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NKC Canine News

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:

4th Monday monthly
except July, August and
December at
Beban Park, Room 8
7:15 PM

Newsletter Deadline is
the 15th of each month.

Email:
nkc.newsletter@gmail.com

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A Note from the President



I hope everyone had a great summer and took advantage of the number of island shows and trials to produce some great brags for the newsletter. Our club held a few events over the summer, and I would like to thank everyone who came and helped out. It is not too early to

think about VIEX next year, and we need a volunteer to organize our demonstration.

Our club has many events planned in the next few months in aioc, CKC and new UKC venues, and I hope you not only come out as exhibitors to support your club, but also find time to volunteer your services in whatever capacity you can, especially if it allows you to experience a new sport.

Classes get underway the second week of September, and speaking of new sports, you will notice a couple of new items in our offering for classes, and I for one am looking forward to checking some of them out.

Welcome back,
Carol Anne Brown

Volunteer Positions Available

- ◆ Room booking coordinator at Beban (social center and centennial building and lawns)
- ◆ VIEX coordinator for next year
- ◆ Awards banquet organizing committee
- ◆ Jerrilyn Harris has retired as NKC librarian. To keep the library open we need someone to fill the vacant position.

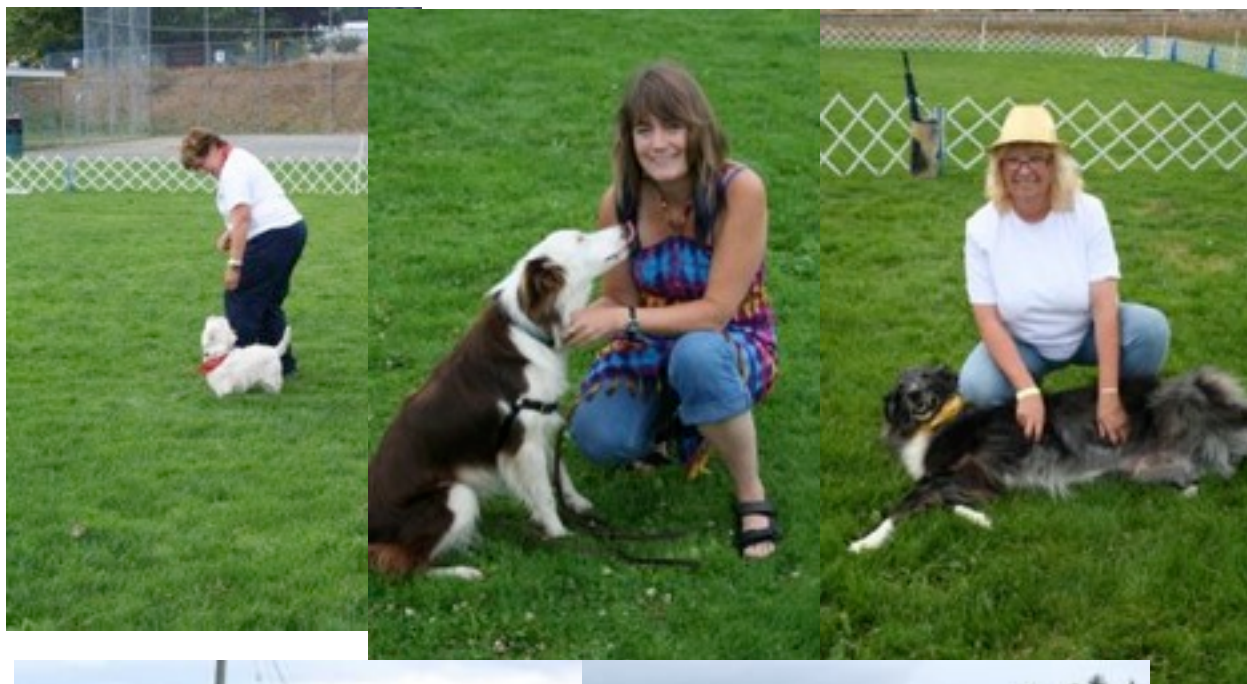
Contact drcbrown@telus.net

VIEX A Big Success



Kudos and Thanks to everyone who turned out to help or participate in the demos at VIEX. Lots of spectators came to watch the dogs jump, dance, bow, spin, tunnel, race, and basically look gorgeous. After the demos many of the spectators got to visit with the dogs and talk about how fun and useful training and working with your dog can be.

