

Blues News

July 2015

BLUE RIDGE
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2015 July Agility Trial

4H Pictures by Carol Nansel,



The whole day for the group included a demo with State Trooper Bernie Boetler and his Bloodhound, a visit to the ASPCA in Winchester to see the dogs and cats, watching the BRDTC Agility trial and "Meeting the Breeds" that were represented, and then a tour of Creature Comfort Inn on the way home. Special thanks to the Bag Ladies and Dude for providing lunch for the group, and to all of the members who introduced their dogs to the 4-H'ers and talked so passionately about their breeds and their dog activities. It was a very successful day! The kids all went home with information about the BRDTC and the classes that we offer.

Carol Nansel, 4-H Extension Agent (Shenandoah County)

Susan St. Amand, 4-H Program Assistant



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SIMPLE TIPS TO GAIN MY FRIENDSHIP...

- Have a dog
- Like my dog
- Show me pictures of your dog
- Don't get bored when I talk about my dog





A big thank you to Lisa and Spumoni, Evelyne and Cowboy, Linda and Spinner, Donna and Sonnet, Joy, Is-sie, and Satchmo, and to my little Cowboy for participating in the demo for NWW this morning. What a fun time we all had showing off our dogs to these wonderful people. Have to brag on those dogs, who gave beautiful demos of obedience, free style, tricks, and agility. We lost count of how many times we heard "Thank You" from our guests. They left us a beautiful gift they made for the training center. We hope to have it up for all to see by next week. Look for photos in next month's newsletter.

Theresa





On my goodness do we ever want to thank you for the baked goods, water, sodas, fruit, and compliments. The "Bag People" were absolutely wonderful again, and I cannot thank them enough for the hard work and happiness that they brought to everyone who came to see us. So many people said that they entered our trial for the food! Our reputation is getting around! BTW, if you are in class this week, please look in the frig because there are some goodies there for you that we had left from the trial. Gratefully, Donna T.



The profit for the bag ladies and dudes was a still great \$431. Woohoo!! The profit from the trial for July was \$4105. Very nice considering we had 1 judge and 3 days only.

Donna Richardson
 Treasurer





Action shots by Terri Keys of Key4Prints





Picture Of the Month



Gem Thompson



Bobbie & Travis



Joey Nansel



Data Nansel



Kenzie Nansel



Boomer Krumme





Mark Your Calendar



**Saturday, August 15, at 2 pm
at Bowman Library**

The Doggone Safe Dog Bite Prevention Seminar for kids & parents. It is a side-show with photos, and then role playing & skits. It takes about an hour or 7 minutes, depending how many kids/parents there are and how outgoing the kids are—and how much they like to act. Given by Lisa Marino of Head of the Class Dog Training LLC,

**August 26
CGC & TDI TEST**

We will be offering a CGC/TDI prep class from 7 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays - August 5, 12, 19. It will be a drop in: \$3 for Club members and \$5 for non-members Please announce it to your students and friends.
Donna T.

“Pupsicles”

32 oz low-fat or non-fat yogurt 2 mashed bananas 1/2 cup natural peanut butter 2 Tbl. Honey

Combine all the ingredients in a bowl. Blend well. Fill small paper cups (like 3 oz bathroom-size Dixie cups) with the mixture. Freeze at least two hours. To serve, let thaw slightly and pop popsicle out of the cup into a bowl by pressing on the bottom of the cup. Makes approximately 10 popsicles in 3 ounce cups.



“Thank You”

A big thank you to Ed, Donna R., Marty, Suzie, Bobbie, Kathy, Megan and my husband David for cleaning the turf for our Obedience and Rally Trial.

It really looks nice!!!!

Now we just need to keep it that way for this next weekend. PLEASE be careful with treats on the turf and pick up anything you drop. Instructors could you please ask you students to be careful and pick up anything they drop.

I know all the exhibitors that are coming this weekend will appreciate all we do to help them have a successful trial.

Thank you, Jan Burgan



Remembering Jennie Johnson



Jennie Lee Johnson

Jennie Lee Johnson, 56, of Cross Junction, VA passed away on Friday, July 3, 2015 at Winchester Medical Center.

She was born on January 10, 1959, in Cumberland, MD; the daughter of the late Russell Harmon and Anna Lee Cooper Wolfe. Jennie was an educator and worked for West Virginia Department of Education. In her free time, she enjoyed painting animal portraits, which many she gave to friends and family, some were exhibited at art shows and she even sold a few. Her favorite hobby was working with Blue Ridge Dog Training. She was a long time member of Redland United Methodist Church but most recently joined Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. Jennie was strong, friendly and all around a very loving person.

She married Richard Allen Johnson on October 20, 1983 in Oakland, MD.

Along with her husband, Jennie is survived by her sons, Russell Johnson of Staunton and Joshua Johnson of Winchester; her daughter, Leanna Johnson of Winchester; one grandson, Kwenton Avery Johnson; her brother, Johnny Barkley of West Virginia and one sister, Carole Grotfelty of Oakland, MD.

A Memorial Service will be held at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, 620 Chapel Hill Road, Cross Junction, VA 22625, July 18, 2015 at 11 a.m. with Reverend Phillip H. Brumback officiating.

Flowers may be sent to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church after 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Online condolences may be left at www.jonesfuneralhomes.com.



