

# "Tags, Wags and Brags"



Newsletter of Sherwood Dog Training Club

November 2011

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**March Meeting of STDC will be on the first Wed of the month [Nov 2nd] at 7:30 at The Village Inn, Bridgeport.**

**Lots of club Business**



**Come Early to Eat and Socialize**

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## Upcoming Events: SDTC

April 28-29, 2012 SDTC Obedience and Rally Trial: Chairs: Linda Ruedy and Karen Greenleaf

March 24, 2012 "Prelude To Spring" AKC "C" Match, Ely arena, Canby Oregon

## *K9 Community :*



**Umpqua Kennel Club, Roseberg, Or, Nov 17-18<sup>th</sup>, Super Onofrio, Closes Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rogue Valley Kennel Club, Roseburg, Or, Nov 19-20<sup>th</sup>, Super Onofrio, Closes Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Whidbey Island Kennel Club, Monroe Wash., Nov 19-20, Super Onofrio , Closes Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Willamette Toy Fanciers, Ridgefield, Wa, Dec 8-9, Show Sec**

**[<clubmail@foytrentdogshows.com>](mailto:clubmail@foytrentdogshows.com) Closes Nov 23**

**Greater Clark Cty KC, Ridgefield Wa, NO Obedience, Super Onofrio, Closes Nov 23**

**Sammamish Kennel Club , Puyallup, WA, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, Super BaRay, Closes Dec 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers, Inc., Puyallup, Wa, Jan 15, ' Super BaRay, closes Dec 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Tacoma Kennel Club, Puyallup, Wa, Jan 16<sup>th</sup>, Super BaRay, closes Dec 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Rose City Cluster, Portland, Jan 19-22. [various breed specialties w Obed**

**Tualatin KC, Jan 20 and Jan 22**

**PDOC, Jan 21**

**Dog Fanciers Jan 21-22 [obed, rally, under PDOC on Jan 21]**

**Super for all Onofrio , closes Jan 4<sup>th</sup>**

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



## **Braggs:**

**Barbara Watrous: Billy (Canebrake Bill Willis Flats VCD1 RE JH TDX MX MXJ MXF) earned his second leg and a first place in Open A at the Spokane Dog Training Club earlier this month.**

**Kathy Thurman: Sunshine's Intentional Walk - "Rookie" was Winner's Dog & Best of Winners at the Lizard Butte KC Show in Boise for a 3 point Major Owners: Kathy Thurman/Judy Sherman Handled by Kathy Thurman**

**Janice Scott: Clumber Spaniel, Harper, finished her championship**

***Steve and Linda Keast: Lili earned her Beginning Heelwork to Music title at the "Pawcadamy Awards" Freestyle competitions in Corvallis Oct 15-16.***

***Eli got two legs toward his Novice Musical Freestyle title (which is the next level up from Beginner). Lessons were learned, but we all had a good time ;-)***

***Holly Thau: Poodle Laney completed her UKC RO1 title on October 9th with a High in Rally Trial. Her second leg was also earned with a High in Rally Trial.***



## **Announcements:**

### **Carolyn Wray would like to share this w the membership:**

Effective January 1, 2010 The AKC began offering a new Non-Regular class called Advanced Teamwork. A complete description is included in the AKC obedience regulations at [www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RO2999.pdf). Any dog eligible for obedience competition may enter. There are no prerequisite titles required to enter this class.

A brief recap is below; please refer to the regs for a complete description,. This class will be offered at the Rose City Class in January, Seattle Kennel Club in February and WSOCT trial in Seattle in end of March.

To view a dog performing all the OAT exercises:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bfLdzBuk1c>

For more information about the class, visit this website where John Cox provides detailed information:

<http://clubs.akc.org/saints/Archives/Obedience%20Advanced%20Teamwork.pdf>

To join the OAT discussion group: [RTO-Obedience-Advanced-Teamwork@yahoogroups.com](mailto:RTO-Obedience-Advanced-Teamwork@yahoogroups.com)

Heeling is a required exercise and should be designed to be challenging. In addition to heeling. The judge will choose any four of the remaining seven optional exercises:

(1) Object Pickup and Placement.

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog goes directly to the object, picks it up without hesitation, stops on command, places the object as directed and returns as in the Novice Recall.

**(2) Scent Work.**

The principal feature of this exercise is the selection of the handler's article from among a variety of articles by scent alone and the prompt delivery of the article to the handler

**(3) Seek Back.**

The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog will seek out, find, and retrieve a lost glove.

**(4) Moving Stand, Sit or Down.**

The principal features of the exercise are the ability of the dog and handler to work as a team while heeling, the dog's correct response to the stand, sit or down command and that the dog stays until called to resume heeling.

