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The Latest Poop

October 2004

A Message From Our President

Fall (or is it winter?) is here. Our busy Club schedule just keeps going. Our Club showed off at the highest level of competition at the NADAC Championships. We were very well represented and every member showed their stuff. I might be biased but I'd say that Ready 2 Run had the best dog and handler teams overall and a great cheering section. Great job to all! I am certain there will be some interesting brags in this Newsletter!

Our Picnic at Stampede Reservoir was quite a success. We were challenged some by the weather but the hardy group stuck it out. We even had a small group spend the night. Cynthia out did herself with her very fancy rib recipe, my favorite dish. The site offered quite a lot of room for camping and dog play. Thanks for joining us and we hope for a larger group next year.

I am proud to say that all key positions for next years' trials have been filled. I do appreciate those who have volunteered for these trials. I also promise that you will receive plenty of support from the Officers and the Membership to make these trials a success. Additionally, if anyone else wants to volunteer for other open trial positions, your help is very welcome.

Finally, Elections will be held at the Christmas Party, scheduled for December 4th at Jane Diamond's new house. Seems like all we here about lately are Elections but I think these will be easier to handle. We do have nominations for each position. If anyone else wants to run for the positions available, please contact me.

Happy Trialing!

—Karin Bell



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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Maudeen Martin and Bob Lombardi
with their Corgis Katie and Arthur
from Modesto, CA

CHRISTMAS PARTY!!

Come Join Us for
Ready 2 Run's 2nd Annual
Christmas Party Potluck & Gift
Exchange

Saturday
December 4th
5:30 pm

Jane Diamond's New Home
5430 Tannerwood Drive
Reno, NV
849-3954
(Directions Below)

Gift Exchange: This was A LOT of fun last year. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped gift (doggie-related or not) under \$10.

Potluck: The club will be providing the main course (ham or turkey) and beverages. Please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share.

Directions: Hwy 395 to Mt Rose Hwy. Turn left on Cahallan Ranch Road. The first stop sign is Tannerwood. Jane's house is on the southwest corner of Tannerwood and Cahallan Ranch Rd.

Please RSVP to Karin Bell by November 30th at karinbel@pacbell.net or 530-582-0899.

*Have you missed a meeting?
Do you want to keep up on club
business? Did the post office eat your
newsletter?*

Please visit our website for copies of
meeting minutes and newsletters

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DECISION 2004

*The following R2R Members
have accepted nominations for
2005 Officers*

- President: Cherie Singer
- VP: Marie Tobyansen
- Treasurer: Jane Diamond
- Secretary: Lynn Saunders

*If you are interested in adding your
name to the ballot, please contact
Karin Bell at karinbel@pacbell.net*

**Elections will be held at
the Christmas Party on
December 4th.**

*Please contact Karin to request an
Absentee Ballot if you are unable to
attend and would like to vote.*

BABY NEWS!!

In case you haven't heard.....

Our newest Jr. Handler, Jenna Rose was born on June 27, 2004 at 4:06 pm, weighing in at 6 lb, 9 oz and measuring 19 1/2 inches. She has already been to her first NADAC Championships and is a seasoned agility spectator. Congrats to Jack & Joanna!!

FROM THE RECOVERY ROOM.....

We wish **Bill Tobyansen** continued recovery from a variety of mishaps, illnesses and surgeries the past few months.

We would also like to wish former member **Teri Geer** well following back surgery this summer.

Ready 2 Run does their best to send cards, flowers or other get-well gifts to members in the hospital or those recovering from surgery or an extended illness. If you know someone who needs some get-well cheer, please contact our unofficial hospitality coordinator, Lin Battaglia at 425-2375.

The Rainbow Bridge

Whay Linh
1990-2004

Sharon Goodwin writes of her beloved 14 year old Pekinese: "It is with a heavy heart that I tell you that I had to send Whay Linh over the rainbow bridge. Kathy Green, DVM came to the house and helped to make his journey as gentle and easy as possible. He was in my arms and gave a big sigh of relief after giving me lots of kisses. I am planning a trip with my daughter to Downeyville, CA and will spread Whay Linh's ashes in the same place as my husband's. It is a beautiful place by the Yuba River and falls in the Tahoe National Forest. We are going the week of Thanksgiving."

