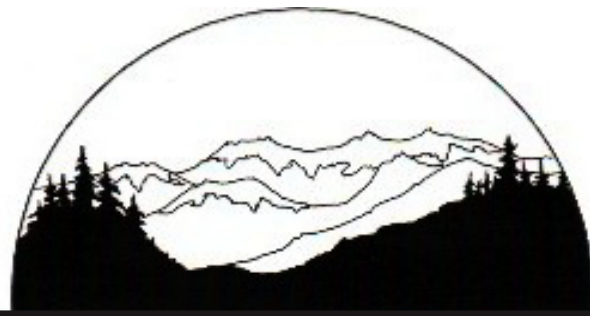


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President's Message

Hi All,

We can use your ideas on a couple of things coming up soon:

- Help out Irene with the holiday party details.
- Hopefully we can have some campaign speeches. It will be new this year, having a December meeting separate from the party.
- We need to approve the judges for the '09 all breed show and obedience trial. Please, get your suggestions to your group person or to me.
- We have a few vacancies on the '08 show committee also. This is always an exciting time and a lot of fun!
- Please, bring your wisdom to the meeting.
- Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Joe Larson, President

Annual HRCKC Christmas Party

Our party will be held at the Sequim Prairie Garden Club Hall, (Pioneer Park) in Sequim. Party starting at 6 p.m. and ending at 10 p.m., Monday, December 10.

Menu: HRKC will provide the entree, but I do need head counts:

Prime Rib , Baked Potato

Baked Stuffed Salmon

Baked Wild Rice Stuffed Cornish Hen

Coffee, Tea, Water, Soft Drink.

Liquor is permitted for those who would like it. Bring your own bottle (BYOB)

I will assign an item for you to bring, when you call for your entree preference.

We need hot food items, cold food items, and help to place and hang decorations, For those who are not cooks, I have items that require no cooking.

There will be a silent auction. Please call Carolyn Money, who is in charge (360 406-4078).

If you would like to exchange a present, there is an \$15.00 maximum value .

We will also be discussing the party at the November meeting to finalize plans.

Irene Snodgrass

360 928-3854 or 360 460-477-0298

**HRKC Monthly General Meeting
Wednesday, November 21
Greywolf Vet Clinic
1102 E. Washington St.
Sequim WA**

2008 Officer Slate

The Nominating Committee has decided on the following members to be voted upon at the December meeting. Those who wish to nominate other members from the floor may do so at that meeting as write-in candidates..

President Susan Parr
Vice-President Mary Franden
Treasurer Ron Fye
Secretary Anne Andritsch
Board Nancy Tinker
Board Melissa Smith
Board Bob Whitcomb

Meet the Candidates

We asked each of the candidates for a short autobiographical sketch, what they want you to know about themselves. I think you will enjoy meeting them.

Susan Parr, President

My name is Susan Parr and I am running for President. Here is a little information about me. I grew up in Sequim and used to show horses as a teenager. I now, however, have changed my passion for horses to a passion for dogs.



I currently own two Bernese Mountain Dogs, soon to be three, and a Pug. I show conformation, do draft work, Obedience and Rally with my two Berners and thoroughly enjoy getting out to shows and other events with my dogs.

I own a travel agency in Port Angeles and have a 16 year old son. I am actively involved in many community

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projects. I have been President of Westa (Western Association of Travel Agencies) for the past two years and will remain on the board for the next year. Working with 142 travel agency owners has prepared me for just about any challenge I am willing to tackle. I have also served on a Travel Agency Advisory board for Avis Rental Car and was the only board member this side of the Mississippi for American Express Travel Related Services.

I look forward to working hard for the Kennel Club in the next year if you choose to elect me as your President.

Mary Franden, Vice President

I mostly grew up in Northern Illinois, graduated from the University of Illinois, and worked in the Pharmaceutical/Biotech industry until I retired in 2003. I moved to Sequim in late 2003, and joined the Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club in January of 2004. I've been a club officer and club secretary since March of 2005.



I got my first dog, a collie, in the early 1970's, and I've kept collies ever since. I have shown my dogs in the conformation ring, and in obedience, rally, herding, agility, carting, and have done a little tracking. I've placed collies I've bred in working homes in Germany, Oregon, California, Texas, and Illinois.

Anne M. Andritsch, Secretary

In February, 2003, I joined the HRKC. I have served on the board and I am currently the historian. Since joining the club, I have worked at almost every Agility Trial and every All-Breed Show.