More VIEX Pics



Canine Freestyle Dancers! Heelwork, tricks and teamwork, all choreographed to music. Beginner classes start the second week in September. Fun, Fun, Fun!!!!

Wags and Brags



AVKC Rally Trials Marcus, Brodie and Angel all got a leg on their AIOC Rally N titles.

Now for the big brag and the picture. At the CRDFA shows and trials Brodie earned his RN title and Angel got her first leg. And in conformation, CH LANVERN'S POWER PLAY RN TAN HIC NC AC CGN (otherwise known as Marcus) WON BEST IN SHOW ALTERED ALL 3 DAYS AND NOW CAN ADD THAT TITLE TO HIS NAME.

AVKC held their 2nd Annual AIOC obedience and rally trials on the 14th of July.

I entered 3 dogs, did 5 events and came away with 1 Q on Brodie's pre CD, a class I said I would never do, moral there is never say never. Brodie has fright/flight issues, I figured start slowly.

Then I did CD with Marcus, well he is of the belief that if I have already traveled that path on leash, why on earth would I (meaning him) want to do it again. He told me this 5 times at the NKC trails, but I am a slow learner. Needless to say, obedience isn't his thing.

However, Brodie and Marcus and Angel who belongs to Jan Atkinson all passed their rally runs. I made a couple stupid blunders, however, in my defense, it was hot and I like I said was running 3 dogs,



5 events and hope I won't make that mistake again. I had a few good laughs, and life goes on because at the end of the day, you still take your partner home with you and love them just the same no matter what.

Submitted by Carole Walker

Wags and Brags



This is Champion Topmast Zanadu Princess CGN, RN (Zana) with the 3 ribbons she received in completing her Rally-O Novice title. She completed her Rally-O title by qualifying in 3 out of 3 trials, the final leg was at the Poodle National Specialty on June 14 in Nanaimo. She is so sweet and we really enjoyed working together to achieve this title when she is a veteran Newfoundland. The same weekend, Stormy (Terraorca Stormy Water) took Winners Male on Saturday and Best of Winners on Sunday, June 15 and 16 at the NCK show, a good start to his Championship.



From Left to Right:
 Stormy got “Best Bred By Exhibitor Male” under judge Lesley Hiltz at the BC Region Newfoundland Specialty held at Tye on May 13th
 Zana got “Highest Qualified Score by a Newfoundland” under Judge Janice Leach at the BC Region Newfoundland Specialty at Tye on May 12 giving her two qualifying scores on her Rally-O title
 Folly got her “Canine Good Neighbour” title under evaluator Llie Brotherton at the NKC CGN test on May 30.
 Submitted by proud mom, Judy Robertson

More Wags and Brags



Cdn. Champion Mimicker's It Might Be You (Bo) received his CGN May 30 with Lle Botherton as our evaluator. Thank you Lle, Barb, Val, and Margo for organizing the event and to our many class instructors along the way.

Picture is with evaluator Margo Banks.

Congrats!!!

Even more Wags and Brags!

Maggie Henigman and Littlewing Papillon's are still over the moon after our youngster Littlewing's Satin Flower (Fleur) took two wonderful wins at the NKC Show this summer for 3 and 4 points, to finish her Canadian Championship. We are so proud of this little girl who has inherited her daddy's good looks and her mom's drive to work and play. We hope to take Fleur stateside as soon as she matures a bit. (Picture)

Fleur's mom WInkie (Ch Littlewing's Tiddlyinks) finished her CDX (Open) Obedience title at the NKC show as well.

Not to be outdone, Fleur's grannie Kirsten (Ch Gleniren's Kiss N Run Sunshoo) also finished her Excellent Rally Obedience title at the CRDF show and trials in August!

