



Brainerd Kennel Club Gazette



The Newsletter for Our Club

November 2009

Winter Classes

Visit our webpage www.bkcdogs.org or call 838-6070 for a description of classes & registration form. Registration is now open.

Puppy Class

Instructor: Dianna Anderson
Apprentices: Cunninghams
6:30-7:30 pm
Start Date: January 14th
*For puppies 3-5 months of age on their first night of class

Beginners

Instructor: Jack Anderson
Apprentice: Kip Dixon
6:30-7:30 pm
Start Date: January 7th

CGC

March 18th

Novice Obedience

Instructor: Jim Anderson
Apprentice: Carol Jennings
6:30-7:30pm
Limit 15
Start Date: January 7th

Rally Obedience

Instructor: Heather Baird
Apprentice: Traci Vosen
7:45-8:45 pm
Start Date: January 7th

Open Ring (\$7/night)

7:45-8:45pm

Upcoming Events

December 5-6, 2009

Granite City Kennel Club,
St. Cloud, MN
Conformation, Obedience and
Jr. Showmanship
www.royjonesdogshows.com

January 8, 2010

St. Paul Dog Training Club
Obedience
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

January 9-10, 2010

Land 'O Lakes Kennel Club,
St. Paul, MN
Conformation, Obedience,
Jr. Showmanship, Rally Obedience
www.onofrio.com

January 30-31, 2010

NorthStar Herding Group
Club/NorthStar Working
Group Assoc.
Obedience & Rally Obed.
*Herding and Working
Breeds ONLY
www.dogshowsbydesign.com

February 27-28, 2010

Minneapolis Kennel Club
Obedience and Rally Obedience
www.dogshowsbydesign.com



BKC's First New Member Welcome Night

On October 29th, we invited the 20 new members who joined BKC from January to the present.

Refreshments were served, and our board members were on hand to welcome the new group. A drawing was held and 2 lucky new members received a BKC t-shirt. Jim Anderson gave some Novice Obedience run-throughs to Traci Vosen and her Golden Retriever, Boston, as well as Heather Baird and her Golden, Porter. Carol Manley gave a demonstration of drafting (pulling weight in a cart) with her Bernese Mountain Dog, Rumble.

Thanks to Pat Anderson for baking the cake and Janet Hennies for supplying the punch. We will be having a New Member Welcome night twice a year.



Welcome New 2009 Members!

Craig & Elizabeth Williams

Rosemary Syverson

Vicki & Ed Serum

April Sandhoff

Mike & Beth Delfs

Julie Guth

Zach Galley & Jacquelyn Long

Lisa Biemert

Ivanna Buchite

Dawn Meyer

Andrea Bischofberger

Deb Leimbek

Debra Steen

Erin Basballe & Sally Gusso

Jami & Heather Becker

Travis & Nicole Mills

Lisa Lundgren

Marty Peisch & Jay Lideen

Perry & Audrey White

Charles P Anderson

Gary Gunderson

~Special Thanks~

Recently, BKC members and their dogs manned the booth at Community Day at the mall. Also, a demo was given at the Brainerd High School.

Thanks to the members who helped make these events happen!

Carol Manley & Rumble Receive Novice Draft Dog Title

Carol Manley and her Bernese Mountain Dog - J & N's Morning Thunder (aka: **Rumble**) made their first appearance ever in the sport of Drafting (dogs pulling carts) at the BMDCGTC Draft Trial.

They qualified in all 3 portions of the test (obedience, obstacle course & freight haul), on Nov. 1st to receive their **Novice Draft Dog** title. This is not only the first draft title for Carol & Rumble, but also the first draft title ever for the J & N line of Bernese Mountain Dogs.

BKC Monthly Member Meetings

At the Armory
7:15pm
December 10th
January 14th
February 11th

As an incentive to members to attend the monthly meetings, we have a drawing at each meeting for a cash prize. All current member's names will be entered in the drawing. You must be present to win.