I just love being around dogs and dog people.

My dream of participating in an AKC show was realized this

past July when I entered Lucy, my Portuguese Water Dog, who was 11 months old at the time. What a thrill and what a test of nerves.

Other hobbies include cooking, gardening, and walking. I am also very involved in our church in Port Townsend.

My husband Tom and I moved to Port Townsend in 1998. We love living on the Olympic Peninsula.

Ron Fye, Treasurer

Originally from Western Pennsylvania, I enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1955 and served on active duty for 26 years as an Airborne Radar Technician, Recruiter, Technical Manual Acquisition Manager and Maintenance Superintendent. I retired from USAF in 1981 and then worked for Boeing for 11 years as a Logistics Analyst and Technical Writer.

We moved to Sequim in 1992 and joined the kennel club in 1994 when we purchased our first Brussels Griffon. Cindy and I bred and showed the Griffs in the Conformation Ring until 2000 when I lost Cindy to ovarian cancer. I then decreased my Griff population from 13 to 5 and quickly discovered my grooming skills were quite lacking. I still have my original Griff, (Squeaky Pete) along with three others, and they rule the household.

I have been the club treasurer, public education coordinator and breed referral person for the past few years.

Robert Whitcomb, Board

I am a retired general contractor by trade. We have bred Cavaliers for over 14 years.

I am a member of a Cavalier club and have been for 12 years. I have volunteered to help with club functions and committees.

Nancy Tinker, Board of Directors

Nancy has been active in teaching and showing in agility and obedience. She has also chaired the past Agility Trials and All-Breed Shows for the club. She is also active in organizing Herding Trials.

Melissa Smith, Board of Directors

Melissa Smith is busy with her vet office in Sequim along with training and showing in agility. Melissa is our show vet along with her other duties at the annual shows.

Both Nancy and Melissa are currently serving on the 2007 Board of Directors.

Calendar

- November
- 4..... Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 6..... Election Day
- 11..... Veterans Day (US)
- Remembrance Day (Canada)
- 21..... HRKC General Meeting
- 22..... Thanksgiving Day (US)
- December
- 4..... Hanukkah begins
- 10..... Annual Christmas Party
- 12..... HRKC General Meeting
- Election of 2008 Officers
- 25..... Christmas Day
- 31..... New Year's Eve

October 17, 2007 General Meeting Minutes

The October General Meeting was preceded by an educational video on "Nutrition for the Brood Bitch."

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

An attendance sign-in sheet was circulated: There were 30 members and 4 guests present.

The meeting was called to order by President Joe Larson at 7:05 p.m. on October 17, 2007

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

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the September General Meeting were approved as published in the Newsletter, with one exception. The Secretary's report of the 3 motions voted on in regard to the Club's purchase of a tape recorder was disputed.

B. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Joe reported on a brief Board meeting held immediately prior to the General meeting, wherein a Nominating Committee was selected and charged with selecting a slate of candidates for 2008 Officer and Board positions.

C. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT: Ron Fye reported that the All-Breed Show income and expense numbers are finalized, and the All-Breed show was profitable. The numbers for the Fall Agility Trial are not yet finalized, but it will likely show a modest profit.

E. REPORT OF THE COMMITTEES:

AWARDS: Nancy Tinker had nothing new to report.

HISTORIAN: Anne Andritsch brought the Club scrapbook, for anyone who was interested in reviewing it.

MEMBERSHIP: Jan Garrison announced a vote on membership for Vonda French.

NEWSLETTER: Patricia Pedersen had nothing new to report. She noted that the deadline for submissions 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 had nothing new to report.

TRAINING: Chris Cornell had nothing new to report.

2008 SHOW CHAIR: Joe Larson announced that there will be a 2008 Show Committee meeting in one week, on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at "Goin To The Dogs" in Sequim. He has heard from the judges, and has the contracts. We do not yet have a Show Chair for the 2009 All-Breed Show, and Joe asked for volunteers.

FALL AGILITY TRIAL: Nancy Tinker reported that the trial went well, except for wind damage to the canopies. They will need to be replaced.

SPRING AGILITY TRIAL: Nancy Radich is the new Agility Chair. She reported that due to weather-related difficulties with our normal show dates, she had asked AKC to if we can hold the trial later in the spring, during AKC week 22. AKC has approved the request. This will put the trial in May instead of April. Nancy is currently looking for Judges for the Spring trial. She will also look into moving the date of our Fall Trial to AKC week 32 (August 8/9) instead of September.

