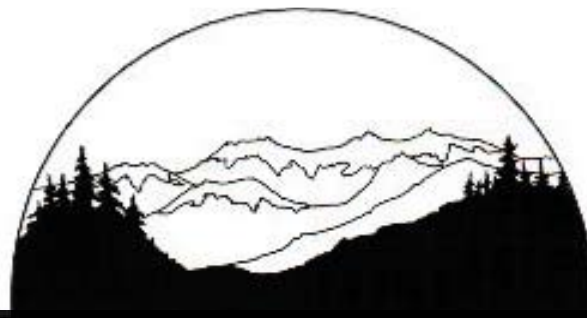


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Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club



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President's Message

With the All-Breed Show coming up next month, I would like us all to consider the purpose of our club.

This show can be viewed in several ways: It is our main fund raising effort for the year and this is the opportunity to showcase our club, its members and our local area to the dog world.

We also get to show our local communities the dog sport. Our activities are in view for all to see, the good, the bad, the positive and the negative. This is an opportunity for us to donate our energies during the weekend to raise funds and awareness to carry out our activities through the rest of the year.

Please, do what you can to help out: carrying tents or just sitting under the tent visiting with people to answer their questions and make them want to come back for more.

Thanks,
Joe Larson, President

Obedience/Rally Stewards

This is the second call for obedience/rally stewards for the July 28/29 shows. I need 6 obedience and 5 rally stewards each day. If you don't have experience, not to worry, you can learn on the job.

If you want to volunteer, let me know which class (obedience or rally) and what days you can work. You will be finished about 1:00 p.m. each day and get a free lunch for your participation.

My e-mail is cornellc@olyphen.com or telephone at 681-4440.

Thanks,
Chris Cornell

Shirts and Jackets

Taking orders for club shirts and jackets. Club color is blue. Let Chris Cornell know what you want (cornellc@olyphen.com, 681-4440). Prices are approximate. Sizes S,M,L,XL,2X,3X (larger sizes may cost a bit more).

- *Short sleeve sport shirt \$16.00
- *Short sleeve tee shirt. \$12.00
- *Long sleeve tee shirt..... \$4.00
- *Sweatshirt. \$19.00
- *Lightweight jacket w/buttons. \$30.00
- *Lightweight jacket w/zipper ... \$30.00

HRKC Judges 2008

All-Breed Show

Obedience: Mr. C.T. Fulkerson
Mrs. Sharon K. Fulkerson
Rally: Theresa Temple
Conformation: Mrs. Sandra Goose-Allen
Mr. Michael J. Dougherty
Dr. Donald Gill
Mr. Roger R. Hartinger
Mrs. Paula Hartinger
Mrs. Patricia Hastings
Mrs. Marilyn Mayfield
Mr. Robert Stein

These are the hired judges. Please let me know if you do not want a particular judge for your breed, I will do my best to accommodate you.

Thanks,
Joe Larson, Show Chair '08

Calendar

June

- 14 Flag Day
- 20 HRKC General Meeting
- 17 Father's Day
- 21 Summer begins

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 18 HRKC General Meeting
- 28 -29 HRKC All-Breed Shows, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials

HRKC General Meeting

June 20, 2007, 7 p.m.

Greywolf Vet Clinic

1102 E. Washington Street
Sequim, WA

Raffle

HRKC and ECK-9FD Charity Raffle will be held at the July All Breed/Obedience trial July 28 and 29.

This is our BIG fund raiser for our club's Charity Fund, the Linda Pierce/Jesse Baker Charity Fund. The fund goes toward supporting all kinds of animal emergencies such as the Tsunami and Katrina and local ones such as the raid on the puppy mill in Eastern Washington a number of years back. We want to build up this fund so we don't have to go into the regular club funds to support humanitarian efforts.

So, Club Members, we are asking you to either look around your homes to find unwanted and unused dog items or anything you think someone might spend money on tickets to purchase.

