



Shawnee Kennel Club

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President's Message

It's Show Time!

Our 2 shows are this coming weekend, and it is certainly a busy time for our club. We have 30 RV reservations for our shows. We have the surveys back from all of our judges so rooms at the Holiday Inn have been reserved for our judges and several of our ring stewards. The judges' drink requests have been given to hospitality. The judging programs have been mailed out to our ring stewards. Donna Wiley will be making two shuttle runs on Friday to Dulles Airport to pick up judges and take them to the Holiday Inn. Our entries are over 1,000 dogs each day, and according to the person at MB-F, Inc, our entries are up some from last year. That is good news as some of the shows in the area are down. Jerry judged at a show up in MD on Sunday, and the treasurer told Jerry that their show was down 200 entries from last year.

It takes every club member to make our shows a success. Yes, the club needs all the members at this time to help out with the shows. What can you do to help out? Meet with Chuck Jackson at the fairgrounds on Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. to help with the clean up. Buildings need to be swept out, and bathrooms need to be cleaned. Tables and chairs need to be set up for hospitality and the

judges and stewards' lunch. On Saturday and Sunday mornings, we will need bags of ice and coolers to put the drinks in for the 9 rings on Saturday and the 8 rings on Sunday. The coolers will have to be iced down for the drinks and bottled water, and the coolers will have to be in place in all the rings prior to the shows starting at 8:00 a.m. each day. We will need people to go around periodically to check the coolers to be sure the ice is holding, and that there are enough drinks and bottled waters in each cooler. These same people can check with the judges and stewards to see if they need anything like coffee, iced tea, etc. Also, we will need people to help out with catalog sales and manning the trophy table. The trophy table will have to be manned each day until the start of Best in Show. If giving out trophies or selling catalogs is your thing, you need to contact Jeanne Jackson for working at the trophy table and Karen Spalding for selling catalogs. You'll be inside an air-conditioned building. ☺ If you want to prepare a salad or bring something for the lunch each day, please contact Kathy Hardison. Hospitality will need help unloading the drinks and other items on Friday afternoon. If Hospitality is your thing, contact Jane West or Cindy DeGidio. After the show ends on Sunday, we will need help with the clean-up, and the tables and chairs will need to be put away, and all the hospitality items cleaned up and loaded up. As you can tell from my President's Message, with everyone's help, we will have a successful and memorable weekend of shows.

I hope to see everyone at our shows this coming weekend.

Sharon Howse

Announcements

Of Interest To All

training class wed. at jim barnett park 7p.m.. get ready for our shows. unsponsored by club.
call for more info. 540-955-4233.
gary

Braggs

The Noll's Rottweiler bitch, "CH Cammcastle's Fleur de Lis" (Paris) took a Best of Breed at Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club under judge Angela Popora, a BOS at Rock Creek KC under judge Col. Jerry Weiss, a BOS at Northeastern MD KC under judge Dr. Anthony DiNardo and a BOS at Upper Marlboro KC under judge Judith Ann Smith.

Redwood Journey to Cairnhowse (Cairnhowse Corryvreckan x CH. Redwood Thanks Forthe Memory) Cairn Terrier owned by Jerry and Sharon Howse had a WOW weekend up in PA. Our biggest hope was for Grayson to go Best of Winners both days to get the bitch point. Well, Mr. Grayson did that and more!!!! On June 28, 2008 at the Bushy Run Kennel Club Show in Vandergrift, PA, Grayson went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed to win the point in bitches under Dr. Robert Smith. Jerry showed Grayson in the Terrier Group, and Grayson went Terrier Group I under Mrs. Robert Smith!!!!!! There was a major in the Terrier Group so Grayson won the 3 point major in Bull Terriers. On Sunday, June 29, 2008 at the Bushy Run Kennel Club Show, Grayson went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Breed to win the bitch point under Mrs. Robert Smith. Jerry showed Grayson in the Terrier Group, and Grayson went Terrier Group IV under Dr. Robert Smith. We were in shock and stunned at a class dog doing so well in the group. No extra points for Grayson that day. We came back home with a Terrier Group I rosette, Terrier Group I trophy, 3 point major, Terrier Group IV rosette, a single point plus ribbons from the breed classes and Cairn trophies.

Cairnhowse Celtic Skye (CH. Castlerock Hit Man x Cairnhowse Celtic Crossing) Our Cairn Terrier, Pixie had a winning weekend at the shows up in PA. Pixie went Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex both days under Dr. Robert Smith and Mrs. Robert Smith to win her first 2 points. Yeah Pixie! Pixie is bred and owned by Jerry and Sharon Howse. What a wonderful weekend to come back home with 6 points when there was a possibility of 4 possible points in Cairns!!!!!! :-))))))

Rock (Carmylie Makeit All Terrain), our blue Sheltie, is just home from his first weekend of agility trialing--and what a weekend! Mr. Rock brought home three blue ribbons (two for jumpers and one standard) for his four runs, and very nearly made it four for four!! A misunderstanding on his part about sitting vs. downing on the table cost him one standard run. All-in-all, a very auspicious beginning for our boy!

Beldachs wins on both the east and west coasts! *Beldachs' Passionate Picasso* ("Cassie") continues her winning by going Winners Bitch for 2 points at the Dachshund Fanciers of Central Virginia Specialty at the Virginia Kennel Club show on 06/21 and 1/2 sister *Beldachs' Rosee Robiquet* ("Rosie") was RWB. "Cassie" also was Winners Bitch at the Catoctin Kennel Club Show on 07/03 and once again ("Rosie") was RWB.

Meantime, Rosie's brother, *Beldachs' Radiante Rosetti* ("Dante"), who is co-owned and loved by Clint Werner & Dr. Donald Abrams in San Francisco picked up his 2nd major - 5 points! - at the Clackamas Kennel Club show. He now has 13 points. Way to go Clint.....we're very, very proud of all these beautiful young "kids".

Thanks,
Connie

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Rainbow Bridge

Jokes: