

LUCKY DOG NEWS

August 2009

Dog Days of Summer!

Our August meeting will be a picnic at Wallace Marine Park in West Salem August 6th at 6 pm. Burgers and potluck.



Whoops! No hot dogs at the picnic!

EVENT REMINDER

Our obedience trials are fast approaching –
September 12-13.

Volunteers still needed for ring stewards.

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President's Message

Huh? How weird is this? A President's Report from Margie? Yikes!

Summer is in full swing! I don't know about y'all, but I find myself thinking about winter – ah, cool weather and time to knit. Summer is so busy for many of us. For me, it is goats to milk and show, hay to get in, hikes to take, a bit of gardening...and the dogs take a little bit of a back seat for a while. Too hot to track (for me as much as the dogs), too hot to train...whine, whine...you get the picture.

But there is stuff on the horizon, not the least of which is our obedience trial. Planning has gotten us almost there. The premiums are out and most of the help is organized. Peggy has jumped in with some ideas for doing food for workers and exhibitors. The Pecks, who had their trailer there last year, have retired, so we're working on Plan B. We still need to draft some ring stewards. It's a nice, fairly easy job, so please speak up if you'd

like to give it a try. The trial will be our MAIN topic at the AUGUST meeting. NOTE: WALLACE MARINE PARK in West Salem is the new location – August 6th. It's a good location just over the bridge. We will find a table near the back of the park towards the river. Potluck! I'll bring my little BBQ and some burgers (both beef and turkey).

Other things coming up: AKC wants clubs to try the planned TDU test. That's Tracking Dog Urban and is an introductory level variable surface test. So we need to chat about that. Next year (starting January 1) AKC will offer mixed breed classes at stand alone obedience trials. That will be an issue for us to decide on for next year. Will we have a trial at all? Do we want the added classes – which means more work, more ribbons, more prizes, etc? Will we make more money or lose more money on it? Will enough mixed breeds apply for an AKC number to make it worthwhile? Lots of questions.

See you at the August meeting. Should be fun. We'll keep business to a minimum and enjoy the picnic.
~Margie

Highlight from the new Tracking Regulations:

Section 13d Test Worker Option. A club may set aside tracks for test workers from previous tests, as defined and identified by the test giving club. This information and the number of tracks to be set aside must be published in the premium list. (*There is a table defining the limits.*)



***U-CDX CH Trew Bleue
Anticipation CDX RA HCTs
ROM2, 2X ABMC AOM
RIP
3-22-1993 to 7-21-2009***

Heat Getting You Down?



Maybe this will cool you off:



SHOW BRAG

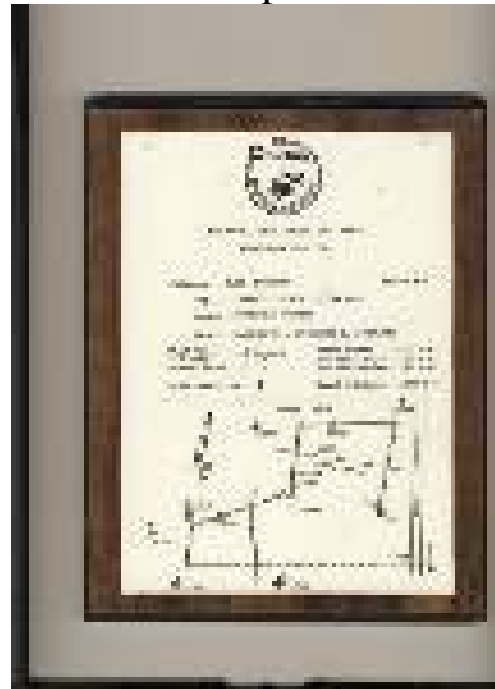


CS Nikyle Champion Navajo-Churro Ram and Reserve Supreme Grand Champion Ram (Best in Show) at the Linn County Fair. This lamb was bred on the Navajo Reservation.

BLAST FROM THE PAST!



Betty Schwartz and Tiger,
UD, TDX, Can TDX
Tiger was the first Springer
Spaniel TDX!
Here is the map of his track:



Judge was the legendary Glen Johnson. This probably would not be considered a "legal" track today as the first cross tracks are on the FIRST leg!

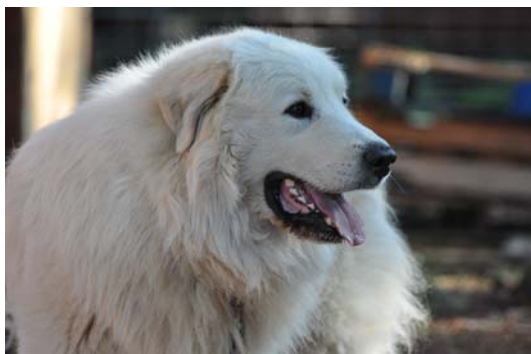


“You talkin’ to me?”

Why yes, I am! This newsletter will only continue with your assistance. This means sending in photos, stories, bitches, brags, comments and complaints.

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Can’t make it to the meetings and feel like your opinion doesn’t matter? Tell us about it here.



Someone is listening...



**Exclusive Photo!
PeTA’s Purebred dog rescue team.**



Leader of HSUS Pit Bull rehabilitation team.

Tired of pictures of the editor’s dogs?

Your dog’s photo could be featured here!

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