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The Latest Poop July, 2003

by: Cynthia & Patrick Kennedy

Our Last Meeting **Friday, May 30th**

Twelve of us met at Jane Diamond's house for a dinner of beef and chicken shish kabobs, which Jane, a vegetarian, had so kindly made for us. Her touch of adding dried fruit to the spears made them especially delicious. After kibitzing and eating all the delectable food, we got down to business in Jane's sparkling new home with its dramatic red dining room and kitchen, surrounded by her lovely art collection.

Injured Reserve Report:

Karin told us that Tasha, who was attacked by a bear one month ago, has had lots of improvement. That day she was examined by her vet and her injured hip was correctly in place (yeah!), but she has a compressed disc. This is a new development, but if she's careful, perhaps there will be no more surgeries.

Andy was not present, but word is it that Maggie is doing remarkably well in the 3 weeks since her injury. .

Someone asked about Judy Klaich, who turned her knee badly at the QAC trial. We hope she's back in the saddle.

Lin said she was having the alien that is growing out of her leg excised soon. (It was, is

benign, and left a wound that was in the shape of Lake Tahoe....)

Tom Hoog, Markie's husband, thanked the club for club the card and good wishes that were sent during his gall bladder surgery.

Membership Report:

Karin related that we have 3 new individuals who have joined, for a total of 54 members (32 family).

Treasurer's Report:

Jack said we now have \$4,275 in our account after the ASCA/NADAC trial. There will be even more after the CPE trial.

Correspondence & Bills:

The Silverstreaks FlyBall club asked for a raffle donation for their first trial June 7 & 8. Jane Diamond volunteered to make and deliver a basket.

Ann Kitchen sent a letter, asking if it was okay to set up a raffle at our CPE trial for a tunnel. The raffle was to raise funds for Susan King's dog KC, who has Immune Medicated Hemolytic Anemia, and has incurred tremendous vet bills. Of course, we said, "yes." This raffle did take place over the course of the

three trial circuit and over \$1,000 was given to Susan.

Our insurance policy for one million dollars in liability has gone up from \$250/yr. to \$350. We will just have to pay it.

Our ASCA/NADAC Trial:

Katrina Anderson, Chairman of the trial, wasn't present, so Trial Secretary, Jack Childress, made the report. "We made approximately \$500 on the raffle after expenses, for a total profit on the trial of \$3,170.

Then there was a discussion of what we might do differently in the future to improve our trials. Games are a real problem with all the long lines, but we could think of nothing to improve that situation - any ideas? Joanna Ambroz said we should have an official Score Table Steward; this should not be the job of the Trial Secretary. Cherie brought up the fact that we now need to have the Secretary and Chair for next year's trial - it's not too early! We have the park reserved for April 30th - May 2nd. Karin volunteered to Chair as no one else would. Still, we need a Secretary. Jack will get the dates on the Trial Calendar and Karin will contact judges. In case you didn't know, the Chair, Secretary and the two Chief Ring Stewards got free entries for the CPE trial. This situation will be the same for the NADAC trial. So, if money's tight, or you want to be rewarded for your efforts, step up to the plate and volunteer!

CPE Trial:

The trial was still a week in the future, so we were buttoning up details. At that time we had 550 entries on Sat, and 520 on Sun. Of the three CPE trials, we were the fullest. Karin had the impossible workers' list almost done and Carole Lamb was helping her with the second ring. Markie and Jane were assisting them as Deputy Ring Stewards (they got to carry revolvers & wear tin stars). Cynthia had the raffle and check-in gifts under control. Nadine, of Haute Dawgs, was making the HIT plaques

for all three weekends. She was using Chris Vaught's template for all of them as Chris' awards were so killer at QAC. Joanna was getting the seams on her fishnets straight in preparation for selling our CPE cards, "Cigars, cigarettes, scorecards?" These handydandy cards (designed by Julie Work & implemented by Cherie), are \$7, but only \$5 to R2R members. Thinking ahead, we mused about next year, hmm... The CPE Nationals will be at Starfleet (now WAG), and all the dates are messed up as the Nat'l's are in the middle of this year's circuit dates. What to do? We really need to bring our trial back home and get a solid date that will guarantee good participation.

