



NKC Canine News

September 2012

Purpose of the Club:

- Promoting the welfare and development of all dogs
- Providing training classes for owners and dogs, and information on dog care and training
- Holding shows, trials and other activities for dogs

GENERAL MEETINGS :
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Presidents Message

As summer winds down and the fall kicks in, it's time to gear up for another busy season of dog activities.

I had a very busy summer enjoying some shows and trials and a seminar or two.

I know that many of you were active as well and I expect to read and hear all your brags.

This month it's back to business with NKC meetings and classes and committee work. If you aren't currently working on a committee and would like to, check with our committee chairpersons to see where you can fit in.

We have many areas that can always use more volunteers: show committee, obedience committee, social events and of course our executive.

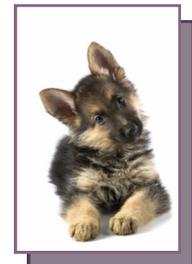
Remember that this club is only as good as the people who are active in it. Think about giving back to the club that has brought so much for you to enjoy and learn from.

As you can see from the headers on this newsletter we have a new editor to welcome! I am sure you will all be supportive of Beth Hendry-Yim and send in your articles and brags.

If you can remember to "face plant", "yahoo" and "blog" about it; you should remember to send it to Beth as well. For many of our members, the newsletter is the only way to keep up with our news.



PRESIDENT
DEL BEAULAC



Pick Your Sport!

In the past ten years, dog sports have increased in popularity and variety. They offer handler and dog a multitude of benefits, including:

- Exercise
 - Purpose
 - Mental Stimulation
- They also provide competitive

opportunities for those so inclined and the potential to earn titles for the canine partner.

Here are a few of the dog sports available on the island :

- ◇ Agility
- ◇ Obedience
- ◇ Rally O
- ◇ Tracking
- ◇ Earth dogs

- ◇ Flyball
- ◇ Frisbee
- ◇ Dock Dogs

Pick your sport by first considering your dogs fitness level and ability, your time commitment and the dogs natural instincts. Ask your vet what she thinks or ask one of our instructors what class is appropriate for you and your dog.

Braggs



Brittany News

Am/Can CH Islandview Itza Dreamers Game received a Top Dog Award, with very limited showing he placed third Brittany in Canada for 2011. He has now retired from the show ring and is having fun with agility and RallyO

And in the family spirit, his dam Lulu " Ch Jayhawkers Island Dream CD RE" is currently the top Brittany in Canada for RallyO!

Flatcoat Retriever News

This has been a busy, very enjoyable and super successful summer for Judy Teskey and her Flat-Coats!!!

With excellent work and style, Arrow completed her AKC Master Hunter title in 6 consecutive tests! And - showing she is talented and beautiful - Arrow was awarded huge and lovely ribbons during the Flat-Coat national specialty..... Best of Opposite Sex and Judge's Award of Merit! Brenda Hutchison, breeder judge from England, said "Good things come in small packages!" That's Arrow! What a thrill!

Scout also worked wonderfully in the field, earning her AKC Master Hunter title in 6 consecutive tests!

Flint loves both field and obedience training - he earned his CKC and AKC Junior Hunter titles and his CKC Working Certificate, Working Certificate Intermediate and Working Certificate Excellent titles! His first ever foray into the obedience ring was at the Flat-Coat national specialty where he

earned 192 1/2. Had his handler not made a 2 point handler error deduction, Flint would have been the high in trial winner! (Bad Judy!)

As the only 11 year plus veteran entered at the Flat-Coat specialty, Rip strutted her stuff - enjoying lots of claps and cheers!

Mimicker News

MIMICKER'S DOIN' THE ACHA

(Can Ch Mimicker's Beter Than The Boys - Can/Am Ch Mystiques Smooth Sailing) finished her Canadian Championship on home turf at our Nanaimo show in August, 2012. Thanks to Allyson and Willi Wagner for letting me show their beautiful girl. My first natural reared dog in the ring. Thanks to my daughter Carly, Linda Halliday and Jenna Lostale for pitching in from time to time to take her around the ring when I needed help.