Perhaps you run a business and can donate something such as dog grooming, people hair cuts, gift certificates or even purchase something that we can make up baskets with. This is our second year to have the raffle and though last year was pretty successful, we would like to make this one even more so.

Please, contact Carolyn Money dncngals@olyphen.com or bring your donations to the June or July meetings.

Carolyn Money

HRKC May 2007 General Meeting

The May General Meeting of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club was preceded by presentation given by Rick Collord of the Clallam County Humane Society.

Officers Present: Joe Larson, President; Ron Fye, Treasurer; Mariko Saum, Vice-President; Mary Franden, Secretary; Nancy Tinker, Board Member; Melissa Smith, Board Member

An attendance sign-in sheet was circulated. There were 23 members and 5 guests present.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Larson at 7:45 p.m. on May 16, 2007.

Joe asked for a roll call of the members and guests who were present.

A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the April General Meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter.

B. President's Report

Nothing to Report.

C. Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

D. Treasurer's Report

Ron Fye summarized club expenses, income, profits and net worth year to date, and noted that he has rolled over the CD for an additional 8 months.

E. Report of the Committees

AWARDS: Nancy Tinker brought handouts and reviewed the club awards program.

HISTORIAN: Nothing to report.

MEMBERSHIP: Jan Garrison brought copies of the updated membership list. Anyone needing a copy may contact Jan and request one. Jan noted that there are a few membership applications pending. Ellen Menshew's membership reinstatement will be published in the next newsletter.

NEWSLETTER: Patricia Pedersen thanked the membership for the excellent material some have sent for the newsletter, it is much appreciated. She also noted that the deadline for sub-

missions to the newsletter is the first Wednesday of each month, so that the newsletter can be published on the second Wednesday of the month. If there is anyone who is not receiving their newsletter, either online or via the regular mail, please contact Patricia.

PUBLIC EDUCATION: Ron Fye introduced the topic of AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, which is coming up in September. As in past years, the club plans to participate in the dog walk with WAG and the Humane Society at Carrie Blake Park. Ron will bring the topic up again, so that the club can organize the information that we need to send to AKC.

TRAINING: Chris Cornell announced that the TDI Therapy Dog certification test will be held in conjunction with the AKC Canine Good Citizen testing at the All-Breed show on Sunday afternoon after the regular classes are completed. Everyone is welcome.

2007 SHOW CHAIR: Mariko Saum reported that the All-Breed Show Premium List has been completed, and will be mailed next week. She said that everything is on schedule. There will be a show committee meeting at Irene Snodgrass' home on May 22nd. Mariko also recommended scheduling a post-show meeting.

Other 2007 show items: Chris Cornell will need eleven ring stewards for Obedience and Rally from 8:30 a.m. until approximately noon, and needs volunteers. Training will be provided. Please contact Chris if you are willing to come out and help.

Chris reported that the logging show at the Blake Family Property did some damage, not severe, to the grounds. He has mowed, and would like to re-string the fencing. He suggested encircling the entire show site, and asked for volunteers to help with doing so.

2008 SHOW CHAIR: Joe Larson has the list of judges, and noted that the list needs to be published

in the newsletter prior to a vote by the membership at large. He also explained that, per the process set in place in 2003, a judge selection committee needs to meet in June to begin the process for the 2009 judging panel. According to policy, the Board will appoint a selection committee composed of 5 club members.

Nancy Tinker provided additional details on the 2003 policy: Motions that are voted on and approved are to be kept in a book that is separate from meeting minutes and other club documents, which contains a chronological list of all approved motions.

Joe also announced that the Board has voted in favor of using the Blake Family Property for the All-Breed Show and Agility Trials in 2008.

AGILITY CHAIR: Nancy announced that the venue for the September agility trial has been changed from the previously designated site in Elma to the Blake Family Property in Sequim. Any questions should be directed to the agility committee.