Future Events:

We had originally scheduled a Fun Match on July 26th, but we decided that we'd rather have a party. Karin has reserved a big campground at Prosser Lake for us on that date, Saturday, and we're going to cook burgers, drink beer and be lazy for a change. We'll have our meeting at this picnic. Details further on in the newsletter.

R2RWear:

The ball caps are here! They look fantastic - very nice embroidery. They cost \$8 to members, \$12 to non-members. See, or contact Karin for yours. We also looked at the hooded jacket we could have made with our logo. She's taking orders for the jackets now. Karin's company, Ouray, donated the \$150 set-up charge for the embroidery. **THANKS!**

By Laws:

Now we slugged through the mud of By Laws changes. Jeff Lyons made a new set of them with our proposed changes. He modeled these on other organizations' By Laws in order for them to have better comprehension. We went through the changes as Jeff explained them, and voted whether to *pass* or *reject* or *table*. Most notable was the proposition of

Members At Large. After discussion, that was rejected. The club's number of officers will stay the same. Then there was the "Club Year." In the past we've elected new officers in June as that was the month the club was formed. Elections have now changed to November, as that's the end of our club year . It's time to start thinking about new Officers, though. Cherie is not running for President again, and Cynthia is not running for Secretary/Newsletter Editor. Think about a position you'd like to run for, and let a current officer know of your intentions -DON'T BE SHY!!!

A BIG THANKS to Jeff for rewriting our By Laws - it's an awful job. **AND CONGRATULATIONS!** to Jeff for **graduating from LAW SCHOOL - AWESOME**

New Business:

What are we to do with our excess profits? We received a very nice card from Kathy Givens of Aussie Rescue, thanking us for our \$250 donation to her activities. Cherie proposed that we help R2R members who have dogs with catastrophic illnesses or injuries. We could set up an aid fund. This proposition has been getting underway with the club officers and a process is being constructed.

Next Meeting:

You already read that we're Picnicking & Partying at Prosser on July 26th, and we'll meet, too!

We Adjourned, to strains of "Eli's Coming" by Three Dog Night on the stereo. Eli and Joanna had gotten that last evasive Gamblers' leg at QAC and we had cake and ice cream to celebrate the milestone.

***Congratulations!
Joanna & Eli!!!***

To the right is Eli jumping his NATCH pole>>

Our Next Meeting/BBQ/Party!

Location: Prosser Reservoir -
Group Picnic Area

When: Saturday, July 26, 2:00pm

Enjoy the lazy days of summer at the Ready 2 Run Agility Club BBQ and Optional Camping. R2R has reserved the group campsite at Prosser Reservoir for July 26, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. It is located just 2 miles north of I-80 on SR-89, near Truckee. Amenities include picnic tables, a big BBQ, a flag pole, bathrooms, lots of shade, and is next to the boat ramp. Dogs are welcome for those who may want to bring them. Our picnic/camping site is separate from the rest of the sites and is about a 2 minute walk to the water.

The club will provide meat, drinks, and eating accessories (plates, plastic ware, cups, etc). Members are asked to sign up and bring a side dish or salad. Also, pack up all of those fun yard games that have collected dust since you've started doing agility with your dog(s). The party starts at 2 pm with the BBQ at 4 pm.

Saturday night camping is optional for all that are interested. Tent camping only. There may be some room for trailers in the nearby parking lot for the "less-rugged" individuals. Bring your own supplies, including food for camping. All members and their friends and family are invited to attend.

Questions, contact Joanna Ambroz

@ 775-424-3647 or jambroz@sbcglobal.net

REMEMBER TO RSVP

by Wednesday, July 23, 2003.



And now a word from your President.....

Hello Runners!!

Well, the dog days of summer are here. If you are like me, I am ready for an agility break. So, we will be enjoying the fruits of all of our hard work at the first ever Club Picnic at Prosser Lake on July 26th! Take time out to enjoy the summer with us with a fun day at the lake.