MIMICKER'S DREAMIN' JACKPOTS

(Mimicker's Daydream Believer - Mystique's Smooth Sailing) the newest Mimicker girl to hit the shows put 6 ointon in fast time. Jackpot won Best Puppy in Group all 3 days at the Nanaimo Kennel Club show and Best Puppy in Breeder's Classic at the NKC show then added 6 points through

the island circuit. Hoping she will shine at the LMDF show at Tradex in Octobers



Toller News

Saucydog Kennels is pleased to announce the birth of 6 toller puppies (3 boys, 3 girls) on Aug. 4, 2012. Sire is Am. Gr. Ch/Can Ch Littleriver's Montana Cowboy (Cody) and dam is Ch. Saucydog's Sultry Sally CGN (Sally). All pups are spoken for. Photos on page 5!

Agility News

From the agility circuit, after an event filled weekend Sept 15-16, the following titles were earned:

Arthur-Doberman with Jasmine Zebic-Advanced Agility Dog of Canada
Duffy-Sheltie with Darlene Sugiyama-Agility Dog of Canada
Bella-Golden Retriever with Brenna Litwack-AADC
Posh-Chinese Crested with Linda Van Klaveren-Bronze Award of Merit
Rogue-Chinese Crested with Linda Van Klaveren-Agility Trial Champion of Canada.

**MARK YOUR
CALENDERS!
NKC GENERAL
MEETINGS;
Sept 24
October 22
November 26**

Kennel Club Goes to Market! By Sandi Malcolm

During the summer the club went to 3 different markets in the city. Beban Park, Cedar and the Downtown Market. We talked about the club, the junior club, and spread the word what a great organization it is to belong to. We passed our lots of brochures, class information sheets and junior club sheets. Public education and responsible dog ownership was presented to anyone interested.

The Beban Market was our first. We set up a pop up tent amongst the fruit and vegetables. Lots of people to talk to, quite relaxed and fun.

At the Cedar Market on June 24th we set up the pop up tent alongside



Bernadatte van Klaveren and her group of agility people. "DAWG" put on a big agility display that was enjoyed by all. An opportunity for the public to run their dogs over or through an obstacle gave everyone some good laughs and some fun for those that took their family dogs in. Great success for NKC and the club thanks Bernadette and all the people that came out to do demos. Their participation made for lots of laughs. It was also an opportunity to talk agility and all the competitions going on in our city this summer.

August 24th we went to the DownTown Market and their organizers were great to work with and made us feel very welcome. We had a good spot in the market and talked to a lot of people and children about the wonders of dogs and how much fun can be had with them. Some obedience demos were given, all people were impressed.

All in all, an excellent way to promote the club. We would hopefully do it again next year so we will be looking for people to come out with their dogs and enjoy a nice sunny day outside eating cinnamon buns and drinking tea or coffee, buying vegetables and flowers and most importantly; spending some unusual time with your dogs.

I would like to thank everyone that came out to each of the markets with their dogs to make the days such a success. It was a good way to get to know each of you a bit better and to see our different breeds winning over so many people. So many people were wowed by the breeds and how quiet, friendly and respectful our dogs were.

Hopefully we did a bit of education about responsible dog ownership, how to find a breed/breeder and even the old "here's a bag for your dog's deposit"

Editors Message

It's been quite a few years since I was involved with the NKC. Fifteen years to be exact!

Back then I followed my daughter Megan as she attended Obedience and Junior Handling classes and competed in shows, and trials. As homeschoolers it was a fantastic education and one that helped make her the success she is today.

What better way do I have to say thank you to all the people who helped and supported us through that journey, then to offer my skills as the newsletter editor for the Nanaimo Kennel Club?

I will try my best to adequately follow in Carolyn's footsteps and put out just as informative and enjoyable newsletter as she has been producing. But I need your help to do that.

We are dog people....we love pictures of puppies and dogs in action. So if you have any, send them in! But don't just send pictures.

If you have something to say about a class you're taking' how it's improving your connection and teamwork or how you've made great friends, share that with us, we'd all love to hear of your experiences.

I'm also open to any suggestions you may have so send comments, questions, ideas and pictures to nkc.newsletter@gmail.com.

Dog Blog by Beth Hendry-Yim



"let yourself be silently drawn by the strange pull of what you really love.

It will not lead you astray." Rumi

I've never danced, never been athletic and never thought of myself as a coordinated individual.

But this past weekend at our second agility trial, Willie was poetry in motion and I actually felthold on to your hats.....graceful!

