



WAGGIN' TAILS

Newsletter of the
Hangtown Kennel Club of
Placerville, CA

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November 2020

CALENDAR:

- 11/10/20 General Meeting (see info)
- 11/2/20 Board Meeting



All therapy visits are canceled

Boys and Girls Club Waggin Tails reading program:

Canceled until further notice...

Upcoming events for HKC

January 24, 2021

no day of match entries, judging starts at 9am

"B" Conformation Match

"C" Obedience & Rally Match

Contact Donna Afflerbach, Match Chair
[@dafflerbach@tcco.com](mailto:dafflerbach@tcco.com)

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NOVEMBER

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 10

6:30pm

ZOOM Meeting

Melinda Grosch will be sending
the Zoom Codes and information
on Monday to each member.



Upcoming events (con't)

April 10-11, 2021

Bobbie Lyons Seminar

CANINE FITNESS

Contact Melinda Grosch or Mary Clark to help

wtrprufdogs4me@aim.com

dogladyscrapper@hotmail.com

HANGTOWN KC/KCCS CLUSTER

May 29-31, 2021

All Breed Conformation/Obedience & Rally Trial

Sherry is currently working on the details for the upcoming show. So far, it appears to be a "GO" but only time will tell. The Fairgrounds are booked and judges contracts signed. Keep your fingers crossed, wear a mask and stay healthy El Dorado County Citizens! Contact Sherry with any questions moonshadowsams@sbcglobal.net



NEW MATCH DATE

I bet you are wondering why our match is now scheduled for Sunday, JANUARY 24, 2021???

The date was changed due to a conflict with a large 3 day Obedience and Rally trial being held in Lodi on the weekend we were originally scheduled. We rely on having a good entry in our "c" match workshop obedience and rally event and this would have greatly impacted us. So after much conversation between the Match committee and other interested parties, it was decided to reschedule the entire event. Please contact Donna Afflerbach to volunteer or if you have questions.

Obedience Classes will resume in March of 2021. If you are interested in helping by teaching, assisting, working with the equipment or any other aspect of our training program, please contact Cheryl Tibbals@cheryl.tibbals@gmail.com

Hangtown KC Awards Banquet

Saturday, January 23, 2021

Yes, we are finally able to schedule our annual awards banquet at the Cold Springs Country Club.

Menu: Salad with two dressings

Marinated TriTip with creamed horse radish

Herb roasted Red Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Rolls and butter

Chocolate Flour-less Cake

Coffee, Tea and Iced Tea

Vearl LeBerge will send out a notice with all the details after she recovers from her recent knee replacement surgery.

Don't forget to apply for your awards! I am attaching a copy of the awards form for you to copy and fill out. Then send it to Sherry Howard by email to moonshadowsams@sbcglobal.net or mail it to her home. Cut off for getting the form to Sherry is December 31, 2020.



BRAGS!!!!

I sent out a request for members to share their brags for the last few months! Boy, have we been busy even in these strange times – Lots of titles and fun things have been going on. So here we go (get a cup of coffee, there are a LOT of brags):

CHERIE DUANE brags that Fiona (GSD) earned here CGC (Canine Good Citizen) and her TKN (Trick Dog Novice)! Great job Fiona and Cherie!

LINDA & SCOTT JOHNSTON brag that Tippy (Border Collie) earned not one but TWO dock diving titles: DS (Dock Senior) and DM (Dock Master)! Wow! Impressive!

JONI GRACE brags that Annie (3 yr old Havenese) earned her NAJ and her NA agility titles! She also brags that Indy (Havenese puppy) earned a TKN! Somebody has been busy training! Congratulations!

SHARON LOERTSCHER brags that in Reno, Haidyn (Borzoi) was Reserve Winners Dog on 9/26 and Winners Dog for his 2nd points on 9/27! Sherry Howard handled Haidyn. Way to step up for a friend! Congratulations to Haidyn and Sharon!

DONNA AFFLERBACH brags that Angus (Gordon Setter) was awarded Select Dog at the Golden Gate Gordon Setter Specialty and at the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers show in Reno. Angus is being shown as a Special. More winning in his future I am sure!

THERESA MANCHESTER brags that Jesse (Akita) has been awarded his 2nd level Versatile Akita title from the Akita Club of America! Wow! He is now

known as Liberty's Trackstar BN RN FDC TT RATN CGCA CGCU TKN VA. That's quite a lot of titles! Congratulations to all!

MARILYN LAUDENSLAGER brags that at the recent two shows (in one day) Silken Windhound Specialty (UKC) Anna was awarded 1st place in the Open class at the first show and 3rd place at the second show. Then Sasha was awarded Best of Opposite Sex in the Breed ring. Great wins, Marilyn!

DENNIS AND MICHELLE COLLINGWOOD brag that Darci Lynn (Dalmatian) was awarded Best of Breed & NOHS Best of Breed at the Tri-Star KC of Williamson County, TN on Oct. 10.

On October 9th, Tripp (Portuguese Podengo Pequeno) was BOS Sweeps and Winners Dog out of the 6-9 puppy class for a 5 point major at the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno of America Specialty in Lebanon, TN. Holy moly! That is stupendous! Of course both dogs were expertly handled by Michelle!

