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From your Editor

What a wonderful time at our banquet. This was the 4th year I've done the banquet and it was our best response. There was such good camaraderie. Congratulations to all the award recipients which are listed in the newsletter.

In this issue of the newsletter you will find your dues notice. Please mail in your 2007 dues to Charleen as soon as possible.

Typing this as I look out the window at the dusting of snow, remember our four-legged friends in the snow and the cold temperatures.

Cynthia

WESTMINSTER KENNEL-CLUB

Will be televised live on USA Network

Monday, February 12 (8-11 PM Live ET/8-11 PM PT)

Tuesday, February 13 (8-11 PM live ET/8-11 PM PT)

BREEDER REFERRAL

If you want to be listed on the breeder referral list, please contact Janice at jbalt@comcast.net or call 508) 394-1272.

Also, please contact Donna Martino at dpmartino@comcast.net to be listed on the breeder referral list on our website.

Upcoming Meetings

February 5, 2007

General Meeting @ Imbi's

March 5, 2007

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March 24 & March 25, 2007

Hyannis Rotary Home Show Booth

April 2, 2007

General Meeting @ Imbi's

September 14-17, 2007

Cranberry Cluster

October 19-21, 2007

CCKC Agility Trial

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Deadline

Any articles/prags for the February Newsletter must be received by the Editor by 02/20/07.

OBEDIENCE COLUMN

by Jackie Owens

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Are You Ready? Part 2

You have attended Show & Goes and Matches and have finally arrived at a Trial. A difficult part of this adventure is just getting your dog in the ring. I don't mean the physical part of entering the ring, but getting your dog in the ring still attentive to you, still bright, still having the attitude that says, OK I'm ready, lets have some fun!! This is not an easy task..

When you arrive at the Trial's location and have found your ring and set your crate up, you will take your dog out of your vehicle. Take your dog for a walk to stretch his legs, smell scents and go potty. Assuming the Trial is indoors, when you take her inside try to walk her around so she can see there is nothing alarming in the building. Some Trials are too crowded to do this, but at least walk her past your ring. If you arrive early remember you can not step foot in any ring unless it is designated as a warm-up area. After your dog has had a chance to see the facility put her away in her crate. You have already spent hours at home and in class training, if you decide to do more training now chances are good you will just frustrate your dog and yourself. Hopefully you have some idea of how much warm up your dog needs prior to entering the ring because of the Show & Goes, etc. you have attended. I have seen people heeling back and forth repeatedly before they were due in the ring. By the time they are to enter the ring, the dog is bored and dull. When you are going to be next, do some little exercises in place with your dog. Pivots, back up a step, forward one step, etc. Many of these in place exercises you may have learned in Rally. This can keep your dog interested as she won't know what you will ask for next. Make this fun for your dog. If she makes a mistake, let it go, this is not the time to correct a poor pivot. Remember there is no one else there but you and your dog!!!! Friends don't exist, the Judge is invisible, all your attention is on your dog. You are right outside of the gate when the Judge says come on in. You must be aware of the Judge just enough to hear this. He may say good morning to you or ask how you are. Be polite and give an appropriate response looking at the Judge just for a moment. This is a critical time, getting from the in gate to the setup spot from which you will start the heeling exercise. Keep your attention on your dog. If the Judge start chatting away after you have given a brief polite initial response, just tune him out. You don't want your dog to become interested in the Judge or his surroundings because if you loose his attention at the very beginning, attention probably will be lost through the whole heeling exercise. If the set up spot is across the ring, many people will heel their dog to the spot. If you don't want to heel to the spot make your getting there an up beat, hand clapping, laughing approach. Remember you can play with your dog between exercises, just do it in such a manner that it doesn't slow the run down.

You have setup and the Judge tells you about the exercise and you hear the words "Are You Ready"? If you are not ready, Just Say No!! If your dog is looking elsewhere or his sit is crooked or his leash is on the wrong side, etc. Fix the problem and then say "Ready".

