

Blues News

BLUE RIDGE
DOG TRAINING
CLUB, INC.



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August 2016

"Thank You!"

Another successful obedience trial for Blue Ridge this weekend. I would like to thank everyone who helped. We truly do have a fantastic club.

A special thanks to Linda and Joy for organizing the stewards. I have never been to an obedience trial that had better stewards than ours. Thank you all for volunteering and doing such a great job. You are all hired again!!!

To our trial Secretary, Donna Richardson many, many thanks!!! You do an extraordinary job. I would be lost without your help.

Again I cannot thank all of you enough for your help in making our trial a success. It could not happen without each and every one of you!

Thank you, Jan

One last thing. We gave out a record number of title ribbons this weekend!!!

We have the best title ribbons!!!

And THANK YOU Jan & to Donna R. for being Chair & Secretary. You gals do such a great job, you'll never be allowed to quit!!!!!!

Bobbie L.

2016 Obedience & Rally Trial

Pictures by Kathy Brunner



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Happy day when Thriller earned his RAE!



CJ Brunner earned a bonus beginner novice leg & Chia earned a second leg in open obedience with a fourth place.



"Winners Circle!"

**Sparks Bissell CH Keepsake Lite My Fire
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"New Kid on the Block"



Please welcome Kensey Lutz

Wildrose Allure Diamonds and Pearls. She's now nearly 4 mo. old. She was 11 wks when I got her & that's how old she was in these pictures.



**I want to thank everyone who came out and cleaned the turf tonight. We had 11 people volunteer. What a great group you are. I truly can not thank you enough. It's not a fun job but you all made it fun. Thank very, very much
Jan Burgan**

Doggie Birthday Horoscope

Leo
July 23 to August 22

Assertive and expressive, the Leo dog deserves respect.

Your dog's demanding nature puts him constantly in the center of the family's attention. Assumably he waits for fresh and tasty food, regular grooming, and patting. He enjoys being the king of all. He is extremely affectionate, faithful, confident, and proud.

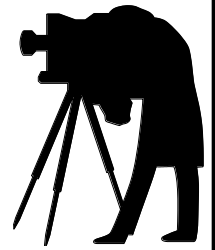
Your Leo dog is fiercely loyal, and cannot endure if you ignore him. He needs attention, praise, and adoration. But, let him earn it, do not provide it for free. Give lot of attention during a training session, praise him for fulfilling a task. So you will not to loose your Alpha status.

Leo dogs are excellent working dogs. They need a job and appropriate exercise.



Linda and Steve Buechling have joined our club and are looking forward to doing lots of activities with their Gracie.
Martha Heisel
BRDTC Secretary

Picture Of the Month



“LIVING The LIFE”

Mattie & Breeze Rich

Peanut Butter Banana Frosty's

1 Cup of Yogurt

1 Banana

¼ Cup of Peanut Butter

Puree all ingredients and pour into 2oz cups for freezing. Freeze. Keep frozen until use. To remove from small cup set in warm water for a couple of seconds. Makes 7-9 2oz treats.

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Mark Your Calendar



Myra Savant Harris

CANINE REPRODUCTION, WHELPING & PUPPY INTENSIVE CARE SEMINAR

Sponsored by the Skyline Kennel Club of Virginia

November 5th & 6th, 2016 Saturday 9 – 4, Sunday 9-2

Hampton Inn 400 Payne Lane, Staunton, VA 24401 (540) 886-7000

A limited number of hotel rooms are available at a discounted rate until October 14th (Double \$129.99 plus tax)

Registration Fees (Light breakfast & lunch included each day):

Reservations made by October 28th - \$125.00

Reservations made after October 28th - \$150.00

Space is limited – register early!

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"WAGS & BRAGS"



In early June we went to UKC Premier in Michigan. Ashley FINALLY finished the last few pts. she needed for her UACH (UKC Agility Championship)! She waited 'til the 3rd & final trial & she was the last dog of the wkend! She also was 4th place in her height division. Roxie had a Reserve CH one day & won the CH class the other two days. Only one of those counted toward her UKC Grand CH though. She also earned two Rally 01 level legs. With the one leg she earned last year, that finished her R01 rally title. Because she did well in conformation & got qualifying scores in a performance event (rally in her case), she was considered a "Total Dog Qualifier". She then went on to compete in a special conformation class & went 2nd in the Hound Group competing against 4 Basenji, 2 Greyhounds, & 3 other Whippets. Ohhh, while we were there, we attended a Barn Hunt seminar and Travis did the best in finding the rat in the plastic tube. The others have hope too, I just have to learn to read their subtle indications of where the rat is.

