



“Tags, Wags and Brags”

Newsletter of Sherwood Dog Training Club

September 2016

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September Meeting of STDC will be on the first Wed of the month

September 7th at 7:30pm

The Village Inn, Bridgeport.



General Club Business

Come Early to Eat and Socialize

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Upcoming Events: SDTC

Patty Biggins Seminar Oct 1-2

See Website for more information and entry forms

At this writing ONE Working Spot has come available. It will be available to the first member who asks for it gldnfan@gmail.com

There are a couple of auditing spots also available

Contact gldnfan@gmail.com with questions not answered on website

K9Community:



Longview Kelso Kennel Club, St Helens, Or, Sept 3-4, Super MBF, Closes Aug 17th
Gig Harbor Kennel Club, Bremerton, Wa, Sept 24-25, Super MBF, Closes Sept 7th
Richland Kennel Club, Kennewick, Wa, Sept 30, Super Onofrio, Closes Sept 14^t
Columbia Basin Training Club, Kennewick Wa, Oct 1-2, Super Onofrio, Closes Sept 14th
Mt Hood Keeshond, Salem, Or, Oct 8-9, Event Sec Phyllis Dinsmore, Closes Sept 21st
Spokane Dog Training Club, Spokane Wa, Oct 8-9, Event Sec Dorthea Barrett, closes Sept 21st
Mt Hood Keeshond Club, Salem Or, Oct 8-9, Event Sec, Phyliss Dinsmore, Closes Sept 21st
Wenatchee Kennel Club, Cashmere Wa, Oct 21-22-23, Super BaRay, Closes Oct 5th
Vancouver Kennel Club, Vancouver Wa, Oct 29-30, Super Onofrio, Closes 12th
Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Central Point, Or., Nov 3-4, Super MBF, Closes Oct 19th
Southern Oregon Kennel Club, Central Point, Or, Nov 5-6, Super MBF, Closes Oct 19th
Chuckanut Dog Training Ass., Lynden Wa, [2 trials on the 5th], Nov 5-6, Super BaRay, closes Oct 19th
Coos Kennel Club, Roseburg Or, Nov 17-18, Super MBF, Closes Nov 2nd
Umpqua Kennel Club, Roseburg Or, Nov 19-20, Super MBF, Closes Nov 2nd
Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Monroe Wa, Nov 19-20, Super BaRay, closes Nov 2nd
*Greater Clark County Kennel Club, Ridgefield Wa, Dec 3-4, Super Onofrio [contact Karen Burgess],
Closes Nov 16th*
Willamette Toy Fanciers, Ridgefield, Wa, Dec 4. Super, Onofrio [contact Karen Burgess] Closes Nov 16th
Always confirm AKC Events at <http://www.akc.org/events/search/>

Upcoming UKC Shows

Oregon:

08/06/2016 Cornelius, Or [1] Obed and Rally [Canine Action Pack]
10/08/2016 Cornelius Or, [1] Obed and Rally [Canine Action Pack]
10/09/2016, Cornelius, Or, [1] Obed and Rally [Canine Action Pack]

Washington

9/24/2016 Auburn Wa [1] 2 Obed Trials [Puget Sound K-9s]

9/25/2016, Auburn Wa [1] 2 Rally Trials [Puget Sound K-9s]

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)

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Braggs:

Barbara Wert, Lori passed in all 4 trials at the recent UKC Nosework events put on by Rocky Mountain Dog Stars in southeastern Montana. She finished her Advanced Container and Advanced Vehicle titles! The highlight for me was her Superior Vehicle trial where she had to find 2 hidden scents and ignore the one distraction hidden on 5 SUV's and trucks. She accomplished it in 52.10 seconds - yup, less than a minute. Obviously first place deserving many salmon treats!

Edie Ward, Royal Flush's Cat Ballou, [AKA Cat'e] took a major July 1st, at the Mt Bachelor Shows finishing her Championship. Owned and bred by Edie Koster

Holly Thau, Aura finished her NW2 title in Bellingham on August 7th. She earned 2 "Pronounced's" and was 2nd place in Exteriors, 4th in Vehicles



Patrice Dodd, Irish Water Spaniel Carlin, got his first 2 Master Hunter upland passes [out of 5 needed] at the Northwest English Springer Spaniel Club's annual hunt test on August 20 and 21. He did very well in the over-100 degree heat, and we are very proud of him. This is our first dog to work at the master level, so it's an all new adventure for us as well.