PROGRAMS: There will be no program prior to the November meeting. Nancy Tinker noted that if club members wish, they may sign out copies of the educational videos to view individually.

WEB SITE COMMITTEE: Mary Franden had nothing new to report.

NEW MEMBER: Jan Garrison tallied the votes, and welcomed new Club Member Vonda French.

F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HOLIDAY PARTY: Robin Kelley reported that she had tentatively arranged a venue in Port Angeles.

A motion was entertained to hold a potluck instead of having a restaurant venue. The motion passed. Pioneer Park in Sequim was suggested as possible location. Irene Snodgrass will check into locations, and will prepare prime rib and chicken as entrees. She will coordinate salad and desserts with the members who wish to attend. A motion was entertained that the club will pay for the cost of the chicken/beef entrees. The motion passed. Irene will propose a location for the Board's approval. A motion was made that Irene be empowered to finalize all arrangements. The motion was approved. Irene will need volunteers to help with holiday decorations.

TAPE RECORDER: Following a discussion of tape recorders, a motion was made to ask Bud Knapp to purchase a tape recorder for club use, at an approximate cost of \$160.00, to be tested at the November General Meeting. The club will provide reimbursement to Bud if the club elects to keep the recorder. The motion passed.

G. NEW BUSINESS

The Cavalier Club of NW Washington announced a presentation on Disaster Preparedness to be held on November 3rd at the Greywolf facility. There will be a light lunch at noon, followed by the presentation. HRKC members are invited to join the Cavalier Club for the event.

H. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at Greywolf Veterinary Center on November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Franden
Secretary



Judges Selection Committee for 2009 All Breed Show, Obedience and Rally Trials

The following people have been selected as a committee to select judges for approval by the club. Please send your judge suggestions to the person representing your breed. Our goal is to select seven conformation judges each capable of judging two groups.

This way we can economically have all the breeds and groups judged by a different judge each day. We also need three (?) judges for obedience and rally.

Please get your suggestions in soon. If you have trouble making

contact, please send them to me or someone else on the list below. There is also a list of judges on the AKC website. This is a rare opportunity where you may have a say in the judge for your breed.

Joe Larson, 2009 Show Chair

Terrier	Charlotte Metzler	cmetzler@tenforward.com	457-0760
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Rally.....	Chris Cornell	cornellc@olypen.com	681-4440

The above article was in last month's newsletter. It is printed here again for your information since it will be discussed at the Novembere meeting. -Editor

Member News

My first Champion! Sunlar's Silver Star, "Starla" finished at the Lizard Butte shows in Boise.

At the same shows Apple Acres Heartbeat of Joy, "Cruise" won his first major. Fun finally.

Joe Larson

My girl (Scottie) McD'S Beameups, Sarahjoy Amber Alert went BOB/BOW both days at the Vancouver show and Group Two one day: Handler Travis Luijten.

Irene Snodgrass

Membership Matters

Welcome New Member!

Vonda French, Port Angeles, WA. Individual Membership. Schipperke. Vonda is a new exhibitor interested in conformation and agility.

HRKC appreciates your participation & support of our club. We welcome any ideas and expertise that you have to share with us. We look forward to working with you.

Welcome Aboard!

Jan Garrison

Membership Committee Chair



Maltese News

Gary and Eleanor LaRue have good news to share.

Ch. Hi-Lite Olympic Trilliam (Sonja) finished her championship at Clark County with two 4 point majors. From start to finish it took 18 months. She is going out as a special now and to Canada soon for her Canadian championship. There is a possibility that she will be going to Westminster.

Her kennel sister Gina won Best Puppy in Show at the Evergreen Maltese Specialty. She also won the sweepstakes. Congratulations to Hi-Lite Olympic Primrose (Gina).

Sophie has twelve points and one major. Otherwise known as Carlyn's Special Flower, she is going to be bred this winter. She is enjoying her "semi retirement" now.

Club Shirts and Jackets

Taking orders for club shirts and jackets. Club color is blue. Let Chris Cornell know what you want (cornellc@olypen.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.....	\$14.00
Sweatshirt.....	\$19.00
Lightweight jacket w/buttons	\$30.00
Lightweight jacket w/zipper	\$30.00



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VACCINATION NEWS FLASH

I have had several requests for up to date vaccination information, especially for puppies or dogs in their first year. This article was taken off the internet and sent to me for members' information only. –Editor.