We also made it through another trial. Thanks to everyone who came to Elk Grove to make our CPE trial a rousing success. Patrick will have more to say in our CPE trial wrap-up in the newsletter. I would also like to congratulate Jack & Ginger, Katrina & Patty, and Kevin & Otis for winning the June Jamboree High in Trial awards in their levels. Ready 2 Run would also like to wish Bruce and Marj Vincent the best, on the road to rest and relaxation in their retirement!! We will miss having them close by but will see them again soon.

We did not have a very great turn-out for our meeting in May and we made a lot of important decisions. Please carefully read Cynthia's minutes and let your opinions or concerns be known by talking to one of the officers. I want to make sure that everyone feels like they have a voice in what happens within Ready 2 Run.

Finally, Ready 2 Run is growing again. We aren't just a Nevada club anymore as many of our newest members are from Northern California. So we would like to welcome: Debbie Lean, Kit Richards and Patty Diehl. We would also like to welcome back Doris and Tara Wiglesworth.
Happy Running!
Cherie, Head Runner

QAC Hosts Intro to Agility & Fun Match

The same weekend as our BBQ, Quicksilver Agility Club is putting on an Introduction to Agility at Washoe Lake State Park on Saturday, July 26th. On Sunday, the 27th, they'll be having an agility Fun Match. I haven't

been sent any other details, so I'm going to send you to Carrie Dempsey for further info: qacarrie@charter.net

QAC is also putting on a Gambler's Seminar with Jim Basic, Sept. 11th & 12th (the Thursday & Friday before QAC's first USDAA Trial). The first day will be for Novice dogs who thoroughly know the equipment. The second day is for dogs who have titles at the Elite/Excellent/Masters level. The cost is \$125/day & there are slots for 14 handlers & dogs each day with unlimited auditors at \$40/day. Right now, the seminar is only open to QAC members. If the 28 slots are not filled by Aug. 1st, then they will be opened to non-members on a first come, first served basis. To find out more, contact Carrie. The location for this seminar has not been announced yet.

The Purina Incredible Challenge Outdoor Adventure

Karin and Zeb, and Jack and Eli, traveled to Steamboat Springs, Colorado last week to compete in this national event. We'll be able to hear how it all went at our party. It will be so terrific to see them on TV in several weeks!

The ASCA/NADAC Trial Report

From: Katrina Anderson, Chairman

Well we have put both our NADAC and CPE trials already this year and they were both very successful. As Chairman of our NADAC trial, I have some belated *Thanks* to some of the main people that made this trial a success. Jack Childress as Trial Secretary did a excellent job and was our main man, with lots of help coming from our ever hard working Cherie. I know that I couldn't have done it without her guidance and support. Karin was hard at work getting our workers together and the trial moving along as our Chief Ring Steward.

Thanks also go out to my mom Sherry, Aunt Sue and Cousin Heather for their invaluable

help with the raffle item selection, and Cynthia and Mary Ellen for running the raffle. The people that are most responsible for our success are the people that supported our club with their entries, participation, and of course hard work.

Thank You

to anybody else I may have missed.

Northern Nevada Dogs Days of Summer

From: Katrina Anderson, Chairman for R2R's participation

Due to the many other events that were taking place the same weekend, Dog Days of Summer was not as well attended as last year. We ran the agility field in the morning from 9-12 am. Quicksilver Agility Club was very gracious in letting us use their equipment, and Jane, Sherry, Maureen, Jeff and I, with some help from Marj and Eugene Ross, made a decent job of setting a CPE Colors course provided by Joanna Ambroz. **Thank You** to all those mentioned. The club made \$86 in the three hours that we ran the field, and we had some fun running our own dogs when we could. All participants were supportive and helped to set bars and seemed to enjoy the low- key informal atmosphere.

A Big Hand to Katrina for Captaining two big events for our club - Yeah Katrina!

