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The Latest Poop

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Our Last Meeting

Eighteen of us met on Weds., Nov. 20th at the new home of JoAnna Ambroz and Jack Childress. Their casa's beautiful open floor plan was most convenient for our usual gastronomic gathering, with the kitchen counters covered end to end with dishes Runners had brought for the potluck. After filling our plates, we got down to business at approximately 7:30pm.

Cherie brought the meeting to order and asked Karin to give a Membership Report. We have four new members: Jane Diamond & Clancy, Julie Flint & Tea, the Freeman Family & Roxie, and Cindy Turner & Roostie. This brings the membership to a total of 49, with 26 family members and 23 individuals. Five members have chosen not to renew. Several members still need to renew, and Karin will be sending out reminders. This brought up the problem of everyone having a different date for renewal and the hassles this caused. Cherie made a motion that dues be due for everyone in November of 2003, and that new members would be prorated. This

motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

Jack Childress gave the Treasurer's Report. We presently have \$2,332 in our account. When R2R was formed, Cherie was the Treasurer and the club's PO Box was near her house. Now, she's moved and Jack is Treasurer and this box is no longer convenient, so a motion was made to get a permanent PO Box for R2R at the University Station Post Office (convenient for many members). This motion was seconded and passed. Since this decision, the box has been rented and our new address is: PO Box 8289, Reno, NV 89507. Cherie and Jack have keys.

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Jack is also Secretary of our May 2nd - 4th, 2003** ASCA/NADAC Trial (at Fuji Park), and Katrina Anderson is Chairman. Jack reported that Kelvin Gray and Barb White are engaged to judge. There was a discussion over what to charge per run, for an entire package, and for a second, third or fourth dog (same family). The following prices have been decided:

\$9/run

8 runs - \$65 for the 1st dog, \$56 the 2nd dog

11 runs - \$77 for the 1st dog, \$68, 2nd dog

Juniors \$30 for 8 runs, \$35 for 11 runs.

The premium will be done in time to distribute at Starfleet's *March Madness*. Greg Battaglia suggested that we have Weavers and Touch & Go on Friday evening, and Tunnelers on Saturday so that each judge would get an equal amount of pay from the new games. We won't have any expenses for ribbons for this trial as we still have a lot from our initial order. The judges will cost a bit as both are coming from a distance. Cherie thought we could expect to net \$2,000 if we have a full trial. This may not be a sure thing, as our trial is the weekend before Power Paws, and there is a USDAA trial the same weekend in Placerville. So we need to hustle and get the good word out! There was discussion about the workers raffle and it was agreed to give one ticket per class worked. We also discussed the idea of working towards credit for a run, and having a run as a raffle prize. Also, we will continue to give an entry as raffle prizes to other club's raffles.

(** Joanna Ambroz' birthday.)

Next, we turned to our CPE Trial. This has been a complicated issue as Fuji Park is not available for the dates that we want.

Northgate Park is no longer an option as neighbors complained, and trials are not allowed anymore. Cherie's been on the phone for months trying to work with Washoe County to find a park for us, no cigar. Teri Geer has been getting "phone ear" too, looking at every park and athletic field. Hidden Valley Park is an option, but the camping is not good. Karin found a new park in Truckee that has definite possibilities. Cynthia & Patrick are working on the park in Virginia City. We agreed that Truckee and VC sound good, but we should perhaps have fun trials at those locations first to see if they'll work. In the meantime, negotiations have been going on behind the scenes with Starfleet.



There has been discussion about having a CPE month at Starfleet, similar to what is done with NADAC in March. Starfleet will be hosting a CPE trial June 14/15, and

Haute Dawgs will be hosting another CPE trial the following weekend, June 21/22. After the meeting took place, Cherie received a lot of feedback from members about when and where we should have a CPE trial. After considering everyone's thoughts, she decided that Ready 2 Run will host a CPE trial June 7/8 at Starfleet. This trial will be part of the (tentatively titled) *CPE June Jamboree 2003*. Cherie volunteered to Secretary the trial and tapped Patrick Kennedy to Chair. We will be offering a High In Trial award for the 3 weeks of CPE, in conjunction with Starfleet and Haute Dawgs. We'll be able to count on most of the local CPE enthusiasts in the Sacramento area to participate at our trial,

and the club officers believe that the revenue we earn from this trial will greatly benefit the members of our club. We hope that all club members will support our efforts to make our first CPE trial a success. Remember, in 2004, the CPE Nationals will be held at Starfleet!!