DORRIS WIGLESWORTH brags that Rylee (Labrador) has earned her TKN and is working on her virtual RN. Keep on working Dorris!

MARY CLARK (yes, the editor) brags that Rita (ASCOB Cocker Spaniel) has earned her TKA (Trick Dog Advanced) and her RI (Rally Intermediate) titles in the last few months! Not to be outdone, Buzzy (Parti color Cocker Spaniel) has earned his RN title.

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PAMELA PRESTON brags, while at the Boston Terrier Club of America's National Specialty and the preceding show given by the Greater Atlanta Boston Terrier Club, her 8 month old puppy, Topsy, was awarded Best in Sweeps and then went on to win Winner's Bitch and Best of Winners for a 5 point major and finished out the day with the Best Bred By Exhibitor award. Her brother, Korben, also 8 months old, won his Bred by Exhibitor class every day and was awarded Best Bred By Exhibitor on the second day of shows. Diesel (also a Boston) was shown in the Top Boston competition and made the cut at all 3 shows. . Wow, Pamela. Very exciting for you and your breeding program. Congrats~

Last but not least, **SHERRY HOWARD** brags that Whitney (Samoyed) was awarded Winners Bitch both days of the Reno weekend. This gives Whitney 2 majors! Very exciting!

A big congratulations to all of our members who have put in the time and effort to accomplish these great things with our dogs even during a Pandemic! Also, thank you to all the members who responded.



A big Hangtown Kennel Club welcome to the following guests from our last meeting:

Linda Bradley

Anna Crockett

Robert Lopez

We are so happy that you want to get to know us!

NOMINATIONS - 2021 OFFICERS AND BOARD

The following members have agreed to run for the following offices:

President: Melinda Grosch

Vice President: Sherry Howard

Treasurer: Cheryl Tibbals

Corresponding Secretary: Theresa Manchester

Recording Secretary: Carol Sweeney

Board Positions (2): Dennis Collingwood

Colton Meyer

Filing Melinda's board position: Nancy Ticzon has agreed to serve the remaining one year term.

Linda Johnston has one year left in her term on the Board.

If you wish to nominate someone for ANY of the positions, you must have a written and emailed letter from the nominee prior to the General Meeting. This should be sent to Carol Sweeney. If the person to be nominated will be attending the ZOOM meeting, there is no need to do the letter. If you have questions, contact Melinda Grosch or Carol Sweeney.

Our election will be held at the December 2020 meeting. Please plan to attend.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Let's count the months we have been marching in place. NINE months...who ever would have dreamed that we would find ourselves unable to participate in the activities that have made life interesting and fun? Well, hopefully we will be able to return to some kind of normal show schedule in the spring. Fingers and toes crossed and sending up a prayer too. We aren't getting any younger and neither are our dogs. Haha.



So the main thing I have on my mind today is the upcoming events we have been able to get on calendar. The Awards Banquet (Thank you Vearl LeBerge for keeping up with the changing rules and regulations!). The Winter Match, even though we had to reschedule the date of the event, we have it set with the Fairgrounds and are getting judges as quickly as possible. (Thank you to Donna Afflerbach for keeping everyone on track and to Cheryl Tibbals for dealing with the Fairgrounds). We have a Canine Fitness Seminar on the calendar for April with Bobby Lyons. (Melinda and I are starting to think about a flier). We have Rattlesnake training on the calendar also. I believe it will be May and July again this year. (Again, thanks to Cheryl and Cathy Keeler for making this happen every year). And, finally, our Show weekend. We are putting it on the Fairgrounds' calendar and keeping positive thoughts that the state will change their view of dog shows (as Festivals) and see them more like a horse show. Or, in the alternative that the state

is able to reopen completely. Wouldn't that be great!?! So at least we have some things to look forward to!

On another subject, I want to remind you to fill out those Awards forms and submit them to Sherry Howard. For the first title earned the dog is awarded a plaque. For each subsequent title the dog receives a hanger to add to the plaque. I love my small collection of plaques. They hang prominently in my Dog Room. I have left space for plaques of the two dogs I have who haven't received plaques yet. My first one is from 1982! Holy moly.

Finally, Vearl let Cheryl know that we did not receive a Christmas tree this year on Hwy. 50. We may receive one in the 2nd round, I am not sure what that means. Vearl will keep us informed and I think Cheryl is arranging for the Folsom Zoo Sanctuary tree again this year. Watch for dates to decorate.

I want to thank Pamela Preston for volunteering to take over the Face Book responsibilities starting on January 1st. I have enjoyed riding herd on that for HKC but it is good to have a fresh look at what we have to offer the public.

Please send me any holiday pictures (JPEG please) to include on our FB page over the holidays. (dogladyscrapper@hotmail.com)

I am still wanting to pass the torch for this newsletter to someone. If you love to write and have a little bit of computer knowledge, you will do fine. I had NO previous experience (well not on a computer and doing an internet publication) when I took over three years ago and because our newsletter had been non-existent for a while, there was no one to teach me. If I can do it, anyone can! So step up!

Mary Clark, Editor