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The Squeak of the Wheel *President's Report*

We had a busy fall schedule, and not least of all the fall trials was the 3rd Thompson Ranch trial, which was a big success. Special thanks to Susie & Joel Thompson for the use of their beautiful ranch. What a great job of organizing was done by Kathy Hoffer and Polly Lowry. This trial has become one of the premier California trials due to their hard work.

The club annual meeting was held on Sep 27, at Willowside Ranch. Thanks to past president Nicky Riehl and past board member Patsy Galati for organizing the event. Thanks also to Pam Cornell and Willowside Ranch. As always, it was a great event at a great facility.

Your new board took office in mid-December. We welcome Billy Trent to the board. Everyone on the board gives time and effort to make the club work and we appreciate everyone who chips in.

This is a good time to remember that we all owe a debt of thanks to all the people who make it possible for us to participate in our sport by generously giving of their time and their facilities. I am tempted to write a list, but I will most certainly forget people and I don't want to do that. Thanks to everyone who contributed to our sport this past year.

The board is already starting work on trials and events for 2009. There will be more information on events as they



become available.

If you have any ideas for events or ways we can improve existing events, please feel free to contact any of your board members. Their names and contact information are on the club website.

And finally a reminder that dues are due. The club's primary purpose is to promote the sport and facilitate stockdog events. Your dues play a big part in helping us do that by paying our small organization costs and larger cost of the liability insurance which is necessary to put on trials, clinics, etc.

-Rusty

Coalinga SDT Results: December 6 and 7, 2008

OPEN: Dec. 6 (34 Dogs)

- 1 Joy Thayer Molly 84
- 2 Mike Supernaw Jed 76
- 3 Tom Spencer Moss 70
- 4 Robin Elliott Lass 69
- 5 Llona Brandenburg Sweet 62
- 6 Brian Cash Pete 62
- 7 Sandra Anderson Best 60
- 8 Robin Elliott Nell 58
- 9 Derek Fischer Jen 57
- 10 Shelley Parker Jase 56
- 11 Terri Pelkey Bob 55
- 12 Stephanie Summers Kate 55
- 13 Tom Spencer Floss 53
- 14 Yvette Cook Rex 52
- 15 Terry Folsom Sweep 52
- 16 Terry Folsom B. Cassie 40
- 17 Terri Pelkey Dash 39
- 18 Fred Temple Jack 36
- 19 Sandra Anderson Harley 34
- 20 Gloria Supernaw Moss 33

OPEN: Dec. 7 (32 Dogs)

- 1 Joan Cudd Kate 89
- 2 Tom Spencer Floss 89
- 3 Robin Elliott Lass 83
- 4 Sandra Anderson Brock 77
- 5 Terry Folsom Sweep 76
- 6 Sandra Anderson Best 74
- 7 Terry Folsom B. Cassie 72
- 8 Tom Spencer Moss 71
- 9 Joan Cudd Seth 67
- 10 Llona Brandenburg Sweet 65
- 11 Shelley Parker Jase 64
- 12 Mike Supernaw Jed 61
- 13 Terri Pelkey Dash 53
- 14 Terri Pelkey Lady Bird 45
- 15 Derek Fischer Jen 44
- 16 Derek Fischer Lyn 37
- 17 Robin Elliott Nell 29
- 18 Yvette Cook Ace 26

PRO-NOVICE: Dec. 6 (15 Dogs)

- 1 Guido Lombardi Bela 68

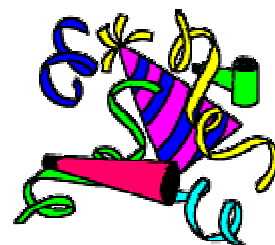
- 2 Curtis Embrey Blue 64
- 3 Michael Burks Sport 58
- 4 Llona Brandenburg Britt 56
- 5 Bill Swan Cap 53
- 6 Jean Singer Tug 45
- 7 Sandra Anderson Liz 41
- 8 Sally Douglas Babe 37
- 9 Mike Supernaw Rett 34
- 10 Brian Cash Curtis 31
- 11 Patti Sowell Del 30
- 12 Wendy Wood Jan 25
- 13 Carie Bennett Zeke 20

PRO-NOVICE: Dec. 7 (14 Dogs)

