



The Colorado Sheltie

June

2008

Calendar of Events

- June 28, 29 - Buckhorn Valley KC, Loveland. Limit of 2100. j. D. B. Webster, E. Valadez. Closes June 11. Onofrio. Also, First Annual Canine Art Show And Sale (970) 223-3493 or gmorgan@lamar.colostate.edu
- July 26, 27 - Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Assoc. UKC All Breed Agility trials, Jeffco FG, Golden. (303) 388-1008.
- June 23 - Take Your Dog To Work Day!
- June 27 - Buckhorn Valley KC "B" Conformation Match, West Pavilion, The Ranch, Loveland. Registration 2 p.m. Judging 6 p.m.
- June 28, 29 - Buckhorn Valley KC, Loveland. Closes June 11. Limit 2100 dogs. Onofrio. j. Diane Webster, Mr. Elizardo Valadez.
- July 12, 13 - Roaring Fork KC, Eagle. Closes June 25. Limited to 1100 dogs. Onofrio. j. Dr. Harry Smith, Mrs. Lynn D. Peterson.
- July 6 - Collie Club of Colorado all breed fun match and show&go obedience, rally, Boulder County FG Picnic Area, Longmont. Obedience Registration 8 a.m. with starting at 9 a.m. Conformation (& J.S.) at 9 a.m. with 10 a.m. judging. (303) 530-4579 or (970) 223-3493

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SUMMER TIME

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Date: JUNE 21, 2008

**Place: 4-H Multi-Purpose Building
5804 S. Datura
Littleton, CO**

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Program: Breeders Panel

The June meeting will be held on June 21, 2008 at the Arapahoe County 4H Multipurpose Building.

The date change is necessary due to the Buckhorn shows on our regular meeting date. There will be a breeders panel discussion about the thrills and

chills of whelping litters. We will also have a short demo of the CGC Test.

Please plan on attending and sharing the success of our 2008 National.

Guests are always welcome; members are expected!



Meeting Hostesses

June Hostesses: Jennifer Newman & Natli VanDerWerken

July Hostesses: EVERYONE—ANNUAL PICNIC

The Colorado Sheltie

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

A copy of the newsletter will be mail upon request. Postage will be assessed.

To inquire about joining, please attend the next meeting or function of the club and ask for a membership application.

Calendar of Events

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- July 19, 20 - Nebraska KC, Omaha. Closes July 2. Onofrio. j. Mrs. Andre B. Schoen, Mrs. Edweena (Teddy) McDowell.
- July 20 - Eye Clinic (sponsored by Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky-Club), Boulder County FG, Longmont. For appointment: (303) 841-3905 or SIBASKAreg@aol.com
- July 25 - Agility & Rally Fun Match (sponsored by Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Assoc.), Jeffco Event Center, Golden. Registration 5:30 p.m. with 6-9 p.m. judging.
- July 26, 27 - Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Assoc. UKC All Breed Agility trials, Jeffco FG, Golden. (303) 388-1008.
- July 26 - All-Breed Conformation Match for all AKC/UKC breeds (sponsored by Frontier Belgian Shepherd Dog Assoc. & Timberline Dog Club, Jeffco Event Center, Golden. Registration 5:30 p.m. with 6 p.m. judging.
- Aug. 14, 16 - Manhattan KC, Topeka. Closes July 30. Onofrio. j. Kiki Kahn, Pat Hastings.
- Aug. 15, 17 - Topeka KC, Topeka. Closes July 30. Onofrio. j. Patty Ann Smith, Mr. Lee Brown.
- Aug. 16, 17 - Greeley KC, Greeley. Closes July 30. Onofrio. j. Mrs. Patricia Hess, Ms. Marcy Spalding.
- Sept. 6, 7 - Evergreen Colorado KC, Greeley. Closes Aug. 20. Onofrio. j. Fred C. Bassett, Dr. Robert M. Brown.
- August 10 - Friends of Afghans all breed fun match, Adams County FG Park, Brighton. No starting time listed on flyer. Contact Ann Wennberg at: lawennberg@msn.com
- August 10 - Friends of Great Danes Obedience/Rally, CGC Testing. Adams County FG Park, Brighton. Contact Kathryn Kudron at: voy-agerkennel@comcast.net

Presidents Corner

Happy “June” to everyone. First order of business is a “Great Big THANK YOU” to all who participated and helped at the 2008 National. Thank you for making it a very special event to remember. The week was a bit stressful, but you know what: *We made it through with class*. Everything CSSC did was fantastic!! The souvenirs, raffle, banquet, rescue, the grounds cleanup and the decorations! What a fantastic group of CSSC members that gave of their time and their pocket books! What a special group of people we have in our club. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

We have a fun filled summer planned, so be sure to mark your calendars for these important dates: June 21st will be our regular membership meeting, please notice date change due to the Buckhorn Valley Shows. The program will be “Raising Puppies Panel Discussion”. It would be fun to have some little furry friends in attendance. Hostesses for this meeting will be Jennifer Newman and Natli VanDerWerken. I am sure the refreshments will be delightful.

