

the HUMDOG

JUNE/JULY 2009



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“All the Poop that’s fit to Scoop...”

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WAGS... Pages 4 - 6

Guess Who!

Just two guesses were submitted for our May Mystery Dog- and only one was correct. I think I came up with a real stumper this time!

Rebecca Weseloh was able to correctly identify her dog, Tahoe.

If you have a good “tail shot” please Send it in for M.D. consideration!



HUMDOG June 4, 2009 MEETING

1. Call to Order 7:03 p.m. by Vice President Marilyn Backman

Members present: M. Backman, P. Cunningham, R. Kessler, C. Davis, T. Morgan, M. Nichols, K. Marshall, C. Harcharik, B. Morgan Lewis
2. Guests in attendance: Merry Coor and Joyce Couch
3. New member application: Joyce Couch
4. New member voted in: Merry Coor
5. May minutes were approved with the following correction:

The eye clinic will take place at Broadway Animal Clinic (formerly Dr Kring's office)
6. Secretary's Report- Mail received: Thank You notes from CCI for donation from HUMDOG and a card from John and Cheryl Davis in memory of daughter Colleen. Also received the Canine Listener newsletter and the *QUEST* newsletter from the Bergin University of Canine Studies.
7. Treasurer's Report- read by Treasurer Nichols for May 2009 (copy will be sent by email)
8. Committee Reports
 - a. Spay/Neuter Committee- 5 procedures have been paid and 1 application received.
 - b. Current and on-going Classes – Pat Johnson reported:
 - Classes Graduated 5/18, 2009
 - 6 p.m.-Intermediate – Susan – 7
 - “ Puppy- Judy and Pat - 10
 - 7 pm, Puppy – Judy – 14
 - “ CGC – Trish - 4
 - 8 pm, Basic – Pat - 7
 - “ Basic Plus – Inge and Rose - 6
 - New Classes resume July 6th TBA
 - c. CPE- @ June 4 Saturday classes were full with room for entries for Friday and Sunday. It was agreed to put vinyl letters on the title completed poles to indicate which title was earned. Mark said that his sister could cut the letter. New timing equipment and ribbons have arrived
9. Librarian's Report – No report
10. Newsletter Report
 - Our guest drew Trish Morgan's name from the names of those that correctly named Cheri as the May Newsletter Mystery Dog. Trish will receive a \$5 gift certificate.
 - Photo submissions for the newsletter and for the 2010 calendar were called for.
11. Old Business-
 - Eye Clinic- no date has been set
12. New Business- None
13. Announcements

Diana Chapman is holding a Fun Run at her home in Ferndale Sunday June 7th at 3 pm with a potluck barbeque after

Meeting adjourned 7:27 pm

Respectfully submitted by Paula Cunningham,
July 2, 2009

HUMDOG July 2, 2009 MEETING

1. Call to Order 7:06 p.m. by President Cindy Williams

Members present: C. Williams, P. Cunningham, R. Kessler, C. Davis, T. Morgan, J. Morgan, P. Johnson, C. Harcharik, B. Morgan Lewis, M. Jurkovich, S Pavlich, J. Weseloh

2. Guests in attendance: Joyce Couch
3. New member application: none
4. New member voted in: Joyce Couch
5. May minutes were approved as read:
J. Weseloh moved, B. Morgan Lewis seconded to approve the Minutes as read. None opposed.
6. Secretary's Report- none
7. Treasurer's Report- none
8. Committee Reports

- a. Spay/Neuter Committee- 4 procedures pending. Pat reported that HAC confirms that the funding will be cut back this fiscal period. In addition, applicants must state low income status to be eligible for funds. Two of our local veterinary providers will be making low cost spay and neuters available (Broadway Animal Clinic ...)

- b. Current and on-going Classes – Pat Johnson reported:

- New Classes starting July 6			
6 pm - Puppy	Judy and Pat	13	
“ Intermediate	Susan	8	
7 pm Basic	Pat	13	
“ Beg. Rally (4 wk)	Rose	7	
8 pm Basic	Pat	12	
“ CGC	Tricia	8	

- c. CPE- @ July 2 Saturday and Sunday classes were full, some openings remain for Friday. Confirmation letters will go out soon. Pat is working on arranging the food concession to be available for Friday and is checking to see if we can have lights on if needed. Cheryle Davis will be staying in the RV at the trial site for Friday and Saturday evenings. Marilyn Backman is organizing workers schedules. Raffle baskets assembly will take place the first weekend in Aug. Day/time TBA. Pat has sent out letters for the participant welcome bag items and has received some items already. Trish reported that the vinyl letters for the title poles have been done at a cost of \$102.

Beverly raised the question of expanding to two judges and more rings for next year's trial since the trial fills so quickly and many competitors get turned away.

9. Librarian's Report – No report

10. Newsletter Report

- There were just 2 guesses for the May newsletter Mystery Dog. Rebecca Weseloh correctly identified Tahoe Weseloh. Jayme chose a \$5 certificate for Rebecca from the Farm Store. Congratulations!