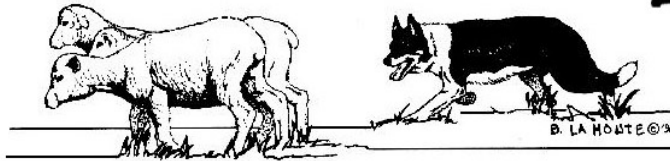
- 1 Sandra Anderson Liz 79
- 2 Llona Brandenburg Britt 68
- 3 Michael Burks Sport 65
- 4 Bill Swan Cap 58
- 5 Jean Singer Tug 57
- 6 Patti Sowell Del 42
- 7 Curtis Embrey Blue 37
- 8 Brian Cash Curtis 29

A Dog's New Year's Resolutions (Oldie but Goodie)

1. I will stop trying to find the few remaining clean pieces of carpet in the house when I am about to throw up.
2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc.
3. I will not eat other animals' poop.
4. I will not lick my human's face after eating animal poop.
5. I will not eat my own vomit.
6. I will not eat "kitty box crunchies."
7. I will not eat any more socks and then re-deposit them in the backyard after processing.
8. The diaper pail is not a cookie jar. I will not eat the disposable diapers, especially the dirty ones.
9. I will not chew my human's toothbrush and not tell them.
10. I will not chew crayons or pens, specially not the red ones, or my people will think I am hemorrhaging.
11. When in the car, I will not insist on having the window rolled down when it's raining outside.
12. I will not drop soggy tennis balls in the underwear of someone who is sitting on the toilet.
13. I will not bark each time I hear a door bell on TV.
14. I will not walk under the big dog when he is peeing.
15. I will not steal Mom's underwear and dance all over the back yard with it.
16. I will not play tug-o-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
17. The sofa is not a face towel. Neither are Mom & Dad's laps.
18. My head does not belong in the refrigerator.
19. I will not bite the officer's hand when he reaches in for Mom's driver's license and car registration.
20. I do not need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm lying under the coffee table.
21. I will not roll my toys behind the fridge.
22. The garbage collector is NOT stealing our stuff.
23. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur BEFORE entering the house.



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WORKING SHEEPDOG ASSOCIATION, INC.

Application for Membership or Renewal of Existing Membership

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE (optional) _____

E-MAIL: _____

- ☐ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL
- ☐ NEW MEMBERSHIP
- ☐ MY ADDRESS HAS CHANGED
- ☐ DO NOT MAIL THE NEWSLETTER, I WILL READ IT ON-LINE

DUES:

- ☐ \$25.00 PER YEAR SINGLE OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 each year, memberships that are started or renewed at the annual meeting run for the following year. Checks payable to NCWSA, Inc.

Applicant Signature: _____

Please circle one:

The above personal information MAY BE/ MAY NOT BE published in the club membership list, and distributed to all club members.

Please return this application with your dues to:
Bonnie Richardson, Treasurer NCWSA, INC.
PO Box 2176, Oakdale, CA 95361

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"They do this every 52 days."

Thompson Ranch SDT Results: 11/8-10/2008

Trial #1: 66 dogs

1. Ellen Skillings Emer 83
2. Suzy Applegate Buzz 83
3. Wilda Bahr Liz 79
4. Candy Kennedy Moss 77
5. Bob Dias McCloud 74
6. Judy Loflin Cam 74
7. Jennifer Stewart Flash 73
8. Brian Cash Pete 72
9. Judy Loflin Lass 72
10. Nicky Riehl Sage 72
11. Anne Mock Jan 71
12. Sandra Andersen Brock 71
13. Bill Berhow Pete 70

14. Nicky Riehl Roy 70
15. Dave Murray Mo 70
16. Sandra Andersen Best 69
17. Suzy Applegate Lark 65
18. Bonnie Richardson Grace 64
19. Mike Meredith Gwyn 63
20. Fred Temple Jack 63

Trial# 2: 66 Dogs

1. Dave Murray Mo 93
2. Shelly Parker Jase 90
3. Bill Orr Lad 89
4. Nicky Riehl Roy 88
5. Amelia Smith Price 87
6. Jennifer Ewers Gunner 86

7. Suzy Applegate Buzz 86
8. Ellen Skillings Emer 85
9. Bill Orr Boone 84
10. Jeff Blackstone Dusk 82
11. Tricia Guidry Tara 82
12. Jennifer Ewers Sweep 81
13. Mike Meredith Gwyn 81
14. Dee Sampson Lucky 79
15. Marilyn Volpe Tan 76
16. Bob Dias McCloud 76
17. Sandra Andersen Harley 76
18. Mike Meredith Gus 75
19. Anne Mock Jan 75
20. Judy Loflin Lass 73