July 27th will be our “Annual Picnic” to be held at the home of Sharlene DeFee-Rubenstein in Bailey. We are planning to have CGC Testing for our monthly program. Our tester will be Bev Muhlenhaupt. Get those little ones practiced up! We will have a potluck picnic, so everyone will need to make their favorite dish to share with everyone. Bring along your little furry friends for fun puppy games. We will have a fun day with lots of great food and good friends.

On August 23rd we will have a wonderful grooming demo presented by Debbie VanDerWerken~Walker. This will be a hands on demonstration so bring a dog, grooming table and your very own tack box. Hostesses will be Toni Pomasl and Sherri Burk. This will surely prove be an educational evening.

As you can see this is going to be a busy summer, so remember to mark your calendars.

As many of you know we have many souvenir items left over, so go to our web page at www.centennialshetlandsheepdogclub.com to see the list that Marnee Smith has compiled. Marnee is handling all the post-show sales for souvenirs. We need to get these items sold. If you missed them at the National, please help out now.

Until we meet at the June 21st meeting:

HUG THOSE SHELTYES AND LET THEM KNOW HOW MUCH WE LOVE THIS SPECIAL BREED!

. *Judy*

Member Vi Cook has surgery

Long time member of CSSC Vi Cook had hip replacement surgery on June 4th at Porter’s Hospital. The surgery went well, although she was in a lot of pain. She is back at home the last we heard and is on the road to recovery. Cards and phone calls are welcome. Best wishes for a swift recovery, Vi.

Minute by Minute—April/May 2008

CSSCGD MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Arapahoe County 4-H Building
Littleton, CO
May 3, 2008

In the absence of the President, due to illness, the combined April/May membership meeting was called to order by Vice President Susan Beardsley at 7:40 p.m. on May 3, 2008, with 13 members and two guests (Jack Brahler and Gina Quackenbush) in attendance.

Recording Secretary - Upon motion by Natli VanDerWerken, and seconded by Bev Sack, the March membership meeting minutes printed in the Club newsletter, were approved.

Treasurer - Natli VanDerWerken gave a verbal report of the balance in the Club checking account, and recommended moving \$700.00 from savings to checking. Upon motion by Natli VanDerWerken, and seconded by Denise Brown, this motion was approved. Bev Muhlenhaupt will handle the transactions.

Committee Reports:

ASSA Liaison - Bev Muhlenhaupt noted there were still a few spots on the list for the 2007 ASSA Handbook order from. She will also send a brief article to the Bulletin Board. Also, please remember to keep Jan Leonard or Bev Muhlenhaupt advised if you need puppy referrals (and when none are available).

B/OB Match - date in September needs to be finalized so plans can move forward. AKC is encouraging clubs in an area to get together to present an AKC Canine Experience.

Hospitality - Sheri Burke sent a card to the Johns.

Ways & Means - Bev Sack requested a club check with which to order the 2009 Sheltie calendars.

Web Site - the consensus of the members was to link "free" Sheltie websites to the Club website.

Unfinished Business:

Natli VanDerWerken reported on the outcome of the voting for specialty judges for the 2009 Specialty:
Breed: 1. Tom Coen, 2. Nioma Coen, 3. Ellen Worthington, 4. Jo Virden, 5. Rick Thompson

Sweeps: 1. Diane Wolcott, 2. Debbie Walker, 3. Write-in vote for Robin Taggart. Judy Rayburn will contact for availability.

New Business:

The 2009 specialty date/site will be discussed at the June 21 meeting.

2008 ASSA National: Members related about the many positive comments from those in attendance at the recently-held ASSA National in Greeley.

Anyone wanting more souvenirs should contact Denise Brown. Natli VanDerWerken will change the website to reflect items still available.

