

Blues News

June 2018

BLUE RIDGE
DOG TRAINING
CLUB, INC.



Established 1967

"4 H Day Campers from Shanandoah & Frederick County"



Thank you for your consideration in sharing your dogs and your experience with the campers. They love learning about the different breeds, and of course petting the dogs
Carol Nansel



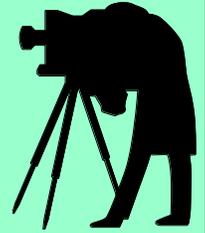
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Picture Of the Month



I Like you!
Gal a & Friend



Want to know a
Secret?



On behalf of Shawnee Kennel Club I want to thank Blue Ridge for letting our club host an Obedience/Rally Trial this last weekend. Even with the rain all the exhibitors were gracious and had a good time with their dogs. The Judges were great even through the mistake me the Trial Secretary made □. I want to thank the Blue Ridge members who came out Friday night to clean and set up and Sunday night to put things away. It always amazes me that the clean up afterwards is done quicker than the clean up before. Annette, Cindy, Amy, Marty, Ed and Bob busted their you know what to make this trial successful.

Thank you
Scotti Sloanaker

The Jessica Miller Scent Work seminar yesterday was a big success. Mostly filled with Blue Ridge members we all learned a lot and were able to work our dogs quite a bit. Jessica was an excellent presenter with a wealth of knowledge about the sport. Thanks to all who attended and to Linda Andrews who stayed to help clean up after. An extra bonus was that it made a profit for the club of \$234.42.

Donna Richardson





Mark Your Calendar



It's that time again. Time to give back to the club and to the sport. We need stewards to help at the Obedience Trials on Friday, August 3, and Saturday, August 4. Stewards are some of the most important people needed to put on a great trial (and Blue Ridge is known for their great trials). Stewards help the judge and keep things on track so that each class runs smoothly and exhibitors have a great time and want to come back year after year. Stewards even get fed (and a chance to win money with a lottery ticket - Yes, I know, this is downright bribery!). So, if you want to help the club and the sport, be needed, be praised by the judge and the exhibitors (and maybe get a winning lottery ticket), please contact me at the email below and volunteer for either Friday or Saturday. We're going to try something a bit different this year. I'm asking for volunteers for either the morning or the afternoon. (If you are entering, just let me know which class.) I'm also looking for one special person who can be the judge's Table Steward on Saturday and help him with his paperwork (you get to sit).

Linda Andrews

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Club Member Apparel Sale—Limited Time Offer

**Last day to order:
Sat, July 28th**

Easy online ordering

Home delivery:
August 13-17
Just in time for Demos
and Fall events

Lots of items to choose from...

- ◇ Unisex T-shirt \$20
- ◇ Ladies T-shirt \$20
- ◇ Unisex Long Sleeve T-shirt \$25
- ◇ Unisex Sweatshirt \$30
- ◇ Unisex Lightweight Jacket \$58
- ◇ Ladies Lightweight Jacket \$58



All items are royal blue with screen-printed member logo on front and round logo on back. Once we reach our minimum order of 22 items, we start earning funds in return. It's a win-win! What are you waiting for?

Don't miss out on this opportunity! Order today!

Type this link into your internet browser to order:
www.customink.com/fundraising/brdte2018
If questions, email secretaryBRDTC@yahoo.com

UNITED KENNEL CLUB

AGILITY TRIAL

K9 Konnection

August 18-19, 2018

Pre-Entry only - Closing date: August 1, 2018

Canine Training Association Bldg.
6822 and 6826 Distribution Drive
Beltsville, MD 20705

** Permission granted by the Prince George's County*
APBT and Staffordshire Bull Terrier
may be exhibited at this Trial.*

JUDGE

Suzanne White

Backup Judge: Holly Hammerle

Saturday, Trial 1 / Trial 2

Sunday, Trial 1 / Trial 2

AGILITY TRIAL HOURS

7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

No DOS entries accepted

Judging will start at 8:30 a.m.

EVENT CHAIRPERSON

Mary LaDieu

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1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years; any separation from you will be painful for me. Remember that before you adopt me.

2. Give me time to understand what you want from me; don't be impatient, short-tempered, or irritable.

3. Place your trust in me and I will always trust you back. Respect is earned not given as an inalienable right.

4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't look me up as punishment; I am not capable of understanding why. I only know I have been rejected. You have your work, entertainment, and friends, but I only have you.

5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice and your tone. You only have to look at my tail.

6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll never forget it, and if it's cruel, it may affect me forever.

7. Please don't hit me. I can't hit back, but I can bite and scratch, and I really don't ever want to do that.

8. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate, or lazy, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right foods or I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting old and weak. It may be I am just dog-tired.

