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From your Editor

I can't believe I'm doing the August newsletter. In this issue you will find the full show committee for our dog shows in September. Please contact any of the chairpersons if you would like to help on a committee. We can use all the help possible.

Don't forget classes will be starting in September at the Osterville Community Building. More information will follow in the next issue.

I apologize for the delay in this issue, but wanted to wait until our last board meeting before mailing.

See you at Kevin & Helyne's for the cook-out.

Cynthia

Columnists Wanted

I have been wanting to expand what is put in the Newsletter, such as health articles, show reports, agility info etc. and am looking for fellow members to be columnists. Anyone interested should contact me at capecodkennelclub@verizon.net.

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Deadline

Any articles/brags for the July Newsletter must be received by the Editor by 08/20/06.

Upcoming Meetings

August 11, 2006

CCKC's Summer cookout at Helyne's

August 18, 2006

Stewards Clinic

September 6, 2006

1st Training class

6:30 p.m. Show Committee Meeting

7:00 General Meeting @ Osterville Community building.

September 14-September 17, 2006

Cranberry Cluster Dog Show

September 25, 2006

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting @ Cheryl's

October 2, 2006

CCKC General Meeting @ Imbi's

October 20- October 22, 2006

CCKC Agility Trial @ Barnstable County Fairgrounds

4H MUDDY PAWS DOG CLUB NEWS *by Kara Felegian*

July brought on the dog days of summer. Many of our Muddy Paws Dogs were left at home or in the shade during the Osterville Days Parade on July 15th. Our Pirate Float "*Salty Dogs of the Seven Seas*" won first place. The parade crowd was able to enjoy a few of our wonderful canines thanks to Gloria Cohen, Judy Dow and Steve & Jake Smith. Pirate and Lucy, Judy's PBGV's and Gloria's puppy PBGV, Pippin all rode in style inside the cool truck while Molly and Angie, the Smith's Yellow Labs walked/rode with the pirate crew.

We kept busy all month working on our exhibits for the Barnstable County Fair. Each member created a 3-D Box scrapbook for a Youth Club Display and took shifts working in the 4-H Kitchen. Many members participated in *The Barnstable County Fair Dog Show* on July 21st and also coordinated and judged the annual Youth Pet Show at the fairgrounds on July 24th. In the past, the Cape Cod Kennel Club generously donated the prizes awarded for the annual Youth Pet Show. The results of these shows will be posted in next months update.

Other meetings concentrated on dog knowledge and obedience training with CCKC member Laurie Wyndham and Showmanship with Judy Dow.

During the month of August, we will take a break from our weekly meetings. However, many of us will participate in the Worcester and Marshfield Fair Dog Shows. The 4H-year and summer activities will wrap up with our annual pool party at the end of August. The first event next year for 4H Muddy Paws will be The Big E Dog Show in September.

Canine Brags

Michelle McCafferty's Border Terrier, Bradcliffe Seamus Macdervish Cd RA NJ NAJ JE, (Seamus), earned the first two legs towards his Rally Excellent title at the Champlain Valley Kennel Club and the Woodstock Dog Club shows held in Essex, VT, on July 14 & 15.

Snoaire's Artful Dodger "Artie" (Briard) became a new champion on July 2nd at the Wrentham shows! He was shown exclusively in the Bred By Exhibitor class! He is owned by Marsha Clamp, Mitzi O'Neil, Elizabeth Stephens & Arthur Selkin.

Helyne Medeiros's Soundne's Vilma V Dobes Den (Pointer) was WB & BOW, BP & Puppy Group 1 from the 6-9 month puppy class for a 4 point major at Hockamock Kennel Club on July 1st. At Wampanoag Kennel Club on July 2nd she was WB & BOW, BP & Puppy Group 3 from the 6-9 month class for a 3 point major. Also at Naugatuck Valley Kennel Club on July 5, 2006 she was WB & BOW for 2 points.

Training Classes

The schedule is as follows:

SCHEDULE:

6:00 p.m. Basic Obedience—7 weeks

6:30 p.m. Puppy Kindergarten—5 weeks

6:45 p.m. Intermediate Drop-in

7:30 p.m. Attention (7 weeks) Includes theory (how a dog learns), attention games, how to motivate your dog, attention in heel position progressing into attention while moving, introduction to sit stay and down stay, introduction to front.)