Karin is also in charge of our website (under construction). We will register the domain name of, Ready2RunAgility.com, at a cost of \$8/month. Besides info about us, we'll be able to have photo montages of our dogs and all kinds of fun, arty stuff. Dennis Clayton has generously allowed us to use his images for the site as long as we give him credit. A motion was made and passed to finance the website. Cherie said that we should have a link on our website for our premiums by March 1st. Nowadays, almost everyone downloads premiums, so this needs to be done for convenience and the savings on postage.



We will have our Awards Party on Sat., Feb. 22nd, 2003. Joanne Von Lohman will be celebrating her birthday that day, too, and offered to host the party at her new house! (Dog treats and mortgage payments would make great birthday gifts.) We'll meet at 6pm and potluck. Cynthia, Patrick and Mary Ellen offered to do the year-end awards. A quick count was made and it was estimated that we'll need 60 awards. Cherie will also give a President's Award. A motion was made to budget \$600 for all the awards. This was seconded and passed.

Did you see the "Need For Speed" team's outfits? Andy, Cherie and Karin looked like the real deal at the NADAC Nationals in their snazzy embroidered and silk-screened sportswear. These outfits brought them good luck when they won the Pre-

Elite Team Competition (They can't quit bragging about it!). Karin can have us all lookin' flash in Ready 2 Run jackets, vests, t-shirts (long & short sleeved), sweatshirts, caps and visors, too. She and husband John gave a very detailed presentation on logo apparel, that caused a lot of discussion. First, there was color. We finally decided on cayenne (a rusty red), and putty. We thought hats and visors would be good in putty and the shirts/jackets in cayenne. We can have free set-up for embroidery with a minimum order of 144 pieces. Screen printing requires a minimum of 72 pieces. Karin will send out a questionnaire to the membership so that we can decide which pieces of clothing we want to order and in what quantity. The prices she is quoting for the clothing are incredibly reasonable; they are what you'd expect to pay for just the hat, shirt, etc. without the logo screening or embroidery, and the quality is excellent. We should be able to *look* like an official club THANKS to Karin and John!

Our next meeting will be at the club's Year-end Awards Party on February 22nd.



With that we adjourned at approximately 9pm. It was Patrick Kennedy's 60th birthday, and there was a big carrot cake (THANK YOU, Mary Ellen!!) with his name on it, just waiting to be eaten, along with a delectable chocolate cherry cheesecake which Julie Work had created.



*We are so sorry....*Sharon Goodwin's husband, Ralph, passed away on December 1st. All our thoughts go out to you Sharon. The loss of a loved one is a terrible blow, especially during the holiday season. You are in our prayers and in our hearts, Sharon. Send your condolences to Sharon at 980 Ralph Ct., Sparks 89434 or nvsharon@prodigy.net.

The "Q" Cup

Haute Dawgs has come up with a terrific idea to raise funds for the Pepper Memorial Classic. At their January NADAC trial (which filled in 2 minutes) at Starfleet, people will be invited to "pledge" money for every "Q" they earn. This money will go into the "Q" Cup and be sent to Pepper's Fund at the Morris Animal Foundation. Ready 2 Run will pledge \$1 to any club member entered in this Trial. Contact our Treasurer, Jack Childress, if you will be participating. This is also a great opportunity for individual members to sponsor their fellow Runners. Please help us raise money for Pepper's Fund to further canine health studies.