After a year and a half of training, hammering away at front crosses, rear crosses, and body cues, Willie and I connected on the course and flowed. We got two Qualifying scores in Jumpers and Gamblers. The happy, ribbon festooned Will has had his picture posted on Facebook, to my friends and family and to the Nanaimo Kennel Club.

When I first signed up for classes in agility I never thought I would be trialing, that was for fitter people who could run with their dogs.

But we did it. Willie was perfect and I moved.

That's where good instructors come in, they gently show you how to better your team work, patiently giving you the time and opportunity to practice. Coaching you through new moves and new commands and then encouraging you to use the trials as practice.

This month I started RallyO with Willie. Learning the symbols and foot position is once again pushing me to learn new moves. While Willie patiently

waits for me to 'get' it, I keep practicing. Whoever thought turning at 360 degrees or at right angles would be difficult?

But the instructor and assistant are patient, giving me extra time and encouragement.

This is what is so great about taking classes; expert instructors, kind coaches and people who understand that it isn't about learning to dance perfectly with your partner. It's about strengthening the connection and partnership between a dog and its handler.

Most importantly, lessons, trials and shows are all about having a really good reason to spend more time playing with your dog and best friend!

Thanks to Willie for making his mom look good!

More Brags



Folly, the Newfoundland Retriever receiving her ribbon for completing her first Sniff 'N Find Event put on by the Vancouver Island Jack Russell Terrier Club. She completed the course in 1 minute 2 seconds. She did very well for a non-hunting breed.



Toller puppies: boys on left, girls on right! Adorable! Remember, they are all spoken for.

CLASSIFIEDS

Free: Plywood Platform for a minivan or pick-up truck. Dimensions: 13 inches high by 57 inches wide by 48 inches deep. I built the platform for my Nissan mini van, then used it in my Delica van as well. The platform fits across the back of the van. I placed my 2 400 Vari Kennels on top and had tubs underneath for training gear, boots, raingear, etc. Free to a good home...well any home!! Judy Teskey 250-245-4314.



Obituary

Lukas

Born March 6, 2009

Died September 4, 2012

Not quite 3 1/2. So young!

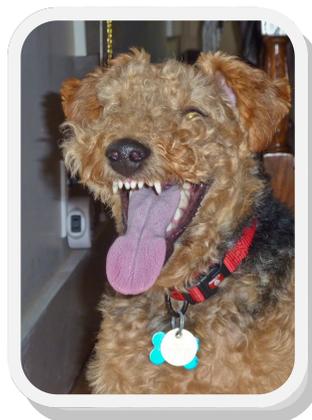
His joy was our joy, his distress was our distress. Lukas loved to lie on the grass in his own yard, soaking in the sun.

The afternoon, as he lay in his familiar grass with Angie and me stroking him, feeding him cookies and telling him what a good boy he was, a vet administered a sedative, and later she stopped his heart. May he lie in peace forever.

Such a hard decision, but we did not want him to endure further suffering as his condition deteriorated. After seeing him,

the vet agreed completely, saying she would do the same if he were her dog. It was hard to see him go, but we are glad that he was home on the grass with us until the end.

Angie and George





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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5-7- Capital Comets-Agility Association of Canada-Agility Trial-Saanichton,BC
www.capitalcomets.homestead.com

October 12-14-Alberni Valley Kennel Club-Port Alberni BC Indoor/Outdoor-October 12-14,
All Breed Conformation and Junior Handling Conformation Handling
www.alberniavalleykennelclub.wordpress.com

October 20-21-FORBIDDEN PLATEAU OBEDIENCE & TRACKING CLUB-4 All Breed Rally Obedience Trials (LIMITED) Courtenay, BC Oct. 20-21, 2012 Susan Sorenson 293 Salsbury Road, Courtenay, BC V9N 9M2 spldaishi@hotmail.com (250) 334-3266 JUDGES: David Denis & Carol Toms

October 20-Tag Team Agility-AAC-Springhill Farm, Courtenay, BC www.tagagility.jigsy.com

October 21-AIOC Rally/Obedience Trial-Saanich Fair Grounds-Saanichton, BC. See www.aio-ci.com for more information.

October 24-Cowichan Dog Obedience Club (AIOC)-Cobble Hill, BC

November 4-Nanaimo Kennel Club-AIOC Trial

November 9-AVID-Agility Trial-Saanichton, BC www.avidagility.com

November 12-Dog Agility Work Group-Agriplex Bldg, Nanaimo, BC



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