I would like to make you aware that all 27 veterinary schools in North America are in the process of changing their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats. Some of this information will present an ethical & economic challenge to vets, and there will be skeptics.

Some organizations have come up with a political compromise suggesting vaccinations every 3 years to appease those who fear loss of income vs. those concerned about potential side effects. Politics, traditions, or the doctor's economic well being should not be a factor in medical decision.

New Principles of Immunology

"Dogs and cats immune systems mature fully at 6 months. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 months of age, it produces an immunity which is good for the life of the pet (ie: canine distemper, parvo, feline distemper). If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralize the antigens of the second vaccine and there is little or no effect. The titer is not "boosted" nor are more memory cells induced." Not only are annual boosters for parvo and distemper unnecessary, they subject the pet to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia. "There is no scientific documentation to back up label claims for annual administration of MLV vaccines." Puppies receive antibodies through their mothers milk. This natural protection can last 8-14 weeks.

Puppies & kittens should NOT be vaccinated at LESS than 8 weeks. Maternal immunity will neutralize the vaccine and little protection (0-38%) will be produced. Vaccination at 6 weeks will, however, delay the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations given 2 weeks apart suppress rather than stimulate the

immune system. A series of vaccinations is given starting at 8 weeks and given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks of age. Another vaccination given sometime after 6 months of age (usually at 1 year 4 mo) will provide lifetime immunity.

Current Recommendations for Dogs *Distemper & Parvo*

"According to Dr. Schultz, AVMA, 8-15-95, when a vaccinations series given at 2, 3 & 4 months and again at 1 year with a MLV, puppies and kitten program memory cells that survive for life, providing lifelong immunity." Dr. Carmichael at Cornell and Dr. Schultz have studies showing immunity against challenge at 2-10 years for canine distemper & 4 years for parvovirus. Studies for longer duration are pending. "There are no new strains of parvovirus as one mfg. would like to suggest.

Parvovirus vaccination provides cross immunity for all types." Hepatitis (Adenovirus) is one of the agents known to be a cause of kennel cough. Only vaccines with CAV-2 should be used as CAV- 1 vaccines carry the risk of "hepatitis blue-eye" reactions & kidney damage.

Bordetella Parainfluenza:

Commonly called "Kennel cough" Recommended only for those dogs boarded, groomed, taken to dog shows, or for any reason housed where exposed to a lot of dogs. The intranasal vaccine provides more complete and more rapid onset of immunity with less chance of reaction. Immunity requires 72 hours and does not protect from every cause of kennel cough. Immunity is of short duration (4 to 6 months).

Rabies

There have been no reported cases of rabid dogs or cats in Harris, Montgomery or Ft. Bend Counties [Texas], there have been rabid skunks and bats so the potential exists. It is a killed vaccine and must be given every year.

Lyme Disease

Lyme disease is a tick born disease which can cause lameness, kidney

failure and heart disease in dogs. Ticks can also transmit the disease to humans. The original Ft. Dodge killed bacteria has proven to be the most effective vaccine. Lyme disease prevention should emphasize early removal of ticks. Amitraz collars are more effective than Top Spot, as amitraz paralyzes the tick's mouth parts preventing transmission of disease.

Vaccinations Not Recommended

Multiple components in vaccines compete with each other for the immune system and result in lesser immunity for each individual disease as well as increasing the risk of a reaction.

Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting (dogs get well in 3 days without treatment). Cornell & Texas A&M have only diagnosed one case each in the last 7 years. Corona virus does not cause disease in adult dogs.

Leptospirosis vaccine is a common cause of adverse reactions in dogs. Most of the clinical cases of leptospirosis reported in dogs in the US are caused by serovars (or types) grippityphosa and bratsilvia. The vaccines contain different serovars eanicola and icthohemorrhagica. Cross protection is not provided and protection is short lived. Lepto vaccine is immuno-suppressive to puppies less than 16 weeks.

New Recommendations for Cats

Feline vaccine related Fibrosarcoma is a type of terminal cancer related in inflammation caused by rabies & leukemia vaccines. This cancer is thought to affect 1 in 10,000 cats vaccinated. Vaccines with aluminum adjuvant, an ingredient included to stimulate the immune system, have been implicated as a higher risk. We now recommend a non-adjuvanted rabies vaccine for cats. Testing by Dr. Macy, Colorado State, has shown this vaccine to have the lowest tissue reaction and although there is no guarantee that a vaccine induced sarcoma will not develop, the risk will be much lower than with other vaccines.