11. Old Business-

- Eye Clinic- November 21st is the proposed date but has not been confirmed.
- Dog Park- Jon and Trish Morgan attended the City Council meeting that had the park proposal on the agenda. Jon expressed what he viewed as the down side of a dog park. A follow up commentary from Jon will be published in the next newsletter.
- AKC Mixed Breed Program- no new information

12. New Business- Beverly reported that AKC is trying out a new agility class- Steeple Case. It will be tested at this July's LCKC agility trial

13. Announcements

After almost 32 years of service, Beverly Morgan Lewis retires from county service on July 2.

Meeting adjourned 7:58 pm

Respectfully submitted by Paula Cunningham,
July 3, 2009

**American Kennel Club
Announced a Mixed Breed
Program in April, 2009.
For article and further
information go to:**

www.akc.org/mixedbreeds



photo by Paula Cunningham

WAGS... June

**Cheryle Davis announced that Paws, who just turned 1
On June 1st, passed the CGC test in May.**

**Kellyn Marshall's Tallulah is also a new Canine Good
Citizen.**

**Beverly Morgan Lewis reported that Puck took 2nd place
in the International Sweepstakes Class on May 23rd to
agility's Reigning Mini Dog WORLD Champion (WHOA!!!)
with a score of 100 running 20 seconds under course time
(double WHOA!!!)**

...and his other 11 runs that weekend? Not so much!

GREAT JOB!!!

WAGS... July

Lost Coast Kennel Club Show June 27 & 28

Jinx Weseloh took a 2nd place on Saturday
and 1st place on Sunday in the Show Ring

Cheryle Davis and Paws did very well in Novice Rally
On Saturday they placed 1st with a score of 98
On Sunday they placed 1st with a score of 95

Trish Morgan and Maggie took a 4th place Q on Saturday
And a 2nd place Q on Sunday in Novice Rally

Jon Morgan and Cheri finished her CDX
With a 2nd place Q and a 3rd place Q.
She also finished her Rally Novice title with
A 3rd place on Saturday and moved up to Advanced
On Sunday where she placed 2nd



Photo courtesy of Cindy Harcherik

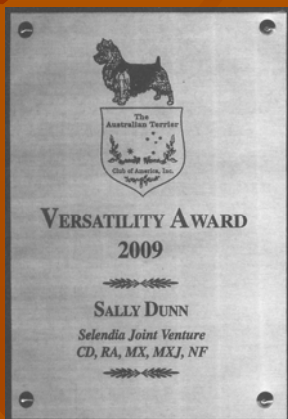
More WAGS...

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Paula Cunningham and Dagny completed their Advanced Rally title at the Napa Valley Dog Training Club Show on June 20th. Not ready to move to Excellent Paula stayed in Advanced at LCKC and earned 2 more legs. They earned a 3rd on Sunday. **AARGH! Bested by a POODLE!**



Photo courtesy of Cindy Harcharik



In May Sally Dunn announced a WAG for Venture that he had earned a versatility Award from the ATCA. A few weeks later she received his plaque in the mail. What an outstanding achievement!

Trish Morgan reports big wins at the Redwood Acres Fair for her “non-dog” endeavors:

She took a 3rd for a beaded Aussie Dog cookie jar, a 2nd for a ceramic butterfly trivet and a 1st and a Best of Class for a ceramic dog cookie jar titled “Hi, my name is NO NO BAD DOG!”

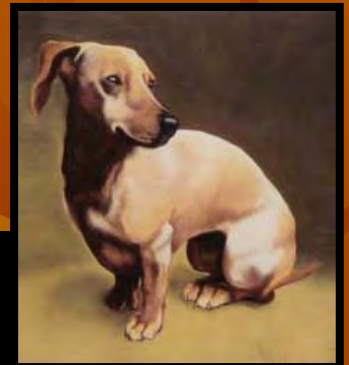
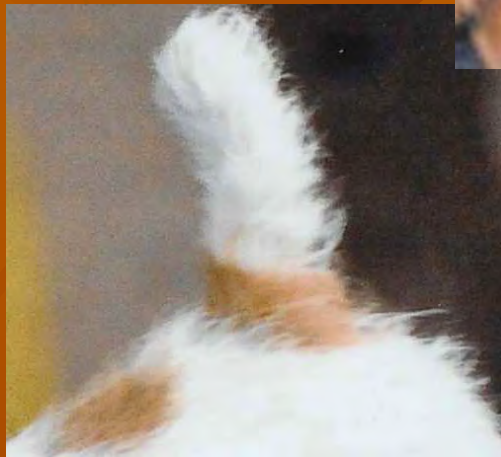
She also took a 2nd for her VooDoo Rose and a 1st and a 2nd for two cactus plants.



WELL DONE!!!

GUESS WHO ?

This issue we have
2 Mystery Dogs
to identify. The top
Dog is June's M.D.
And the bottom dog
Is July's M.D.



Paula E Cunningham

Images of Man's Best Friend...and the occasional cat

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Next HumDOG Meeting
Thursday July 30, 2009
At 7:30
At Pat Johnson's Home
Call 444-3862 for directions