

# DOG EARED JOURNAL

## Editor Needs YOU

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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](mailto: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](mailto:hrkcnews@yahoo.com).

## HRKC Officers

President: Susan Parr

VP: Chris Cornell

Secretary: Lorraine Shore

Treasurer: Jo Chinn

## Summer Shows!


### Agility, Rally & Obedience (ARO):

June 1, 2 and 3, 2018  
Carrie Blake Park Ball Fields  
premium available at  
[hrkc.org](http://hrkc.org)

### All Breed

July 27, 28 & 29, 2018  
Sequim High School Fields

*There will be FASTCAT again this year.  
There will be three runs (two on Sat/one  
Sun). The FASTCAT was extremely  
popular last year!*





## TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Forrest Micke is an American dog-training and educator. His international seminar work and popular online educational classes have influenced thousands of students globally. His popular seminar topics have been presented over 100 times across 5 continents in the past 6 years.

Forrest is known for his innovative, relationship-centered approach to training and his passionate and personalized teaching style. He's been called inspiring, genuine, motivating, and outside the box.

Forrest lives in Oregon and enjoys experiencing the Pacific Northwest with his dogs Amos, Elzer, and Endy.<sup>1</sup>

Micke is going to be giving a two day seminar in Chimacum at Jan Gould's Dog Barn on May 19 and 20. Topic will be mostly about building motivation/heeling. I posted the information awhile back on the HRKC Facebook but I am not sure the word got out to the membership. We have a couple of working spots \$250 and a couple of audit spots \$150 left. Working spots are for those that are already familiar with his method (either by attending previous seminars, taking his online Heeler's Toolbox series or studying his Heeler's Toolbox DVD's (available through Leerburg). If anyone is interested, contact me at Vicki Hutchison Niederkorn at [VHNiederkorn@gmail.com](mailto:VHNiederkorn@gmail.com) or call 360-765-4582.

Did you know...?

AKC now offers a smart collar for your dog(s)? *"Know your dog's location with fast, accurate GPS tracking, monitor their daily activity, receive ambient temperature alerts and so much more. LINK AKC is the only smart collar in the market with everything you need to keep your dog safe, healthy and happy."*<sup>2</sup> On sale now for \$99!

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<sup>1</sup> <http://forrestmicke.com>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.akc.org>

## Braggs

From Steve Chinn, here's **Mia and Ryan** from the Bremerton Show in March.



**Keeper Money, aka Sunburst Fair N Square,**

with his qualifying and placement ribbons at the Peninsula Fancier's Dog Show in Bremerton on March 24th and 25th... This was the new Rally Division, Intermediate...

On Saturday his first run was 98 (First Place) and the second run was 97 (Second Place) and on Sunday it was 81 (Second Place)... Since this is the first time this has ever happened, qualified and placed, I was very proud of Keeper... I hope there will be many more... /s/ Carolyn Money



## Oh ***NO!*** The dog's out & gone!

I'm sure we've all had that horrifying moment. Personally, I have two runners - once they get off lead, they run as fast as they can, as far as they can, no matter how well I've thought I trained them. There's always that other smell, that enticing Other out there. Thank goodness for microchips!

Tom Sharp, president and CEO of **AKC Reunite**, explains that the procedure to insert a microchip — which is performed by a veterinarian — can be done on a pet of any age. And while some owners may question the need to microchip their dogs, especially if they already wear collars with tags, Sharp stresses that a collar tag isn't enough. “Even if your dog's collar breaks, the tag falls off or becomes illegible, a microchip will permanently identify your pet to help him get back to you if ever lost or stolen.”

**AKC Reunite also offers a proactive Lost Pet Alert** that sends a blast out to shelters, veterinarians, and pet lovers in your area should your dog go missing. “Enrollment is open for all dogs, with or without a microchip,” says Sharp.

Kathy Pobloskie, co-founder of [Lost Dogs of America](#) — which established National Lost Dog Awareness Day (April 23) — shares that the lost-and-found section on **Craigslist** is another great tool, especially for people who may not use social media. “It's one of the first places a person who has found a dog will go to find a lost listing,” she says.

**Helping Lost Pets** is another outlet that can aid in the search. The free website allows users to post either a missing or found pet, and alerts organization members in that specific area. Helping Lost Pets partners with many volunteer groups across the country that share listings on Facebook, Twitter, and other social media outlets. You should also check with local animal control centers or humane societies if you've lost a dog or found one.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> <http://www.akc.org/expert-advice/lifestyle/did-you-know/national-lost-dog-awareness-day/>