

Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

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2010 Annual Awards and Titles

Bench Springer of the Year

CH Oxbow's Gold Medal

Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp

- Runner Up: Mar-ic Sir Jackson
Stonewall
Owners: Gary & Barbara Stonewall

Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year

Oxbow's Mum's The Word

Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp

- Runner Up: CH Oxbow's Sweet Dreams
Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp

Amateur Handled Springer of the Year

CH Oxbow's Gold Medal

Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp

- Runner Up: Oxbow's Mum's The Word
Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp

Obedience Springer of the Year

English's Diamond Daisy, CD

- Owners: Deborah & Cathy English
Runner Up: CH Cascadian's Touch The Sky, MX, MXJ, OF, CD, RA
Owner: Carol Jansen

Agility Springer of the Year

Hijinks Esprit De Corps, RN, MX, MXJ, OF

Owner: Elaine Resner

- Runner Up: CH Cascadian's Touch the Sky, CD, RA, MX, MXJ, OF
Owner: Carol Jansen

Beginner Novice Springer of the Year

English's Mighty Bruce, BN

Owners: Deborah & Cathy English

- Runner Up: CH And My Daddy Is, BN
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith

Rally Springer of the Year

English's Diamond Daisy, CD, RN

Owners: Deborah & Cathy English

- Runner-up: CH Donahan's Definitely in Style, UD, JH, NAJ, RN, WDX
Owners: Don & Carol Callahan

Junior Handler of the Year

Anna Gilles

- Runner-up: Austin Ojanen

American Championship

Oxbow's Gold Medal

Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp

- Oxbow's Sweet Dreams
Owners: Dave & Janee' Kemp
- Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith
- Coffel's Tracking You Down, NAJ, TDX, RN
Owner: Linda Coffel
- G & J's Navajo Spirits
Owners: Gary & Jan Sturm

Beginner Novice

- English's Might Bruce, NAJ, RN
Owners: Deborah & Cathy English
- Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith

Companion Dog

English's Diamond Daisy

Owners: Deborah & Cathy English

- CH Cascadian's Touch The Sky, MX, MXJ, OF
Owner: Carol Jansen
- Coffel's Tracking You Down, NAJ, TDX, RN
Owner: Linda Coffel

Rally Novice

English's Diamond Daisy

Owners: Deborah & Cathy English

- CH Donahan's Definitely in Style, UD, JH, WDX, NAJ
Owners: Don & Carol Callahan
- Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith
- Hijinks Esprit De Corps, MX, MXJ, OF
Owner: Elaine Resner
- Can CH Bondir's Flying Duchess, Am/Can CD, NA
Owners: Kevin & Judy Griffith
- Can CH Flightline's Pocket Rocket
Owners: Kevin & Judy Griffith
- Flightline Wizard
Owners: Kevin & Judy Griffith
- Am/Can CH Bondir's Victorie en Vol
Owners: Kevin & Judy Griffith
- G & J's Navajo Spirits
Owners: Gary & Jan Sturm

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Rally Advanced

- English's Mighty Bruce, NAJ, RN
Owners: Deborah & Cathy English
- Ch Cascadian's Touch the Sky, MX, MXJ, OF
Owner: Carol Jansen

VCD1

- Coffel's Tracking You Down, NAJ, TDX, RN
Owner: Linda Coffel

Canine Good Citizenship

- Bailey of West Linn
Owners: Lynn Pettitt & Mike Gokey

Novice Agility

- English's Mighty Bruce, NAJ, RN
Owners: Deborah & Cathy English
- Coffel's Tracking You Down, NAJ, TDX, RN
Owner: Linda Coffel

Novice Agility Preferred

- CH Hijinks Jack of Hearts, MX, MXJ, CGC
Owners: Elaine Resner & Anna Gilles
- CH Hijinks Trick or Treat, NA, NAJ, NJP, NFP
Owner: Martha E. Mullis

Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves Preferred

- CH Hijinks Jack of Hearts, MX, MXJ, CGC
Owners: Elaine Resner & Anna Gilles

Open Agility Jumpers with Weaves Preferred

- CH Hijinks Jack of Heart, MX, MXJ, CGC
Owners: Elaine Resner & Anna Gilles

Braggs and Wags

- Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall completed his American Championship at Rose City Classic. Jackson is owned by Barbara and Gary Stonewall.
- Anna Gillis and her dog CH Pole-sitter's M3 qualified in 1st place in their pre-liminary group at the Eubanuka Classic. Beamer is owned by Art & Sharon Stewart and Anna Gillis.
- Ch. Cascadian's Touch the Sky MX, MXJ, OF, RA, CD earned two legs towards Excellent Fast title and her 6th double Q. Skyler is owned by Carol Jansen
- Vanity Fair's Guilty as charged and Vanity Fair's High Crimes both were OFA good with normal elbows. Charger and Zenith are owned by Betty and Larry Schwartz.
- Fairhaven Wildrose Out of Grace placed second in the puppy sporting group at the Linn County show. Ana is owned by Carol Jansen, Kelly Priestly and Christy Marley
- Brooke Moquin's Reilly received his Canine Good Citizenship.
- English's Might Bruce received his Novice Agility title and his first leg towards his Open Agility title with a score of 100. Bruce is owned by Debbie and Cathy English
- Vanityfair's Guilty as Charged was WD and BOW for 2 points at Linn County. Charger is owned by Larry and Betty Schwartz.

Future Meetings

April Meeting

The meeting will be held on April 16th. "Tricks and Games" at the English's. The meeting will be held at 19500 NW 17th Court, Ridgefield, WA (360) 887-8139.

Cathy will order pizza for those that want to share lunch. Let Cathy know if you want to share pizza and the number of people that will be eating. Bring your own drinks. Pizza will be at 12:00 pm and the meeting will start at 1:00 pm followed by tricks and game with your dog. Make sure you bring your canine friends to participate in the fun. If you have a trick you would like to teach or a game to play please let Cathy know.

Directions

From I-5 North take Exit 9, drive straight through the light. From I-5 South take Exit 9, turn left at end of ramp and left again onto 10th.

Turn Right onto 194th street (Spinal Fitness Sign on corner, street is hard to see). At the top of the hill turn Left onto 17th Ct. (private drive), second house on Left. The color is light brown with white trim.

May Meeting

The May meeting will be held on the 21st at the OSU Veterinarian School in Corvallis, OR.

The oncologist veterinarian will speak on current research in canine cancer and treatment. He will also give us a tour of the OSU Vet School. Time and directions will be sent by e-mail as soon as the meeting with the vet is scheduled so that members can plan for this special opportunity.

June Meeting

The June meeting will be on the 18th at the Canine Experience, at Washington County Fairgrounds in Hillsboro, OR.

What Makes A Breeder Reputable (And Therefore Responsible)?

By M. Silverthorn & N. LaMarque for ESSCLI, Inc. & ESSCLI, Inc.- Rescue

A reputable breeder is a person who loves the breed, a person who breeds dogs of sound mind and sound body. They use pedigrees and as much information as they can obtain to avoid known problems and to enhance good qualities. They are probably one of their veterinarian's best clients as they test for a variety of known inherited diseases as well as other conditions. They have a wealth of knowledge about breed specific health issues as well as general dog lore. If they own the stud to be bred to someone else's bitch they require documentation of the health, temperament and the pedigree of the bitch before the breeding, as well as the placement practices of the bitch's breeder/owner. As the owner of the bitch, they know where to get immediate veterinary help if needed when the pups are being whelped. They then raise the pups with guidance and help of their vet as needed and get all required health clearances prior to the pups moving onto a new home. They devote adequate time to appropriate socialization and do all they can to prepare their puppies to transition well to their new homes.

A reputable breeder screens their puppy buyers with more than one long phone conversation at the very least. An in-person meeting prior to the final sale would be ideal, especially if younger children are involved. A reputable breeder may sell their puppies using limited registration or with conditions regarding their later use as breeding dogs to encourage appropriate health testing to protect the gene pool. A reputable breeder, however, recognizes that no dog,

including their own, is free of faults and is open and willing to discuss any problems they may be aware of in their pedigrees.

A reputable breeder stays in touch with their puppy buyers for the life of the puppy. In the first months with routine calls and emails to insure that the folks have no questions or concerns. As the years go on the frequency of calls, emails, or written correspondence may decline but should never end; this insures the breeder that they will be the first to know and the first to help if there is a problem and it also gives the breeder life long feedback on medical issues of the pup that they bred.