Program injectable 6 mo flea pre-
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vention for cats has been shown to be very tissue reactive & therefore has the potential of inducing an injection site fibrosarcoma. If your cats develop a lump at the site of a vaccination, we recommend that it be removed ASAP, within 3-12 weeks.

Feline Leukemia Virus Vaccine

This virus is the leading viral killer of cats. The individuals most at risk of infection are young outdoor cats, indoor/outdoor cats and cats exposed to such individuals. Indoor only cats with no exposure to potentially infected cats are unlikely to become infected. All cats should be tested prior to vaccination. Cats over one year of age are naturally immune to Fel.V whether they are vaccinated or not, so annual vaccination of adult cats is NOT necessary. The incubation period of Feline leukemia can be over 3 years, so if your cat is in the incubation state of the disease prior to vaccination, the vaccine will not prevent the disease.

Feline Panleukopenia Virus Vaccine.

Also called feline distemper is a highly contagious and deadly viral disease of kittens. It's extremely hardy and is resistant to extremes in temperature and to most available disinfectants. Although an effective treatment protocol is available, it is expensive to treat because of the serious nature of the disease and the continued presence of virus in the environment, vaccination is highly recommended for all kittens. Cats vaccinated at 6 month or older with either killed or MLV vaccine will produce an immunity good for life. Adult cats do NOT need this vaccine.

Feline Calicivirus/Herpesvirus Vaccine.

Responsible for 80-90% of infectious feline upper respiratory tract diseases. The currently available injectable vaccines will minimize the severity of upper respiratory infections, although none will prevent disease in all situations.

Intranasal vaccines are more effective at preventing the disease entirely. Don't worry about normal sneezing for a couple of days. Because intranasal vaccines produce an immunity of

shorter durations, annual vaccination is recommended.

Vaccines Not Recommended

Chlamydia or pneumonitis.

The vaccine produces on a short (2 month) duration of immunity and accounts for less than 5% of upper respiratory infections in cats. The risks outweigh the benefits.

Feline Infectious Peritonitis.

A controversial vaccine. Most kittens that contract FIP become infected during the first 3 months of life. The vaccine is labeled for use at 16 weeks. All 27 vet schools do not recommend the vaccine.

Bordetella

A new vaccine for feline bordetella has been introduced. Dr. Wolfe of Texas A&M says that bordetella is a normal flora and does not cause disease in adult cats. Dr. Lappin of Colorado State says that a review of the Colorado State medical records reveals not one case diagnosed in 10 years.

New Developments

Giardia is the most common intestinal parasite of humans in North America, 30% or more of all dogs & cats are infected with giardia. It has now been demonstrated that humans can transmit giardia to dogs & cats & vice versa.

Heartworm preventative must be given year-round in Houston.

Vaccines Badly Needed

New vaccines in development include: Feline Immunodeficiency Virus and cat scratch fever vaccine for cats and Ehrlichia [one of the other tick diseases, much worse than Lymes] for dogs.

The View From the Trenches; Business Aspects

Most vets recommend annual boosters and most kennel operators require them. For years the pricing structure of vets has misled clients into thinking that the inherent value of an annual office visit was in the "shots". They failed to emphasize the importance of a physical exam for early detection of treatable diseases. It is my hope that you will continue to

require rabies & Kennel cough and emphasize the importance of a recent vet exam. I also hope you will accept the new and honor these pets as currently vaccinated. Those in the boarding business who will honor the new vaccine protocols can gain new customers who were

turned away from vet owned boarding facilities reluctant to change.

Conclusion

Dogs & cats no longer need to be vaccinated against distemper, parvo, & feline leukemia every year. Once the initial series of puppy or kitten vaccinations and first annual vaccinations are completed, immunity from MLV vaccines persists for life. It has been shown that cats over 1 year of age are immune to Feline Leukemia whether they have been vaccinated or not. Imagine the money you will save, not to mention less risks from side effects. PCR rabies vaccine, because it is not adjuvanted, will mean less risk of mediated hemolytic anemia and allergic reactions are reduced by less frequent use of vaccines as well as by avoiding unnecessary vaccines such as K-9 Corona virus and chlamydia for cats, as well as ineffective vaccines such as Leptospirosis and FIP. Intranasal vaccine for Rhinotracheitis and Calici virus, two upper respiratory viruses of cats provide more complete protection than injectable vaccines with less risk of serious reactions.