PROGRAMS: It was agreed to defer continuation of the video presentations until fall. There will be no special program at the June General Meeting.

F. Unfinished Business

Club shirts and Jackets: Chris Cornell can take orders for these items, and agreed to provide a list of options to be published in the newsletter.

Raffle at the All-Breed Show: Carolyn Money announced that she is looking for raffle items to benefit the HRKC, the Emerald City Freestyle Dancers, and the Jessie Baker/Linda Pierce Charity Fund. She asked members to look around and see if they have any items they'd like to donate. Please either contact Carolyn or bring the items to the June meeting.

August Picnic: It was agreed that the annual club picnic, to be held the third Wednesday in August, will be at Charlotte Metzler's property near Port Angeles. This will give members an opportunity to consider this property

HRKC May 2007 Board Meeting

The Board Meeting of the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club was called to order at *Valley Center Place* in Sequim at 7:20 p.m. on May 9, 2007.

Officers present: Joe Larson, Mariko Saum, Ron Fye, Mary Franden, Nancy Tinker, Melissa Smith, and Sarah Kincaid
Other members in attendance: Irene Conway, Jan Garrison, Doris Brown

A. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the March 2007 Board meeting were reviewed and approved, with the fol-

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as a possible site for future all-breed shows.

G. New Business

Humane Society Fund-raiser: Chris described an upcoming Humane Society Fund raiser to be held at the Dungeness golf course on June 30th. The event needs sponsors, and Chris made a motion that the HRKC sponsor a putting green or driving range at the event, at a cost of \$200.00. The motion was passed. Chris noted that club members can also help by volunteering to come out and walk dogs at the event.

Sanctioned B-OB Match: The annual HRKC B-OB Match needs a chairperson for 2007. Susan Parr volunteered to be the chair. Sarah Kincaid has the materials from last year's match.

Nancy Tinker mentioned that the generators will need to be serviced prior to the All-Breed Show. Chris agreed to pick them up and take them into Port Angeles for service.

H. Brags: Don't forget to send your brags to Patricia Pedersen for the Newsletter!

I. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at Greywolf in Sequim at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Franden
Secretary

lowing correction: Joe had requested the 2008 Judge list, not the 2007 list as written.

B. President's Report

Joe Larson has the AKC annual report, and will give it to the historian for anyone who wishes to review it.

C. Secretary's Report

Nothing to report.

D. Treasurer's Report

Ron Fye reviewed current balances in club accounts, including expenses, income and profit for the spring agility trial. The treasurer's report was accepted.

E. Report of the Committees

Membership: The Board discussed the timing on when new members will pay dues: when the application is made, or when the new membership is approved? The board voted to accept the membership dues when a new member is voted in.

2007 All-Breed Show: Mariko reported on the status of the draft premium list for the 2007 All-Breed Show, and asked that all changes/corrections go to her by tomorrow (Thursday) morning.

Jan Garrison had several items to send directly to Sheila at BaRay.

Mariko Saum will make changes per Chris Cornell's email. Mariko is trying to contact Tom Harrington, chief ring steward, to discuss details.

Bill Holbrook will be the announcer.

Day grooming spaces will be coordinated by Robin Kelly.

Mariko has the information on the Freestyle demo and raffle.

The show will be dedicated to both Margaret Blake and Jessie Baker.

There was a discussion of entry fees. For Juniors and puppies (6-9 and 9-12), the fee will be \$17.00 for both first and second entries.

Sundowner Motel information will be removed, Ramada will stay in. We need a map of the show layout; Mariko will follow up.

There was a discussion of rosettes for supported entries. Joe Larson said

we would have rosettes, and HRKC will pay the extra cost (approximately \$20.00) if the Cavalier Club does not cover it.

It was agreed that 8 (3-yard) dumpsters will be needed. Mariko will follow up. Mariko will decide on placement for the port-o-johns.