September Meeting:
Cori Wrobel

October Meeting:
Wanda Gorgoschlitz*

November Meeting:
Gary & Marva Anderson*

*Not present

Member Show Results

Sharon Orser and her German Shepherd **Jada** attended the Bismarck Kennel Club Show where she finished her **C.D.** (Companion Dog) title with two first placements, one 2nd and a 4th. She also competed in the Graduate Novice class and received 2 legs toward her GN title.

Susan Voss and her Rat Terrier, **Katie** had a lot of success to share. They are staying active in the Rally ring, working towards their RAE while preparing for open work. The first 3 legs were earned at Fargo, the 4th leg at Elk River with a 1st place and a score of 96 in Rally Excellent. The 5th leg was completed in Hugo on September 18th, with the 6th earned on September 27th in Hugo as well. They then attended the Bloomington Obedience Trials in October, where they received their 7th and 8th legs, with Saturday's run in Advanced Rally B having a score of 99 for 2nd place. Just two more legs to go! They plan to attend the Fargo trial on November 14 and 15.

Dianna Anderson and her Beardies have been busy recently at agility trials. **River** made his debut in CPE Agil-

ity in September and received his **CL1-F** title. He received 2 second places at the trial. **Logan** also went to the CPE trial & finished up his **CL1-S** and his **CL2-F and H**. He also attended the Bloomington Obedience Training Club AKC Agility Trial and finished his **Novice Agility(NA)** title with a 2nd place. Then he attended the Bearded Collie Club of America National Specialty in October and finished his **Novice Agility Jumpers (NAJ)** title with a 1st place.

Traci Vosen and her dogs, **Boston** (Golden Retriever) and **Briley** (Gordon Setter) have been busy trialing in Rally and Obedience. Boston received his **R.N.** (Rally Novice) title in Fargo in July, as well as his **C.D.** (Companion Dog) title at Bismarck Kennel Club. Briley received his **R.N.** (Rally Novice) title at Bismarck.

Kim Schwendeman and her Doberman **Raya** attended the Bloomington Obedience Club agility trial, where she received her **N.A.J. (Novice Agility Jumpers)** title.

****More results on back page.**

Help Needed for Upcoming Demo

The Brainerd/Crosslake Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Candlelight Shopping" event in Crosslake on December 3rd, 10th & 17th from 5-7pm.

During the shopping opportunity, they are offering kids activity time at the Crosslake Community Center. Barb Schilling has asked BKC and the Drill Team along with the Therapy Dog Connection to provide some dog time for the kids.

BKC has chosen the Dec 3rd date at 6:00 pm to provide a demo for the kids. The Drill Team may be performing at either the 3rd or the 10th dates. Therapy Dog Connection will provide dogs for visiting on the 17th.

If you would like to participate in the demo, please contact Barb Schilling by email at barb@northcountryplumbing.com or 218-820-0555.

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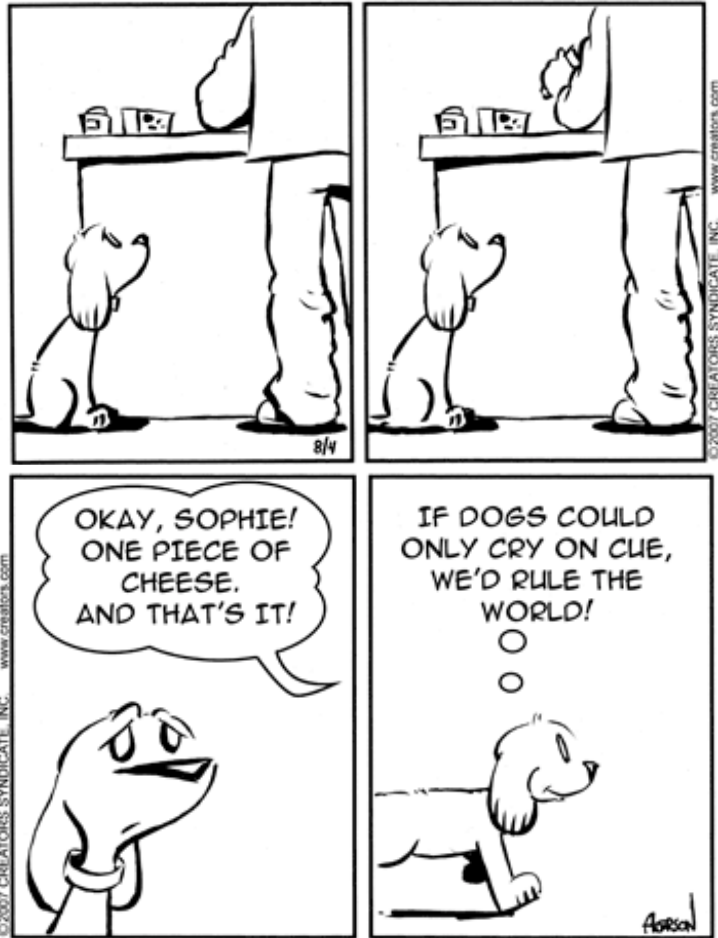
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Cori Wrobel
Dianna Anderson

