



Newsletter of the Davis Dog Training Club, Inc.

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“Coming Events” Bridget Curry

Meeting: Tuesday, April 14th
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Bob & Laurie Rollins’
909 Los Robles, Davis, CA
(530) 758-0733

Program: Dr. Andrea Hesser, DVM
(See page 3 for more information
on our speaker)

Directions: From S. Mace turn west on Cowell Blvd; turn left on Drummond, left on Lillard, and left on Los Robles. From downtown or eastbound I-80 go east on Richards/Cowell to Lillard, right on Lillard, cross Drummond, and then left on Los Robles. The house is on the left near the corner of Monterey.

Club Calendar

Obedience & Rally Trials May 2nd
Northwest Park, Dixon
Agility Trial May 30-31
Dixon May Fair

BRAGS

"Inside the Ropes"

Stephanie Cross - AM show, "**Sophie Cross**" (GSD) first time in the obedience ring: Her master learned he had to be obedient and do a sit-stay in the car. **Sophie** had a great score until she ran out of the ring on the recall to see Daddy who was sitting ringside.

PM show **Sophie** got her first leg in Beginner Novice at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Sacramento Valley specialty with first place and High Scoring Champion of Record.

Laurie Rollins - Tigana Blackwatch Cream Porter TD, "**Jamie**," (Golden Retriever) handled by **Tracey Louper** earned his first leg on his Rally Novice title at the Lake County KC of Northern CA trial 2/18/15.

"This was his first time in a rally ring. He was a very happy worker thanks to Tracey's positive training methods. I'm proud of them both!

"If any of you are looking for a delightful, small obedience and/or rally trial, this is the one for you! They have low entry fees, free lunch, free photos, dog toys for 4 placements in each class; it's no further than many bay area trials, and the road takes you through some absolutely beautiful terrain!" - Laurie [Ed. But don't drink the water!]



"Outside the Ropes"

Bob Rollins - Calliope Tigana Cream Tangerine, "**Rigby**," earned his Advanced Tracking degree (TDX) at TRACS tracking test on February 15. As trackers know, the TDX is considerably more difficult than the tracking degree. A half mile long, 3 hour old track with multiple articles to be indicated, obstacles to cross and two sets of fresher crosstracks, present a lot of challenges. With a brief break for water about 3/4 of the way through, **Rigby** kept right to it and worked out each challenge along the way. We are very proud of him. Now his housemate, **Jamie**, wants to catch up with him!



Cherrie Brown - Newfoundland puppy (6 1/2 months old) "**Page**" passed the DDTC tracking test on March 22.



On March 29 her daddy, "**Ramble**," re-qualified for his draft dog (DD) title for the third time.

April Birthdays

Jolie Wilson- Int Ch, RA, CGC (Chow) 4/5/2007
Artie Jewell (Scottish Terrier)
Tess Larsen- Ch (Newfoundland)4/16/2012

Michael Yoder 4/11
Pam Jewell 4/22
Cheryl Mazzoncini 4/23



AKC News

Glenn Lycan is new, immediate Director, Event Operations Support:

http://pages.akc.org/index.php/email/emailWebview?mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRolsqXNZKXonjHpfsX67eUqX6WwIMI%2FOER3fOvrPUfGjI4HRcVrI%2BSLDwEYGJlv6SgFT7nNMbFs3LgMXRM%3D

Obedience Advisory Committee Recommendations

The Board VOTED to approve 75 changes/additions to the Obedience Regulations, effective December 1, 2015.

http://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/americankennelclub/BoardMeetingMinutes/BoardMinutesMarch2015_PUBLISHED.pdf

(Laurie Rollins sent out the full info earlier, but this is for those who may have missed it.)

A Few Special Days in April

7th No Housework Day; Beer Day
13th Scrabble Day
20th Patriot Day (Go, Paul Revere!)
22nd Earth Day, Jelly Bean Day, and Administrative Professionals Day (That's "Secretary's Day" for you non-PC folks!)
23rd Take a Chance Day
24th Arbor Day

April's Speaker

Dr. Andrea Hesser is the Companion Animal Theriogenology resident at the University of California at Davis. A proud Oklahoma native, she received her DVM at Oklahoma State University in 2013. Following graduation, she worked in a small animal private practice in Overland Park, Kansas. Her special interest in theriogenology is in canine breeder medicine, stemming from her extensive background in conformation and performance competitions with AKC shows. She is still actively involved with the AKC, and hopes to bring the experiences and information learned in California back to Oklahoma in a private practice setting to serve the breeder community. Andrea really enjoys teaching her clients and growing the appreciation for proper canine breeding management, and in the future she hopes to teach students at a university or in a private practice setting. Andrea also enjoys travelling, baking, hunting, leisure horseback riding, and theater.
From "The River" www.theriogenology.org