Tag 'Knevil'

Greg and Lin's Tag was attempting to jump two school buses and a '73 Gremlin, when he fell and broke his ankle. With his right rear leg in a cast, Tag is spending the next several months on the sidelines. In his newfound identity as "Pegleg Tag," he was cast in a holiday production of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," as "Tiny Tag." His new love is the stage and he isn't sure if he'll ever go back to agility. Says Tag, "I love the taste of



the greasepaint, and smell of the crowd. God bless us one and all!!" In *all* seriousness, this was a devastating injury for both Tag and Lin. The club wishes them a speedy recovery and we hope to see Tag out on the course again, soon.

Brag



Members Bear & Vickie Olsen's restaurant, Pirates Pizza, won First Place in the *Reno Gazette Journal's* "Best of" contest for their pizza. They also came in third in the *Reno News & Review's* similar contest. When I saw "My Big Fat Greek Wedding" I couldn't help but be reminded of Pirates Pizza every time I heard someone yell, "Opah!" and believe me, I heard "Opah!" fifty jillion times in that *very* funny movie. Pirates Pizza is the "Official Pizza" of R2R. They're located at the Old Town Shopping Ctr., on the west side.

From Kevin's Mom Kevin & Otis were High in Trial (NOT *just* Junior, but EVERYTHING) at Starfleet's NADAC/ASCA trial in November. They also earned their Elite Gambler's title. (Editor: I know Kevin also did well at the last CPE trial, too, & I was able to witness the debut of Lalapalooza Lucy, another renegade red Aussie. This little demon (a gift from Judy Boone), ate up the courses and Kevin has a definite star in the making. You GO Girl!)

From Cherie Singer Ripley competed in his first AKC trial ever, hosted by TMDTC, and he was sure a star. At the tender age of 15 months he double Q'd both days with 3 firsts and a second place. All this, even though we had to waste 20 seconds while he stopped to bark and spin before he would

enter the weave poles, and he was unsure of the teeter. At the TRACS trial this last weekend he completed his NAJ with a 4th place. It is hard to keep in mind that he is still a puppy. Sampson also earned an elusive Novice JWW run at the TMDTC AKC trial. At TRACS this last weekend, he finished his OA with a 1st place run in Standard. Even though AKC is not our favorite venue we had a lot of fun and I feel honored that I get to run with this amazing, special dog. Even though it has been a few months, I wanted to congratulate all the Ready 2 Run members who made the trip to NADAC Nationals. We had quite a contingent from our little club with myself, Karin, Jack, Joanna, Marj, Andy, Kevin and Chris competing. We also saw a lot of friendly faces there from the area including, Ron and Anne Etherton with Will, Meg and ??? and Mark and Tammy who ran Keanu and Ashley, the amazing mini-aussies. Sharon Bradshaw even showed up to lend a hand. Of course, we all missed Lin, who was in St. Louis competing at the Purina Incredible Dog Challenge with Tag. Competing at the NADAC Nationals was a great experience and I encourage everyone who qualifies to go to Calgary, Alberta, Canada for next year's event.

From Chris Vaught My biggest brag is my new puppy. He is a red/tan Kelpie, registered name: Ledgerock Cimmaron (Cimmer for short). He is of Australian bloodlines, with both parents imports from there. I wasn't in the market for a new pup (at least not another Kelpie!), but you know how that goes...sometimes they just fall in your lap and you know it's the right thing to do. Ebony & Tika have adjusted to their new brother just fine and Tika has added

him to her list of things to worry over. She's so funny! Speaking of Tika, she has acquired 2 Masters Gamblers legs, 2 Masters Pairs legs, and a Master Snooker leg since we last checked in. She now only needs one Masters Jumpers leg to complete her USDAA MAD (Masters Agility Dog) title. We don't have any USDAA trials scheduled so don't know when that will happen. She also completed her Superior Open Gamblers title (which completes her Triple Open Superior title), and will be debuting in Elite Gamblers in Elk Grove. Ebony has acquired another PDIII (Masters Veterans level) Snooker leg, and another PDIII Standard leg. She is moving towards her APD (Accomplished Performance Dog) title (5 Standard legs, 5 Snooker legs (3 of those have to be Super Q's or the top 15% of the class), 5 Jumpers legs, & 5 Gamblers legs. I hope she can complete this title in 2003.