The time comes when we all will have to say farewell to our four-legged friends.

Please let Lin know of a member in need so that we may extend our deepest sympathies to those members who have lost a beloved pet and friend.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Ready 2 Run's AWARDS PARTY

Saturday
February 26, 2005
Atlantis Hotel-Casino
Reno, NV

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

Questions about the Party?
Would you like to help set up?
Contact Lin at 425-2375

AWARDS INFORMATION

Awards information will be mailed to all R2R members by January 1st. Please look for it and return promptly.

Questions about the Awards?
Would you like to help?
Contact Cherie at 742-2288

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NATCH NEWS

(NADAC Agility Trial Champions)

Jack Childress & Ginger

*Earned their S-NATCH
at the R2R June Trial*

Cherie Singer & Sampson

*Earned their NATCH & Versatility NATCH
with the same Jumpers run at the
July NADAC fundraisers in Cataldo, ID*

Joanna Ambroz & Eli

*Earned their S-NATCH
at the MDT/AA October Trial*

Marj Ross & Chellie

*Earned their Versatility NATCH at the
HA=HA trial in September*

Patrick Kennedy & Rusty

*Earned their very first NATCH in the
Veterans division at the Quicksilver August
Trial with their last Gamblers Q. This was
the first trial Patrick & Rusty competed in
exactly 5 years ago!*



*Patrick Kennedy, Rusty & Judge Susan Perry. Photo
by Cynthia Kennedy.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Jane Diamond**, on the purchase of a new home in South Reno.....

To JoAnn von Lohman's **Gibson** who was a TV star at the Yorkshire Terrier National Specialty. You can see his puppy laps at the following link:

<http://www.wesh.com/video/3461340/detail.html>

To **Lyndy Pickens**, who is working with her rescued Border Collie, Bella. It has been a long haul to get them together and we look forward to seeing them as a team.

To **Betsy Grundman** and her new rescue, a little Aussie named Calli.

To **Carole Lamb**, who had a wonderful debut running Otis at the HA=HA trial. We hope Kevin lets her run more!

To **Midge Bevilacqua**, on her retirement and move to Palomino Valley, just north of Reno. We hope to see her doing more agility in the coming year

Thank You!

Hi Everyone,

Just a note to let you know Bill received your beautiful gift and was truly overwhelmed by your consideration and thoughtfulness! He wanted me to thank each of you for your good wishes and kindness, and to let you know they are appreciated more than you can imagine.

I know you'll keep sending him positive thoughts for good health!

I too, wish to send a note of appreciation, as it did my heart good to see him when the fabulous plant arrived. He was so thrilled by the surprise; I know it made him feel better!

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!

Bill & Marie Tobyansen

READY 2 RUN SUMMER PICNIC

Stampede Reservoir

Pictures by Patrick Kennedy

Barbara Meyer ".....what a great time Pounce, Minx and I had at the R2R picnic at Stampede Reservoir. For those of you who were unable to attend, we had a great campsite. Although the weather reports were predicting showers and possible snow, the weather held off until after we had left on Sunday. Even those of us who were tent camping were able to stay warm with no difficulty. Both Pounce and Minx had a great time romping with the other dogs but Minx had an especially great time playing "stalking stand off" with Karyn's dog Cider. I'm looking forward to next year's picnic and I hope that more of you will join us.



Retirement News...

From **Judy Chandler**.....Sad to announce that **Garp** will be retiring from agility due to a collapsed trachea. Although he did a couple of trials after the Pepper Memorial, it is always the Pepper and Garp's awesome weekend with 6 Qs from 7 runs and an Open HIT that I will remember from his short two-year career. Garp accomplished quite a bit in his 2nd year trialing, and I know that I'm very proud of him.