The CPE Trial Report

From: Patrick Kennedy, Chairman

As I pass along my appreciation, I want you to know I'm speaking for the entire membership. We're ALL grateful for the efforts and success of the following individuals: First of all, our **THANKS** to Cherie Singer, Trial Secretary, for *putting, keeping,* and *holding* this all together. She did an exemplary job and was pleased to report that we made over \$3,000. And to be commended for HIS support of HER, was

Sean Singer -YO! In the score room, along with Cherie, we had the talents of Marj Vincent, Justine Bradley, Ellen Finch and Susan Rappillus - they worked VERY hard and contributed a LOT of time and energy to make it all go smoothly. Our Chief Ring Stewards, Karin Bell and Carole Lamb kept things running very seamlessly - we had very few conflicts and many compliments. They were assisted by Deputies Jane Diamond and Markie Hoog, who really pitched in with their support. **THANKS** to the extra efforts made by our judges, Bruce Vincent and Fred Brattain (w/Super, Greg Battaglia). Jack Childress seemed to always be in several places at once! **THANKS** for all your course building work, Jack. I know Kevin Lamb was assisting as well. **THANKS**, Kevin! At check-in (with tons of help from Lin Battaglia & Marj Vincent, **THANKS!**), and for all her efforts with the two workers' raffles, we owe many thanks to Cynthia Kennedy. She coordinated all of this with some forty raffle items each day. Here, we say **"THANK YOU,"** to all those who so generously donated goodies for the raffles as well, and the commercial exhibitors who supported the raffle. Cynthia also came through with tequila, chips & dip and cold towels for the scoreroom in the midst of our Saturday evening computer meltdown. Gracias! Joanna Ambroz (and Jack, when he could be 3 places at once) took charge of R2R wear & CPE Scorecard sales and did a real nice job of displaying and taking care of orders for our goods! Many others helped out in little ways that made for a great trial! We thank all those who pitched in despite the heat and confusion!! You all made my job a lot easier. My sincere **THANKS!!!!!!**



Brag

Congratulations to our 3 CPE Overall High In Trial Circuit Champions!

Jack Childress & Ginger - Level 5

Katrina Anderson & Patty - Level 4

Kevin Lamb & Otis - Junior Handler



Joanna & Jack with their new baby, "Dixie."



Katrina and her new "HIT" chair.

From the Battaglia Pack: At the Haute Dawgs CPE Trial, Fallon... Q'd 5 times at Level 1 and finished two more titles at the HD trial. Now I will actually have to train this wonderful rescued girl. She will be very fast. All her runs were half the course times allowed. Pebbles ...Q'd 5 times and finished two titles. Also, well under course times. Her Colors run was 16 seconds with 29 allowed. Trapper... Q'd 4 times finishing two more titles. Sweep... Q'd 3 times and finished one title. He had moved up to Level 4 REG. Gats-B...Q'd only twice but had awesome runs at Level 5.

Tag... is still recuperating.

From Julie Work: Chance had an all time best weekend at R2R's NADAC trial, earning 3 Q's on Sat - including the always elusive Gamble and then topped it off by going 4 for 4 on Sunday

earning a second gamble Q - this one with an A frame (first ever with a contact!). Chance had an excellent weekend at TRACS Dixon AKC trial, he finished both Novice Preferred Titles (Standard and JWW). Chance did really well at R2R's CPE trial in Elk Grove qualifying in 7 of his 8 runs and finishing off his level 2 standard title. TMDTC AKC trial went well. On Sunday he double Q'd earning his first leg in both Open classes.

From Kevin Lamb's Mom, Carole: Well, I'm not going to give the blow by blow 'cause I don't remember it. But, after the June Jamboree, Otis is now in level 5 standard and straddles levels 4 & 5 in the games. Lucy is solidly in level 2, where she'll stay for the foreseeable future. Because of Otis' high level of competition, Kevin was the gluttonous (Oh you're so mean, Mom!) winner of the HIT Jr. Handler award all 3 weekends & garnered the coveted embroidered chair for the series. Between the PMC & Starfleet Memorial Day Trials, Lucy acquired her Open Jumpers & Tunnelers titles, meaning she is now eligible to play at the NADAC championships in September. Kevin is excitedly looking forward to going to Idaho to attend Sharon Nelson's camp in August with both dogs (and sans Mom).

From Jack Childress & Joanna Ambroz: Ginger was 1st, 2nd, and 2nd overall in the last three CPE trials and took the overall award for the combined award in Level 5 in the CPE June Jamboree. Eli was 5th, 5th, and 3rd I believe for the three weekends. At the last NADAC Trial over Memorial Day weekend, Ginger completed her Triple-Triple Superior. (That's triple superior in the novice, open and elite levels). She is just now one gamble away from her O-NATCH. Eli got his NATCH at the Quicksilver Trial.

