

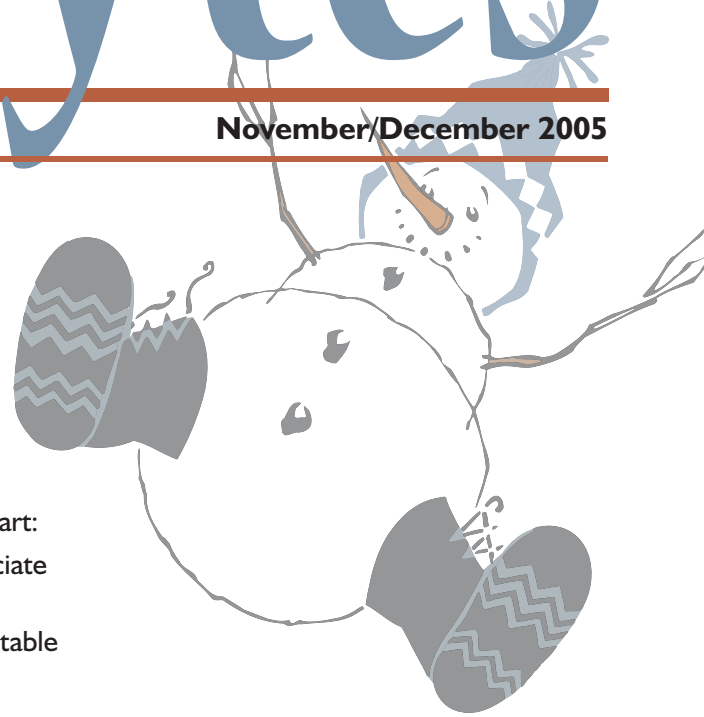
Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

November/December 2005

Holiday Etiquette for Dogs

- Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
- They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
- Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
- They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
 - don't pee on the tree
 - don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
 - mind your tail when you are near the tree
 - if there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open
 - don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree
- Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part:
 - not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans
 - don't eat off the buffet table
 - beg for goodies subtly
 - be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa
 - don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach.
- Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important:
 - observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses. (4a is particularly important)
 - respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house
 - tolerate children
 - turn on your charm big time
- A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. **DON'T BITE HIM!!**



Future Meetings

The December meeting is the Annual Christmas Party on December 3rd at the Parkrose Elmers 2:00 p.m. The address is 10,001 Sandy Blvd, Portland.

RSVP to Cathy English Englishkc@aol.com ASAP or call her at (360) 887-8139.

If you want to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift of \$10.00 - \$15.00.

Directions

From I-205 take the Columbia Blvd/US 30 By-Pass exit. Turn east on Columbia/Sandy Blvd. Elmer's is on the North side of Sandy

January Meeting

The January meeting is the Annual Awards Banquet at Saylor's Old Country Kitchen on January 22nd. See page 3 for further details.



Show Results

Wenatchee KC, 10/17

BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/WB Mar-Ric Lonesome Dove
BOW/WD Lakeview Beau's Wild Bill
RWD Ramblewood Hippy Hippy Shakes
RWB Ramblewood Paper Moon

Wenatchee KC, 10/18

GP2/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/WB Mar-Ric Lonesome Dove
BOW/WD Lakeview Beau's Wild Bill
RWD Majic Road Less Traveled
RWB Ramblewood Paper Moon

Gig Harbor KC, 9/24

GP2/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Woodridge's Chantilly Lace
BOW/WD Marcur's Paperback Writer
RWD Quail Lane's Midnight Light JH
WB Majic Dosey Do And Away You Go
RWB Ariel's Trust Your Heart

Gig Harbor KC, 9/25

GP4/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Mar-Ric Lonesome Dove
BOW/WD Quail Lane's Midnight Light JH
RWD Regal Buck Dukes Gift
RWB Majic Dosey Do And Away You Go

Richland KC, 10/1

GP3/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Ramblewood Unchain My Heart
BOW/WD Marcur's Paperback Writer
RWD Ramblewood Country Club
RWB Ramblewood Let Me Let Go

Richland KC, 10/2

GP1/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Oxbow's Silver Lining
BOW/WD Donahan's Orion
RWD Marcur's Paperback Writer
WB Ramblewood Paper Moon
RWB Mar-Ric Lonesome Dove

Vancouver KC, 10/29

GP3/BOB CH Ramblewood Mister Magic
BOS/WB Mar-Ric Lonesome Dove
BOW/WD Ramblewood Hippy Hippy Shakes
RWD Marcur's Paperback Writer
RWB Ramblewood lenjoybeingagirl

