackfoot, ID

June 18-19, 2005

Auburn, WA

June 25-26, 2005

Vancouver, WA

July 1-3, 2005

Redmond, OR

July 2-3, 2005

Moscow, ID

July 2-3, 2005

Auburn, WA

July 9-10, 2005

Monroe, WA

July 23-24, 2005

Lynden, WA

July 29-August 1, 2005

Central Point, OR

Tracking

May 1 & 8, 2005

Sprague, WA

TR, TX

May 15, 2005

Duvall, WA

TR, TX

May 15, 2005

Yelm, WA

TR

May 22, 2005

Junction City, OR

TX

May 23, 2005

Geneva on the Lake, OH

TR, TX

June 12, 2005

Salem, OR

VST

Miscellaneous

Hunt Test

July 30, 2005

Portland, OR

Hunt, Working Dog & MDHX Test

May 21, 2005

Geneva on the Lake, OH

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 Handling Classes

7:00 - 8:00 Tuesdays

Vancouver, WA

Contact Penny King at 360-600-1849
or www.pennyking.com

Competition Obedience Classes

6:30 - 9:30 Mondays

Vancouver, WA

Contact joana@zoiedog.com
Novice, Open and Utility

You Know You're A Dog Person When...

- You have a kiddie wading pool in the yard, but no small children.
- You have baby gates permanently installed at strategic places around the house, but no babies.
- Your dog sleeps with you.
- Poop has become a source of conversation for you and your significant other.
- You can't see out the passenger side of the windshield because there are nose-prints all over the inside.
- You have 32 different names for your dog. Most make no sense, but she understands.
- Your dog eats cat poop, but you still let her kiss you (but not immediately afterward, of course).
- You like people who like your dog. You despise people who don't.
- You talk about your dog the way other people talk about their kid.
- You sign and send cards from your dog.
- You go to the pet supply store every Saturday because it's one of the very few places that lets you bring your dog inside, and your dog loves to go with you.
- You open your purse, and that big bunch of baggies you use for pick-ups pops out.
- You get an extra-long hose on your shower-massage just so you can use it to wash your dog in the tub, without making the dog sit hip-deep in water.
- You don't think it's the least bit strange to stand in the back yard chirping "Meg, pee!" over and over again, while Meg tends to play and forget what she's out there for.

Home Improvement Safety Tips For Pets

by The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center

With the arrival of the warmer weather that spring and summer brings, many homeowners will be embarking on any number of “do-it-yourself” projects. The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center is offering pet owners some helpful hints to keep their pets safe from the hazards that common home improvement materials can pose.

- **Paints** – Most water-based latex paints are relatively low in toxicity, but could still produce gastrointestinal upset. Artist’s paints or other specialty paints could contain heavy metals that could potentially be harmful if large enough amounts are ingested. Should your pet get paint on its skin or hair coat, never use paint thinner or similar solvents to remove it- a chemical burn could result. Instead, a mild pet shampoo or liquid hand dishwashing detergent can be used to bathe the skin and fur. If the exposure to the hair coat is extensive, clipping or shaving by a local veterinarian may be required.
- **Adhesives/Glues** – Depending on the type of adhesive involved, a variety of clinical effects are possible following ingestion. Certain construction glues may produce only mild gastrointestinal upset, while others can cause more significant irritation. Additionally, some expanding glue products can result in a potentially life-threatening gastrointestinal obstruction if ingested.
- **Solvents** – Paint thinners, mineral spirits and other solvents can result in severe irritation or chemical burns to the skin and mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth and gastrointestinal tract. In addition, ingestions could produce central nervous system depression, and inhalation of these substances could lead to aspiration pneumonia.
- **Lead** – Some older homes, particularly those built prior to 1978, may possibly contain surfaces that have been painted with lead-based paints. Lead exposures can occur from eating paint chips or by inhaling paint dust from sanded/scraped surfaces. Other potential sources of lead can include drapery weights, plumbing parts, putty, rug pads and linoleum. Lead exposures can produce gastrointestinal, behavioral or neurologic effects, as well as clinical symptoms from anemia. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is one source of information to help determine if your home could pose a lead threat; information can be found at www.epa.gov/lead.
- **Mold** – Mold can be found in many parts of the home, including under carpeting, behind walls, or in heating/cooling ducts. Certain species of mold can produce mycotoxins, which can produce gastrointestinal, cardiac and/or neurologic effects such as tremors and seizures. While most problematic mold exposures in pets involve the ingestion of spoiled foods, if mold is discovered in the home pet owners should contact the EPA at www.epa.gov/mold for information on mold hazards, including safe cleaning and removal in order to avoid the potential for problems.
- **Physical Hazards** – Pets could be at risk from a wide variety of physical hazards in homes that are being renovated, including nails, tacks, staples, screws, insulation, electrical cords on power tools, and many others. Ingestion of nails and other small hardware fasteners can cause damage to the gastrointestinal tract and could result in an obstruction as well. Pets chewing on plugged in electrical cords could become electrocuted and/or suffer electrical burns to the mouth.

As prevention is the key to avoiding problems from accidental exposures, animal owners should keep pets completely out of areas where renovation or other home improvement projects are occurring, and should always read and follow label directions for safe use and storage. In certain situations, it may be advisable to board pets in a kennel or day care facility to eliminate the potential for exposure to hazardous substances. If an accidental exposure should occur, owners should seek veterinary assistance promptly by calling their local veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center (1-888-426-4435). Additionally, owners should have the product container or packaging available for reference, as critical ingredient information or instructions on how to manage accidental exposures may be on the label.



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