Janice Scott, Clumbers at the Rainer Sporting Dog Club Show, Hatfield [GCh Clumon's Good as Gold] CDX VER GO GN RE] got his first utility leg; and his son Winston [Ch Clumon's Forget-Me-Not finished his Championship w 4 majors and a Specialty win.

Karen Greenleaf, Portia got her first 2 legs in her first time out in the Novice B Ring w scores of 194 and 196.5, winning both classes Tyler won his Preferred Open class and got Preferred High in Trial

Julie Marquis, Wyatt went 4th this summer to Achieve our AKC Junior Hunter! He is a fun Partner and we had a great time training for This title. We'll be pushing for Seniors



Matches , Clinics, and More:

Examining Joint Disorders and Cancers Sometimes Associated With Spay & Neuter In Dogs

The Briard Medical Trust is hosting Dr. Benjamin Hart, Distinguished Professor Emeritus UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, who will be presenting current findings on the effects of spay and neuter in dogs. The lecture will be held at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday September 21st at the Holiday Inn, Portland Airport. This topic should be of particular interest to owners of dogs participating in companion and performance events, and to breeders.

No charge, but donations to the Briard Medical Trust are appreciated.

For more information, go to: <http://briardmedicaltrust.org/bmt/>

Please RSVP to: briard14@gmail.com by Friday, 9/16



From AKC:

AKC AGILITY SUSPENDS USE OF THE COLLAPSED TUNNEL

After concerns raised by the [Agility](#) community involving the collapsed tunnel, AKC Agility has suspended the use of this obstacle. See a message from Carrie DeYoung, Director of Agility, below:

This past week, the AKC Agility department held their annual field representative meeting. During the meeting, the staff reviewed concerns raised by the Agility community involving the collapsed tunnel. This obstacle has been shown to cause issues as performances have become faster and higher level classes have become more complex.

After their review, the Agility Field Representatives agreed unanimously **to suspend the use of the collapsed tunnel effective immediately**. Based upon the Agility department's recommendation, Sports and Events Senior Management contacted the AKC Board of Directors to request immediate action. The Board concurred that the concern regarding the safety of the dogs was the first priority.

As of August 30, 2016 the AKC will suspend the use of the collapsed tunnel in all courses until the concerns can be resolved. Judges will be contacted by their Field Representative to review how to adopt this immediate change.

Thank you to the Agility community for working in partnership with AKC to bring positive changes to our sport.



K9 Health:

10 "Poison Pills" for Pets

Anyone who takes medication prescribed for someone else puts themselves at risk of illness or even death - and this applies to your pets, too! Although there are many medications used in both animals and people, the effects, doses needed, and other things aren't always the same.

About one-quarter of all phone calls to the ASPCA [Animal Poison Control Center \(APCC\)](#) are about human medications. Your pet can easily ingest dropped pills or may be given harmful human medications by an unknowing owner, resulting in illness, or even death, of your pet.

The APCC provided us with the 10 most common human medication complaints they receive. Here they are, in order based on the number of complaints:



https://www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/Poison-pills-for-pets.aspx?utm_source=smartbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=smartbrief-assoc-news

Lawn Chemicals Linked to 2 Types of Cancer in Dogs

Spring is here, Summer is just around the corner, and there is nothing as inviting as a lush green open space on a warm, sunny day. Play it safe so your pet can stay safe.

Often the most lush lawns and gardens in the neighborhood have been liberally treated with pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, and other chemicals that neither you nor your pet should be exposed to.

According to a study conducted over a 6 year period at the Foster Hospital for Small Animals at Tufts University's Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, exposure to lawn pesticides, specifically those applied by professional lawn care companies, raised the risk of canine malignant lymphoma (CML) by as much as 70%

<http://www.livetradingnews.com/lawn-chemicals-linked-2-types-cancer-dogs-4602.html#.V8cJz436s2w>



General Interest

Brain scans confirm that dogs understand

Brain scans confirm that dogs understand what you're saying, and how you say it

Scientists have put dogs through brain scans to confirm what pet owners already suspected: Dogs not only comprehend the words we speak, but also how we say them.

The patterns of brain activity suggest that dogs process the words of their trainers much as humans do. <http://www.geekwire.com/2016/brain-study-dog-intonation-language/>