Vancouver KC, 10/30

GP1/BOB CH Ramblewood Mister Magic
BOS/WB Mar-Ric Lonesome Dove
BOW/WD Ramblewood Hippy Hippy Shakes
RWD Marcur's Paperback Writer
RWB Ramblewood lenjoybeingagirl

Willamette Valley KC, 11/5

GP2/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Oxbow's Silver Lining
BOW/WD Marcur's Paperback Writer
WB Majic Wilbec American Dream
RWB Ariel's Trust Your Heart

Willamette Valley KC, 11/6

GP3/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS CH Oxbow's Silver Lining
BOW/WD Marcur's Paperback Writer
WB Majic Wilbec American Dream
RWB Ariel's Trust Your Heart

2006 Dues are Due as of January 1st

The dues are \$30.00 for family, \$20.00 for single (voting). Associate (non-voting) dues are \$20.00 for family and \$15.00 for single.

WVSSA Annual Awards

There shall be five awards:

- Springer of the Year
- Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year
- Obedience Springer of the Year
- Agility Springer of the Year
- Best Junior Handler of the Year

Information for these awards shall be derived from the American Kennel Club Gazette only. Information will be obtained starting from the January Gazette and running through the December Gazette.

To be eligible for these awards, a Springer must be owned by a club or associate club member at the time competing and at the time these awards are presented. If a dog is co-owned and the co-owner(s) is not a club member, the dog must reside with the club member for a minimum of nine months of the year.

Members should notify the awards chairman in writing of all wins if they feel they are eligible for any awards.

Springer Of The Year

Shall be based on points earned only in AKC approved dog shows. Points earned by winning the following:

1. **Winners Dog** – One point for each class dog competing, minus one for himself.
2. **Winners Bitch** – One point for each class bitch competing, minus one for herself.
3. **Best of Winners** – One point for each class dog and each class bitch competing, minus one.
4. **Best of Opposite Sex** – One point for each Springer defeated of the same sex. If BOS is the same sex as Best of Winners, then shall receive one point for each class dog and bitch defeated.
5. **Best of Breed** – One point for each Springer competing, minus one.

Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year

Shall be awarded to the Springer with the most points that is of the opposite sex to the Springer of the Year.

Obedience Springer of the Year

Shall be awarded to the Springer with the highest average of all qualifying scores earned in AKC obedience trials, with a minimum of three scores necessary to be eligible.

Agility Springer of the Year

Shall be based on qualifying scores and points earned for difficulty and speed.

Difficulty Factor (DF) is a multiplier applied to qualifying scores to account for increasing difficulty from Novice to Open to Excellent.

The DF for Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes at the respective levels are:

- Novice 1 point
- Open 5 points
- Excellent 7 points

Speed Factor (SF) is a multiplier applied to qualifying scores to give credit for speed at each class level. The speed factor is measured in yards per second (yps). Speed Factor for all levels of Standard classes is:

- 3.4 yps and above 1 point
- 3.7 yps and above 2 points

Speed Factors for all levels of Jumpers with Weaves classes are:

- 4.3 yps and above 1 point
- 4.9 yps and above 2 points

There is no limit to the number of scores that may be accumulated from any class or level.

Junior Handler of the Year

Handlers will be awarded points for wins at AKC approved shows in the Junior Showmanship competition according to the following schedule:

One point for each handler defeated. Best Junior Handler winners shall win one point for each handler entered, minus one point for his/herself.

To be eligible for this award, the handler must be exhibiting an English Springer Spaniel.

In addition to the five awards listed above, the club shall give awards to any dog that earns an American Kennel Club or Canadian Kennel Club title during the calendar year. Eligibility rules will be the same as for the five annual awards with the exception that the titles do not have to be derived from the American Kennel Club Gazette. Club members are responsible for reporting any title(s) earned to the Awards Chairman 30 days prior to the annual awards dinner.

Annual Awards

All club members are responsible for applying to receive an annual award. Applications must be received no later than January 4, 2006 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.

2005 Awards Application

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Title Earned: _____

Date Completed: _____

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Title Earned: _____

Date Completed: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Mail To:

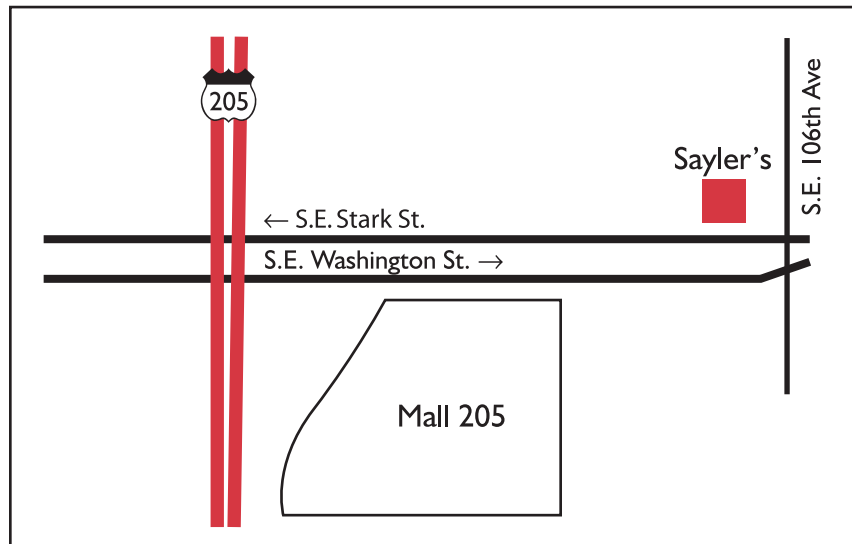
Carol Callahan, Awards Chairman
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The Annual Awards Dinner

The Annual Awards Dinner will be Saturday, January 21st at Sayler's Old Country Kitchen. Cocktails at 6:00 and dinner at 6:30. RSVP Cathy English at (360) 887-8139 or Englishkc@aol.com by January 12th.

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.



Coming Events

Conformation & Obedience

January 13-15, 2006

Western Washington Cluster/
PSESSA (Sunday)

Puyallup, WA

Friday: Debra L. Davis

Saturday: Nancy S. Cowley

Sunday: Mrs. Benny L. Conboy

Sweepstakes: Paula Dempsey

January 20-22, 2006

Rose City Classic

Portland, OR

Friday: Nancy Liebes

Saturday: Betsy A. Yates

Sunday: Robert Stein

February 11-12, 2006

Linn County Kennel Club

Albany, OR

Saturday: Roger D. Orton

Sunday: Lowell K. Davis

AKC Agility

December 30 - January 1, 2006

Elma, WA

January 13-16, 2006

Puyallup, WA

January 20-22, 2006

Portland, OR

February 4-5, 2006

Ridgefield, WA

February 18-19, 2006

Elma, WA

February 24-26, 2006

Lynden, WA

Tracking

December 4, 2005

Yelm, WA

TX

March 19, 2006

Palisades, WA

TR, TX

March 19, 2006

Portland, OR

VST

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 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

Drop-In Agility Classes

7:00 - 9:00 Tuesdays

Gresham, OR

Contact Barbara Stewart at

503-256-1779 for directions.

Braggs & Wags

- Cascadian's Touch the Sky received her Novice Standard Agility title (3 legs in 4 tries). Skyler finished with a clean run. Skyler is owned by Carol Jansen.
- CH Salilyn's Turbulance was BOB and Group 4 at McKenzie Cascade; BOB at Eugene both days; BOB and Group 2 and BOB and Group 3 at Gig Harbor; BOB and Group II and BOB and Group I at Richland from the Veteran Class. Stuey was also Group 1 and 2 at Vancouver KC and Group 2 and 3 at Willamette Valley KC. Stuey is owned by Art and Sharon Stewart.
- Esspecial's Magena Moon went WB, BOW, BOS at Sammamish KC for her first point. Gena is owned by Jan and Gary Sturm.
- G&J's (Gary and Jan Sturm) has 7 new puppies, 4 girls/3 boys out of CH Amilyn's ESSpecial Backstreet Boy and CH Tiffany's ESSpecial Shoshone.
- Marcur's Ticket to Ride was WB/BOW at Sunday Brush Prairie show. Eleanor is owned by Curt and Marsha Caldwell.
- Marcur's Paperback Writer was WD/BW at Saturday Brush Prairie, WD/BOW at Saturday Richland show for a major! Paul was also WD at Sunday Vancouver KC and was WD/BOW both days at Willamette Valley KC. Paul is owned by Curt and Marsha Caldwell.
- CH Marcur's Love Me Do was BOS at the Sunday Vancouver KC show. She also received an OFA Good on her hip x-rays. Piper is owned by Curt and Marsha Caldwell.
- CH Marchur's I Feel Fine received an OFA Good on her hip x-rays. Jett is owned by Curt and Marsha Caldwell.
- CH Donahan's Definitely in Style, CD has finished his CDX. All of his qualifying scores were in the 190s and placements. Duffy is owned by Don and Carol Callahan.
- CH Oxbow's Silver Lining was BOS both days at Willamette Valley KC; BOS one day at Eugene KC and Richland KC. Piper is owned by Dave and Janeé Kemp.



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