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The Squeak of the Wheel *President's Report*

I hope everyone enjoyed the Willowside Ranch SDT. I personally found it refreshing to have to wear a jacket in July. Thanks to Pam Cornell and Willowside Ranch for hosting the event. It's a beautiful facility and everyone really enjoys the opportunity to trial there.

Two separate flocks were used, dorpers from the neighboring ranch for open and the home flock for Pro-Novice and Nursery. We had a terrific set-out crew anchored by Jennifer Stewart and Cris Flint; and working the pens was the "sheep whisperer," Dale Flint. The arrangement required moving flocks down the road mid-afternoon of each day. This was ably completed by our set-out crew and the owner of the neighboring flock, Neil Curry.

There were a lot of folks who chipped in to make the trial a success, thanks go to Polly Lowry & Kathy Hoffer, our course directors, Carol Zoltowski who provided hospitality, Yvette Cook with



Anyone have a caption for these "Pesky" sheep?



Flash takes a break from set out... but not for long!

set-up and awards, Bill Richardson for hauling water, Mimi Wilson at set-out, Al Zuppan, the judge, our scribes and everyone else who helped out.

Next on the agenda is the Pleasanton Scottish Games trial. Thanks to John Grey and the Caledonian Club for inviting us again this year. We have been assured of a full size arena this year. This is always a fun event and there is a nice purse to go with it. Note that entries close on August 18.

And coming up on Nov -10 will be the Thompson Ranch SDT at the Thompson Ranch in Auburn. Kathy Hoffer and Polly Lowry have done the organization and fund raising for this event and have done a wonderful job. Thanks to Susie Thompson for allowing us to come back and run this trail again. This has already become a much-anticipated event and I'm looking forward to it.

See you in Pleasanton.

-Rusty

Lambtown SDT Results - July 19, 2008

Judge: LisAnn Spencer

Open - 17 Teams to Post	Dog	Outrun	Lift	Fetch	Drive	Pen	Single	Pts Off	Total
1. Tom Spencer	Linn	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	97
2. Tom Spencer	Floss	0	0	1	3	0	0	4	96
3. Nicky Riehl	Sage	0	0	2	4	0	1	7	93
4. Morgen Magnuson	Tess	0	0	1	6	0	1	8	92
5. Terry Folsom	Sweep	0	0	1	3	0	8	12	88
6. Sandi Andersen	Brock	0	0	1	7	0	4	12	88
7. Sandi Andersen	Harley	0	0	1	3	0	10	14	86
8. Terry Folsom	Cassie	0	0	1	4	2	8	15	85
9. Gloria Supernaw	Moss	0	0	1	10	0	8	19	81
10. Gloria Supernaw	Gyp	0	0	0	12	0	8	20	80

Pro Novice - 7 Teams

1. Charlotte Jones	Jiggs	0	0	0	5	0	5	85
2. Sandi Andersen	Liz	2	0	0	12	0	14	76
3. Billy Trent	Bid	2	0	3	15	0	20	70
4. Charlotte Jones	Gem	5	2	5	8	2	22	68
5. Jack Mathieson	Ross	5	5	3	9	0	22	68

Novice Novice - 8 Teams

		70 Pts Possible	70 Pts Possible					
1. Billy Trent	Coal	2	0	10	6	0	18	52
2. Pat Jensen	Duke	0	0	2	10	10	22	48
3. Ron Lowery	Nanha	19	2	5	2	6	34	36

Member Classifieds... Free to Members!

FOR SALE: Purebred white Dorper ram lambs.

\$125.00 each.

MIKE SUPERNAW (559) 935-0121

Placed 6/9/08

Sheep for Sale

Need to sell because of lack of irrigation due to a PG&E glitch

They are Dorper/ ST. Croix cross.

Contact Virginia Dains: (530) 823-7430 home or (530)888-9180office

Placed 5/9/08

Kelpie Pups:

Sire is from Rick Pinney, DeHaro Stockdogs

Dam is from Vern Thorp, Windrush Kelpies, IA.

4 males and 1 female, ready to go! All black and tan.

Contact: George and Kriss Costa, 831-635-0569. <mailto:workinclass@pcwi.net>

Placed 5/6/08

Lambs For Sale:

Barbadoes lambs born March, 2008.

Some are Painted Desert Barbs. All are sensible. Ram has gorgeous horns and outstanding confirmation. Also, the perfect dad, his lambs sleep next to him and play king of the mountain on him. Ewes are big and good mamas.

Nicky Riehl, (408) 779-3635 or mailto:4R_Ranch@charter.net.

Placed 4/30/08

NCWSA SCOTTISH GAMES SDT

Pleasanton Fair Grounds

August 30-31, 2008

2 Advanced Trials - Sat \$35 Sun \$35 Both Days \$60

2 Intermediate Trials - Sat \$30 Sun \$30 Both Days \$50

Non NCWSA Members add \$5/dog/day

Sponsored by The Northern California Working Sheepdog Association

Hosted by The Caledonian Club of San Francisco

Two-Day High Combined and Reserve High Combined Silver Belt Buckles

Medallions 1st – 3rd Saturday Plaques 1st – 3rd Sunday

Purses: Adv. - \$850 each Day (w/20 dogs) Int. - \$425 each Day (w/20 dogs)

THIS IS A TIMED ARENA TRIAL with OBSTACLES MANDATORY

Advanced Class - Most Obstacles Driven - 2 Runs each Day

Intermediate Class - Most Obstacles Assisted - 2 Runs each Day

40 Total Dogs each Day Classes may be limited May Limit 2 Dogs per Class per Handler

Free Arena Side Parking for Handlers - **MUST ARRIVE BY 8:00 am**

Trial Information call: Rusty Jeffers 925-634-9131 or president@norcalssheepdog.org

NO REFUNDS after AUGUST 18, 2008! Fees must accompany entry.

US FUNDS! CHECKS CASHED AUGUST 22. No fax, phone or e-mail entries!

Entries received after 8/18 must include additional \$5 per run.

BIO INFORMATION FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM & FEE

Mail Entries & Bio Info to: Rusty Jeffers, P.O. Box 937, Knightsen, CA 94548

Dog's Name	Class	sat	sun	both	
1. _____	Adv Int	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	NON NCWSA MEMBERS
2. _____	Adv Int	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	ADD \$5/DOG/DAY \$ _____
3. _____	Adv Int	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. _____	Adv Int	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL CHECK ENCLOSED \$ _____

Payable to: "NCWSA"

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____ (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

READ AND SIGN: I certify that I am the owner of the above dogs(s) or the duly authorized agent of the actual owner. I hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the Judge(s), trial committee, helpers, other participants, NCWSA, it's members officers and directors, The Caledonian Club, the Alameda County Fairgrounds, Russell Dotson, Michele Krone and Oak Hill Ranch harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this herding event.

Member or not, I agree to make myself accountable to the rules and guidelines of misconduct as written by the host club NCWSA. The rules and guidelines may be reviewed at the club website or by contacting the secretary or president. In case of any injury to any stock by the dog(s), I will assume financially responsibility for any damage. I will pay shepherd's cost of \$200 for any animal killed or seriously injured, or the veterinarian bill if so required. I certify that the dog(s) are not a hazard to persons, livestock or other dogs.

Signature _____ Date _____

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE ON THE NCWSA CLUB'S WEB SITE: <http://www.norcalssheepdog.org>

NCWSA SCOTTISH GAMES SDT

BIO INFORMATION ABOUT HANDLER AND DOGS MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM & FEE

HANDLER: _____

YEARS TRIANING _____

YEARS TRAILING _____

DOGS TRAINED _____

OF DOGS TRIALED _____

BREEDS OF DOGS WORKED _____

TRIALING ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

DOG'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

Willowside SDT Results - July 12-13, 2008

Les Bruhn Memorial High Combined Open - NCWSA Member, Suzy Applegate & Buzz

Saturday

38 dogs to the post

Open

- 1 Tom Spencer Floss 86
- 2 Sandra Milberg Drift 83
- 3 Suzy Applegate Buzz 74
- 4 Suzy Applegate Best 73
- 5 Suzy Applegate Hap 72.5
- 6 Suzy Applegate Lyn 69
- 7 Nicky Riehl Sage 66
- 8 Sandi Andersen Harley 64.5
- 9 Bonnie Richardson Grace 63
- 10 Mike Merideth Gwen 61