From Phyllis Sanders On September 26th I picked up a 3 ½ month old sable sheltie named Rally. Now I'm busy teaching him to stay out of the cat litter box. My Papillon, Ruffie, and Miniature Poodle, Whitney, are hoping that I'll leave him at the next rest stop. (Editor: Phyllis' house should be nearing completion soon. Welcome to Reno, Phyllis!!)

From Julie Work I think that Chance and I finally found our AKC class, Preferred (the new AKC class with slightly slower times and lower jump heights). At TMDTC Chance Q'd in his first Standard run on Sat with a score of 100 and came within one knocked bar of a double Q. On Sunday he double Q'd (our first ever) with scores of 100 in both. (Editor: I know that Julie & Chance did really well at Starfleet's CPE

trial, too. AND her chocolate mint, cherry & apricot biscotti - who bakes biscotti? Julie does! - were a bit HIT. Julie has also found the time to design some really cool CPE rules/scoring cards that allow you to know what the hell is going on, at each level, for each game/class, at a glance.).

From Jack Childress & Joanna Ambroz At Lin's Trial back in October, Eli was 1st overall and Ginger was 4th overall in the trial. Eli placed twice at the NADAC Nationals and Ginger placed once. During one of his runs, Eli was the second fastest dog, only behind one of Sharon Nelson's Border Collies in the 16" Elite Class. Also, Both Ginger and Eli picked up their 1000 point total lifetime awards. Ginger received a triple Superior Open award, while Eli picked up his triple Superior Novice and Open awards. NADAC also mentions those that make the top 10 list for the year. Out of 24,000 members, Ginger was #8 for Jumpers and #10 for Regular! Congrats to the team of Cherie, Karin, and Andy who won the Pre-Elite Team Championships! Also congrats go to Chris also who was on the winning team in the Vet Division. (Editor: These team wins were at the NADAC Nationals.) At CPE in November, Ginger was 2nd overall and Eli was 6th. At the trial we just had this past weekend in Madera, Eli was 9 1/2 out of 12 and Ginger was 7 out of 12. She now just needs two more Gamblers Legs for her NATCH!

Speaking of NADAC Nationals Carole Lamb (Kevin's Mom) volunteered to do R2R scrapbook pages from the NADAC championships. Contact Carole at cjlamb@ucdavis.edu.

From Teri Geer Perk and I were 0 for 4 at TMDTC's AKC trial!! Not very impressive! However, my sweet little Sara did pull out the stops and had four for four, all 1st places.

From Lin & Greg Battaglia At CPE/Starfleet Sweep won 7 out of 9 Q's & finished 2nd for HIT Level 2. Trapper & Pebbles also got 7 out of 9 Q's, with Trapper finishing 4th overall in Level 2, and Pebbles, 5th. Gats-B earned 6 out of 9 Q's in 4/5/C Level. All four dogs earned many placement ribbons, also. At the NADAC/ASCA trial at Starfleet, Sweep won 4 out of 8 Q's, with 2 Firsts. Trapper got 2 out of 8 Q's and won a 3rd & 4th place. Pebbles got 1 Q out of 6, and took 2nd place in that run. Gats-B got only 1 Q out of 8, but it was the First Place run.

From Karin Bell At the Starfleet NADAC/ASCA trial, Zeb got one Q, and Logan got a half a Q (Editor: It's sounding like this was a jinxed trial! But, not for Kevin Lamb.) At the CPE trial, Zeb won a 1st in Fullhouse. He smoked the field & beat a number of Level 4/5 dogs. This gave him his Level 3 Fun Games title, too. Logan now has his NAC and NJC.

From Marj Vincent JonLuke competed at the Aussie Nationals and took 2nd place in the Veteran's Division over 30+ dogs. (Editor: I believe he also finished 11th in the nation overall in the Aussie Championships for Elite dogs. Marj also showed JonLuke in conformation at the Nationals pre-shows and placed. She looked very sharp in her handler's outfit.). Q (The Lawn Torpedo) finished his CPE Level 3 Fullhouse, which earned him the CL3-F (Fun Games title) and he finished his CPE Level 4 Jumpers.

