



WAGGIN' TAILS

Newsletter of the
Hangtown Kennel Club of
Placerville, CA

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March 2020

CALENDAR:

- 10th Membership Meeting 6:30pm
- 7th Western Slope Health Center 11am
- 14th Eskaton Village Pville 10am
- 28th Eskaton Lodge Cameron Park 10:30am
- 31st Board Meeting 6:30pm Breakroom Restaurant



Boys and Girls Club Waggin Tails reading program:

2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30 of March at 3:30pm

If you are planning to attend any of the TD Group visits,
please let Dennis know.



MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Breakroom Restaurant

Shingle Springs

6:30 pm

From Sherry Howard, our show chairperson:

... would you mind adding a blurb in your announcements about needing a person or persons willing to help with Ring Hospitality on Saturday and Sunday at our May shows. We could of course use help in other areas as well and would love people to email me their availability and areas of interest between Friday's setup through Monday's tear down. I can get into the specific duties either now or later. Just asking for help. :)

Classes start March 5th at Fairgrounds.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR OUR CLUB:

APRIL 4 -5 at the El Dorado Firefighter's Hall in Diamond Springs, HKC presents **AVIDOG Breeders' Seminar!** See info below

Classes resume on March 5th at the El Dorado County Fairgrounds

Agility: our trials will be on the following dates:

May 8th, 9th and 10th (Daytime)

BRAG:

From Sharon Loetscher:

Haidyn, Steppes One Way or Another – 6 months, 4 2nd

places at Indio & at 7 months, Best of Winners, Best of Breed Puppy and Puppy Group 2 at Cow Palace.

Way to go, Sharon & Haidyn!

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FROM A FACEBOOK POST TO THE HKC PAGE: "Hangtown Kennel Club provides classes and seminars that are amazing. The members are very welcoming and will assist you in many ways and answer questions as you move forward with your dogs. The show is on lovely grounds and parking is close to the rings. At the show, they provide low cost health testing for eyes, hearing and cardio. An all around dog club."(posted on Feb. 27, 2020 by a non-member!)

Upcoming Seminars and Matches:

April 4-5 2020 HKC SEMINARS presents AVIDOG.

This seminar will be a breeders' seminar with information on how to start a breeding program, how to make an existing program more successful and more. The second day is about raising those puppies right from day One. Interested or know a new to dogs person who wants to gain the knowledge to promote their breed? Registration is now open.

April 5 – San Lorenzo DTC Obedience and Rally "c" match

September 19-20 – HKC Seminars presents Bobbie Lyons of Pawsitive Performance . Bobbie is an expert in the area of canine fitness! More details to follow.

Our proposed Nosework seminar with Sarah Owing has been shelved for the time being. She has a family situation that precluded her from committing to us. We will revisit the idea in the future.

June 8th, 9th and 10th (Evening)

August 24th, 25th and 26th (Evening)

Contact Rainee Johnson to offer help or get more info

Rattlesnake Avoidance May 2-3; **June 27-28 see below**

Hangtown/Sierra Cluster, May 23-25th – Call Sherry Howard to volunteer to do something at our upcoming May shows!

Welcome new members: Cathie Mankins

Cherie and Dennis Duane

Editor's Corner: Our winter match has come and gone.

It was a very successful and well received event! Many compliments and much appreciation has been expressed by participants. Donna will make a report at the General Meeting, I am sure. I do not have the exact numbers but I believe we had over 200 entries. A big thank you to all who worked so hard to make this event a great day. Thanks especially to the chair people of the event: Donna Afflerbach, Cathy Keeler (Secretary), Gina Halle,(Obedience and Rally) Sharon Loetscher(Raffle) and Dennis Collingwood (Grounds). A hearty thank you to all who worked so hard!

NEXT YEAR'S MATCH DATE IS: January 17, 2021 Donna has agreed to be the chairperson again! Thank you!

VISITORS : We had two visitors at our last meeting. They were Andrea Lum and Sandra Ayer. Please make them feel welcome when they attend their next meeting!

NEW SEMINAR FOR FALL: Melinda Grosch and I have been busily trying to refill the slot left open by the unavailability of our September Nose work seminar presenter. We have found someone we think will be wonderful and the subject is Canine Fitness! We had a seminar a number of years ago with a different person and it was a very big success. The speaker is BOBBIE LYONS from Oregon who is an expert on this subject. She will be teaching us how to use the wonderful fitness equipment available for our dogs and much more! The date will be September 19-20, 2020. Mark your calendars now. Bobbie works with dogs in all sports – Agility, Flyball, Conformation, Rally, Obedience, IPO, Dock Diving and more!

TRAINING CLASSES: Classes started on March 5th with a healthy number of enrolled dogs. The surprise, at least to me, was that there were 12 dogs/handlers who came for our conformation class! Pamela Preston kept her cool and handled all of it like the “professional” she is! Thanks Pamela from me personally for putting up with my wild Gordon Setter, Fancy. The really cool thing was that there were two young ladies in the class who had been introduced to dog shows at our January match. They brought their Sheltie and Cavalier for training and it was so fun to see the young faces learning and having a fun time. Took me back to years ago when we had my daughter, Marissa; Kerry's older daughter, Shannon and don't forget the lovable Michael McGuire as a young teen! Ahh fun times!

Also in regard to training classes, the next session will be at the Fairgrounds but it will be a short 4 week session. Cheryl is deciding what classes to offer right now so if you want to volunteer to teach something either at this upcoming 4 week session or the 4 week session at the Shingle Springs Community Center in June, please contact her! Classes under discussion are Beg 2, CGC, Recall class, Rally...

That's it from here.

MARY CLARK, Editor



RATTLESNAKE AVOIDANCE TRAINING: Right now, I believe that the May sessions are filled. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Cheryl Tibbals. If you are interested in signing up for the training that is scheduled for June 27-28, 2020, contact Cathy Keeler with all questions and registration.



This is where the member biography should be but alas, I did not receive the one for March yet! Next month?