Train With Laughter

TrainingClasses

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

Utility: \$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 3/7/07, 4/25/07

Puppy 1/31/07, 3/7/07, 4/11/07, 5/16/07

Open 1/24/07

Attention 3/14/07, 5/2/07

Agility @ Imbi's 2/22/07

Agility @ Sea Horse Farm 3/20/07

2005-2006 Award Recipients

Awarded at our Annual Banquet

- Toryglen A Dream of Flight RAE, CD, CGC, TDI** *Rally Advanced Dianne McDonough.*
- Toryglen Morning Star Moon Pie RN, CGC, TDI** *Rally Novice Dianna McDonough.*
- Morning Star Toryglen Songbird, RAE, CGC** *Rally Novice Dianne McDonough.*
- Toryglen Morning Star Day Dream, UD, RAE, CGC, ASCA CD, TDI-CTD** *obtained 5 titles in 2005. She completed her RAE Dianne McDonough,*
- Toryglen Morning Star Pirate, RAE, CD, CGC, TDI, TT** *Rally Excellent Mikki Castonguay & Dianne McDonough*
- Galileo's Missile Toes MX, MXJ** *Master Agility and Master Agility Jumper titles. Ann Timson.*
- Galileo's Fuzzy Gremlin MACH** *Master Agility Championship Ann Timson.*
- Topflite's Galileo Spike-Omite NA, NAJ** *Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumper Ann Timson.*
- CH Glendrovers River of Dreams, MX, AXJ, RICL, RII, CGC, HIC** *Master Agility David Wyndham*
- Glendrovers Northern Shadow, MXJPI, CDX, RIMCL, RIIMCL, CGC, HIC, TT** *Master Agility Jumper Preferred and Master Agility Preferred II titles Laurie & David Wyndham.*
- CH Grampian's Irene Adler** *"Addie" Charlie Stevens. Championship*
- Mariner's Katama CD, RN** *Donna Hakala. CD and RN*
- Forecast Things Goin' On NA, NAJ** *NAJ John and Barbara Cappellina.*
- Oh My Emmylou CD, AX, AXJ** *Betty McAdams. Agility Excellent and Agility Jumper Excellent titles.*
- Illusion Chasing Magic MX, MXJ** *Betty McAdams. Master Agility and Master Agility Jumper.*
- Bradcliffe Seamus MacDervish CD, RA, NA, NAJ, JE, CGC** *Michelle McCafferty & Michael Freeman. CD RN Junior Earthdog title, his NAJ, RA and even got the Versatility Award.*
- Rommel Vom Ostwind AKC/ASCA CD, FFG-OG, RA, TT, CGC** *Rally Advanced Bronwyn Bresnahan.*
- CH Darkwind Legacy of BP'ewe** *Meg Massaro and Nancy Jo Vinci. championship*
- CH Trucolorz Kiss Me-I'm Irish, CGC** *Meg Massaro. breed championship*
- CH Trucolorz Tri A Little Tenderness** *breed*
- AM/MEX CH Darkwind's Legacy of Love CD, AX, OAJ, CGC** *Open Agility Open Agility Jumpers Agility Excellent*
- Jupiter's Kuma CD, RE, CGC, TT, VA** *Sissy Dougherty Rally Advanced Rally Excellent*
- Sir Hurricane Axle CD, RE, CGC, TT, VA** *Sissy & Brittany Dougherty Rally Advanced Rally Excellent Versatile Akita Certificate*
- Eastwycks Junior CD** *Susan Carlson. Companion Dog*
- Maine-Ly Troubador's Noel, AKC/ASCA CD, CGC, FFX-OG** *Australian Shepherd Club of America CD, Jackie Owens*
- CH Eastwyck's View From The Top** *Carol & Robert Fisher Champion*
- FC Amtekels Clover CDX, JE, RA** *Junior Earthdog Rally Advanced Lois Barry.*
- CH Daybreaks Stuck At The Beach CDX, NA, NAJ, RE, CGC** *Marie & Jim Hannah Rally Novice, Advanced and Excellent open obedience*
- CH Graecroft Seasyde Blue Moon CDX, TDX, AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP, MH, RN** *Tilly Cortney Oliver RN.*
- Blue Moon See Ya Later JH, RN** *Cortney Oliver. RN*
- Kensington's Petticoats-A-Flyin' AX, AXJ** *Catie Williams.*
- Sutter Creek Amber Ambrosia CD, RAE** *CD Rally Advanced title Rally Excellent title Leslie Lichtenstein.*
- Landslide's Reflection CD, RA** *CD RN RA Leslie Lichtenstein.*