From **Andy McIssac**..... I've decided to retire **Maggie** from agility. She gets a bit too gimpy afterwards, and I'm trying to make sure she lasts without back problems. She is much better with straight line work like short bike rides and runs. Sadly, it seems, she's not indestructible after all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need workers for all types of positions for our Spring/Summer Trials

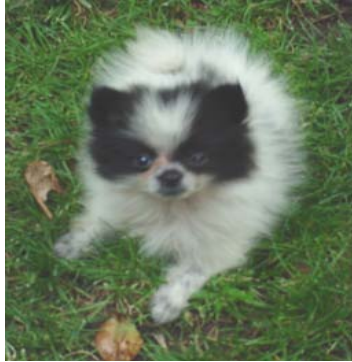
Jobs include:

Chief Course Builders
Chief Score Keepers
Assistant Ring Stewards
Raffle Coordinators
Set Up & Take Down
ASCA Secretaries
Plus Many More...

Please contact Trial Chairpersons for more information. Contact info can be found in the Calendar section.

The Newest Additions

Judy Chandler would like to introduce her new agility prospect, Streak ("Oh, yes, they call her the Streak...fastest thing on four feet")...Although she is just 1.6 pounds at 11.5 weeks, Streak shows a lot of promise for the 8" division. Move over, Papillons!!!!



Jeff and Maureen Lyons would like to introduce "Kachina Doll"

As a result of Jeff's placing a "looking for" on a national Border Collie Rescue website in August, we are now the proud parents of Kachina Doll! She comes to us from her foster parents in Santa Fe, NM, who adopted her from a shelter in Albuquerque.

At 3:00am on Friday (10/29), I drove Jeff to the Santa Rosa "Day's Inn" to catch the shuttle to Oakland airport. He landed in Las Vegas at about 9:00am, rented a car and met up with Kachina and her foster parents at their hotel. (They had driven 13 hours from Santa Fe to meet Jeff in Las Vegas – and to also enjoy a little vacation there!) After about an hour's introduction, Jeff left with his new agility dog for the long drive back home to Santa Rosa. (Kachina's foster mom cried!) He got home at about 10:00pm and the fun began!

Kachina was born on 12/12/03, she weighs about 25 lbs and is about 18" at the withers. She's half the size of Gizmo and almost twice the size of Gadget! She's shown us in the 2 days that we've had her that she is smart, wants to please, has lots of energy and really likes to keep tabs on our goat, Ed. Jeff is really looking forward to doing agility with "Cheena!" But first, we're doing perimeter invisible fence training so we can leave her with her 2 sisters to run safely on our 5 acres when we're not at home. She already knows what to do when she sees the white flags! We'll see you at the trials!

—Maureen Lyons



Gadget, Kachina Doll & Gizmo. Photo by Maureen

Happy Birthday!!

- Hillary Smith on Aug 1st
- Marj Vincent on Aug 9th
- Cherie Singer on Sept 24th
- Carole Lamb on Sept 24th
- Jennifer Slater on Sept 25th
- Maudeen Martin on Oct 3rd
- Tara Wigglesworth on Oct 12th
- Greg Battaglia on Oct 24th
- Jane Diamond on Nov 9th
- Karin Bell on Nov 13th
- Patty Diehl on Nov 13th
- Lynn Saunders on Nov 14th
- Markie Hoog on Nov 20th
- Cynthia Kennedy on Nov 21st
- Patrick Kennedy on Nov 23rd

Ready 2 Run would love to wish you (or one of your dogs) a Happy Birthday. Please make sure Greg Battaglia has your birthday on our membership list or let Cherie know if you would like a special birthday recognized for the newsletter.