From Phyllis Sanders: Ruffie went to Truckee Meadows DTC before he left for Canada and Q'd in Novice Preferred standard and jumpers. It's great to be back in Novice.

From Andy McIsaac: Maggie hasn't been seeing much in the way of agility recently since her accident, however I think her recovery is worth a brag! It is two months now since she was hit, and I'm very pleased to say that life is pretty much back to normal for her. She is running freely and if you wouldn't notice anything about her if you didn't know she'd been in an accident. Even her hair has mostly grown back, the 'bad hair' days are nearly behind her! She does sag a bit in the hindquarters every now and then if she overdoes things, but despite that seems very robust. I'm sure it won't be too long before we can start practicing agility again. We'll both be very much looking forward to catching up with everyone.

From Teri Geer: Perk and I have a brag to share. At the Antioch AKC Trial, we Double Q'd both Saturday and Sunday which made us eligible to go to AKC Nationals this December in Long Beach. Perk was very proud of herself and of her Mommy, who quite often doesn't get it all together! Happy Weaving to everyone!

From Kit Richards: News is that we have a new grandson, Noah Justin, born June 30! He makes number 5 with 2 daughters....And Akela is due to whelp on Sunday or Monday...

Int'l Ch Mtnpride Minnie's Amazin"Grace CD JH CGC, Mazey, has accomplished the following this season: Contra Costa County Kennel Club, June 8, Field Trial Bitch: Hunt Test Passes:

GSP Club of Sacramento Valley March 22, SH Pass, GWP Club of Northern California, April 5, SH Pass. In Conformation: Greater Clark County Kennel Club, July 14, Winner's Bitch, Shasta Kennel Club, June 13, Winner's Bitch/Best Of Show, Reno Kennel Club, May 31, Winner's Bitch/Best Of Show, Sacramento Kennel Club, April 12, Winner's Bitch/Best Of Show, Sacramento Kennel Club, April 13, Winner's Bitch. Int'l Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD OA NAJ OAC VC NJC RS-N CGC RPP TT was Winner's Bitch/Best Of Show at Reno Kennel Club, June 1. At that show, we won

Best Brace in Show: Int'l Ch MtnPride Minnie's Amazin'Grace JH CD CGC, Mazey, and Am/Int'l Ch U-CD Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX OA NAJ VC OAC NJC NGC RS-N CGC RTD RPP AqTD CGC, Minnie,

A G I L I T Y: NOVICE STANDARD PREFERRED (AKC), June 12, Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC OA NAP NAJ NAJP OAC, RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD, NOVICE JUMPERS PREFERRED (AKC), June 13, Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC OA NAP NAJ NAJP OAC RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD, Minnie, NOVICE JUMPERS CERTIFICATE (NJC-NADAC) Int'l Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ NAC O RS-O NJC CGC RPP, Keela, OPEN STANDARD AGILITY CERTIFICATE (OAC-NADAC) Int'l Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ OAC RS-O JS-N CGC RPP, Keela, Novice Jumpers (JS-N - ASCA) Int'l Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ NAC RS-O JS-N CGC RPP, Keela, Open Agility (RS-O - ASCA) Int'l Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ NAC RS-O JS-N CGC RPP, Keela,

PASSES: Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club, June 29, Open Preferred, 1st Place

Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC OA NAP NAJ NAJP OAC RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD, Minnie, Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club, June 28, 2003 Open Preferred, 1st Place Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC OA NAP NAJ NAJP OAC RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD, Minnie, Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club, June 28, 2003

Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred, 1st Place Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC OA NAJ OAC RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD, Minnie, Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club, June 27, Novice Standard Preferred, 4th Place Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC OA NAJ

OAC RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD,
Minnie TMDTC, June 16, 2003

Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred, 1st
Place Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila
Minska MH CDX VC OA NAJ OAC RS-N
NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD,
Minnie, TMDTC, June 15, 2003

Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred, 1st
Place Am/Int'l Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila
Minska MH CDX VC OA NAJ OAC RS-N
NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD,
Minnie, TMDTC, June 14, Novice Jumpers With
Weaves Preferred, 1st Place Am/Int'l Ch
Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska MH CDX VC
OA NAJ OAC RS-N NGC NJC CGC RTD RPP
AqTD, Minnie, Ready 2 Run, May 4, 2003

Novice Jumpers (NADAC) 1st place Int'l Ch
Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ
NAC RS-N CGC RPP , Keela, Ready 2 Run,
May 4, Open Standard (NADAC) 1st place Int'l
Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ
NAC RS-O CGC RPP, Keela, Ready 2 Run,
May 3, Novice Jumpers (NADAC) 2nd place Int'l
Ch Eli's Akela Dragam SH CD VC TT OA NAJ
NAC RS-O JS-N CGC RPP , Keela, Ready 2
Run, May 3, Tunnelers (NADAC)

Int'l/Am Ch Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska
MH CDX VC OA NAJ OAC RS-N NGC
NJC CGC RTD RPP AqTD, Minnie.

From: Katrina Anderson: Patty finished all of
her level three titles in CPE and her level 4
standard title. The best thing was the surprise
High In Trial for the combined three weekends.
Lacey exceeded all my expectations I had for
such a young dog. She finished all of her level 1
titles and qualified in several level 2 games. I had
no such luck in Standard mostly because I did
not have weave poles down. Three weekends in
a row were a bit much for me and for my dogs
and we were ready for some much needed rest.

From Karin Bell: My biggest brag is from Idaho
where Zeb earned his Novice Weavers
Certificate, which gave him his Novice
Versatility Certificate. We worked very hard to
get that final leg of Weavers. Logan earned his

Open Jumpers Certificate at that show, too.

From Patrick & Cynthia Kennedy: Since I'm
writing this newsletter, I have no time or
initiative to go back thru the records to find out
what our dogs won. In general, Rowdy's being
a good boy & I'm so glad that when he doesn't
qualify now, it's usually my fault. He's had
some great runs. Rusty won HIT Veteran at the
QAC Trial. For the past month it's been herding
time with us. Rusty entered 3 herding trials &
got legs at all 3 and earned 3 titles. One was in
Ducks, and you would all get a big laugh
watching the red chowderhead try to stay cool,
calm & calculating with the quackers. It's
hilarious. Patrick has worked so hard on his
herding & Rusty is in the groove (sometimes).
Our little rescue, Rigel is slowly coming along.
With the hot weather & lots of chores, we are
putting no pressure on the varmint, so he's a
long term project.

Our Best Wishes

go out to Judy Klaich,
who is having knee
surgery July 22nd.

Heel Up Real Soon

so you can be

Ready 2 Run!

Happy Birthday!:

Rod Langston - July 4th

Sharon Goodwin - July 7th

Julie Flint - July 26th

Marj Vincent - Aug. 9th

Louise Sklarr - Aug. 12th

Carole Lamb - Sept. 24th

Cherie Singer - Sept. 24th

Happy Trails

to Bruce & Marj Vincent.

Their *Going Away Party* at the Haute Dawgs CPE Trial was truly a memorable evening. We won't forget the pinatas, the rocking chairs, the Memory Album, the games and all the big and little details that Susan Rappillus and Dave Scheuner put together to give the Vincent's an unforgettable send-off. We wish our best to the Vincents in their new life helping Sharon Nelson with NADAC, and also our best to Susan and Dave of WAG in their new enterprise.

Quote: *"Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently right in your ear at nothing."* - Dave Barry