From Patrick & Cynthia Kennedy At the TMDTC AKC trial, Rusty won a Q & 1st place in Excellent Jumpers & earned his title. At the Battaglia's NADAC/ASCA trial Rusty got 2 Q's and 2 third places in Jumpers earning his JS-E-OP-V ASCA title, plus a Q in Regular with a 2nd place. Rowdy got a Q and 1st place in Jumpers & Q'd in Gamblers. At the Aussie Nationals Rusty got 2 Q's in Jumpers, obtaining his Superior Elite Jumpers title, and a Q & 2nd place in Regular. He also won an Open Gamblers class (a miracle!). Rowdy Q'd 3 days in a row in Novice Gamblers to finish his Outstanding NADAC/ASCA title. Rusty earned his ASCA Started Sheep (STDs) title while there & in one run (in a field of dozens), finished third. At the Starfleet CPE trial Rusty earned 6 out of 9 Q's with a 1st in Colors & two 3^{rds} in Standard & Jumpers & three 4th places in Snooker, Wildcard & Full House. This gave Rusty his titles in Level 3 Handler and Fun Games. Rowdy brought home 4 out of 9 Q's with a 2nd in Jumpers & a 4th in Wildcard. Rowdy titled in Level 2 Fun Games.

From Markie Hoog Ponsonby was awesome at the CPE trial at Starfleet. He Q'd 8 runs out of 9, placed 3rd two times, and came in 3rd for High In Trial in his Level. Plus he titled twice in his Standard runs and got all of his legs in Colors, Wildcard, Jackpot, Snooker, Full House and Jumpers!!!! The only game that we are having trouble in so far is Jackpot, no legs as of yet, but we will keep trying. Of course all of the mistakes that were made were from me, he only did what I told him to do. Now to get some experience behind the handler and we will conquer Jackpot! After we got home from Starfleet, he pouted for two days, he loves to work. Needless to say I was very proud of him,

hope to see all soon. JOE GUY, "Even when you're falling flat on your face, you're still moving forward!"

From Marj Ross Don't have any brags but would like you to know that Chellie has a new brother. His name is Chase, a Border Collie, 2 months old, and is actually Chellie's halfbrother. Gene has enjoyed Chellie run watching Chellie run with me so much that he wanted to participate also. So....Chase is his puppy and they will start obedience school next month. Agility lessons will begin with Sharon Freilich in the Spring. Double the FUN for our house!



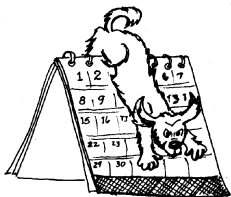
From Andy McIsaac Just a little brag for Maggie – in her first year of competition here in the USA she's moved through NADAC Novice and Open, into Elite in Jumpers, Regular, Gamblers and Weavers, and gotten into Open in both Tunnelers and Touch'N'Go. Her team trophy win at the NADAC Champs, together with Sampson and Zeb, means she has won trophies at a National level in 2 countries (she won the individual Top Dog trophy and was in the winning team for the team trophy as a youngster at the New Zealand Nationals in 1999). I'd also like to thank everyone at the club who has helped Maggie and me find our feet in agility here in the US in the last year. You've been a huge help. Cheers, Andy.

I Heard that Sherry Roach had a grandson and Katrina Anderson became an Aunt, and Kelsey a cousin, on Nov. 23. That same week this aussome family also welcomed into their clan a litter of 3 puppies out of Bobbie Sue. Hoss, Little Joe and Adam (2 black tri's & a blue

merle) are doing well and have promising careers ahead of them in conformation and agility.

From Starfleet Command The premium for Starfleet's Feb 8/9, 2003 CPE Trial is now available at www.k9cpe.com, or contact Bruce Vincent at (916)691-4086 for a snail mail copy. Enter now as this trial will fill at warp speed.