8:15 p.m. Show Handling Drop-In

AGILITY:

Imbi's Dog Friends Co-op, West Yarmouth

6:30 p.m. Foundation 1 – 6 weeks

7:45 p.m. Foundation 2 – 6 weeks

Sea Horse Farm, Harwich

6:30 p.m. Teamwork 1 – 6 weeks

6:30 p.m. Handling Skills – 6 weeks

7:45 p.m. Teamwork 2 – 6 weeks

7:45 p.m. Course Skills – 6 weeks

COST:

Basic Obedience: \$85 non-members/\$80 members

Puppy Kindergarten: \$60

Attention: \$85 non-members/\$80 members

Drop-In Classes: \$7 non-members/ \$5 members

Foundation Agility @ Imbi's: \$95 non-members/\$90 members

Agility @ Sea Horse Farm: \$90 non-members/\$85 members

Next class starting dates:

Basic 9/20/06

Puppy 9/20/06

Attention I 9/20/06

Agility @ Imbi's 8/3/06

Obedience Column *by Jackie Owens*

Abbreviations and Other Mysteries.

The following conversation might have taken place at a Trial:

Nancy said, "Hi Jean! How did you do in OA? Don't tell me, you always Q. Wish I had runs like you." Jean said, "Just got our first leg, we're on our way to a CDX. How about you?" Nancy said, "We NQed in NA. Don't think we'll ever get that green ribbon. UB is about to start, let's watch. There are OTCH dogs competing and I want to see if Perfect Polly will get HIT and HC again. It's a mystery how those teams get sooo good!"

This whole conversation would sound like a mystery to the uninitiated. Here's the key to the puzzle.

Obedience competition has three levels and at each level a Title can be earned. Novice which earns a CD title that stands for Companion Dog. Open which earns a CDX title that stands for Companion Dog Excellent. Utility which earns a UD title that stands for Utility Dog.

Each level is separated into A or B. To be eligible for the Novice A class the dog must not have won the CD Title and the handler must not have previously put any Title on any dog. The handler must own the dog or live with the dog or be an immediate relative of the owner. In Novice B anyone can handle the dog. Open A is for dogs that have not won the CDX Title. The handler can not have trained or competed with an OTCH dog. Again each dog must be handled by it's owner, etc. Open B is for dogs that have won the CD and CDX Titles. Dogs may continue to compete in Open B after earning their Utility Title. To be eligible for Utility A a dog must have earned it's CDX Title but not have won the UD Title. Anyone who has trained or exhibited an OTCH dog may not enter this class. The same owner exhibitor rule applies to this class also. Utility B is for dogs that have earned the CDX or UD Title. Reference to UB or NA etc. are abbreviations for the different classes.

OTCH stands for Obedience Trial Champion. To compete for this elite title a dog must have it's UD title, win 100 points per the AKC point schedule and win three first place awards under specific circumstances. There is also a UDX title which means Utility Dog Excellent. To earn this the dog must have received qualifying scores in both OB and UB at 10 separate Trials. His Title will be UDX, and if he achieves this twice (20 qualifying scores) then the title will be UDX2. So a dog that did this 7 times (70 qualifying scores) would be UDX7.

Q means qualify in your class. You receive a green qualifying ribbon and a leg towards your Title. NQ, non-qualify. To earn a Title a dog must earn 3 qualifying scores under 3 different judges.

The team that gets the highest score of all the classes for that Trial wins the High In Trial or HIT award. The combined scores in Open and Utility are tallied and the person whose combined scores are the highest wins the High Combined or HC award for that Trial.

Next month I'd like to do a "dog book" review as well as discuss some of the journals. Do you have a favorite book about dogs? E-mail me at rosehoss@cape.com and share the information.

Train with Laughter!

2006 STEWARDS CLINIC

Steward Clinic is a two part workshop. The second part will be **August 18th**. Even if you did not attend the first part, you are welcome to the second part.

Stewarding in the breed ring is a great way to help YOUR club with Our September show. The training technique is a two part workshop. The first part explains the stewarding procedure and the stewards' duties. Handouts are distributed and reviewed in detail. The second workshop is hands on training that allows participants to practice the job they will be doing at the Show.

ALL INEXPERIENCED STEWARDS WILL WORK WITH EXPERIENCED STEWARDS AT THE SHOW. The education continues while you help with the basic gate stewards' duties.

