the HUMDOG howler

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"All the Poop that's fit to Scoop…"

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Guess Who!

Four members submitted correct guesses for last month's MD. A winner will be drawn at the Nov 5 meeting. If you would still like to submit a guess, send it by email before the meeting or just add your hand written guess at the meeting.

HUMDOG October 1, 2009 MEETING

1. Call to Order 7:13 p.m.

   Members in attendance: R Kessler, T Draper, S Pavlich, I Goetz-Cordova, J Patterson, M Nichols, C Williams, P Cunningham, M Jurkovich, S Hutchison, M Backman, C Davis, P Johnson, J Morgan, T Morgan

2. Guests in attendance – none

3. New member applications – none

4. New members voted in – none

5. Minutes – it was noted that Cheryle Davis and Susan Hutchison's names had been omitted from the list of members in attendance at the September 3 meeting. Minutes were approved with these additions. The corrected minutes were inserted in the September HUMDOG Howler Newsletter.

6. Secretary's report – HUMDOG received a copy of the Guide Dogs for the Blind newsletter.

7. Treasurer's report – Mark Nichols read the Account Balance report for October 1, 2009 and the Income and Expenses over view for 7/30/2009 through 9/30/2009. The treasurer's reports were sent with the September HUMDOG Howler newsletter.

8. Committee Reports

   - Spay/Neuter Committee- Pat reported that 3 or 4 procedures had been completed and needed to be paid. Mark reported that 7 procedures had been paid.
     There was a discussion regarding issuing a voucher to stream line the processing for the recipient and the veterinarian's office. It was noted that the only veterinarian's office that had difficulty was Sunny Brae Animal Clinic. It was suggested that a voucher just for SBAC may be the best way to take care of the problem.

   - Class Report

     Graduated 9/28/09

7 pm	Puppy Class	Judy	(8)

     On Going

6 pm	Puppy Class	Judy and Pat
6 pm	Intermediate	Susan
7 pm	Basic	Mark
8 pm	Basic	Mark
8 pm	Beg, Rally/Basic +	Rose and Jon

     New Classes starting Oct 5

7 pm	Puppy	Judy	(14 + 1 repeat)

     New 4 week classes starting Nov 2 through Nov 23

6 pm	Puppy	Pat and Judy
7 pm	Basic (R)	Pat
8 pm	Beg. Rally/Basic +	Rose and Jon
6 pm	Intermediate	Susan
8 pm	time slot open for?	

- CPE Committee report and EXPO report (submitted by Pat Johnson)

CPE Committee Meeting 9/20/09

The meeting was held at Pat Johnson's house on Sunday Sept 20th at 2 pm. It was attended by the following CPE Chair people: Secretary-Mark Nichols, Chairperson-Pat Johnson, Awards-Lisa Embry, Raffle-Tricia Morgan, Chief Course Builder-Jon Morgan and "to be" course builders Beverly Morgan Lewis, Marlene Jurkovich, and Cheryle Davis.

The recommendation of the committee was to have two rings next year with two judges, and to continue the Friday night classes with possibly 2 rings going if the two judges could arrive by the afternoon starting time. Scheduling of classes was discussed and with the information from "Bay Team" as to their breakdown of classes and levels it seemed possible to have the two rings with a minimum of conflicts for workers.

It was recommended that Pat contact the two judges that Candy had said were out of the Sacramento Area. One judge responded to the email, and said he would be interested and had that weekend open. The other would let us know as soon as his apprenticeship was over in late October or early November and that he was interested. We still need to contact two other judges for the 2011 trial.

Mark is going to work on a schedule that could possibly include 6 games of which only 5 could be selected by a team each day. Having the two rings could accommodate about 50 additional runs, so more dogs could be entered next year. There would still be only two games on Friday night that allow all levels to run the same course.

Discussion about the welcome bags also came up and it was recommended that only one bag per person be given but each dog would receive a toy or just giving a toy for each dog and not having a welcome bag.

EXPO short meeting 9/20

There was a short meeting about Dog Expo with those attending the CPE meeting.
The following was discussed:
Number of buildings, and which ones (Recommended that we have just the Arts/Crafts building and the Main building)
Mix of Breeds and commercial (Possibly going back to just breeds and not having commercial booths which would allow more breeds)
Contacting the Lions Club to provide food again

Items further discussed at the regular HUMDOG meeting Oct 1st

- PA system not yet secured (2 St Music has a new owner)
- Eliminating commercial booths makes room for greater variety of breeds
- If commercial booths retained should we charge more for them
- Policy to disallow placing puppy aged rescues from event- "cooling off" period
- Is it inconsistent to allow rescue to place dogs but disallow breeders to sell dogs through EXPO?
- Add Freestyle to Demos

Note: all notations in blue were recorded by Paula Cunningham

9. Librarian's Report- Inge is moving to Montana. HUMDOG is looking for a member willing to oversee our library. A big THANK YOU to Inge for a job well done.

10. Newsletter Report- the Newsletter was delayed due to computer troubles. (It did go out Oct 3- MD guesses should be submitted by email and the winner will be drawn at the Nov 5 meeting)

11. Old Business- HUMDOG BBQ – members that attended the Sept 19th event reported that a good time was had by all.
Traffic/speed issue through the fairgrounds parking lot- the person Pat needs to talk to is away on vacation. Pat will contact her when she returns.
The website is still under construction. Paula needs to get photo files to Susan Deihl-McCarthy.
Laura Johnson is still filling orders for coffee to raise funds for her trip to Belize next year.