CH Szerenade Rhythm of the Tide *championship Lesley Little.*

Phinney of Snug Harbor CDX *CDX Lesley Little.*

CH Dobe's Den Point Becky *Helyne & Kevin Medeiros. championship*

Cookieland Foolish Pleasure *Best In Show and multiple Group winner Helyne & Kevin Medeiros.*

CH Sunrise Man From Nantucket CDX, RN *Rally Novice Harry and Diane McCafferty. Rally Excellent*

CH Ladys Spirit Von Renaissance CGC, CDX, MX, MXJ *Master Agility Excellent and Master Excellent Jumper Debra Carlson.*

Ladys Hawke Von Renaissance CGC, CDX, MX, MXJ *Master Agility Excellent and Master Agility Jumper Debra Carlson*

Tagar's Hearts A Fire CGC, MX, MXJ *Agility Excellent, Excellent Agility Jumper and her Master Excellent Jumper Debra Carlson.*

Harbor Fiendish Fallon CD, Can CD, U-CD, RN *Rally Novice Margaret Taylor*

CH AOM Cape Cod's Native Son *championship Charleen Maxim.*

CH Riverwind's Like A Hurricane *championship Charleen Maxim*

Bah. Ch ShadowGlen's Midnight Dylan CD, RN, CGC, NAP, NJP, Bah. CD, Bah. RN *"Lynda Brogden-Burns, Companion Dog Rally Novice Canine Good Citizen Bahamian Championship Bahamian Companion Dog Bahamian Rally Novice*

Canine Brags

Dianne McDonough's Toryglen A Dream of Flight CDX, RAE, CGC, TDI, "Joy" completed her CDX title with legs at Merrimack Valley Kennel Club on 10/22/06 with a 2nd place; Nathan Hale Obedience Club 11/12/06 and Charles River Dog Training Club. Joy also received 1st place in Open B at the Connecticut River Valley Golden Retriever Club Match on 11/5/06.

Charles & Debra Steven's Scottish Terrier Bitch, Ch. Gram-pian's Irene Adler H.O.F. "Addie" finished her first year of showing as the AKC #1 Scottish Terrier in the US. Addie and her handler Amy Rutherford defeated 11,874 dogs in open completion. In Route to that title she compiled a record of 6 Best In Show, 2 Best in Specialty Show and 27 Group I Placements.

Helyne Medeiros's BIS Ch. Cookieland Foolish Pleasure, Pointer Got a Group 1 at Worcester County, Group 2 at Worcester County, Group 2 at Greater Daytona, Group 3 at Sara Bay and Group 3 at Inverness Kennel Club. Helyne's pointer BIS Ch. Dobe's Den Point Becky earned a Group 4 at Eastern Dog Club and Group 2 at Merrimack Valley.

Charleen Maxim's Shiba, AOM Ch. Cape Cod Native Son picked up a Breed win on 11/12/06 at Fitchburg's Souhegan Kennel Club guided by the competent hands of Jim Shea. Sonny picked up another breed win on 11/26/06 at Springfield's South Windsor Kennel Club. We are very proud of our boy Sonny who completed the year ranked #16 in breed points with just 7 weekends of show. Charleen's Ch. Cape Cod's Autumn Treasure earned her 3rd major for 4 points by going WB/BOS over specials at Springfield Kennel Club on 11/26/06. Sugar then flew to The National Shiba Club of Americas National Specialty on 12/09/06 where she was awarded WB for 5 points to finish her championship out of the Bred-by class under esteemed judge Michelle Billings. 4 weekends, 4 majors and out 7th Bred-by champion at Cape Cod Shibas.

2006 AKC Registration Statistics

The top ten most popular breeds in the United States:

- 1) Labrador Retriever
- 2) Yorkshire Terrier
- 3) German Shepherd Dog
- 4) Golden Retriever
- 5) Beagle
- 6) Dachshund
- 7) Boxer
- 8) Poodle
- 9) Shih Tzu
- 10) Miniature Schnauzer

Health Topics Wanted

This year I would like to have more on health topics in the newsletter. Articles can be sent to me. Or do you have a particular health question you would like answered? Send me the question at capecodkennel-club@verizon.net and we will get it answered for you.

SNOW CANCELLATIONS

In the event that we have to cancel training classes due to inclement weather please check the front page of the club's webpage—www.capecodkc.org. We will also be listing it on WQRC. If you are unsure you can call Bayview Kennel's at (508) 362-6506 and John will have the cancellation on the recording.