Bev Sack reported the raffle made \$7500. Toni Pomasl will send thank you's to the clubs who donated state baskets, plus other raffle donors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m., after which those in attendance enjoyed party refreshments provided by Pat Brahler and Bev Muhlenhaupt.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly B. Muhlenhaupt
Recording Secretary



Newsletter Business Card Ads

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Show Results & Brags

TERRY-ALL KC, Brighton, CO, April 12:

Puppy Dog 9-12 mos.:

1st, RWD - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

TERRY-ALL KC, Brighton, CO, April 13:

Puppy Dog 9-12 mos.:

1st, WD, BW - 1 pt. - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

AMERICAN SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION NATIONAL SPECIALTY, Greeley, CO, April 13-19:

Futurity 12-18 mos. Dogs:

2nd - Amadeus It Just Comes Natural - Judy Rayburn

Futurity PB 6-9 mos.:

x - Ranlyn's Mesmerizing Song - Denise Brown

PD 9-12 mos. Sable:

3rd - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Novice Juniors:

3rd - Jaycee Cartmell with Tracer's Frosted Edition

Rally Novice B:

QS - 87 - Rebalee Windy City Sweetness, CD, CGC -
Cathy & Jenna McMullins

Rally Advanced B:

QS - 73 - Sandcastle All That Jazz, CD, PT OA, OAJ,
RN - Jennifer Newman

Standard Excellent A:

QS - 100 - Carousel's Majestic Summit, OA, OAJ - Sheri
Amen

Jumpers with Weaves - Open:

3rd - QS - 100- Ch. ShuLaLe Victoria, OA, NAJ - Shar-
lene DeFee-Rubenstein

UNITED STATES AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY ALL-BREED HERDING TRIAL, Greeley, CO, April 22:

Started Sheep:

5th - 88 - Diamondsuff Flintstone - Rod & Jennifer Cart-
mell (only Sheltie
in class of 17)

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION #1, South Jordan, UT, April 30:

Open Bitches Sable:

1st - Paray Magic Moments O'Leolair - Janice M. Leonard

UTAH SHETLAND SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION #2, South Jordan, UT, April 30:

Open Bitches Sable:

2nd - Paray Magic Moments O'Leolair - Janice M. Leo-

nard

UTAH VALLEY KC, South Jordan, UT, May 1:

Open Bitches, Sable:

3rd - Paray Magic Moments O'Leolair - Janice M. Leo-
nard

UTAH VALLEY KC, South Jordan, UT, May 2:

Open Bitches, Sable:

2nd - Paray Magic Moments O'Leolair - Janice M. Leo-
nard

INTERMOUNTAIN KC, South Jordan, UT, May 3:

Open Bitches, Sable:

1st - Paray Magic Moments O'Leolair - Janice M. Leo-
nard

RIO GRANDE KC, Albuquerque, NM, May 10:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st, WD, BOS - 1 pt. - Tracer's Frosted Edition - Rod &
Jennifer Cartmell &
Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Open Dogs, AOAC:

1st - Diamonds Ruffand Dusty Road - Jennifer & Rod
Cartmell

Brace: Best of Breed, Group I - Tracer's
Frosted Edition (Cartmell & Muhlen-
haupt) and Diamonds Ruffand Dusty Road
(Cartmell)

Open Juniors:

1st - Jaycee Cartmell

RIO GRANDE KC, Albuquerque, NM, May 11:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st, WD, BW, BOS - 1 pt. - Tracer's Frosted Edition -
Rod & Jennifer
Cartmell & Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Open Dogs, AOAC:

1st - Diamonds ruffand Dusty Road - Jennifer & Rod
Cartmell

Brace: Best of Breed, Group I - Tracer's
Frosted Edition (Cartmell & Muhlen-
haupt) and Diamonds Ruffand Dusty Road
(Cartmell)

Open Juniors:

1st - Jaycee Cartmell

DURANGO KC, Cortez, CO, May 16:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's Frosted Edition - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell
& Beverly Muhlenhaupt

"My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to \$3 a can. That's almost \$21 in dog money." - Joe Weinstein

Show Results & Brags....cont.



Open Juniors:

1st - Jaycee Cartmell

DURANGO KC, Cortez, CO, MAY 17:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's Frosted Edition - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell & Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Open Juniors:

1st - Jaycee Cartmell

DURANGO KC, Cortez, CO, May 18:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's Frosted Edition - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell & Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Open Juniors:

1st - Jaycee Cartmell

CENTRAL WYOMING KC, Casper, WY, May 23:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st, RWD - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

3rd - Amadeus It Just Comes Natural - Judy Rayburn

Open Bitches Sable:

1st - Jayleigh Deja Bleu - Heather Dahl, DVM

BOB Comp.:

BOS - Ch. Lakeside Legend & Fantasy - Judy Rayburn

CENTRAL WYOMING KC, Casper, WY, May 24:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

3rd - Amadeus It Just Comes Natural - Judy Rayburn

Open Bitches Sable:

2nd - Jayleigh Deja Bleu - Heather Dahl, DVM

BOB Comp.:

BOS - Ch. Lakeside Legend & Fantasy - Judy Rayburn

LARAMIE KC, Laramie, WY, May 25:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

2nd - Amadeus It Just Comes Natural - Judy Rayburn

Open Bitches Sable:

4th - Jayleigh Deja Bleu - Heather Dahl, DVM

BOB:

BOS - Ch. Lakeside Legend & Fantasy - Judy Rayburn

LARAMIE KC, Laramie, WY, May 26:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's All Told - Beverly Muhlenhaupt

Open Bitches Sable:

3rd - Jayleigh Deja Bleu - Heather Dahl, DVM

FLATIRONS KC, Longmont, CO, May 31:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st - Tracer's Frosted Edition - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell & Bev Muhlenhaupt

2nd - Tracer's All Told - Beverly B. Muhlenhaupt

Open Bitches Sable:

1st, RWB - Jayleigh Deja Bleu - Heather Dahl, DVM

Open Bitches, AOAC:

4th - Xanadu Rouge Tale Chaser, RN - Jennifer Newman

Junior Showmanship:

Open Juniors - 3rd - Jaycee Cartmell

FLATIRONS KC, Longmont, CO, June 1:

12-18 mos. Dogs:

1st, WD - 1 pt. - Tracer's Frosted Edition - Rod & Jennifer Cartmell & Bev Muhlenhaupt

Muhlenhaupt

2nd - Tracer's All Told - Beverly B. Muhlenhaupt

Open Bitches Sable:

2nd - Jayleigh Deja Bleu - Heather Dahl, DVM

Open Bitches AOAC:

3rd - Xanadu Rouge Tale Chaser, RN - Jennifer Newman

Junior Showmanship:

Open Juniors - 3rd - Jaycee Cartmell

Show Results and Brags are for members of CSSC only. For complete show results please go to www.akc.org.



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New Flea & Tick Medicine Sickens Dogs

ProMeris is a new product designed to be a more effective product than other flea/tick treatments that was just released this year. It is available thru a vet and not currently on-line. I got ProMeris this week for my 7 dogs (6 Huskies & 1 Golden-Airedale), and the results were debilitating for nearly all of them-including me. Since my incident this week, my vet has pulled it from distribution and alerted the manufacturer, Fort Dodge.

Here are my results: Less than 2 hours after applying, 4 of my dogs had vomited from 2-4 times, 3 were disoriented and stumbling, 1 was dragging his back leg, 1 was salivating. I had very similar symptoms like an allergic reaction-my lips were swollen, eyes very red, mucous membranes such as yes, nose, and mouth were stinging. I was very disoriented- dizzy equilibrium and not able to drive.

To make this a short story-all 7 of my dogs were admitted to the hospital for veterinarian care, and 3 of them remained for care, IV fluids and observation for 24 hours. I was in the emergency room.

I'm home now and so are the dogs. We're all feeling much better. Vet bills were over \$2,500 and Fort Dodge is paying for these. Not only can the product cause this reaction, it has a highly noxious odor that permeated the house and is just starting to dissipate after 3 days.

Your dogs/cats might not have the same reaction, but given my experience-I wanted to help you all become well-educated about the product.

.....Via the Collie List

This and That

The Dogue de Bordeaux will be eligible to compete in the Working Group on July 1, 2008. It will be the 158th AKC registered breed.

Doug L. Jungren has been promoted to Vice President of Performance Events. He joined AKC as Director of Performance Events in March 2007.

The AKC Board has clarified its interpretation of "change in appearance" in Chapter 11, Section 8, of the Dog Show Rules to include drugs and other substances that could have the effect of obscuring, disguising or eliminating any undesirable characteristics.

Effective January 1, 2009, all Agility Trial Secretaries who administer more than nine events in a calendar year will be subject to licensing.

At its May meeting, the AKC Board of Directors approved the following breeds for AKC Championship competition, effective January 1, 2009:

Irish Red and White Setter - Sporting Group

Norwegian Buhund - Herding Group
Pyrenean Shepherd - Herding Group

The Entlebucher Mountain Dog and the Xoloitzcuintli were approved for Miscellaneous competition as of January 1, 2009.

The Board also approved a new procedure to reinstate an individual suspended for deficiencies in registration and identification, after the deficiencies have been corrected.

The Obedience Regulations were amended to permit Group Clubs to hold all-breed obedience trials.