12. New Business- HUMDOG Christmas Party needs to be scheduled. Dates considered are Dec 5 or 6 or Dec 12 or 13.

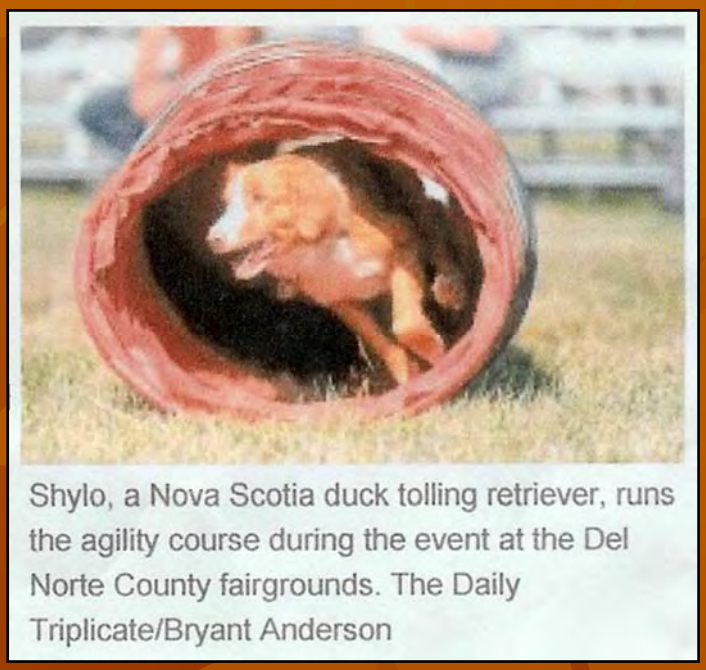
13. Announcements- There is still time to order T-shirts and sweatshirts. Contact Marlene Jurkovich.
Pat also announced that our storage has been moved to a larger unit at the same Myrtle Town location. Equipment and supplies have been cleaned out and reorganized. It is a great improvement.

Meeting adjourned 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted by Paula Cunningham,
November 1, 2009

WAGS

This from Jon and Trish Morgan-
Austin- a 1st in Ex A Std
Cheri- 2 1st place in Open Pref Std and a 1st place in Open Pref JWW
Maggie- 2 2nd places in Open Pref Std and a 2nd in Open Pref JWW
On Sept 26th, Cheri's 10th birthday, They all attended the 2nd Annual Coastal Canine Olympics in Crescent City.
Maggie earned a 1st for Best Trick and Cheri took 2nd.
Maggie placed 3rd, Austin placed 2nd And Cheri placed 3rd in the Agility course. Photo of Maggie, Cheri and Austin placed 3rd, Shylo's photo made The front page of the Triplicate



Shylo, a Nova Scotia duck tolling retriever, runs the agility course during the event at the Del Norte County fairgrounds. The Daily Triplicate/Bryant Anderson

Photo of Shylo on the front page of **Triplicate**
www.triplicate.com search "Going to the Dogs" Sept 29 to read article

Mark and Carol Nichols have a new Guide Dog puppy. His name is Kipper And he is ¾ Golden Retriever and ¼ Labrador Retriever. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Sherry Pavlich announces her New addition: a Blue Merle Australian Shepherd bitch from Northbay Kennels in Michigan named *Talkin' Happy Camper*, call name "Camper" (Sherry and Randy Own an RV park- hence, her name!)
She is a show and performance prospect so…

LOOK OUT WORLD !!!

More WAGS…

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Marilyn provided the Reader's Digest version of her crew's Summer achievements:
At our CPE, Maggie earned her level 2 Fun And her level 2 Strategy titles, Lockett earned her level 1 Standard and level 1Fun titles. Kati earned her level 2 Fun and level 1 Strategy titles.
But wait…there's more!
In AKC, Kati finished her Ex Agility Jumper title, her Agility FAST Novice title and her Agility FAST Open Title. Lockett earned her Agility FAST Novice title. She also reports early of her Central Point results: Maggie Q'd in ExB Std, Kati placed 1st in ExB JWW And Lockett took a 1st in Open JWW.
WHEW!

Paula's Mr Darby, who turned 13 in July ran at the Teacup Dog trial in Grants Pass on Sept 19. Clearly, at 13, he is eligible to run as a Veteran. I ran him regular since he will jump 12" with room to spare no matter where the bar is set. He Q'd in Jumpers and in his first Standard run. I made a dumb call so he didn't Q on his 2nd Standard run and he simply ran out of gas for the Snooker class, but, hey, he amazed us all! That's my D!

Susan Hutchison shares an impressive WAG about her daughter, Pamela Jennings, who made the team of the United States Association of Triathletes for the World Triathlon Championships held In Australia this past Summer . On September 12, Jennings came in17th in a field of 630 competitors. She placed as the 2nd fastest American in her division.

WELL DONE All !!!

OMG!!!

Who can this tail possibly belong to???

...is that *even* a tail?

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2009 Christmas Studio Offering

This year I am making available custom ornaments with a hand painted portrait of your dog. The ornament is a 5" wide wooden star. The dog is against a star filled night sky with a bright gold star at the top. The back is painted gold and is signed and dated.

HUMDOG* pricing:
Order by Nov 10th - $20 ea
Nov 10th – 30th - $22.50 ea
Discounts for larger orders
After Dec 1 rush charges may apply.
*Members only pricing

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Next HumDOG Meeting
Thursday Nov 5, 2009
at 7 p.m.
Under the Grandstands
At Redwood Acres