People who attended last year's workshops are invited back for review as well as feedback on issues that came up while stewarding last year. People who have stewarded in the past and feel they could benefit from brushing up should also attend. People who have shown dogs but never stewarded before and are interested in seeing what it's all about should attend. People who can only attend one clinic should come to that one. Many first time stewards *had no training before jumping in the ring!* Anyone who think they might be able to steward at the Sept. 14 and/or Sept. 17th shows are welcome to attend this clinic.

The Clinics will take place in Centerville at 6:00 PM until no later than 8:30. There will be a pizza break. **ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**

For information, call Gale Klun at (508) 362-3803 or send an e-mail to vgklun@comcast.net

Annual Cookout August 11th @ 6:00 p.m.



This year our annual cookout will be at Helyne & Kevin Medeiros's house @ 63 Kerry Drive, Marstons Mills.

Hotdogs & hamburgs will be the main course. Please bring a pot luck item such as appetizers, salad, dessert, etc.

Please RSVP to John Cappellina @ (508) 362-6506 or e-mail forecastlabs@verizon.net

DOGGIE FEST

CCKC will be having a booth at Doggie fest on 8/19/06 at the Barnstable County Fairgrounds.

CCKC Annual Sanctioned Match Results

Best Puppy in Match—Pointer, Cookieland Seasyde Hollyberry, owned by Helyne Medeiros of Marstons Mills.

Best Adult in Match—Scottish Terrier, Skye, owned by Lisa and Al Gomes of East Taunton.

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes—Pointer, Cookieland Seasyde Hollyberry, owned by Helyne Medeiros of Marstons Mills

Best Junior Handler—Megan Decker with Fortune

Novice A—Steve Smith with Zeb

Novice B—Chris DeMello with Raisin

Open B—Gerri Owen with Ganni

High In Trial—Gerri Owen with Ganni

Rally Excellent—Leslie Lichtenstein with Issy

Rally Advanced—Leslie Lichtenstein with Issy

Rally Novice A—Diana Huntress with Autumn

Rally Novice B—Meg Messauro with Finnegan

Rally High In Trial—Leslie Lichtenstein with Issy

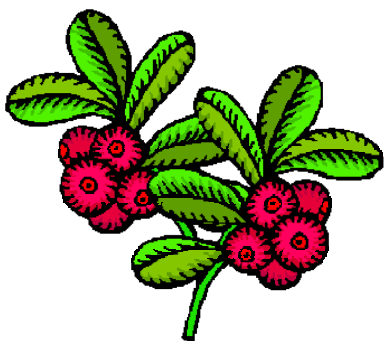
Hunt for Articles

I am looking for dog-related articles for the newsletter. During this I know you all have them. Here are the requirements:

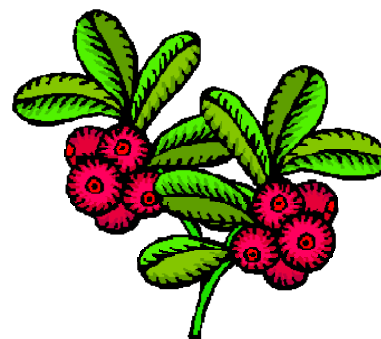
- They must be dog-related
- I need to be told the source of the article, and for published articles, I need the name and address of the Editor.

E-Mail Addresses

We have been sending e-mail reminders of upcoming meetings and other reminders to all members who have given us their e-mail addresses. I have been receiving a few back as undeliverable. If you have not received an e-mail from me, please send an e-mail to me so I have your e-mail address. If you have blocked any e-mails, please allow any from capecodkennelclub@verizon.net.



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2006 CRANBERRY CLUSTER

The Cranberry Cluster has it's own website at www.cranberrycluster.com.

The website has all the information on our September shows plus more!

A special thank you to Donna Martino for updating it!

Anyone interested in helping, please contact any of the committee chairpersons. We need all the help you can provide. Even a short time will help immensely.

OBEDIENCE STEWARDS

Carol Ann Ballard needs Obedience Stewards for the September 14th and 17th shows. If you are interested, please call Carol Ann. No matter what your experience is (very experienced or no experience at all), we would love to have you. Join us. Please call Carol Ann at (508) 771-3754 (evenings).