Mariko will contact Trinity Methodist Church to ask about using that property for parking. She will also need a copy of the insurance binder including the "hold harmless" clause from Ron. She will order flowers on June 1st.

Melissa Smith will follow up on a driver for the water truck.

The club will purchase 25 orange cones to reserve the grooming area, so that entrants can more easily hold their reserved spaces.

Doris Brown noted that the Judge's dinner will be Saturday at the Delabarre's, and can accommodate a maximum of 30 people. Cost for the dinner will be \$25.00 each for members.

Mariko noted that at this time, we are not in danger of getting fined by AKC for a late premium mailing.

2008 All-Breed Show: Joe Larson will need the 2008 judge list from Mariko Saum. Mariko will send him a copy tomorrow (Thursday). Joe will also need contract information for 2008. It was clarified that Joe will chair the committee for 2009 judge selection.

Chris Cornell has an agreement from the Blake family to use the Blake Property next year for \$2,500, and has negotiated a contract. The Board voted to accept the contract as negotiated for 2008. The Board further agreed to accept Charlotte Metzler's offer to hold the August picnic at her Port Angeles property. We can review the property at that time to determine its feasibility for future shows.

Agility Trials: Nancy Tinker said she believes that the club is not supportive of holding the fall trial in Elma, and made a motion to stay in Sequim this

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fall. The Board voted to stay in Sequim.

Nancy will try to get the Elma site deposit refunded. It will be a three-day show. Nancy also suggested changing the contract for running agility trials to bring it in line with other clubs, approximately \$1.00 per run. Nancy will prepare a new contract for the board to review.

Nancy also raised the topic of renting out our other agility equipment, in addition to our timers. We would deliver and pick up, and charge approximately \$600 - \$700 per day. We need to develop a policy for determining who could rent from us, and we would need a contract. Nancy will prepare specific suggestions for the next board meeting.

Web site: Mary reviewed a proposed policy about club members using the newsletter and web site for brags, announcements, and advertisements.

Per the proposed policy, brags and announcements from members would be welcomed and encouraged for the newsletter and web site. The club does not accept advertisements for puppies for sale, but litter announcements with captions and contact information are welcome, as are links to members' own web sites.

Members are encouraged to submit photos, news and items of interest to the newsletter editor for publication in the newsletter, or to a member of the web site committee for publication on the web site. The web site currently has a photo gallery, and may also have a special puppy photo gallery, if anyone wants to post puppy photos. The Board voted to approve the policy as presented.

F. Unfinished Business:

There was a discussion about Fred and Flori Page's offer of a challenge trophy. It was suggested that we might consider awarding the challenge trophy at the August picnic to avoid coming into conflict with AKC rules on this type of trophy. Joe will follow up.

G. New Business:

No new business was introduced.

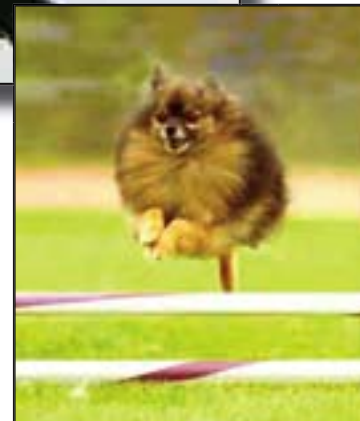
H. Meeting Adjourned:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Submitted by Mary Franden, Secretary



"Above, Melissa Smith's Smidge, hard at work atop the A frame.



Right, Melissa Smith's Wolfie MXP MJP clears the bar jump in style.



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Several years ago, AKC added a set of new titles to its repertoire with Earthdog. Earthdog is a title that is based on a pass/fail testing to see how smart and how hunt oriented your terrier or Dachshund is. Each level is progressively harder with new challenges added to them.