Saturday

25 dogs to the post

Pro-Novice

- 1 Sandra Milberg Quill 61
- 2 Rusty Jeffers Quinn 60
- 3 Mimi Wilson Ben 59
- 4 Bonnie Richardson Nessa 56.5
- 5 Bill Swan Cap 55

Nursery

- 1 Sandra Milberg Quill 61
- 2 Rusty Jeffers Quinn 60

Sunday

36 dogs to the post

Open

- 1 Judy Loflin Cam 84
- 2 Suzy Applegate Buzz 75.5
- 3 Nicky Riehl Sage 73+
- 4 Suzy Applegate Best 73
- 5 Suzy Applegate Lyn 71
- 6 Polly Lowry Meg 67
- 7 Sandra Milberg Drift 65
- 8 Mike Merideth Gwen 64.5
- 9 Yvette Cook Rex 63
- 10 Tom Spencer Floss 61

Sunday

23 dogs to the post

Pro-Novice

- 1 Bill Swan Cap 68
- 2 Carolyn Crocker Bet 59+
- 3 Sandi Andersen Liz 59
- 4 Mimi Wilson Ben 54
- 5 Curtis Embrey Blue 53

Nursery

- 1 Sandi Andersen Liz 59
- 2 Sandra Milberg Quill 47

Valley Center SDT Results - May 24-25, 2008

Open #1

May 24, 2008

47 dogs to the post

- 1 Judy Loflin Lass 76
- 2 Terry Folsom Blazin Cassie 70+
- 3 Candy Kennedy Glen 70
- 4 Candy Kennedy Moss 63
- 5 Wilda Bahr Grace 61
- 6 Donna Clements Dallas 57

7 Angela Akers Sage 55

8 Jennifer Clark-Ewers Sweep 54

9 Robin Elliott Lass 53

10 Bob Dias Rock 52

Open #2

May 25, 2008

52 dogs to the post

1 Joy Thayer Molly 90

2 Terry Folsom Sweep 78

3 Amelia Smith Price 76

4 Wilda Bahr Grace 75+

5 Jennifer Clark-Ewers Sweep 75

6 Jeff Blackstone Dusk 72+

7 Fred Temple Jake 72

8 Jennifer Clark-Ewers Soot 70

9 Shelley Parker Jase 68

10 Mike Meredith Gwyn 67+

DOG THOUGHTS...

"I've seen a look in dogs' eyes, a quickly vanishing look of amazed contempt, and I am convinced that basically dogs think humans are nuts." - John Steinbeck

"My dog is not a child substitute. At least, that's what his piano teacher says." - Rita Rudner

"Dogs are our link to paradise. ...To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring - it was peace." - Milan Kundera

"My little dog - a heartbeat at my feet." - Edith Wharton

Upcoming Events ... Mark Your Calendar!

August 15: California State Fair SDT, Fairgrounds, Sacramento, CA

August 30-31: Caledonian Club Time & Obstacle Trial, Pleasanton, CA

September 20-21: Novice Fun Trial, Porterville, CA

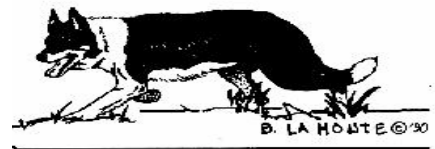
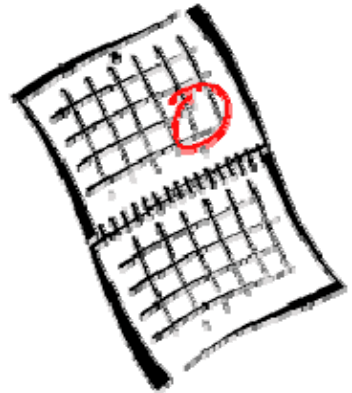
October 11-12: Novice Fun Trial, Porterville, CA

October 24-27: Sixth Annual Pt Pleasant SDT, Elk Grove, CA

November 1-2: SJVBCA Fall Trial, Porterville, CA

Nov 8-10: Thompson Ranch, SDT, Thompson Ranch, Auburn, CA

December 6-7: SJVBCA SDT, Coalinga, CA



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