From Raymond B. Fosdick The only life worth living is the adventurous life. Of such a life the dominant characteristic is that it is unafraid. It is unafraid of what other people think... It does not adapt either its pace or its objectives to the pace and objectives of its neighbors. It thinks its own thoughts, it reads its own books, it develops its own hobbies, and it is governed by its own conscience. The herd may graze where it pleases or stampede where it pleases, but he who lives the adventurous life will remain unafraid when he finds himself alone.



Calendar
(Most of this information was taken from "Jump for Joy," at

<http://members.aol.com/k9news/>)

- Dec. 14/15, Slodog & Team Muttface Present the Art & Joy of Winning at Gamblers with Fred Brattain, Canine Academy, 13655 San Antonio Rd, Atascadero. \$75/day. Contact Jo Ernest at jemest4@charter.net
- Dec. 14, Starfleet Canine Aid Foundation Agility Fun Match, NADAC and/or CPE equipment. \$10/run.
- Dec. 17/18 Open & Elite Agility Workshop, Watsonville, CA. Monterey Bay

Dog Training Club Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds. Rob Michalski instructing: Speed & Motivation, Distance Handling & Advanced handling techniques with typical course configurations. Cost: \$55, Contact: Sandi Pensinger, (831) 467-9065, Fax: (888) 522-6809, Email: Sandi@river-joy.com

- Dec. 31-Jan 5, 2003 NADAC Trials - Elk Grove, CA, New Year's Eve Party and NADAC Fundraiser Starfleet K9 Facilities Dec 31, Jan 1, 2, 3 = Tunnelers, Weavers, Touch N Go, Jan 4, 5 = 2 Regular, 1 Gamblers & 1 Jumpers. Contact: Sharon Nelson, 11522 South Highway 3, Cataldo, ID 83810 Email: sharon@nadac.com

Premium is available in Microsoft Word format at:

http://www.nadac.com/nadac_premiums.htm

- Dec. 28/29, Precision Chaos' 3rd Annual Winterfest @ Starfleet. Two days of funruns/workshop, \$35/day (pre-entry only). Contact info@precisionchaos.com or call (707)678-4946.

- Jan. 18/19, NADAC Trials - Elk Grove, CA. Haute Dawgs Agility Group == EVENT FILLED ==
Judges: Marj Vincent & Lori Vanderburg. Contact: Susan Rappillus, 6205 Main Street, El Dorado, CA 95623 Email: dogagility@attbi.com

- Feb. 8/9, CPE at Starfleet

- Feb. 8/9, AKC Trials - Morgan Hill, CA. Santa Clara Dog Training Club, Inc. Thorson Ranch (2005 Watsonville Ct.) Standard & JWW / Regular & Preferred. Opens: Dec 11 @ 8am. Closes: Jan 22 @ 6pm. Limit: 600 Acceptance Method: 1st Received . Move-ups accepted day to day Fee: 1st class \$18 / additional class \$10 (same day & dog) Judges: Craig French & Candy Gaiser. Contact: Lorie Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA 94551-1150

(925) 294-8965, Email:lorie@abbadogs.com

- **Feb. 16**, Sat. ASCA herding fun trial at Sandy Moore's, Gardnerville. Get your dog herd tested if you want to know if he or she has got "it." Call Cynthia at 847-9847 for info.

- **Feb. 22/23** USDAA Tests - San Martin, CA. Salinas-Monterey Agility Racing Team Thorson Ranch (2005 Watsonville Court). All Classes/Levels, Grand Prix Qualifier. Closes: 30 Jan @ 5pm. Judges: Tim Laubach, Penny Winegartner & Dave Grubel. Contact: Janet Massolo, P. O. Box 6805, Salinas, CA 93912 (831) 455-0526, Email: oreo97@earthlink.net
Website: <http://www.smartagility.com>

- **Feb. 22, Sat. Ready 2 Run Awards Party at Joanne Von Lohman's. Happy Birthday, Joanne!**

- **March 1/2**, USDAA Tests - Turlock, CA. Valley Agility Sports Team (VAST), Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. Website: <http://www.govast.org>