Calendar

- **Aug. 2nd & 3rd**, CPE agility, Fuji Park, Carson City. Call 425-2375 for info. This will be a great trial in which to start a dog new to agility!
- **Aug. 9th & 10th**, WAG CPE Trial, Starfleet, Elk Grove CA. Contact Susan at susan@K9WAG.com for entries or info.
- **Aug. 23rd & 24th**, Sacramento Dog Training Club AKC Agility Trial, Starfleet Agility Center. Contact Meg Azevedo at (916)683-3220 or megaz@midtown.net for info.
- **Aug. 30th -Sept. 1st**, Bayteam USDAA Trial, Hayward, CA. Contact kkrauter@bayteam.org or www.bayteam.org for info.
- **Aug. 31st - Sept 1st**, Southern Oregon Kennel Club AKC Agility, Conformation & Obedience. Central Pt., OR. For agility contact Lorie Abbot at lorie@abbadogs.com, for conformation & obedience contact www.infodog.com, or 541-582-0066.
- **Sept. 5th -7th**, HA=HA NADAC Trial, Fuji Park, Carson City. Contact Melissa Hardy at S2084@aol.com for info.
- **Sept. 6th & 7th**, Sierra Tuolumne Kennel Club AKC Trial, Sonora, CA. Contact Lindsay Stark at (209)984-4034 or petlover15@earthlink.net for info.
- **Sept. 11th & 12th**, QAC's Jim Basic Seminar (see newsletter for details).
- **Sept. 13th & 14th**, QAC's first USDAA Trial, Fuji Park, Carson City. Entries are out now! Contact qacarrie@charter.net to get one.
- **Sept. 13th & 14th**, Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club AKC Trial, Marin, CA. Contact Lori Abbot at (925)294-8965 or lorie@abbadogs.com for info.
- **Aug. 16th**, Pawsability AKC Fun Match, Dixon, CA. \$7/run, 5pm - 10:30pm under the lights. Contact Susan Anderson at (707)678-8703 or sranderson@ucdavis.edu for info.
- **Aug. 16th & 17th**, NNASC High Sierra Summer Classic ASCA Obedience & Conformation Show, Fuji Park, Carson City. Held in conjunction with QAC's ASCA/NADAC Agility Trial. Contact qacarrie@charter.net
- **Aug. 23rd & 24th**, Rogue Canine Agility CPE Trial, Central Pt OR, for info contact: Jill Bonifield at 541-830-3010 or ajilldogs@earthlink.net **Please support this trial - they need us!!!!!!**
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- **Sept. 13th & 14th**, Valley Agility Sports Team CPE Trial, Nunes Agility Field, Turlock, CA. Contact Carlene Chandler at (209)634-4203 or cchandler4@earthlink.net for info.

- **Sept. 20th & 21st**, Team Muttface (Fred Brattain & Kelsey) Presents: The Art & Joy of Winning at Gamblers. Seminar at WAG/Starfleet, Elk Grove CA. \$100/day (the complete seminar is held on one day, so you can choose which is most convenient for you). Contact Fred at: <http://fredbrattain.com>

- **Sept. 20th & 21st**, Davis Dog Training Club AKC Trial, Dixon, CA. Contact Connie Batsford at (707)451-3675 or bats4@prodigy.net for info.

- **Sept. 27th & 28th**, Two Rivers USDAA Trial, Yolo County Fairgrounds. Contact Anne Campbell at anne1558@yahoo.com for info.

- **Sept. 27th & 28th**, Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club AKC Trial, Starfleet Agility Center. Contact Lorie Abbot at (925)294-8965 or lorie@abbadogs.com for info.

- **Oct. 4th & 5th**, Willamette Agility Group NADAC Trial, Corvallis OR. Contact Cshlaes@aol.com for info.

- **Oct. 4th & 5th**, Mission Trail Poodle Club AKC Trial, Hayward, CA. Contact Mary Lou Copp at (650)967-2676 or mlagil@earthlink.net for info.

- **Oct. 5th & 6th**, ASCA Trial at Starfleet Agility Facility. Contact Marj Vincent at marj@starfleetagility.com for info.

- **Oct. 11th & 12th**, Peninsula Australian Shepherd Assoc. NADAC/ASCA Trial, Laguna Seca, CA. Contact Frank Butera at (408)226-9472 or frankb@speakeasy.org for info.

- **Oct. 18th & 19th**, MDT/AA NADAC/ASCA Trial, Fuji Park, Carson City. Contact Lin at 425-2375 or train@mdt-agilityability.com for info.

- **Oct. 20th - 23rd**, Touch & Go Agility (Sacramento) Presents a Seminar with Jo Sermon. Go to <http://www.touchngoagility.com> for details & registration.

- **Nov. 14th - Nov 23rd**, Touch & Go Agility (Sacramento) Presents 7 Clinics with Susan Garrett. Go to <http://www.touchngoagility.com> for details & registration.

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