The actual competition is underground in man made tunnels that are 9" x 9", usually made of plywood or planks, buried in the ground. The length of the tunnels varies with each level, with different obstacles varying in difficulty as the dog progresses up through the titles. There are three levels of titles that can be earned in Earthdog. Junior, Senior, and Master. The judge of the class you enter, always does an orientation session before starting with the first dog. Questions are always welcome at this time.

Breeds that may participate in Earthdog Trials are:

Australian Terriers, Dachshunds, Bedlington Terriers, Border Terriers, Cairn Terriers, Cesky Terriers, Dandy Dinmont Terriers, Glen of Imall Terriers, Parson Russell Terriers, Lakeland Terriers, Manchester Terriers, Miniature Bull Terriers, Miniature Schnauzers, Norfolk Terriers, Norwich Terriers, Rat Terriers, Russell Terriers, Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers, Silky Terriers, Skye Terriers, Smooth Fox Terriers, Welsh Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, and Wire Fox Terriers. ILP numbered dogs of these breeds can also participate in Earthdog Trials.

The most basic level is called Introduction To Quarry (Intro). This level is just that... an introduction to the tunnels, the fun, the rules, and the dog's favorite part: THE RATS. Its purpose is to teach the dog to negotiate the tunnels, arrive at the rats, and hopefully to continuously work them once they arrive, and teach the handler the rules of the game too.

Working is digging, barking, and/or biting the wooden bars that separate the dog from the rats. The rats are held in a cage behind wood bars that separate them from the dogs so the dogs cannot injure them. Often, these bars must be replaced due to chew damage from an overly exuberant dog.

In Intro, the dog has to reach the rats within 2 minutes from the time he is released. The trail of the rat is scented with rat tea, a brewed concoction made from water and used rat cage bedding. Handlers must be careful not to step where the scent has been "laid". The tunnel is 10' long with one 90-degree turn. They must start working within 30 seconds, and work the rats for 60 seconds. It is a great feeling to have the judge open that trap door to remove

your barking, digging, and biting (at the quarry) dog. At this time the judging is over, so be sure to talk to your dog so he/she knows it is you and not an attacking rat.

The judge will rate your dog on each requirement for the level, and will either pass or fail him, depending on whether he met the requirements or not. There is no "title" for intro, but it is a great way to start your dog and for you to get a taste of what the game is about. Most judges make a big effort at this level for your dog to be successful at reaching and working the rats, however the dog must do most of the work himself to pass. Intro is not mandatory for entering the Junior Earthdog class, but it is wise to use Intro to train until the dog has mastered reaching the rats on their own and working them. If all they do is stare at the rats, they need to learn to participate more actively. Unfortunately, staring is

not going to earn a pass, called "earn a leg", neither now, nor once the dog advances to the next level.

The next level is Junior Earthdog and is the first one in which a dog can earn a title. With each successful entry with a passed score, a dog is said to have "earned a leg". It takes earning two "legs" under two different judges for your dog to be a Junior Earthdog, meaning you get to put a JE behind your dog's name. The requirements

for this test are more difficult than Intro, as there is 30 feet of tunnel and three 90-degree turns. The dog must be released at the starting line, which is 10 feet from the tunnel entrance. The handler can give one command, and one command only, and then must remain silent, letting the dog do the work, until you are told to retrieve your dog or the dog will be disqualified. The dog must follow the scent line, enter the tunnel, reach the quarry within 30 seconds, and start working the quarry within 30 seconds. Then they must work the quarry for a full minute. They may leave the tunnel if they have not reached the quarry, but once they reach the quarry (rats) they must stay there, working for 60 seconds, or they will be disqualified. The judge will instruct you as to what you need to do as the test progresses.

