



# “Tags, Wags and Brags”

*Newsletter of Sherwood Dog Training Club*

*October 2016*

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**October Meeting of STDC will be on the first Wed of the month**

**October 5th at 7:30pm**

**The Village Inn, Bridgeport.**



**General Club Business**

***Come Early to Eat and Socialize***

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## Upcoming Events: SDTC

**April 2017 Trial**

**Chair Linda Ruedy, Sec Jill Faulmann**

**April 28, 29, 30.**

**Judges: Nancy Grimm, Arizona; Alice Peterson, Idaho;**

**Rick Garvin, Kansas; Laurie Beck, Oregon**

# *K9Community:*



*Mt Hood Keeshond, Salem, Or, Oct 8-9, Event Sec Phyllis Dinsmore, Closes Sept 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Spokane Dog Training Club, Spokane Wa, Oct 8-9, Event Sec Dorthea Barrett, closes Sept 21<sup>st</sup>*

*Wenatchee Kennel Club, Cashmere Wa, Oct 21-22-23, Super BaRay, Closes Oct 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Vancouver Kennel Club, Vancouver Wa, Oct 29-30, Super Onofrio, Closes 12<sup>th</sup>*

*Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Central Point, Or. Nov 3-4, Super MBF, Closes Oct 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Southern Oregon Kennel Club, Central Point, Or, Nov 5-6, Super MBF, Closes Oct 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Chuckanut Dog Training Ass., Lynden Wa, [2 trials on the 5<sup>th</sup>], Nov 5-6, Super BaRay, closes Oct 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Coos Kennel Club, Roseburg Or, Nov 17-18, Super MBF, Closes Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Umpqua Kennel Club, Roseburg Or, Nov 19-20, Super MBF, Closes Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Monroe Wa, Nov 19-20, Super BaRay, closes Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>*

*Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Ridgefield Wa, Dec 3-4, Super Onofrio [contact Karen Burgess],  
Closes Nov 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Willamette Toy Fanciers, Ridgefield, Wa, Dec 4. Super, Onofrio [contact Karen Burgess] Closes Nov 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Always confirm AKC Events at <http://www.akc.org/events/search/>*

## **Upcoming UKC Shows**

### **Oregon:**

**10/08/2016 - CORNELIUS (I) OBED AND RALLY (CANINE ACTION PACK)**

**10/09/2016 - CORNELIUS (I) OBED AND RALLY (CANINE ACTION PACK)**

### **Washington:**

**11/05/2016 - VANCOUVER (I) OBED  
(NORTHWEST OREGON DOG TRAINING CLUB)**

**11/06/2015 - VANCOUVER (I) OBED  
(NORTHWEST OREGON DOG TRAINING CLUB)**

**11/05/2016 - SPOKANE (I) OBED AND RALLY  
(LILAC CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB)**

**11/06/2016 - SPOKANE (I) OBED AND RALLY  
(LILAC CITY DOG TRAINING CLUB)**

**Reminder: The Portland ONOFRIO Office has closed;  
No more Wednesday morning trips to town entries**



## Braggs:

**Barbara Watrous, Pistol and Hoodie, both 3 yr old Labs, recently earned a Senior leg each at a Hunt Test held at St Louis Ponds**

**Jackie Leipzig, Newfoundland girl Lydia, passed her Water Dog test on Sept 17<sup>th</sup> [Water Dog is the first step to Water Rescue Dog. At the Gig Harbor shows this last weekend, Jackie went BOB [again].**

**Dorene Campbell, at the Australian Shepherd 2016 National held in Albany, PCH Ch Diamond Hill Jewel of the Nite ATDdsSTDc CD GS-O JS-O RS-O REM AKA Comey, one day garnered a perfect 200 in Rally Excellent for a 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Open A obedience, a qualifying run in Elite Standard Agility for her titles and HIT companion of record in Obedience [Thanks to all the Sherwood Matches]**

**Also, in a 2 hour span of time, Ryder [Ch Akilah's Who Wouldn't Wannabeme CD GV-N-SP-JV-O-SP RV- RE] surprised his owner w a 195 and a first place in the senior's obedience class and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place w Comet in the Brace Obedience Class. Best Run ever and not bad for 12 ½ yr young**

**Donna Long, At the Australian Shepherd National above, Aly for the first time in the obedience ring had run off for 2<sup>nd</sup> place and won the run w a score of 198.5. The next day another run off w 197.5 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place under judge Theresa Temple.**

**Patrice Dodd, Irish Water Spaniel Realta's Carlin O'Whistlestop SHU CA got 2 more Master Hunter Upland passes at the Spaniel Hunting Tests held over the Labor Day weekend in Scatter Creek [Rochester Wa]. He now needs just one more pass for the MHU title. In just 54 weeks, Carlin has passed 4 Spaniel Hunt Tests, 4 Senior tests and 4 Master Tests.**

**[If any club members have breeds that qualify for these tests, I urge members to at least go and watch a Spaniel hunt test. They are a lot of fun for handler and dog and the people are super friendly. Patrice].**

**In other news Patrice and Russ are moving to Boise next month. She says she will miss all her SDTC Friends and hopes to see all at a future show]**

**Barbara Wert, Guide Dog's Luau Lori (yellow lab Lori) is really having fun at the sniffing games. She got her NW1 title on September 24 and her Level 1 Container title September 2**



From AKC:  
*AKC Gazette online*

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/7abab8e8#/7abab8e8/1>



## *Training Tips*

**From John Cox;** I now have ALL the Random Little Tidbits articles ALL in one (1) pdf file. Open the link below and save to your computer, if you wish. If you do that, keep in mind to check back to this link as there may be more added articles at a future date. I have also setup the pdf where you can use the bookmark tab to go directly to the article(s) of your choice.  
<http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/Tidbit%20set.pdf>

Random Little Tidbits article #25 -- Release or Excuse – Understanding the Difference

Direct link to Tidbit #25 --

<http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/Random%20Little%20Tidbits%2025.pdf>

### **10 Ideas for an Effective Warm-up**

***Connie Cleveland***

How do you warm your dog up before going into the ring?

I believe that 30% of our success at a show is dependent on an ability to coach our dogs on the day of the event. If you agree with me, then you need a plan!

<http://www.dogtrainersworkshop.com/connies-corner/10-ideas-for-an-effective-warm-up/>



## **K9 Health:**

### ***Fear Itself***

Last year, on the drive home from our annual vacation in Bar Harbor, Maine, our 11-year-old Brittany, Vinny suddenly and inexplicable awoke from a sound sleep and began to tremble, pant, pace, and

obsessively lick at the sides of his travel crate. When I crawled back over the seat to find out what was wrong, Vinny's eyes were "squinty" and he avoided looking at me as he continued to lick and pant.

<https://thesciencedog.wordpress.com/2015/06/09/fear-itself/>