Move Over Rover!



A whopping 56% of us make room for our furry pals in our own beds every night. But don't feel bad for the rest of the pets: 21% have their own special bed, 18% snooze at the foot of our beds and 5% curl up on the couch!

Dog eat Doug



PUZZLE OF THE MONTH Word Search

By Trisha Stall

Find the agility handling terms and cues that have been hidden in the grid: up, down, forward, backward, or diagonally. Within the puzzle, any letter can be part of two or more words.

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| COME | LEAD OUT PIVOT | SIT |
| DOWN | LEFT | STAY |
| FALSE TURN | OK | SWITCH |
| FLIP | POST TURN | TANDEM TURN |
| FRONT CROSS | PULL THROUGH | THREADLE |
| GET OUT | REAR CROSS | TURN |
| GO ON | RFP | V SET |
| HERE | RIGHT | WRAP |
| LAYER | SERPENTINE | |

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Four Perfect Scores for BKC Members at RRNDOC

July 17th-19th marked the 3 day obedience & rally trial hosted by the Red River North Dog Obedience Club. Friday started off great with only 4 perfect 100 scores handed out over all the rally classes that day. All four went to BKC members - Sally Ihne, Susan Voss, Traci Vosen and Carol Manley. The success continued over the weekend.

Sally Ihne and her Sheltie "**Ernie**" qualified & placed on everyone of their six rally runs, in the Advanced & Excellent B classes. They earned 3 legs towards their RAE2 with (3) 1st, (1) 2nd and (2) 3rd placements.

Susan Voss and her Rat Terrier "**Katie**" also qualified on all six of their rally runs in the Advanced & Excellent B classes. Earning (1) 1st, (4) 2nd and (1) 4th, as well as 3 legs towards her RAE title.

Heather Baird and her Golden Retriever "**Porter**" qualified & placed 2nd both Sat. & Sun. in the Rally Excellent A class. Completing her **Rally Excellent title (RE)**.

Traci Vosen & her Golden Retriever "**Boston**" qualified and took 1st place in the Rally Novice A class to finish her first title ever - **Rally Novice**. Traci & Boston also competed in the Novice Obedience ring, placing 2nd and picking up their 1st leg towards a CD.

Carol Manley and her Bernese Mountain Dog "**Rumble**" qualified & placed on all 3 days in the Rally Novice B class. They completed their **Rally Novice (RN)** title with two 1st and one 3rd placement.



L-R: Traci Vossen & Boston,
Susan Voss & Katie,
Sally Ihne & Ernie,
Carol Manley & Rumble

Cheesy Yummies

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup Cheddar Cheese
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup margarine
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup whole wheat flour

Grate cheese and let it come to room temperature.

Cream with margarine and flour. Form in to 2 logs, about 2" in diameter and chill in fridge.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cut dough logs into $\frac{1}{4}$ " slices and bake on a greased cookie sheet until slightly browned and firm, about 15 minutes

Makes 36 treats