To better reflect the business of the Department, the AKC has changed the name of the Legislative Department to the AKC Government Relations Department. (via Show Cardi List)

After June 1, AKC's Raleigh address will be:
8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100
Raleigh, NC 27617-3390

THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

The American Kennel Club started the Canine Good Citizen Program in 1989 as a means of rewarding dogs (both purebred and mixed breeds) who were well behaved companions at home and in the community. The goals of the CGC program are to (1) teach responsible dog ownership to owners, and (2) provide basic training and good manners in dogs. A key component of the CGC program is the ten-step CGC test, which is administered by an AKC-certified evaluator. Those who pass the test are eligible to receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

As AKC Chairman Ron Menaker noted in his Chairman's Report" last May, the AKC has issued more than a half million CGC certificates to both purebred and mixed breed dogs, with nearly 30,000 dogs being tested annually (one year CSSCGD had 14 Shelties pass the test). Over 20 states have passed resolutions recognizing the importance of responsible dog ownership, citing the CGC test as the official measure of that commitment. Colorado is among those states. The AKC's CGC test has been used as a model for similar programs around the world in such countries as England, Australia, Japan, Hungary, Denmark, and Canada. In Canada, it's called a "good neighbor" program.

The CGC is also turning up as a tool in many areas where dogs and humans need a framework for forging a bond and measuring behavior. PetCo has added the CGC program as part of its training curriculum, while police departments, animal control agencies, therapy dog organizations, and 4-H groups use it in a variety of educational and professional programs. In an age of liability lawsuits and breed-specific legislation, even insurance companies recognize the value of AKC Canine Good citizenship, and some owners with previously banned breeds may now be considered for homeowners insurance if their dog passes the CGC test.

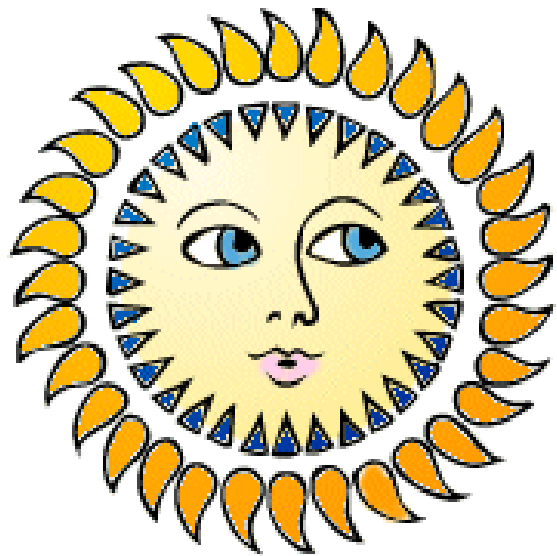
Earning the CGC award will ensure that your dog is a well-respected member of your community, and provides an excellent foundation for all other training. CGC training is fun and useful, and will help you establish a closer bond with your dog.

This & That...cont.

All correspondence should be sent to this new address. The phone numbers will remain the same.

June 23 is Take Your Dog To Work Day!!

FRONT and FINISH notes that Mary Belle Reusch, Obedience Judge Emeritus, passed away in March. She presided at many area obedience trials, including the 4th, 13th, and 19th of CSSCGD.



*Your business card ad
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LOOKING BACK . . . to 1989

In January 1989, AKC published a 100th commemorative issue of the GAZETTE which not only contained a history of the AKC (founded in 1884) but also the events that lead up to the launching of "The American Kennel Gazette" in 1889. This publication (the first issue was only 20 pages, and the cover contained ads for Spratts Mange Cure and Dog Cakes) was created by August Belmont, Jr., fourth President of the AKC. It gave AKC a voice with which to answer the frequent attacks of the sporting press, a forum to set forth its rules and procedures to member and non-member fanciers, plus reports from shows (including judging reports such as the Continental Dog Club's first annual bench show held in Denver in December of 1889). Then, as now, official AKC business was reported, along with educational articles, canine-related legislature, and the history of various breeds. In March 1943, "Pure-Bred Dogs" was added to the cover of the American Kennel GAZETTE, which is the oldest continuously published sports publication.

In May of 1989, the four point schedule divisions were replaced with nine divisions. Colorado used to be in Division 2, which included states from the East Coast to Arizona and from Minnesota to Texas. The new division schedule sought to insure that each division would have in the range of 100 all-breed shows with at least 100,000 dogs competing at the all-breed shows. As of May 15, 1989, the schedule of points for Shetland Sheepdogs in Division 8 was: 1 pt.: 4-4; 2 pts.: 12-14; 3 pts.: 21-25; 4 pts.: 30-35; 5 pts.: 48-53.

At its June 1989 meeting, AKC delegates approved a Limited Registration Certificate (fee \$6.00) whereby offspring of the dog would not be eligible for AKC registration. The dog with a Limited Registration would not be eligible for breed competition, but would be eligible for other licensed or member events.