2004 NADAC Championships Castle Rock, CO

Ready 2 Run would like to congratulate all of our members who attended this year's event. Five days of non-stop agility can be hard on even the most seasoned agility team. So it has great to have a club cheering section that included not only R2R members but friends from all over the country. While there were many individual achievements, we would like to congratulate **Joanna & Eli** for winning the Elite 16" division, **Karyn McCullough & Owen** for winning the Pre-Elite 12" division, **Kevin Lamb** for taking 2nd place with **Lucy (20") & Otis (20+)** in the Jr. Handler's division and the big dog Pre-Elite team "**Need for Speed**" for winning 2nd place overall. This great team had **Karin & Logan, Kevin & Lucy and Lin & Fallon**. Here are a few more results and insights

From **Phyllis Sanders**: I showed Sharon Bradshaw's Sheltie, Hannah, at the NADAC Championships after Sharon broke her ankle. Hannah not only stayed in the ring with me but got all her contacts up until the last day. Also the first few runs, she also held her start but then treated me the same as Sharon. I was so thankful that she held her dogwalk contact the first day, because I needed to rest and catch my breath in order to finish the course. I think they needed the oxygen bar to be in the middle of the course.

From **Karyn**: Of course, I would love to brag about Owen winning the 12 " Pre-Elite. Overall, he only had one 10 point fault during the whole week, a back jump, totally my fault. Otherwise, he ran perfectly clean! Not bad for a Boston!

From **Sara & Mac**: Max had a terrifically fun time (often at my expense), and quickly realized that Mom was not going to train in the ring! Despite this, we managed to win one daily cumulative award, and the small pre-elite team event. We humans enjoyed watching some great dog and handler teams, catching up with old

friends, and doing some hiking in the area (Mac and Wizz climbed Pike's Peak in the snow!).

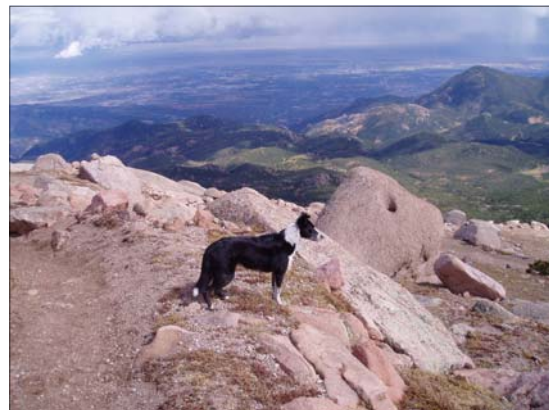
From **Lin & Greg**: Trapper earned placements in Pre-Elite Regular and Tunnelers, finishing 1st in the Tunnelers finals. Fallon earned placements in Pre-Elite Regular and in the team event. Sweep earned placements in Pre-Elite Regular, Weavers, Jumpers and Tunnelers and won 3 daily cumulative awards. *I am most proud of the fact that Gats-B made the Top 10 List for all Jumpers dogs in 2004 and Sweep made the Top 10 List for all Weavers dogs.*

From **Cherie**: This was my 3rd NADAC Champs and my goal has always been to earn a spot in the final rounds of competition. This year, I achieved my goal and I was very proud that both Sampson & Ripley competed in the finals. Ripley also won a daily cumulative award. (I was shocked!)..not bad for a dog that was jumping off contacts 6 months ago!

Congrats also go out to Ann Kitchen & Indy, Patty with Shiloh & Jake, Marj Ross & Chellie, the Vincents with Q & Jon Luke and all our Ready 2 Run friends that competed this year.



Joanna & Eli celebrate their victory . Guess Jack will have to share the trophy room now that Eli is a star!



Mac & Sara McKinley's Wizz takes in the scenery around Castle Rock.

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Mary Ellen & Hailey got their FIRST NADAC Gamble Q at the HA=HA trial.

From **Phyllis Sanders**: **Rally** completed his Novice Touch N Go and his Outstanding Novice Tunnelers at the TechnoPaws trial in Cataldo, Idaho. He also earned his Novice Superior in Jumpers and Gamblers at the NADAC Fundraiser trials in Cataldo over Labor Day Weekend.