In our locality, most Earthdog Trials are set up with Intro first, then Junior Earthdog after that. This means that if you have a gamey smart dog, it is possible to do Intro in the morning, and enter Junior right after Intro. There are usually two Trials a weekend, one on Saturday and one on Sunday, and it is possible for a dog with a lot of hunt drive to title his first weekend out. This is not a common occurrence, as most dogs need more experience, however, it is not unheard of. (Cont'd on page 6)



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Senior Earthdog is the next competition a dog enters after earning the Junior Earthdog title. The entrance at this level is usually not as visible, is a steeper entrance, and is 20' from the start line. It is also scented with rat tea. There is a false entrance/exit which the dog must not enter as it is not scented. There is also a false den that contains scented bedding but no quarry to distract the dog.

The dog must reach the quarry within 90 seconds, start to work the quarry within 15 seconds and continue working for 90 seconds, and then the quarry is removed. The handler is then instructed to call their dog, and, the dog must come out or to the edge of the tunnel on his own, and be caught by his handler within 90 seconds. A whistle can be used to call the dog but no treats, toys, hides, etc, can be used to entice the dog to come. This level requires three legs under two different judges to title. When a Senior Earthdog title is awarded, the SE takes the place of JE behind the dog's name

The last title... the big kahuna... the coveted... THE Master Earthdog. The dog must work with a companion or brace mate who is selected by draw. The companion under normal circumstances cannot be owned or handled by the same handler. No aggression is allowed under penalty.

This test is similar to a walk in the country, approaching the sette (the tunnel area) with two loose dogs and their handlers walking with the judge into the sette area. The dogs are judged on their searching ability, obedience to commands, endurance, patience, adaptability, independence, and cooperation. The dogs must work together, and yet show the qualities of a working dog. Any dog that attacks his brace mate will be disqualified and AKC will be notified. A dog with two disqualifications will be barred from all AKC events until reinstated by AKC.

The tunnels have two more obstacles: a narrowing of the tunnel and

an obstruction which must be crawled over. Only one dog is allowed in the tunnel at a time, so no fighting can take place underground. The times for each dog to work the tunnel are the same as the ones for Senior Earthdog. The second dog is tied on a 2 foot tether during the time the other dog is working. After the first dog has his go at the quarry, he is then tethered while the second dog gets to work the tunnels. The dog who is tethered may be accompanied by it's handler, but, he must not be overly noisy or out of control. He can receive mild corrections from the handler. This competition requires four legs under three different judges to title.

More information can be found at <http://www.akc.org/events/earthdog/index.cfm> and there is a rule book available from AKC.

Now, I hope I didn't confuse you, nor mislead anyone with my less than AKC legal wording. Fortunately, a rule book is always the definitive answer to questions. If you do not have Internet access, or would like to come work your dogs for practice, please feel free to contact me. We could also organize an Earthdog day with a small fee to non-members: besides, my dogs can always use more tunnel work and it would be a good reason to have a potluck too.

Most of all, people participating in Earthdog are wonderful people with loads of camaraderie and support. Most clubs have wonderful pot luck feasts at lunch, and sometimes, a catered dinner. Earthdog clubs usually run a raffle, so if you can donate to their cause, please consider doing so. Anything having to do with dogs, or maybe even a stuffed rat or a shirt with a rat could be of interest.

Many camp at the trials, and the parking is free. Much of the time is spent waiting your turn, so take a comfy folding chair, sunscreen if it is nice, or rain gear if it isn't. It is also nice to have a crate and maybe an ex-pen to use away from the staging areas.

Everyone has a grand time.

—Bonnie Short

Children and dogs are as necessary to the welfare of the country as Wall Street and the railroads.

--Harry S. Truman

Braggs and News from Our Members

Jennifer Haugland holds a "very" pregnant Isabella. Isabella is due July 1.



Isabella, our Havanese, was successfully bred to Ch. Heartland's Tower of Strength on April 30th. She's starting to get big and uncomfortable with puppies and is due July 1.

We think there will be at least 4 puppies available. We will know more as we get closer to the due date and have x-rays done.