March 1/2, AKC Trials - Dixon, CA. Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Dixon May Fairgrounds. Opens: 3 Jan @ 8am . Closes: 14 Feb @ 6pm. Acceptance Method: 1st Received . Move-ups accepted day to day. Fee: \$18 / 2nd entry \$8 (same day & dog) . Limit: 300 runs/day/judge. Judges: Mark Sjogren & Carole Shlaes. Contact: Lorie J. Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA. 94551-1150 (925) 294-8965, Email: Lorie@abbadogs.com

- **March Madness @ Starfleet, March 1/2, 8/9, 15/16, & 22/23** NADAC Trials - Elk Grove, CA, NADAC Fundraisers. Judges: students from judging clinic. Contact: Sharon Nelson, 11522 South Highway 3, Cataldo, ID 83810
Email:sharon@nadac.com

- **March 8/9**, AKC Trials - Fresno, CA. Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno, Inc. Fresno County Fairgrounds Opens: Jan 10 @ 8am . Closes: Feb 21 @ 6pm. Fee: 1st class \$20 / additional class \$10 (same day & dog). Judge: Debby Carloni (both days), Ann B McQuillen (Sat), Kera Holm (Sun) Contact: Lorie Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA 94551-1150 (925) 294-8965, Email:lorie@abbadogs.com

- **March 15/16**, USDAA Tests - Madera, CA. Canine Agility Team of Fresno, Madera County Fairgrounds. Contact: Ann Huie , P. O. Box 562, Clovis, CA 93613
(559) 299-8724.

- **April 5/6**, AKC Trials - Dixon, CA. Davis Dog Training Club, Dixon May Fairgrounds. Judges: Candy Gaiser, Jo Ann Mather & Patti Davis. Opens: Feb 3 @ 8am . Closes: Mar 18 @ 6pm . Limit: 900 runs/day. Acceptance method: 1st Received. Fee: 1st entry \$18 / 2nd entry \$7 (same day & dog). Contact: Connie Batsford, 4213 Shady Creek Lane, Vacaville, CA 95688-9531 (707) 451-3675, Email: bats4@prodigy.net

- **April 7**, AKC Trial - Reno, NV, Borzoi Club of America, Inc.== Open to Borzois only == Atlantis Casino Resort. Judge: Katherine Leggett. Contact: Barbara O'Neill, PO Box 80644, Seattle, WA 98108-0644 (206) 439-7543,
Email:sheyash@earthlink.net

- **April 12/13**, AKC Trials - San Martin, CA. Nor-Cal Golden Retriever Club, Thorson Ranch Opens: 10 Feb @ 8am . Closes: 26 Mar @ 6pm. Acceptance Method: 1st Received . Move-ups accepted day to day. Fee: \$20 / 2nd entry \$7 (same day & dog) . Limit: 300 runs/day/judge Judges: Melodie Sudick & Sarah Scott Dow. Contact: Lorie J. Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor

St., Livermore, CA. 94551-1150 (925) 294-8965, Email: Lorie@abbadogs.com

- **April 12/13**, USDAA Tests - Dixon, CA, Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento, Dixon May Fairgrounds. Contact: Anne Campbell, 1216 Crescendo Drive, Roseville, CA 95678 (916) 784-8523, Email: anne1558@yahoo.com

- **April 19/20**, Pepper Memorial Classic NADAC trial at Fuji Park. Lin & Greg would appreciate your help. Judges: Kathryn Horn & Mary Gutknecht. Contact: Greg Battaglia, 90 Bridle Path Terrace, Sparks, NV 89436-8206 (775) 425-2375, Email: train@mdt-agilityability.com

Profits from trial donated in memory of "Pepper" to Morris Animal Foundation

- **April 26/27**, NADAC Trials - Sonora, CA, Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc., Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Contact: Lindsay Stark, PO Box 641, Jamestown, CA 95327 (209) 984-4034, Email: petlover15@earthlink.net

- **May 2-4, Ready 2 Run NADAC Trial at Fuji Park. Judges: Kelvin Gray & Barb White Contact: Jack Childress, 1469 Kinglet Drive, Sparks, NV 89436 Email: jchildress@att.net**

Happy Birthday, Joanna!