**(5) Ball Glove Retrieve.** The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stay until called, response promptly to the handler's command or signal to drop, remain in the down position until directed to retrieve, and go directly to the designated glove and retrieve it promptly.

**(6) Distance Control.**

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog remain in the place and the position it was left in until commanded otherwise, respond correctly to the commands and or signals to stand, sit, and down, as directed and remain in the last position until the handler returns to heel position.

**(7) Send Away.**

The principal features of this exercise are that the dog go away from the handler to the designated single pylon, remain in the stand, sit or down position as directed until sent to the second location, and there remain in the stand, sit or down position inside the square area until directed to heel position and continue heeling with its handler.



# From AKC:



## **Puli (Herding Group)**

- **Original Purpose:** Sheepdog
- **AKC Recognition:** 1936
- **Temperament:** Affectionate, intelligent, suspicious of strangers
- **Did You Know:** The Puli has been an important part of the lives of Hungarian shepherds for more than 1000 years.
- **2000 Registration Rank:** 129
- **2010 Registration Rank:** 145
- [Read more about the Puli.](#)



## **American Staffordshire Terrier (Terrier Group)**

- **Original Purpose:** Cross between Bulldog and game terrier
- **AKC Recognition:** 1936
- **Temperament:** Courageous, loyal, people-oriented
- **Did You Know:** An American Staffordshire Terrier named Stubby was the most decorated dog of World War I.
- **2000 Registration Rank:** 65
- **2010 Registration Rank:** 70
- [Read more about the American Staffordshire Terrier.](#)



## **Holiday Dangers**

*By PetPartners, Inc., exclusive provider of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan and Presenting Sponsor of 'Meet the Breeds' - visit [MeettheBreeds.com](http://MeettheBreeds.com) to learn about this year's event.*

The upcoming holidays can pose special health dangers for our four-legged friends. As the exclusive provider of the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan, we've paid many claims related to the holidays. Some of these have included a Bernese Mountain Dog that ate a tree ornament and a German Shepherd Dog that chewed and swallowed a battery-operated toy. Even more serious claims paid include \$1,768 for an Airedale Terrier, who grabbed and swallowed a turkey skewer as it fell from the kitchen counter and \$3,738 for a Labrador Retriever, who ate a kitchen towel and a potholder during a holiday meal. **Read More:**  
<http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/yourakc/2011/october/holiday.cfm>

## **GAZETTE NOTICE**

We are pleased to announce that the new Online AKC Gazette will be available in two versions. You will be able to view it as a simple PDF or choose to see it in a more enhanced "digital magazine" format.

The PDF format may be preferred with slower internet connections. The digital format will permit you to “flip” the pages rather than scrolling through them. With either format you can view the issue, print pages, or download the entire document to your computer as a PDF.

The Online Gazette will be free to all regardless of which format you choose.

Look for the October issue this Friday October 7. Subsequent issues will be available on the first Friday of each month.

### **Digital AKC Family Dog Magazine**

Look for these articles, and many more, in the digital edition of the September/October AKC FAMILY DOG! <http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/8d6381f8#/8d6381f8/1>

Remembering the hero dogs of 9/11

Meet the Budweiser Dalmatians

Saying goodbye to your best friend

The Natural Vet offers help for tearstains and kennel cough

### **AKC Dogs Excel at National Tracking Invitational and FCI Agility World Championships**

The AKC congratulates the two dogs that successfully completed their tracks at the 5th annual AKC National Tracking Invitational, held September 17-18 at the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest in Clermont, Kentucky. CT Eastern Waters' Sea Zephyr VCD3 RE MXJ NF, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever owned by Doreen & Gary Palmer, and CT Montage Surfs Up VCD1 CDX PT, a Belgian Tervuren owned by Maura Hogan & Kathryn Madden, passed the test, which was a track of at least 600-700 yards that went across a variety of vegetated and non-vegetated surfaces. Read more about the event [http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article\\_id=4492](http://www.akc.org/news/index.cfm?article_id=4492).



## **K9 Health:**

**Oregon Trail Cavalier Club Health Clinic**

**Tualatin Oregon**

**Heart, Eye, and Chips; See attached flyer**

**OREGON TRAIL CAVALIER CLUB PRESENTS  
ITS ANNUAL Nov ALL-BREED HEALTH CLINIC**



**Date: Nov 13, 2011**

**Location: 10770 SW Tonquin Loop,  
Sherwood, OR**

**Once again we will be having:**

**Heart & patella exams by Dr. Gary Wood for \$30.00**

**CERF eye exams by Dr. Sarah Maxwell for \$21.00**

**AKC DNA collection for \$35.00**

**Microchips for \$25.00**

**The clinic will start at 9:00 and appointments are required.**

**To schedule an appointment or for information contact Margaret Norton at  
[cavalier.embroidery@hotmail.com](mailto:cavalier.embroidery@hotmail.com)**