AKC approved Regulations for Herding Tests and Herding Trials, effective June 13, 1989, to preserve and enhance the herding abilities of the 14 AKC Herding breeds, and improve physical and mental stability.

Agility, which was being held as either an exhibition or as a non-regular obedience class, was upgraded to being an exhibition at an AKC show or trial, while AKC observed the continuing interest.

The AKC approved Canine Good Citizen Test went into effect on September 1, 1989. This club directed program (open to purebreds and mixed breeds) was instituted as a response to the anti-canine sentiment gaining momentum.

Effective September 25, 1989, Mr. Dennis B. Sprung joined AKC as part of the executive field staff (covering shows in the Northeast). Mr. Sprung is currently serving as President and CEO of the AKC.

GOING GREEN

A recent article in the ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS notes the many environmentally friendly products available for pets that undoubtedly will help the pet industry grow to an expected nearly \$1 billion in sales by 2009. Many pet stores are adding eco-friendly sections to their aisles, and only sales are booming. This article notes that at his practice near Columbus, Ohio, Donn Griffith, DVM, President of the American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association, sees increasing numbers of pets with liver and pancreatic problems, complications that can come from ingesting toxins in chew toys and treats. He notes that green pet accessories tend to be much safer, and that owners need to be informed about what they are giving their animals.

(This article caught Bev Muhlenhaupt's attention because when they lived near Columbus in the 70's, Donn Griffith was the vet for the Tracerville dogs, and he continues to this day as the vet for Bev's younger brother's dogs.)

2008 ASSA National Recap

76th ASSA NATIONAL SPECIALTY, Greeley, Colorado

Breed and futurity entries were received from 41 states and 6 Canadian provinces. The 44 Herding entries were from 10 states, while the 91 Obedience and 75 Rally entries were from 19 states, and the 300 Agility entries came from 22 states. No breakdown on Juniors because AKC does not allow junior addresses to be printed in the catalog.

BOB - Ch. Krystalyn Reminiscing II - Melvin & Evon Cohen

BW, WB - Grandgables Pure Heaven - Guy Jeavons, Mark McMillan, Maxine Rosehart

BOS - Ch. Grandgables Boy Oh Boy - Guy Jeavons, Mark McMillan

WD - Carloway Bootleg Market - Susan & Pete Christie

RWD - Sunebank Caerleon It's A Riot - Wendy Mount & Carolyn Vack

RWB - Glenarry Wait Until Dark - Glenda Henson

Awards of Merit:

Ch. Zesta Creatin' Havoc - Laura Thompson

Ch. Carloway Coronado - Susan Christie

Ch. Paray Perfecta Of Kismet - Tray Pittman & Paul Flores

Ch. Elbee Fantasia Munkee Bizniz, NAJ - Judy Decker

Ch. Magic Winds Jahbril - Julie Leal & Cathy Meek

Ch. Apple Acres Expedition - Guy Jeavons & Mark McMillan

Ch. Thunderhill's War Emblem - Michelle & Marty Miller

Ch. Shelhaven Rabbit Run Rhapsody - Constance Nelson, Megan Nelson, Karen & Robert Hanley

Ch. Rosmoor Rapture - Jennie Hynes & Rose Tomlin

Ch. Hillstone I Love Trouble - Pat Mahoney

Ch. Norwood Nenana - Alexandra Luhrs

Ch. Ringsend Fair Isle Crown Jewel - Jane Davies Lane

Best in Futurity - Jesstar Movado - Jessica Starbuck

Stud Dog - Ch. Hill View's Patriot Games - Susan Beacham & Marie Miles

Brood Bitch - Sea Haven Paris Bi Night - Yvonne Samuelson

Best Junior Handler - Ashlie Whitmore with Ch. Kensil's Devil Dust

HIT Sheep (91.5) - Dea Leemon with Skywyn Night Trilogy

Reserve HIT (88.5) - Susie deKieffer with HalcyonHigh Hopes, PT, AX, AXJ,

HIT Ducks (78) - Jim deKieffer with MACH Halcyon Reach For The Stars, HSAs

Reserve HIT (75) - Janice Miller with HC Prelude's Kitten On the Keys, UD, RAE2, HXAsd, HIBd, AX, AXJ, MXP, MJP

HIT Obedience (and HC) - OTCH Jo's Xtra Hobi O'Hi-mark, UDX11, AX, AXJ, RAE—Joanne Johnson (198.5 - Open B and 198.5 - Utility B)

Best All Around Sheltie - Rosestone's The Tempest, CDX, RAE, CGC - Janita Jaster

Vaccination Guidelines

Dr. W. Jean Dodd's vaccination protocol is now being adopted by ALL 27 North American veterinary schools.