The reputable breeder is involved with the dog community in general and their breed's "community" specifically. If a local breed specific club exists in their area, they should want to be active members in order to learn from and teach others about their breed. Additionally they should be members of their breed's national parent club enabling them to stay informed and to communicate with other reputable breeders. The reputable/responsible breeder should be interested in at least one aspect of the sport of dogs and be able to encourage their puppy buyers to participate in any aspect of dog sports from basic obedience and the AKC Good Citizen Test to showing the next Westminster winner or becoming a Field Champion and all the other great venues in between.

And last but certainly not least the reputable breeder is knowledgeable about their breed's rescue program. They know the volunteers in their geographic area, respect them for

their efforts, offer to help with the rescue efforts and most of all welcome the phone call from a volunteer with information regarding a dog in need that is related to their breeding program either through the sire or the dam of the dog. They offer to immediately take back that dog if directly related or if that is impossible provide financial assistance to the rescue program providing care for their dog. They also know that if they have taken back a dog of their own breeding or related to their breeding, that they can contact rescue for assistance in finding the best possible home for the dog. (And this last sentence needs a bit of explaining to folks who have not had the good fortune to be closely involved with a rescue program ... Because...rescue has infinitely more calls to adopt an adult dog than any single breeder, so asking for help to place an adult dog just makes good sense. The breeder has been responsible in taking the dog into his home for care or if necessary has provided financial support for fostering, has absorbed the cost of vet care for the dog and is just looking for assistance. The breeder then may join in the screening of the people again, even if the rescue program has approved them for adoption, to be sure it is the right home for this particular dog. This process will provide for a harmonious and respectful alliance between the breeder and the rescue program.)

Show Results

Puyallup Valley DF, 1/15

BOB GCH CH Otein Cap'N Jack Sparrow
BOS CH Majic Temptation Brazen Virtue
SD CH Oxbow's On To Silverado
SB CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
BOW/WB Darkover Back Up and Push
RWD Serenade's Grand Prix Of Alynn
WB Springbrook's Dare To Dream
RWB Majic Azuma Its All About Me

Sammamish KC, 1/17

GP2/ BOB GCH CH Otein Cap'N Jack Sparrow
BOS CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
SD CH Oxbow's On To Silverado
SB CH Ramblewood Hello Darlin'
BOW/WB Winamere 'N Tara's Master Plan
RWD All-Time's Rendition The Show Continues
WB Topsail Catch A Tradewind To Emerald
RWB Majic Azumawilbec Holiday Connection

Tualatin KC, 1/20

GP1/ BOB GCH CH Otein Cap'N Jack Sparrow
BOS CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
SD GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
SB CH Majic Temptation Brazen Virtue
BOW/WB Oxbow's Mum's The Word
WD Winamere 'N Tara's Master Plan
RWD Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall
RWB Gold Camp "D" Sparks Are Flying

DFA of Oregon, 1/21

BOB GCH CH Otein Cap'N Jack Sparrow
BOS CH Ramblewood Make a Memory
SD GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
SB CH Majic Temptation Brazen Virtue
BOW/WB Mar-Ric Sir Jackson Stonewall
RWD Beswin Ynot Triple Play
WB Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II
RWB Gold Camp "D" Sparks Are Flying

Linn County KC, 2/11

GP3/ BOB GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
BOS CH Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II
SD CH Oxbow's Gold Medal
BOW/WB Majic Azumawilbec Holiday Connection
WD Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWB Mar-Ric Truly Madly Deeply

Linn County KC, 2/12

BOB CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo CD RE OA OAJ NF
BOS/WB Oxbow's Mum's The Word
SD GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
SB CH Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II
BOW/WB Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWD M-Classic English Bennington
RWB G&J's Apache Spirits

McKenzie Cascade DF, 2/13

BOB GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
BOS/WB Majic Azumawilbec Holiday Connection
SD GCH CH Oxbow's On To Silverado
SB CH Ramblewood Luck Be A Lady II
BOW/WB Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWD Mcd's Picture Perfect At Tdp
RWB Ramblewood Busy Being Fabulous

McKenzie Cascade DF, 2/14

GP1/ BOB GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
BOS CH Oxbow's Mum's The Word
SD CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo CD RE OA OAJ NF
BOW/WB Majic Azumawilbec Holiday Connection
WD Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWD Marcur's Keep On Truckn'
RWB G&J's Apache Spirits