Frederick County Animal Shelter

They are in need of the Following items:

- Brooms & Dust Pans
- Plain non-clumping cat litter
- Window cleaner
- Liquid dish soap
- Liquid hand soap
- Paper towels
- Ink Pens
- Multipurpose copy paper
- Latex gloves
- Canned dog & cat food
- Dry puppy & kitten food
- Cheap disposable cat toys
- Kong dog toys
- Clorox bleach
- Post it notes
- General office supplies (staples, paper clips)
- Large industrial trash bags





"WAGS & BRAGS"



We attended the UKC Premier early in June. Roxie was 1st in the Champion class once & Reserve Ch the other 2 days when she competed in conformation. She now has her 1st Grand CH win under her collar. Roxie also earned her 1st Rally 01 leg. We tried out the new Barn Hunt sport with all 6 of our furkids. Only the 2 oldest (15 & 14 yrs) showed no interest in the rat---they said it has to be moving for them to care.

At the PVGRC agility trial in June Ashley earned both her first Excellent Standard Preferred leg and Excellent Jumpers Preferred leg. Travis came very close to earning one of each.

At our BR trial, Ashley earned her 2nd Excellent Jumpers Preferred leg. Travis came real close to a Master Jumpers P. leg with a perfect run on Fri, but he was over time.

Bobbie Lutz

We only trialed on Friday because of other commitments. Molly Dbl. Q'd, had a 3rd place in JWW and earned her MX Title along with 27 Mach Pts.

I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to talk to the 4-H kids about Border Collies and Molly as planned, because we were getting ready for our last run and after they were gone. Thanks Carol, for the great job in giving these 4-H youngsters the opportunity to learn about Agility and our K-9's.

Bob T

It's official. Tresaith's Bombshell In Sable "Ceri" is #4 on the AKC Agility Invitational list for 2015. We will be heading to Orlando, FL in December for the competition. It has been a long year working toward this goal and then when I broke my ankle May 9th I thought all was lost. Not so. Some wonderful people stepped forward and helped us reach this goal. Betsy Smith made room in her car for Ceri and me and made sure we got to all the trials.

Thankfully Ceri ran happily with others so she could get the points she needed to stay in the running. Without these wonderful people our goal would not have been reached. I am grateful to have such wonderful friends!

Gretchen & "the Gang" - Baron, Twist, Ceri & Ras-cal (with Piaf, Toby & Rags at the Bridge)





"Winner Circle!"



CH Keepsake Hot Rod Lincoln

(GCH Vista's Good Vibrations X Keepsake Burning Desire CD)

Then I took Daisy in and she ended up Winner's Bitch! Woohoo for Daisy! That left me with two dogs to take back in for BOB. I had my friend, Angela McCalla, helping me and quickly came up with The Plan. I stayed on Daisy and she took Lincoln back in. I showed the heck out of Daisy and WOO-HOOOOOO!!!! Daisy went Best of Winners!!! THAT was my plan! That way, she got a major too! That was

her second major. So WOOHOOOOOO for Daisy! And double WOOHOOO for the new CH Lincoln!!!

So WOW WOW WOW what a weekend we have had! Lincoln got two more majors, a Best of Breed, was WD FOUR DAYS in a row, and earned his Champion title!!! Daisy showed GREAT with me handing her off to various people and went Winner's Bitch two of the days, BOW today, and her second major! Woohoo!!!!

MANY MANY thanks must go to various people. First to Dawn Button, who I know from obedience classes and who breeds and shows some quite awesome Flatcoats. She helped me out two of the days, taking Daisy back in to BOB for me and doing a most awesome job showing her. I was SO THRILLED that Daisy was HAPPY to go with her! Then MANY THANKS to Ron Lefebvre for being roped into holding first Daisy then Lincoln ringside for me as he was an available person. And THANK YOU to Leslie Modine for taking Daisy back in for BOB yesterday and doing a fabulous job with her!

And a very special THANK YOU to Angela McCalla, who came to my rescue today by taxiing the Keepsake puppies to and from the dog show as, yesterday, on the way home the Red Solo Cup van took a turn for the worse and was acting up to the point that I was 99.9% certain that he would NOT make it there and back to the dog show. So after several minutes of blind panic, and calming myself that we could, indeed, go to the dog show in Clifford, my ever ready 1991 big red pick up truck, long time favorite farm companion and invaluable asset, I called Angela and asked if I got to her house this AM, would she PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE take us to the dog show. And of course she agreed! So early this AM, I loaded up the puppies in old reliable Clifford, along with clothes and dog treats, and we headed to Angela's. In my horse showing days, I used to take Katie and Nikkee to horse shows all the time as "side kicks" in Clifford, riding loose in the cab. Its only slightly horrifying now, that my babies are not confined in dog crates, and the dogs took a few minutes to decide it was ok to travel that way. After a few minutes, Lincoln laid down and went to sleep and then, like her incredible great great grandmother CH OTCH MACH2 Nikkee would do as a youngster, Daisy laid her head on my leg and went to sleep as we drove. OH my, that brought back memories. AWESOME weekend and I am SO THRILLED to be back at The Kastle to rest and relax a bit with the fabulous Keepsake Kees! I'll tackle the Red Solo Cup issue tomorrow.

Margaret Bissell
Keepsake Kees



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"Whelping Box"

Here are some pictures of the BISS GRCH Carmylie Sea Wave (Darren) X Shelaaz Carmylie Glistening Rose (LeiLani) puppies at 3 weeks old. . There are two girls and one boy.

These are pictures of the BISS GRCH Carmylie Sea Wave (Darren) x Shelaaz Carmylie Glistening Rose (LeiLani) puppies at 5 1/2 weeks



Cindy Gaines



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WHAT'S HAPPENING

8/22 Picnic
8/26 cgc & tdi test
9/20 Tracking test
10/31 Hal l oween par ty 6pm
11/20 Meeting
12/19 Christmas par ty 5:30 pm
Month a visit to the nursing homes
Envoy 2nd & 4th Monday 11am
Spring Arbor 2nd & 4th Tuesday 1 pm



*Aug 22
Picnic at the
Training Center*



*Aug 26
CGC & TDI
Test*