We have a new website up and running for anyone to keep an eye out for the puppies when they are born: www.havanese-wa.com

They will be available to go to their new homes when they are 10 weeks old.

We are so excited!!!

Contact Jen Haugland 360-457-7157 for more information. We are also linked from the HRKC website.

HRKC Annual Awards

It's not too early to be figuring out who you would like to see given special recognition for his or her efforts and service. Contact Nancy Tinker for more information.

Here is an explanation of the award system to help you decide.

Members must attend at least six (6) meets a year to be eligible.

The dog submitted for consideration must be owned by a club member.

The year will be counted from the first of November to the first of November the next year

Most Valuable Member

- *The person who gives exceptional time and effort for HRKC. At least six letters nominating members must be received by the nominating committee by the first week in November. These letters do not have to be for the same person, but there must be enough interest to award the award.*

The committee will make the determination of the person they feel most deserves this award.

Most Titles in One Year

- *The member who puts the most titles on dogs he or she owns in one year. This can be any recognized organization.*

- *Categories are: Conformation, obedience, rally, agility, herding, earthdog, freestyle, tracking, hunting, etc.*

Top Conformation

- *The top winning dog of the year is chosen by the most number of points received during the year. Points are as follows:*
- *BIS 100 points*
- *Group 1 75 points; Group 2 65 points; Group 3 55 points; Group 4 45 points.*
- *Best of breed 35 points; best Opposite Sex 30 points; Best of Winners 25 points; Winners dog or bitch 20 points.*
- *Reserve Winners 15 points.*

Most Reserve Wins in One Year

Best Puppy

- *Most wins from the puppy class 6-9 months, 9-12 months.*

Most Therapy Visits

- *You must keep track of therapy visits and submitted them to the committee*

Breeder of the Year

- *Breeder of record of most champions in one year*

Award for Titles Won During the Year

- *Titles won in Breed, Obedience, Rally, Herding, Agility or any title from a recognized source (approval of the award committee).*

Contact Nancy Tinker for more information: 681-5055 or 452-6135 or go-dog@earthlink.net

Braggs and News from Our Members

I don't know if you take people brags or not, but I have a big one.

Our granddaughter Jenna Kachour received 2 masters and 4 awards of academic excellence from USC in May. Last year she completed her BA in under 4 years. Needless to say her Grandpa and I are very proud of her.

Sarah Kincaid

Membership Matters

HRKC is pleased to welcome back Ellen & Scott Menshew to our membership. Previous members of HRKC

Ellen & Scott have recently returned to Port Angeles after living in Alaska the past three years. The Menshew's are breeders & exhibitors of Golden Retrievers in conformation & obedience. Recently they have started in agility.

Ellen & Scott also are members of the Golden Retriever Club of America & the Evergreen Golden Retriever Club; they are willing to assist with introductory bird training, fund raising, outreach--basically anywhere.

Welcome Back! We are delighted to have you back in the area & in our club!

Jan Garrison, Membership Committee Chair

"Starla", Sunlar's Silver Star was winners bitch Monday and Tuesday at Cour d'Alene shows.

"Cruise", Apple Acres Heartbeat of Joy was Winners Dog and Best of Winners Tuesday at the same show.

"BB", Sunlar's Like a Bullet had a litter of five May 9. All fat and happy!

Joe Larson

At the All-Breed Herding Club of W. WA's Memorial Weekend AKC Herding Trial at Packleader Farm, three puppies from Hildi's first litter (at the tender age of 12 months) finished their first AKC herding titles

They are, left to right, Silver Cloud's A Moments Grace PT (Gracie), Silver Cloud's Keepsake PT (Keeper), and Silvercloud Wizard's Firstrule HT (Zedd).





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Members are encouraged to submit articles of general interest and news of their activities. Deadline for submission is the first Wednesday of the month for publication in that month's newsletter. Photos and drawings will be considered on receipt and review.

Please include a SASE when sending submission so they can be returned to you.

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