VACCINATION NEWS FLASH

All 27 veterinary schools in North America are in the process of changing their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats. Some of this information will present an ethical & economic challenge to vets, and there will be skeptics.

Some organizations have come up with a political compromise suggesting vaccinations every 3 years to appease those who fear loss of income vs. those concerned about potential side effects. Politics, traditions, or the doctor's economic well being should not be a factor in medical decision.

NEW PRINCIPLES OF IMMUNOLOGY

"Dogs and cats immune systems mature fully at 6 months. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 months of age, it produces an immunity which is good for the life of the pet (ie: canine distemper parvo, feline distemper). If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralize the antigens of the second vaccine and

Vaccination Guidelines....cont.

there is little or no effect. The titer is not "boosted" nor are more memory cells induced." Not only are annual boosters for parvo and distemper unnecessary, they subject the pet to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia. "There is no scientific documentation to back up label claims for annual administration of MLV vaccines." Puppies receive antibodies through their mothers milk. This natural protection can last 8-14 weeks. Puppies & kittens should NOT be vaccinated at LESS than 8 weeks. Maternal immunity will neutralize the vaccine and little protection (0-38%) will be produced. Vaccination at 6 weeks will, however, delay the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations given 2 weeks apart suppress rather than stimulate the immune system. A series of vaccinations is given starting at 8 weeks and given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks of age. Another vaccination given sometime after 6 months of age (usually at 1 year 4 mo) will provide lifetime immunity.

CURRENT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DOGS

Distemper & Parvo * "According to Dr. Schultz, AVMA, 8-15-95, when a vaccinations series given at 2, 3 & 4 months and again at 1 year with a MLV, puppies and kitten program memory cells that survive for life, providing life-long immunity." Dr. Carmichael at Cornell and Dr. Schultz have studies showing immunity against challenge at 2-10 years for canine distemper & 4 years for parvovirus. Studies for longer duration are pending. "There are no new strains of parvovirus as one mfg. would like to suggest. Parvovirus vaccination provides cross immunity for all types." Hepatitis (Adenovirus) is one of the agents known to be a cause of kennel cough. Only vaccines with CAV-2 should be used as CAV-1 vaccines carry the risk of "hepatitis blue-eye" reactions & kidney damage.

**Bordetella Parainfluenza: Commonly called "Kennel cough" Recommended only for those dogs boarded, groomed, taken to dog shows, or for any reason housed where exposed to a lot of dogs. The intranasal vaccine provides more complete and more rapid onset of immunity with less chance of reaction. Immunity requires 72 hours and does not protect from every cause of kennel cough. Immunity is of short duration (4 to 6 months).*

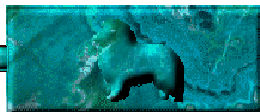
*RABIES There have been no reported cases of rabid dogs or cats in Harris, Montgomery or Ft. Bend Counties [Texas], there have been rabid skunks and bats so the potential exists. / It is a killed vaccine and must be given every year.

*Lyme disease is a tick born disease which can cause lameness, kidney failure and heart disease in dogs. Ticks can also transmit the disease to humans. The original Ft. Dodge killed bacteria has proven to be the most effective vaccine. Lyme disease prevention should emphasize early removal of ticks. Amitraz collars are more effective than Top Spot, as amitraz paralyzes the tick's mouthparts preventing transmission of disease.

VACCINATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED

Multiple components in vaccines compete with each other for the immune system and result in lesser immunity for each individual disease as well as increasing the risk of a reaction. Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting (dogs get well in 3 days without treatment). Cornell & Texas A&M have only diagnosed one case each in the last 7 years. Corona virus does not cause disease in adult dogs.*

*Leptospirosis vaccine is a common cause of adverse reactions in dogs. Most of the clinical cases of leptospirosis reported in dogs in the US are caused by serovars (or types) grippityphosa and bratsilvia. The vaccines contain different serovars canicola and icthohaemorrhagica. Cross protection is not provided and protection is short lived. Lepto vaccine is immuno-suppressive to puppies less than 16 weeks.



“Cocoa Mulch” Kills Dogs & Cats

Over the weekend the dotting owner of two young lab mixes purchased Cocoa Mulch from Target to use in their garden. They loved the way it smelled and it was advertised to keep cats away from their garden. Their dog Calypso, decided that the mulch smelled good enough to eat and devoured a large helping. She vomited a few times which was typical when she eats something new but wasn't acting lethargic in any way. The next day, Mom woke up and took Calypso out for her morning walk. Half way through the walk, she had a seizure and died instantly.

Although the mulch had NO warnings printed on the label, upon further investigation on the company's web site, it was learned that this product is HIGHLY toxic to dogs.