Dunnigan Hills & Kurajong Results: 11/14-16/2008

Dunnigan Hills Open: 11/15/08 40 Dogs

1. Bill Berhow Mike 95
2. Bill Berhow Pete 94
3. Tom Spencer Floss 90+
4. Anne Mock Jan 90
5. Morgen Magnuson Tess 89+
6. Angela Akers Sage 89
7. Nicky Riehl Sage 87
8. Mike Meredith Gwyn 86+
9. Sandra Milberg Quill 86
10. Nicky Riehl Roy 84

Kurajong Open: 11/16/08 35 Dogs

1. Bill Berhow Pete 92
2. Mike Meredith Gwen 91
3. Shelley Parker Jase 90
4. Morgen Magnuson Tess 88
5. Leslie Pfardresher Bill 86
6. Mike Meredith Gus 84
7. Fred Temple Jack 83
8. Anne Mock Jan 81+
9. Tom Spencer Floss 81
10. Bill Berhow Mike 80+

11. Dave Murray Kate 80

Dunnigan Hills Pro-Novice: 11/14/08

15 Dogs

1. Leslie Pfardresher Patty 75
2. David Harris Flash 71
3. Bill Berhow Gwen 70
4. Sue Gustafson Glen 65
5. Cindi Fitzgerald Sooner 56
6. Polly Lowry Scout 47
7. Billy Trent Coal 41

Member Classifieds:

Looking for a good home!

Chip -5 months old - Birthday 7/2/08
Border Collie – Good looking Tri-color, smooth to medium coat. Chip was injured when he was young and unfortunately won't be able to do herding or agility. He would be a great tracking or rally dog or good companion for a runner or hiker. He is a good listener with a sweet disposition. \$250 to the right home. Questions or interest: please contact Suzy Applegate
hoofandpawfarms@softcom.net

Black-Headed Dorper Ram for Sale \$95

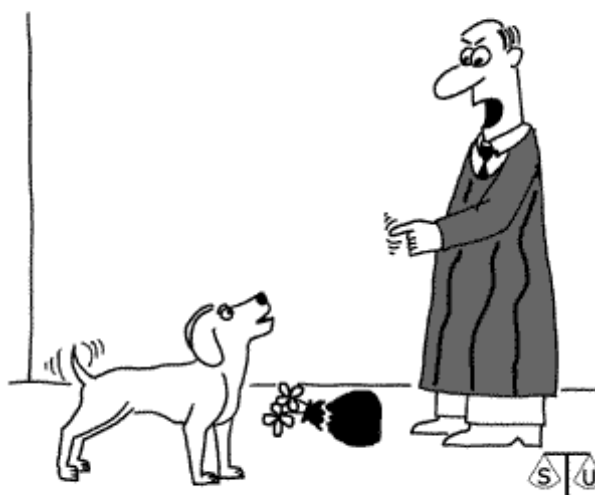
Very handsome, produces lovely lambs!
Cris and Dale Flint: 209-223-2314

Classified ads are free to members.

Contact Dale at editor@norcalssheepdog.org

Stu's Views

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Alleged BAD dog! Alleged BAD dog!

Upcoming Events ...



Jan 17-18, Novice Fun Trial, Porterville CA

Novice, Pro-Novice, Ranch

Jan 24, Performance Dogs in Action Pro-Novice SDT, Pleasant Grove, CA

Feb 7-8, Novice Fun Trial, Porterville CA

Novice, Pro-Novice, Ranch

Feb 13-16, Slaven's Zamora Hills SDT, Zamora, CA

Mar 7-8, Great Western Livestock Show, Tulare, CA

Open, Pro-Novice, Nursery

Mar 20-22, Sonoma Wine Country SDT, Santa Rosa, CA

Apr 4-5, SJVBCA Spring Trial, Porterville, CA

Open, Pro-Novice, Nursery

Jun 13-14, Novice Fun Trial, Porterville, CA

Novice, Pro-Novice, Ranch

Sep 19-20, Novice Fun Trial, Porterville, CA

Novice, Pro-Novice, Ranch

Sep 22-27, USBCHA National Sheepdog Finals, Klamath Falls, OR

Oct 10-11, Novice Fun Trial, Porterville, CA

Novice, Pro-Novice, Ranch

Nov 7-8, SJVBCA Fall Trial, Porterville, CA

Open, Pro-Novice, Nursery

Dec 5-6, SJVBCA SDT, Coalinga, CA

Open, Pro-Novice, Nursery



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