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BVKC Match!

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BVKC February Meetings:

General Meeting:
Feb 2, 2015 @ 7pm

Board Meeting:
Feb 23, 2015 @ 7pm

Dinner/Social time: 6:30pm
Meetings begin at 7pm

FEBRUARY 8th OB/BOB MATCHES

BVKC
Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club

Two Sanctioned Matches
Same place/Same Day!

Location: Larimer County Fairgrounds (THE RANCH)
Livestock West Pavilion
Loveland, CO

BVKC All Breed B/OB Match

Judges:

Working – Kathy Carter
Hound – Megan Donovan
Toy – Kim Smart
Juniors: Bailey Bremner
Non – Sporting – Jennie Smith
Herding /Terrier - Cindi Hutt
Sporting – Joyce Vanek
Misc: TBA

Conformation Classes: 4-6mo, 6-9mo, 9-12mo, Adult
Obedience Classes: Novice through Utility
$8.00 pay at the door or use PayPal at the BVKC Store

Registration: Obedience 8AM *Judging 8:30AM (Prepaid entries go first)*
Conformation 9AM Judging 10:AM

Continental Divide Herding Association
Herding Group B Match
Judge: Amy Turner

CDHA Registration: 11AM judging to begin at Noon
Or soon as a ring is available after 12PM

CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
HERDING ASSOCIATION

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www.bvkc.org

BVKC/AKC News

Shortcuts to Important News

Voice your support of the AKC today!

http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative_alerts.cfm

Sign the AKC Petition to save Small Breeders rights! Go to:

http://www.akc.org/petition

Member:

AKC Celebrates Dogs to Air on Lifetime

Thousands of talented pooches will bark their way onto TV screens across America this January with the airing of***AKC Celebrates Dogs***. The two hour broadcast of dog-filled fun and competition will appear on **Lifetime on Saturday, January 31st at 9AM EST/PST and re-air on LRW at 2PM EST/PST.**

"We are thrilled to partner with Lifetime to deliver a show that will share our passion for dogs and many of AKC's sports with dog lovers across America," said Dennis Sprung, President and CEO of the American Kennel Club. "This year's exciting coverage will remind us all of the incredible power of the human-canine bond."

The broadcast will include competition and showcases that took place in Orlando, Florida on December 13 and 14, 2014 – during what is the largest dog show in the country. Highlights include dogs racing against the clock in the AKC Agility Invitational, fearless canines splashing down for distance and height in the AKC/NADD Diving Dogs Competition, and youngsters putting their best foot forward in the Junior Showmanship Finals.

The broadcast will culminate with viewers guessing which pampered pooch will take home coveted Best in Show honors at the 2014 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship! Lifetime, a premier female-focused entertainment destination, will bring *AKC Celebrates Dogs* to 96 million households across the country.

(Can you find a BVKC member in one of these photos?)

Public Education

Have You "Winterized" Your Dog?

Cold weather brings its own safety and health concerns for both people and dogs. As a responsible dog owner, it is important to pay attention to your dog's well-being during the winter. Remember the following precautions to help keep your pet comfortable, healthy, and safe all season.

Provide Plenty of Fresh Water

Your dog is just as likely to get dehydrated in the winter as in the summer. Snow is not a satisfactory substitute for water.

Provide Plenty of Food

Feed your dog additional calories if it spends a lot of time outdoors or is a working animal. It takes more energy in the winter to keep body temperature regulated, so additional calories are necessary.

Keep Your Dog's Paws Dry

Rinse your dog's feet and dry them completely after a walk. This helps avoid tiny cuts and cracked pads. A little petroleum jelly may soften the pads and prevent further cracking.

Groom Your Dog Regularly

Your dog needs a well-groomed coat to keep properly insulated. Towel or blow-dry your dog if it gets wet from rain or snow.

Keep Your Dog Warm, Dry, and Away From Drafts

Adequate shelter is a necessity. Tiles and uncarpeted areas may become extremely cold. Place blankets and pads on floors in these areas.

Watch Out for Winter Hazards

Cold: Don't leave your dog outside for long periods of time. Windchill makes days colder than actual temperature readings, and dogs are susceptible to frostbite on their ears, tails, and feet.