- **May 17/18**, AKC Trials - Hayward, CA, Redwood Belgian Tervuren Fanciers Cal State Hayward. Judges: Mark Sjogren & Jo Ann Mather. Opens: Feb 14 @ 9am . Closes: Apr 29 @ 6pm . Acceptance Method: 1st Received. Fee: 1st entry \$18 / 2nd entry \$7 (same day & dog) . Limit: 600. Contact: Karey Krauter, 374 Stanford Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306-1146 (650) 327-2529, Email: kek@slac.stanford.edu

- **May 17/18**, NADAC/ASCA Trials - Carson City, NV, Quicksilver Agility Club,

Fuji Park. Acceptance Method: 1st Received . Move-Ups Accepted Day to Day. Contact: Carrie Dempsey, 4935 August Dr., Carson City, NV 89706-1364, (775) 883-7651, Email: kartsndogz@aol.com

- **May 24 - 26**, NADAC/ASCA Trials - Elk Grove, CA, Starfleet Agility/REASC. Limit: 330 runs/judge/day. Judges: Amber Abbott & TBA. Contact: Marj Vincent, P O Box 838, Elk Grove, CA 95759, (916) 691-5292, Email: marj@starfleetagility.com

- **May 31 - June 2**, AKC Trials - Elk Grove, CA, Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club Starfleet K9 Facilities, Opens: Mar 12 . Closes: May 15 @ 6pm . Limit: 300 runs/judge/day. Acceptance Method: 1st Received . Move-Ups Accepted Day to Day. Judges: Pam Richcreek & Barbara Lombard. Fee: 1st entry \$18 / 2nd entry \$8 (same dog). Contact: Lorie Abbott, 2144 Broadmoor St., Livermore, CA. 94551-1150, (925) 294-8965, Email: Lorie@abbadogs.com

- **May 31- June 1**, AKC Trials - Salinas, CA, Del Monte Kennel Club, Inc., Toro County Park Opens: Mar 26 @ 8am . Closes: May 14 @ 8pm. Limit: 300 runs/day . Acceptance Method: 1st Received. Judge: Larry Brockett . Fee: 1st entry \$20 / 2nd entry \$10 (same dog). Contact: Dale Root, 423 Rico St., Salinas, CA 93907-2104, (831) 422-8807, Email: daleroot@oaklines.com

- **June 14/15, Ready 2 Run CPE Trial at Starfleet.**

- **June 14/15**, AKC Trials - Sonora, CA, Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club, Inc., Mother Lode Fairgrounds. Acceptance method: 1st Received . Limit: 300 runs/day. Fee: 1st entry \$20 / 2nd entry \$10 (same day & dog) / Novice A Package \$50. Contact: Lindsay Stark, PO Box 641, Jamestown, CA 95327, (209) 984-4034,

Email: petlover15@earthlink.net

- June 21/22, Starfleet CPE.
- June 21/22, TMDTC AKC Trial at Hidden Valley.
- June 28/29, Haute Dawgs CPE at Starfleet.
- June 28/29, NNASC ASCA Herding Trial at Sandy Moore's, Gardnerville.



*A Recipe from
Mary Ellen Knapp
This is the best!
Try it for a holiday dinner.*

Pumpkin Pie Crunch Cake

- 1 Box Duncan Hines Yellow cake mix
- 16 oz. can pumpkin
- 12 oz. can evaporated milk
- 4 teas. pumpkin pie spice
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup chopped pecans
- 1 cup butter (or margarine) melted

Combine pumpkin, milk, eggs, sugar, pie spices, and salt. Mix and pour into a greased 9 X 13 pan. Pour the dry cake mix over the pumpkin mixture. Top with pecans and then drizzle butter. Bake 55 min. at 350 degrees. Cool and add whipped cream or ice cream for topping if desired. YUMMY!!!

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Happy New Year,
Everyone!!*
