DOG EARED JOURNAL

HURRICANE RIDGE KENNEL CLUB

Editor Needs YOU

This newsletter is for the members of the HRKC, and we'd like to include YOUR news, brags, events and pup pictures (pups of all ages!). Please send your stuff to Marie at hrkcnews@yahoo.com.

Web Pages

These pages present the club to the wider world, and serve members in various ways. In the coming months, the pages will take on a new look and structure. Please - I need your help here too! Send ideas, requests, comments and content to hrkcnews@yahoo.com.

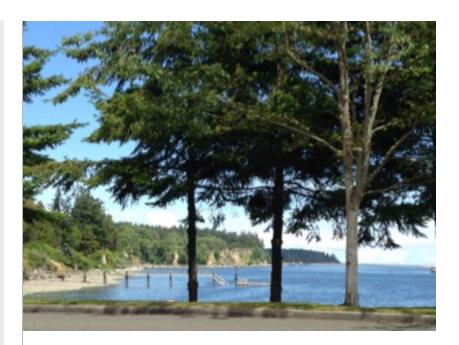
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Editor's Note

As we're all gearing up for the coming weekend's All Breed Show (big cheers to Joe, Chris, Darla and all the workers

and volunteers that make these things possible), let us all find a minute to relish this gorgeous place we live in, and the fabulous weather we're having! Big thanks to Deb Dowd for the pics and stuff on poisonous plants. If there's something you think would be good to know, please pass it along and you too will see your name in this space (hey, we all do what we can for our 15 seconds of fame!)



All Breed Dog Shows, Rally & Obedience Trials

Rally and Obedience Trials: July 29 - 31, 2016
All-Breed Shows: July 30 & 31, 2016
Address: Sequim High School Football Fields
601 N. Sequim Ave.
Sequim, WA 98382

Stewards Needed!

Please contact Chris Cornell (Obedience & Rally)

<u>cornellc@olypen.com</u>

Many Volunteers Needed

Please contact Joe Larson for everything else!

<u>lilmac@olypen.com</u>

If you can, join us for the set up stuff on Thursday, July 28! And as always, tear down on Sunday.



Plants can be hazardous to your dog's health



Did you know that eating certain plants could make your dog sick or worse? Be aware of plants that are within reach of your dog. Listed below are some plants that can be harmful to your dog.

May cause vomiting and diarrhea:

Castor bean Soap berry Ground Cherry Skunk Cabbage

Daffodil Delphinium Foxglove Larkspur Indian Tobacco Indian Turnip Poke weed

Bittersweet woody

Wisteria

May cause vomiting, abdominal pain

and/or diarrhea:

Almond **Apricot** Wild Cherry Balsam Pear Japanese Plum Bird of Paradise bush Horse Chestnut (Buckeye)

English Holly Black Locust Mock Orange

Privet

Rain Tree (Monkey Pod)

American Yew **English Yew** Western Yew

May cause varied reactions:

Azalea Philodendron

Hydrangea Kalanchoe Lilies

Mescal bean

Mushrooms (if also toxic to

humans)

Sunburned potatoes

Rhubarb Spinach Tomato vine Buttercup Dologeton Poison Hemlock Water Hemlock lasmine Loco weed

Lupine Matrimony Vine May Apple Moonseed Nightshade Angel's Trumpet

May act as hallucinogens:

Marijuana Morning Glory Nutmeg Perriwinkle Peyote

May cause convulsions:

China berry Coriaria Moonweed Nux vomica Water Hemlock

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Deb Dowd sent this picture of poison hemlock; take a close look around and avoid it! And keep the dogs away. It's poisonous for both people and animals: in animals, "symptoms include nervous trembling, salivation, lack of coordination, pupil dilation, rapid weak pulse, respiratory paralysis, coma, and sometimes death. For

both people and animals, quick treatment can reverse the harm and typically there aren't noticeable aftereffects. If you suspect poisoning from this plant, call for help immediately because the toxins are fast-acting – for people, call poison-control at 1-800-222-1222 or for animals, call your veterinarian." For more details and help identifying it, go to http://www.kingcounty.gov/environment/animals-and-plants/noxious-weeds/weed-identification/poison-hemlock.aspx.

FOR SALE

Somebody asked a real good question recently about advertising items for sale here in the newsletter. Authoritative sources (our esteemed colleague Anne) replied:

Full page ad \$25.00; ½ page ad \$10.00; business card \$5.00 (per month) Members may place a small ad at no charge.

So if you have something you want to share - and it takes less than a quarter of a page, send it to me and it'll go up! How cool is this!?

The World Dog Show

Now for a real treat! I've posted to the HRKC's website (hrkc.org/ Shore_Moscow2016) Lorraine Shore's fabulous pictures and account of her trip to the World Dog Show in Moscow! Get your favorite beverage, kick back and join Lorraine for a great adventure!! And thank you Lorraine for the fabulous account. Sounds like an amazing trip!

BRAGS



"Keeper" aka Sunburst Fair N Square, showing off for his proud mom, Carolyn Money

In his first trial, in a class of II Novice B Rally Dogs, Keeper managed to rack up enough points to earn his RN title at the ARO trial... Hopefully we can continue to compete in Rally and Obedience as that lays a cornerstone for what we really want to do which is Musical Canine Freestyle.