We were only home a few days & then went to Richmond, VA for a 9-day AKC show cluster. Roxie didn't do as well as I would've liked. She only won her class once and was 3rd of 5 dogs on the Hound Specialty day. Ashley, on the other hand, excelled in the rally classes. She's at the level where she has to qualify in both the Excellent & Advanced levels the same day. She did that every day & even earned 5 second placements, 3 fourth places, & 1 first place. She earned enough scores 95 or better that will qualify her for the Rally Nat' for next year (if we go). With the two legs she earned at the Shawnee KC before these two trips, she now has 9 legs toward her RAE4 (Rally Advanced Excellent #4). After earning the first RAE, one can keep on going to earn multiple RAE titles. She should finish the RAE4 when we go to the PA shows next wk. and get a good start on her RAE5.

A Hound Specialty was Thrs. of that cluster and Tyler & Ashley were the only two Veterans in the Vet Sweepstakes for Whippets. She beat Tyler and moved on to the Hound Group competition where she earned a 3rd over about 12 other Sighthounds/Scenthounds in the group.

The show cluster had an "armband" drawing and I won \$25 on the last day. They also had a silent auction with a ton (it seemed) of wine. I only bid \$9 - \$12 on any of the bottles & it turned out I won the privilege to buy 10 bottles! You'd think I was a wino! It was for a good cause - for "Take the Lead" & for the American Cancer Society.

And we had no mechanical trouble on our first BIG trip in the RV we got last year.

And one final brag. We have a new pup! Nope, not a Whippet this time. Going back to our first breed - a Doberman. We got **Kinsey** at 11 wks. old on 12 July from a breeder in MD. Her Mom & Dad both come from an all Champion pedigree & her father is currently #15 in the Top 20 of Doberman conformation. We're planning on showing her in conformation as well as agility, obedience, rally, & even lure coursing when she's older. Kinsey gets along the best with Roxie the 3 yr old as I expected. The other 3 tolerate her at least & I'm sure they'll come 'round better as time goes on. Since we'd lost two old Whippets this year, we were down to only 4 Whippets, hence the decision to get another Doberman. Kinsey is such a good puppy, we tease the breeder that she drugged this pup before she came to us.

Bobbie Lutz



“More Brags!”

Thank you Patrice Leipham and BRDTC for making obedience fun again. Magic shined her first time out on Saturday . She earned her first leg in Novice B with a 3rd place. And her first leg in Beginner Novice with a 3rd place and wonderful score of 190 1/2.

Then on Sunday she earned her 2nd Open Standard Preferred leg with a perfect score and first place, and her 1st Open Jumpers Preferred with a perfect score and 1st place.

Magic is lobbying for a new handler who can count points in FAST as her mother shorted her a couple points and cost her a Q.

Now to get training for the November Rally and Obedience trials! Oh, and brush up on my math.

Suzi Dodson

I was in Bloomsburg, PA last wkend for dog shows & rally. Roxie went Winners Bitch for 1 pt. one of the days & was 4th in the Owner Handler Hound Grp. the same day. Her Mom Ashley finished her RAE4 and earned 2 legs on her RAE5.

At our own rally trial this wkend, Ashley earned legs 3 & 4 toward her RAE5, along with 2nd & 3rd placements in each class.

Bobbie Lutz

The Brunner shelties had a good weekend.. On Friday, CJ earned a bonus beginner novice leg with a respectable score of 192 and a second place. On Saturday, Chia earned a second leg in open obedience with a fourth place. She was a very brave girl.

Kathy

Fun day at FISC. Kindle had to be removed from FAST for breaking her stay. I made her drop a bar in Standard with some herky-jerky move that made her turn her head when she was in the air. We redeemed ourselves in JWW with a great run that won the 20" class. Capers was very well behaved in her crate and when out, met lots of people and doggy friends. And she remembered the creek.

Janice Morton

Sparks had a pretty good weekend of obedience at the BRDTC trials. We haven't shown for awhile but we have done a bit of training as temperatures permit. On Friday Sparks qualified in utility with some silliness. But I was thrilled about a Q! Then she had a nice go in open for second place and a UDX leg. On Saturday she had a nice go in utility and placed 4th. That placement gave her the final points needed to earn her Keeshond Club of America Obedience Hall of Fame! Sparks is now:

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Margaret Bissell

Keepsake Kees

PACH Mejimos Mahoghany Lace Lacey got her PACH Saturday at the Hyattsville Dog Training Club in Frederick along with her second Open FAST leg with weave poles in the bonus. I was assured last week that weave poles were hardly ever seen in the bonus....lol

Sandy Golden





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WHAT'S HAPPENING

- Sept 10 - Canine Carnival
- Sept 23 - Meeting
- Oct 19 - CGC/Tdi test
- Nov 11 - meeting
- Nov 18-20 obedience trial
- Dec. 2-4 akc agility trial
- Dec 10 - Auction/party

month a visit to the
nursing homes

- Envoy 2nd & 4th Monday 11am
- Spring Arbor 2nd & 4th Tuesday
1 pm
- Hill Top 2nd & 4th Friday 10:45 am

**Canine Carnival
Sherando Park
Sept 10**



**Sept 23
General Meeting
7 pm**