Reminder!!!

Annual Election cycle starts at the September Meeting. All members willing to stand for executive must attend the September meeting. Please be prepared to introduce yourself and tell the membership about any special skills you may have or generally what you have to offer.



THIS MONTH BLACKBEARY FIELDS NEWFOUNDLANDS HAVE BOTH HAPPY AND SAD STORIES

This month we have happy stories and sad ones;

On August 7th we had to say goodbye to the biggest heart we have ever known. Gizmo laid down by the rainbow bridge at 12 noon. He is missed dearly, by not only us, but people from all over the world that the "Big Guy" had an effect on. We have been so moved, and so warmed by all the kinds thoughts, comments, letters, notes, and cards, that we have received, and want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness. Gizmo changed our entire lives, and those of many people around him. Chances are if you are reading this, and know us, "Gizmo's parents" it is because of him. We know he is watching over all of us now.



On the Happy Side

Rico has been showing up a storm. In July, In Chehalis Washington he received three Best of Winners placements in a row taking four points majors each day, completing his American Championship. He also received his Carting Intermediate title during a spare moment at the shows. Through the nine shows in the island circuit he received 6 group ones, 1 group two, 1 group 3, 1 group 4, his Rally Novice title, and a Best In Show. He is presently in Castlegar BC where in three shows he has received two group twos, and a group 4, through 3 shows. We are so proud of this guy, and we are thinking his big brother is watching over him too.

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Purebred Dog Breeders Step Up to the Plate

Submitted by Sandi Malcolm

In this day, when purebred dog breeders are being so maligned and beat up, this past week there were 3 of us who stepped up to the plate to save a very senior dog.

A gentleman in the city, due to age and declining health, has to go into a care facility. As often happens they have a pet and cannot take their beloved with them. The writer was contacted about the situation and with some work a new home was found for this lovely senior citizen.

These 3 purebred dog breeders have no actual connection to the dog, he is not any of their breeding, just a senior dog who needed a second chance. The first breeder made all of the arrangements and picked the dog up at his residence in Nanaimo and drove him down to Cobble Hill, the second purebred dog breeder took him the second segment of the drive and the third purebred dog breeder has welcomed him into her home for the rest of his life.

She breeds the type of dog that he is and even though she did not breed him, she loves the breed and he is welcome in her home just because of his breed. Does she know who bred this dog - No. Do any of

us care about that, no we don't. We just care that a lovely old dog that needed to be rescued has found his forever home and will live out his days there and very happily; as he is in and playing with his kind.

All of us purebred dog breeders take our dogs back into our home if the owners are not able to keep them. We ask no questions, and make no judgements. We just want the dog back to be safe and well cared for. Our dogs do not end up in rescue groups or shelters like so many dogs that come from questionable sources.

Those unfortunate dogs are the ones that end up in the SPCA or other groups like them. So the next time someone tells you that purebred dog breeders are terrible people, remember this story and tell them about it.

We do not care where the dog came from, he just needed help and we gave it to him.

The editor welcomes your comments, wags and brags, pictures or stories. Please send to nkcnewsletter@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER/ OCTOBER EVENTS

Agility

September 13, 14, Nanaimo,
[DAWG](#)

September 20, North Saanich-3
days, AVID Contact:
france@avidagility.com

October 11-North Saanich-3
days, Capital Comets

CKC Obedience Trials

November 16, 17-, Nanaimo
Kennel Club trials

Rally O Trials

September 29-Caro Rally-O,
[Nanaimo Kennel Club](#)

October 26, 27-Union Bay-
Forbidden Plateau Obedience
Club

CKC Herding Trials

September 28, 29-Duncan
Cowichan Exhibition park-
[National Sheep Herding
Showcase](#). Note: The top 40
herding dogs will be competing
for top herding dog in Canada.

Seminars

Janice Gunn Competition
Obedience Seminar, Nanaimo,
BC-march 14, 15, 2015. Contact
NKC for information.