Ice and Snow: Be extra careful when walking or playing with your dog outside. Your dog could slip or jump in a frozen lake, river, or pond and get seriously injured. Snow can muffle scents, and your dog can easily get lost.

Carbon Monoxide: Don't leave your dog alone in a car. It gets too cold, and carbon monoxide from an engine left running is dangerous.

Antifreeze: Although it smells and tastes good to your dog, antifreeze is highly poisonous and can be lethal.

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And Baby Makes Four

Rivalry can develop when your dog and your baby meet for the first time. Without preparation, both are in danger of injury.

Before the baby is born:

- Allow the dog to sniff items the baby will be using so the dog's scent will be on the items. This is sanitary because dogs can pick up scents even after clothing has been laundered.
- Handle a doll like a baby and introduce your dog to it using the word "baby." Have the dog sit or lie down whenever he is near the baby.
- Train your dog if he has not been trained yet. The dog needs to learn to sit and heel.
- Introduce your dog to toddlers away from his territory, then on his property, and finally in the house.
- Get the dog accustomed to a baby's cry. You can do this by tape recording babies at the hospital. Let him investigate, but with all four feet on the floor.

When the baby comes home:

- After the baby is born, have the mother enter first without the baby. Then introduce the dog to the baby's items and then the baby.
- Do not let the baby interfere with the dog's regular times with you (i.e. feeding, walks, play time.)
- Never leave your dog alone with the baby and do not let the dog sleep in the baby's room.
- Remember also, children can hurt dogs. Don't get a dog for the baby; the baby is too young to learn about it.

- It is not a good idea for them to "grow up together" because you'll be too busy to attend to the needs of both.
- Teach your child that a dog needs quiet when sleeping and eating.
- Teach your child how to correctly pet the dog. And remind your your child not to pull on the dog's ears, tail or coat.

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Tips From Healthy Pets

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BVKC Committee Reports

Show Committee ~ It's not too early to get plugged in for next year's show, so please contact Kim if you would like to be involved. Show committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month

Kim: 970.219.9858
kakreutzfeldt@gmail.com

Track Layers Needed!!

Have you ever wondered what Tracking is? Would you like the opportunity to find out?

The BVKC Tracking Committee is looking for tracklayers and drivers for our Variable Surface Tracking test.
No experience necessary.
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For more information, contact:
Carol Pernicka:
tracker@lpbroadband.net

Herding Committee ~

Stay Tuned for more information on the upcoming Trials in April! For more information on how you can become involved in Herding Events contact:
Val Manning TerraNorte@aol.com
970-568-7708

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Nearby Events ~

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See You at the Shows!

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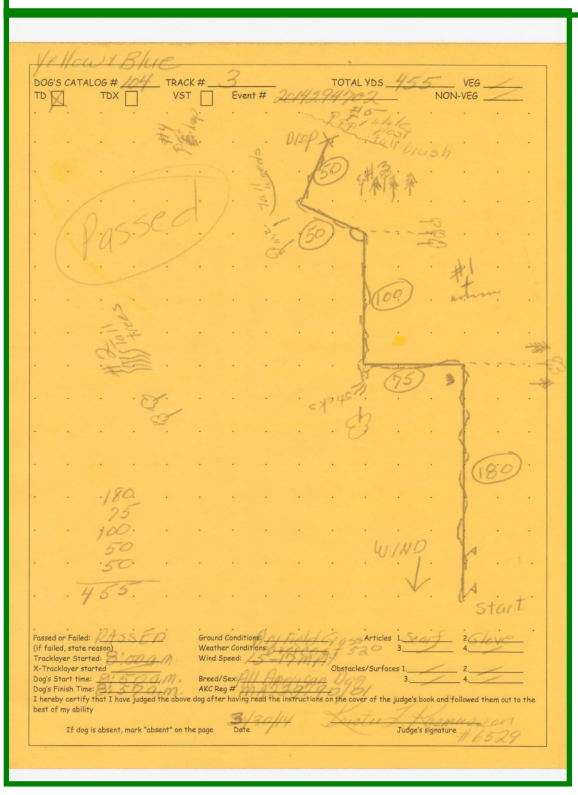
Good News to Share ~