From **Cynthia & Patrick Kennedy**: At the HA=HA trial, **Rowdy** FINALLY graduated from Novice Touch & Go. **Rigel** earned the same distinction, only he did it in 6 months rather than 2 1/2 years. **Rusty** earned a leg in Level III at the AHBA trial in Sept. This was a very complicated course, & the dogs were given 20 minutes (a lot of time) to complete all the maneuvers they had to do with the sheep. Sandy was so proud of Rusty & Patrick she kissed them both. The three **Beastie Boys** have been very good & had terrific runs at the TMDTC AKC trial. Rusty completed his AX with a first place. He also got two first places in Excellent Jumpers. **Rowdy** picked up the same set of blue ribbons, as did **Rigel** in his debut in Novice. **Rigel & Rusty** continued to turn in good runs at MDATA. Rowdy decided to make Q'ing precious again and was not in the money. On **Rowdy's** first T&G run, he turned in a perfect performance, but Cynthia was E'd for saying, "*Damn It, Rowdy!*" while on course. She wants to share this experience with all of you because while the emotional release of chastising her dog was cathartic, it was not worth the E. She will edit her choice of remonstrations in the future to more benign phrases. *We wish all the Aussie members of Ready 2 Run, Good Luck! and Good Weather! at the Aussie Nationals in Paso Robles, California in November.*

From **Kit Richards**: TITLES: OAP and OJP: Open Agility Preferred and Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred AM/INTL CH U-CD Amberglow Lucca's Lila Minska . MH CDX ASCA-CD VC OA OAP NAJ OJP RS-N JS-N OAC OJC NGC CGC RTD CPP® AqTD, Minnie

From **Jack & Joanna**: At Lin's trial, **Eli** qualified 12 out of 13 times and earned his S-NATCH! **Ginger** qualified 11 out of 13 times and earned her titles in Vet regular, gamblers and jumpers! (all in her first vet trial) This was **Dixie's debut** and while she only Q'd once out of 6 times, She was able to weave some and had the 3rd fastest tunnelers time out of all the dogs in elite, open and novice.

From **JoAnn von Lohman**: **Lily, Gibson & I** had a great time at the Yorkshire Terrier National Specialty in Orlando, Florida. I'm proud to announce that on 6/22 **Lily** earned her Master Excellent Jumpers title, placing 3rd out of 24 Excellent B dogs. And **Gibson**...well, he was a TV star. *See the Congrats section for more details!*

From **Markie Hoog**: **Pons** has been doing very well this year he has completed Novice agility outstanding title, Novice gamblers outstanding title and his Novice jumpers outstanding title. Two more legs to go to get his Novice agility certificate superior title. I am very proud of my little hard working vet dog. **Monty** has completed his Novice tunnelers title and **Jacki** finally got a qualifying run her first "Q" this past weekend at fuji park in tunnelers. We all love and enjoy agility!!!

From **Lin & Greg**: From the MDT/AA Oct Trial....**Pebbles**...never ceases to amaze me and got her OPEN GAMBLE title, and her OPEN TUNNELERS title plus she earned her second OPEN REGULAR leg. **Trapper**...completed his Outstanding OPEN COMBO title. **Sweep**...got his first ELITE REGULAR leg, and finished his OUTSTANDING ELITE JUMPERS title. He Q'd 10 times at this trial. **Fallon**...earned her first OPEN REGULAR leg, finished her OPEN GAMBLE title. Other placements for the pack were many. We had a fun time even with the extreme weather.

From **Sharon Goodwin**: I have started **Bo** in Rally-O and I think it will be fun for us both. The funny thing is I spent 4 plus year in obedience keeping him glued to my left leg then 5 years in agility trying to get him to work away from me and now his must be on leash and close to my left side. Thursday was our first class and he did well but looked at me with the expression of "would you make up your mind and take off this leash?"