The AAHA and all 27 veterinary schools of North America are our biggest endorsement for these new protocols.

Dr. Bob Rogers

Please consider as current on all vaccinations for boarding purposes.

Dogs Initial series of puppy vaccines

1. distemper, hepatitis, parvo, parainfluenza - 3 sets one month apart concluding at 16 weeks of age.

2. Rabies at 16 weeks of age (later is better)

3. *Bordetella within last 4-6 months*
First annual (usually at 1 year and 4 months of age)

1. DHP, Parvo, Rabies
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2. Bordetella within last 4-6 months 2 years or older
1. Rabies within last year
2. Bordetella within last 4-6 months
3. DHP & Parvo given anytime over 6 months of age, but not necessarily within the last year.

Recommended: Physical exam for transmissible diseases and health risks.

Cats Initial kitten series

Distemper [PLP], Rhino Calicivirus, Feline Leukemia Vaccine - 3 sets given one month apart concluding at 16 weeks.

Rabies at 16 weeks First Annual [usually at 1 year and 4 months of age]

Distemper (PLP), Rhino Calicivirus, Rabies 2 years or older

Rabies within the last year, Rhino Calicivirus within last year

Distemper and FeLV given anytime after 6 months of age, but not necessarily with the last year.

Recommended: Physical exam, FeLV/FIV testing, fecal exam for giardia

Contributed by Mary Franden

All About Stress...and you

Acept that some days you're the pigeon, and some days you're the statue.

Always keep your words soft and sweet, just in case you have to eat them.

Always read stuff that will make you look good if you die in the middle of it.

Drive carefully. It's not only cars that can be recalled by their Maker.

If you can't be kind, at least have the decency to be vague.

If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably worth it. It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Never buy a car you can't push.

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time, because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.



Since it's the early worm that gets eaten by the bird, sleep late.

The second mouse gets the cheese.

When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

Birthdays are good for you. The more you have, the longer you live.

You may be only one person in the world, but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

We could learn a lot from crayons. Some are sharp, some are pretty and some are dull, Some have weird names, and all are different colors, but they all have to live in the same box.

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Have an awesome day and know that someone has thought about you today. I did

Contributed by Sharon Johnson

Caution in Feeding Dogs Chicken Jerky

FDA is cautioning people about feeding their dogs chicken jerky products, also described as chicken tenders, strips, or treats. There is a potential association between illness in dogs and these products. FDA has received over 70 complaints involving more than 95 dogs experiencing illness that their owners associated with eating chicken jerky products.

To date, FDA has not been able to determine a definitive cause for the reported illnesses. The agency has conducted extensive chemical and microbial testing but has not identified any contaminant. Many of the illnesses reported may be the result of causes other than eating chicken jerky.

FDA has also received preliminary information from Banfield, The Pet Hospital (a network of pet hospitals across the country) that suggests an association between eating chicken jerky products and signs of gastrointestinal illness.

Symptoms

Dogs that have become ill typically show the following signs:

- Decreased appetite, although some may continue to eat the treats but not other food
- Decreased activity, or lethargy
- Vomiting and diarrhea, sometimes with blood
- Increased water drinking and urination

An individual dog may show some or all of these signs. Blood tests may indicate kidney failure (increased urea nitrogen and creatinine). Urine tests may indicate Fanconi syndrome (increased glucose). Although most dogs appear to recover, some dogs have died.

Advice to Consumers

- If you feed your dog chicken jerky products, watch the dog closely for any signs of decreased appetite, decreased activity, increased water drinking, increased urination, and vomiting or diarrhea
- If the dog shows any of the above signs, discontinue feeding the chicken jerky product. Signs of illness may occur within hours to days of feeding the product.
- Consult your veterinarian if signs are severe or persist for more than 24 hours.
- Report animal illness to the FDA consumer complaint coordinator for your state. For contact information, see www.fda.gov/opacom/backgrounders/complain.html.

Chicken treat products should not be substituted for a balanced diet and are intended to be used occasionally in small quantities.

*FDA continues to actively investigate this problem.
Date Posted: September 28, 2007*

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

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Dog Eared Journal
Full Page Ad: \$25
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Members may place a small
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