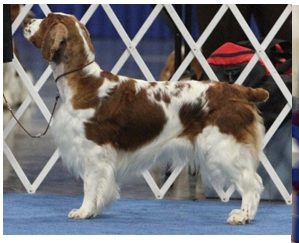
TRACKING

As of Jan. 1, 2014, AKC Canine Partners-listed dogs can compete in AKC Tracking tests. In the last issue's Canine Partners Spotlight, you met some of the first title holders in the sport. Since then, six more All-American Dogs have earned the AKC Tracking Dog (TD) Title! Congratulations to:

* *Longaker's Bella TD — Dail Longaker of Columbia, SC*
* *Halvorsen's Cleo TD CGC — Maia Halvorsen of Bellingham, WA*
* *Louis the Dog TD — Benjamin Brainard of Athens, GA*
* *Bootes Cosmic Messenger CD BN TD — Jacqueline Casally of Roebling, NJ*
* **Wyoming Sam TD — Elaine Verdill of Windsor, Co**
* *Alpen Ridge's River Sprite TD OAJ — Kristi Anderson of Eugene, OR*



←Sam's Track!



Journey wins MBIS BBE at the International shows, 2013 ;)

American Spaniel Club Specialty 2013
At 9 months of age ~ Journey
Best in Sweeps
Winner's Bitch

I'm so thrilled that Journey, (CH Ky-Bryn's Wheel in the Skye) is back home at MtnMist! 'Never more to roam';) Journey finished her Championship 1 year ago at Plum Creek, and she is returning to the BOB ring as a "Special" in 2015!

I love this girl;)

Sandy E-Z

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Julie Yamane, Owner

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Carol Pernicka
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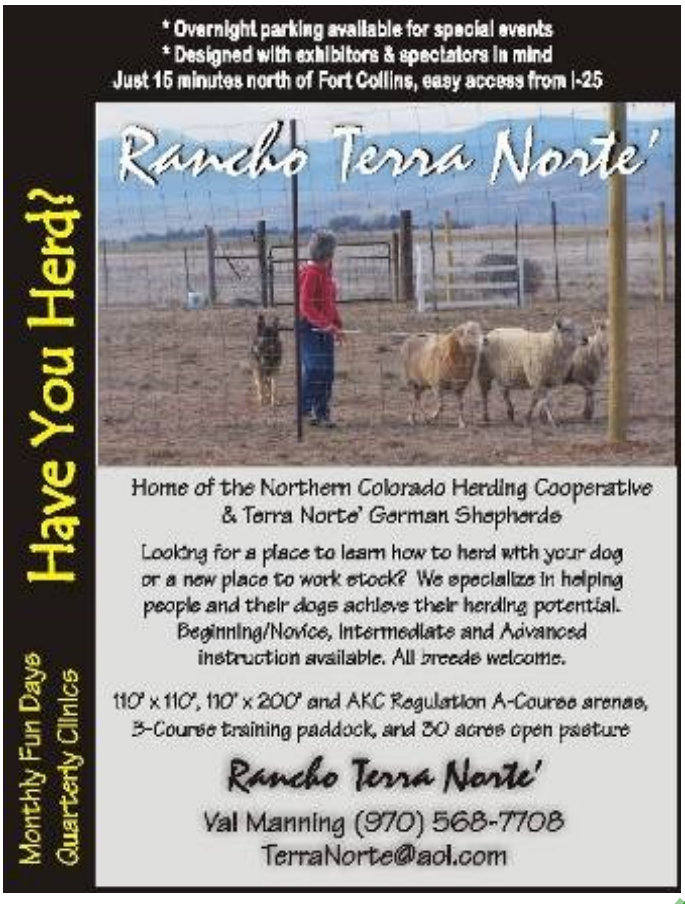

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From the Editor

I hope you all are having a great time in this moderate Winter we are having... but it is bound to end soon! Stay warm and 'snuggle more' ;)

Blessings,
Sandy

Paws and reflect.....

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