From **Karin Bell**: Many of you watched me struggle with my boy, **Zeb**, at Lin and Greg's New Classes Trial back in July. You might recall that **Zeb** would not even run fast enough to make time in Tunnelers, a class he easily Q's in. I was at the end of my spirit with him and truly considering retirement. Then the weather changed and so did Zeb. What a relief! At the Ha Ha Trial in September, not only did Zeb run at his usual speed and enthusiasm but he achieved a goal I thought to be unattainable. Lin always tells me to have faith in my dogs but it is hard to believe. **Zeb** and I have been trying for a year to qualify in Elite Gamblers but with absolutely no luck at all. And beyond that, for those of you who were at the Nevada State Fair, you will recall that Zeb was not doing the teeter at all. Well, not only did he qualify in his last chance at traditional Gamblers, but he did it with a Teeter in the Gamble. I celebrated as though we received our NATCH. Then, **Zeb** did it again the following day earning his EGC-V and his Elite Versatility Title. Continuing on this streak, we went to the Championships where Zeb competed, glowed and qualified for the Finals in the top 25% of his class. He was so consistent and happy it made me very proud of him. Finally, at mdt/AA's trial last weekend, Zeb continued on his streak earning 2 more legs in the Gamblers portion of the new Combo Class. Looks like we are on our way towards our NATCH! What I learned from all this is that Zeb is my

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From **Karin Bell** (cont'd):.... 'Winter Dog'. I have promised **Zeb** and myself that he won't compete during the summer heat. It has been a great decision and relief for me.

Logan has been doing great as well. I always mark Logan's achievements in the month of October because he began competing in NADAC in October 2 years ago. I am very proud to say that he has earned his Novice Triple Superior and also his Open Triple Superior in just 2 short years along with a variety of other titles. Additionally, **Logan** competed at the Championships for his last time in the 20+ Pre-Elite Division, the 2nd largest division overall, 2nd to the 20+ Elite Division. This group was tough and Logan was a bit wild. He managed to finish one run out of 5 in 6th place and I was quite proud of him. The other area he shined in was Tunnelers. His 20+ Division had about 45 dogs in it and most of those dogs were smaller and fit more easily in the tunnels, basically able to run right through. Well, Logan shined in one of the Tunnelers runs finishing 4th overall in a very super fast time. His performance was effortless and best of all, he showed he is learning to 'go on' to the next obstacle, something we worked hard on at NADAC Camp this summer. Logan also earned one Daily Cumulative award for his division at Championships as well.

One final brag about my husband, **John**. While I was away at Championships, John built a great fence around the back yard of our new home. It turned out great and the dogs love it! *Thanks!*

From **Cherie & Sean**: Sean wanted to thank everyone for all their support at the MDT/AA trial while he was running all of Cherie's dogs. You will be seeing him run **Sampson** more and more as he gets ready to run with his own dog, **Joker**, next summer. Both of us are really proud of **Sampson and Ripley's** performances at NADAC Championships and there were too many placements to keep track of. Both of them did qualify for the Regular finals and had very tough, competitive classes. For those of you that have watched Ripley the last few years, you would have been amazed at all the contacts he hit day after day during Championships and equally amazed at all the contacts he missed in the final round!!!

CATCH NEWS

(CPE Agility Trial Champions)

Joanna Ambroz & Eli

*Earned their CATCH at Quicksilver's
October CPE Trial*

CALENDAR

- Nov 12-14** WAG NADAC/ASCA Trial
Elk Grove, CA
www.k9wag.com
- Nov 25-28** WAG CPE Trial
Elk Grove, CA
www.k9wag.com
- Dec 4** R2R Christmas Party/Elections
Jane Diamond's House
Reno, NV
- Dec 31-
Jan 2** NADAC Fundraisers
Elk Grove, CA
www.nadac.com
- Feb 19-20** Fun Paws Aussie Club
NADAC/ASCA Trial
Elk Grove, CA
- Feb 26** R2R Awards Party
Atlantis Hotel-Casino
Reno, NV
- April 9-10** R2R NADAC Specialty Classes
Fuji Park, Carson City, NV
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- April 15-17** Pepper Memorial Classic
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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS? SUGGESTIONS?



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