Seattle KC, 3/12

BOB CH Polesitter's M3
BOS CH Ramblewood Hello Darlin'
SD GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
SB GCH CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
BOW/WB Pawmarc's Dazzle Me Bright
WD Mcd's Picture Perfect At Tdp
RWD Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill
RWB Paradise Elegance on Eagles Wings

Seattle KC, 3/13

BOB CH Ramblewood Hello Darlin'
BOS GCH CH Darkover Don'T Dream It's Over
SD CH Ramblewood My Way At Gleneire
SB GCH CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
BOW/WB Ramblewood Because Of You RN
WD Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWD Mcd's Picture Perfect At Tdp
RWB Kismet Galfox Ridgewyn Precious Cargo

Peninsula DFC, 3/26

GP1/ BOB CH Polesitter's M3
BOS GCH CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
SD CH Lakeview's Sunny Side Of Life
BOW/WB Majic Azumawilbec Holiday Connection
WD Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWD Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill
RWB Darkover Chinquapin

Peninsula DFC, 3/27

BOB CH Lakeview's Sunny Side Of Life
BOS GCH CH Ramblewood Make A Memory
SD GCH CH Polesitter's M3
BOW/WB Majic Azumawilbec Holiday Connection
WD Topsail Jack Black & Wright
RWD Vanity Fair's Guilty As Charged
RWB Darkover Chinquapin

Coming Events

Conformation & Obedience

April 16-17, 2011

Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club
Moses Lake, WA
Saturday: Noreen C. Cartwright
Sunday: Henry J. Williams

April 22-25, 2011

Nez Perce County Fairgrounds Cluster
Friday: James R. White
Saturday: Edd E. Bivin
Sunday: Sari Brewster Tietjen
Monday: Col. Joe B. Purkhiser

April 20-May 1, 2011

Walla Walla Kennel Club
Walla Walla, WA
Saturday: Mrs. Terry M. DePietro
Sunday: Linda C. More

May 7-8, 2011

Olympia DFA
Elma, WA
Saturday: Gregory A. Anderson
Sunday: Carl J. Anderson

May 12-15, 2011

Cascade Cluster
Klamath Falls, OR
Thursday: Charles L. Olvis
Friday: Wendy L. Paquette
Saturday: Anne Savory Bolus
Sunday: Pete Dawkins

May 21-22, 2011

Mt. Baker Kennel Club
Saturday: Loraine Boutwell
Sunday: Claire K. Steidel

May 28-29, 2011

Spokane Kennel Club
Saturday: Pluis Davern
Sunday: Donna J. Buxton

May 30-31, 2011

Coeur d'Alene DF
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Monday: Pat A Mowbray-Morgan
Tuesday: Dorothy M. Macdonald

June 4-5, 2011

Yakima Valley Kennel Club
Yakima, WA
Saturday: Gloria Geringer
Sunday: Ann D. Hearn

June 11-12, 2011

Western Washington Cluster
Puyallup, WA
Saturday: Dana P. Cline
Sunday: Charlotte Clem McGowan

June 14-15, 2011

Snake River Canyon KC of Idaho
Filer, ID
Tuesday: Norman B. Kenney
Wednesday: Elaine E. Mathis

June 15-19, 2011

Blackfoot Cluster
Blackfoot, ID
Thursday: Diane L. Malenfant
Friday: Roger R. Hartinger
Saturday: Anne Savory Bolus
Sunday: Arley D. Hussin

June 25-26, 2011

Clackamas Kennel Club
Canby, OR
Saturday: Tom Hale
Sunday: Bettyann Hale

AKC Agility

April 15-17, 2011

Auburn, WA

April 22-24, 2011

Ridgefield, WA

April 29-May 1, 2011

Klamath Falls, OR
Auburn, WA

May 6-8, 2011

Auburn, WA

May 13-15, 2011

Nine Mile Falls, WA

May 20-22, 2011

Auburn, WA

May 27-29, 2011

Eugene, OR
Graham, WA

Tracking

April 17, 2011

Eugene, OR
TD

April 24, 2011

Yelm, WA
TDX

May 1, 2011

Sprague, WA
TD, TDX

Point Schedule for ESS as of May 1, 2011

If the 2011 points differ from 2010, the 2010 points are in parenthesis.

Division	State	1 Point		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
		D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B	D	B
8	Oregon Washington	2	2	6	8	10	14	15 (16)	21	23 (26)	33 (35)
13	Idaho	2	2	3	6	4	7	9	14	16	17



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