GCh Heidelberg's Kay with Andrea Hesser, DVM

Coming Events
SHOWS, OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
4/11 & 12	Sacramento KC C-O-R-B **	Sacramento	MBF	3/25	33-/25-
4/18 & 19	Chief Solano KC C-O-R**	Vallejo	MBF	4/1	30-/24-
4/26	Mt. Diablo DTC Obed & Rally	Hayward	Best	4/8	28-/20-
5/2	Davis DTC Obed & Rally	Dixon	Batsford	4/17	28-/17
5/9	Camelia Capitol KC Conf Only **	Woodland	MBF	4/22	30-/24-
5/10	Santa Cruz KC Conf. Only**	Woodland	MBF	4/22	30-/24-
5/16 & 17	Coyote Hills KC C-O-R **	Vallejo	MBF	4/29	30-/22-
5/17	Oakland DTC Obed & Rally	Hayward	Best	4/29	28-/21-
5/23 & 24	Hangtown KC C-O-R	Placerville	MBF	5/6	29-/25-
5/25	KC of the Sierras C-O-R	Placerville	MBF	5/6	29-/25-
5/28 & 29	Butte Co. KC C-O-R	Gridley	MBF	5/13	26-/20-
5/30 & 5/31	Shasta KCC-O-R	Gridley	MBF	5/13	21-
6/4 & 5	Yosemite KC Conf. Only **	Vallejo	MBF	5/20	29-/25-
6/6 & 7	Contra Cost KC Conf. Only **	Valejo	MBF	5/20	29-/25-
6/20	Napa DTC Obed & Rally x2	Napa	Glantz	6/3	28-/18-
6/21	Deep Peninsula DTC Obed& Rally	Hayward	Hirsch	6/3	28-/18-

C= Conformation Show B= BPUP O= Obedience Trial R= Rally Trial

** multiple breed specialties prior or day of

MATCHES Conformation/Obedience/Agility etc.

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
5/2	BC or Nor Cal Agility Fun Run	Elk Grove	Martinez	4/30	10-

AGILITY

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
4/9 to 12	Haute Dawgs USDAA Agility	Dixon	Bickel	3/25	?
4/10 to 12	Fun Paws CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Bradley	3/31	13-
4/10 to 12	Menona KC AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	3/25	21-/15-
4/17 to 19	Nor Cal Beardie AKC Agility	Elk Grove	Abbott	4/2	21-/16-
4/24 to 26	MinBull Terr COA AKC Agility	Santa Rosa	Tjarks	4/8	22-/16-
5/1 to 3	NAF USDAA Agility	Turlock	Sprouse	4/17	
5/8 & 9	AARF NADAC Agility	Santa Rosa	AARF	5/4	11-
5/8 to 10	Santa Clara DTC AKC Agility	San Jose	Abbott	4/25	22-/17-
5/9 & 10	Haute Dawgs CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Bradley	4/29	13-
5/15 to 17	Sonoma Co Agility AKC Agility	Dixon	Tjarks	4/30	21-/16-
5/16 & 17	WAG CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?
5/22 to 25	TRACS AKC Agility	Dixon	Leggett	5/8	21-/15-
5/22 to 25	WAG NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?
5/30 & 31	Davis DTC	Dixon	Abbott	5/14	22-/17-
5/30 & 31	Bay Team USDAA Agility	San Jose	Craig	5/15	?
6/6 & 7	Redwood Terv Fan AKC Agility	San Jose	Krauter	5/22	20-/15-
6/9	PWD Nor Cal AKC Agility	Shingle Sprin	Abbott	5/26	18-/18-
6/10	Sacramento DTC AKC Agility	Shingle Sprin	Abbott	5/26	18-/18-
6/11	Hangtown KC AKC Agility	Shingle Sprin	Abbott	5/26	18-/18-
6/12 to 14	TRACS USDAA Agility	Woodland	Krauter	5/29	?

6/12 to 14	WAG NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?
6/19 to 21	Sac Val Sheltie AKC Agility	Woodland	Abbott	6/3	22-/15-
6/27 & 28	Sheltie of Nor Cal AKC Agility	Livermore	Abbott	6/11	25-/20-
7/3 to 5	WAG NADAC Agility	Elk Grove	Rappillus	?	?
7/10 to 12	AARF NADAC Agility	Santa Rosa	AARF	?	?
7/11 & 12	Sac Vall Weim AKC Agility	Livermore	Abbott	6/25	25-/20-
7/11 & 12	Bay Team CPE Agility	Palo Alto	Bay Team	?	?
7/15	Sacramento DTC AKC Agility	Sacramento	Cuccinello	7/1	20-/15-
7/25 & 26	Haute Dawgs CPE Agility	Elk Grove	Haute Dawg	?	?

TRACKING

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
4/5	San Joaquin DTC TD & TDX	Ione	Marsh, K	3/25	60-/110-
4/12	Oakland DTC TD & TDX	Livermore	Best	4/2	60-/100-
4/26	PAFTA VST	San Jose	Canderle	4/16	125-

HUNTING/HERDING/EARTH DOG/LURE COURSING

Date	Show	Location	Secretary	Closes	Fees
4/10 to 12	Retriever Breeds Field Trial	Corning	William A	3/30	80-
4/11 & 12	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Rio Vista	Pettinato	4/3	60-/45-
4/18 & 19	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Penn Valley	Tetlow	4/11	55-
4/18 & 19	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Penn Valley	Tetlow	4/11	55-
4/25 & 26	Herding Test & Trial	Auburn	Darrow	4/8	45-
4/25 & 26	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Zamora	Windrus	4/20	60-
4/25	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Rio Vista	Payne	4/18	45-/60-
4/26	Lure Course Test & Trial	Gilroy	McNeil	4/22	?
5/2 & 3	Earth Dog Test	Woodland	Powell	4/24	20-
5/9	Lure Course Test & Trial	Hollister	Beetz	5/6	?
5/16 & 17	Pointing Breeds Field Trial	Rio Vista	Marsh D	5/12	?
5/23 & 24	Pointing Breeds Hunt Test	Rio Vista	Scott	5/18	55-/60-
5/30	Herding Test & Trial	Auburn	Darrow	5/13	45-
6/2 & 3	Herding Test & Trial	Patterson	Toth	5/30	50-

Several Beagle, Bassett and Doxie Field trials during this time but we don't list single breed events

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