Cocoa Mulch is manufactured by Hershey's, and they claim that 'It is true that studies have shown that 50% of the dogs that eat Cocoa Mulch can suffer physical harm to a variety of degrees (depending on each individual dog). However, 98% of all dogs won't eat it.'

True information about the mulch can be found here - <http://www.snopes.com/critters/crusader/cocoa.htm> <<http://postlink.www.listbox.com/138102/0a3f2573c43a5e1e136a32a9f9112e0b/9752863/9f296657?>

uri=aHR0cDovL3d3dy5zbn9wZXMuY29tL2NyaXR0ZXJzL2NydXNhZGVyL2NvY29hLmh0bQ> This site gives the following information:

Cocoa Mulch, which is sold by Home Depot, Foreman 's Garden Supply and other Garden supply stores, contains a lethal ingredient called 'Theobromine'.

It is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and it really attracts dogs. They will ingest this stuff and die. Several deaths already occurred in the last 2-3 weeks. Just a word of caution: check what you are using in your gardens and be aware of what your gardeners are using in your gardens.

Theobromine is the ingredient that is used to make all chocolate especially dark or baker's chocolate which is toxic to dogs.

Cocoa bean shells contain potentially toxic quantities of theobromine, a xanthine compound similar in effects to caffeine and theophylline. A dog that ingested a lethal quantity of garden mulch made from cacao bean shells developed severe convulsions and died 17 hours later. Analysis of the stomach contents and the ingested cacao bean shells revealed the presence of lethal amounts of theobromine.



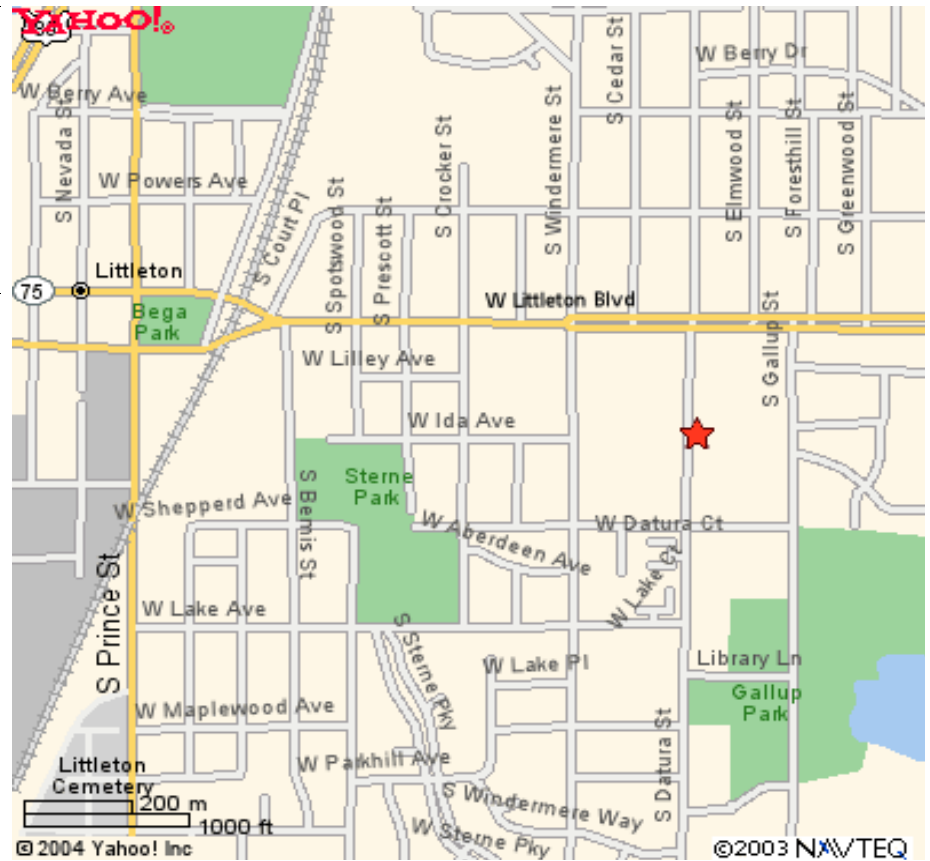
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Lassie ~ Carousel's Classy Lassie had a good time that day at the National in agility. I will always miss him!!!!!!!!!!!!!! He was my soul mate ~
.....Sheri John

CSSCGD June Meeting in Littleton

The CSSC JUNE 21st meeting will be held at the Arapahoe County 4-H Multi-Purpose Building, 5804 S. Datura, Littleton, CO.

Breeders Panel and CGC demo.

The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.



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