9. Take care of me when I get old. You too will grow old and may also need love, care, comfort, and attention.

10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say, "I can't bear to watch" or "Let it happen in my absence." Everything is easier for me if you are there. Remember, regardless of what you do, I will always love you.



"WAGS & BRAGS"



Rocky put in two solid Open obedience legs this past weekend and earned his CDX. The first I have achieved. Banjo was no slacker. After 5 years of focusing on agility and formal obedience he returned to the rally ring on Saturday with a 99 (out of 100) and earned his advanced title and 3rd place. I moved him up to excellent on Sunday for experience. He said "watch me" and scored a second 99 and first place. His silly handler kicked a cone on course and lost the 1point. Let's hear some more brags!

Marty, Banjo and Rocky

So my Peter Pan dog decided that today was a good day, to do a NADD personal best (at age 10 and this is his 5th year competing with NADD) and jumped 22 feet 1 inch, then followed it up with a 21 feet 3 inch jump. And I thought this might be the year where his average fell in the senior range, silly me. **Joy**

Choice earned his Rally Excellent title at our obedience trial in November 2017. Just received his certificate yesterday—took AKC 7 months!

Donna t

Spumoni got his RE, I think, but we got our cert within a reasonable time
Lisa Marino

Mighty got his RAE2 at that trial, I just looked and the postmark on the certificate was 12/15/17

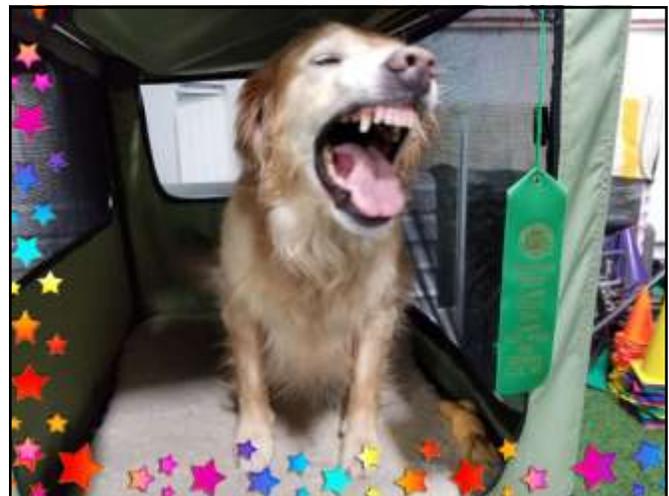
They must have spaced out on yours!

Amy



Finn here. Mom said I could brag a little about Dad and Data. They got their Excellent Standard title today, with a second place ribbon! They did a good job and they

both got lots of treats! Data ate liver treats. I know because I sniffed his lips. Dad drank his treats when we got home. He wouldn't let me sniff his lips though. Now Data gets to jump in the Master classes.



Aunt Kenzie didn't want me to forget to brag on her too. She got a qualifying ribbon in Master Standard this weekend. She had fun on all of the courses and she got to grin at lots of new friends



“More Brags!”

We were out most of June doing dog shows. Our 1st trip was to UKC Premier in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Due to some RV issues, we arrived a day late & my Whippet Roxie didn't get to do the final competition in her Top 10 conformation class (she was #7 the previous year), but we were able to compete in the 3 main days of shows. Roxie won her Gr.Ch class each day in conformation, got a 2nd leg on level 2 Rally, and earned a perfect score in agility in 3 of the classes of agility I had her in. She also qualified in the Total Dog competition with a win in conformation & a Q in a sport & went on to win 3rd place in a final conformation class in the Sighthound Group. Doberman Kinsey didn't get anything in her conformation classes & was in season so couldn't compete in Rally.

After we got back from Michigan, we headed to Richmond, VA for AKC shows. Fred was a vendor at this show & sold 2 of his Crickets. Kinsey was Reserve Winners Bitch for 3 of the 5 shows. Roxie earned her 2nd Beginner Novice obedience leg, finished her Rally Advanced title, & earned 1 leg on her Excellent Rally title--all with placement ribbons. Her mom Ashley earned the last set of legs for her Rally Advanced Excellent #9 title (RAE9), & earned 1 leg toward RAE#10, all with placement ribbons & even a High Combined too.

Then a few days after that, we headed to Wilmington, OH for AKC's Rally National competition for Ashley. This was the 4th or 5th year she was qualified to compete, due to her scores the previous year. Since it was relatively close, we decided to see what it was like this time. And her being 13 1/2, I figured it'd be our last chance to try it. But it turned out Ashley was really off her game & didn't score well 3 of the times she was in the ring & even NQ'd one time. We had to do 2 classes of Advanced & 2 classes of Excellent. We had plenty of time between rings to rest but I had to walk all 4 rings first thing in the morning. Even though I had the course plan to look at, I still messed up a couple stations & repeating them wasn't an option in this competition. So now I can say "I've been there, done that, & got the T-shirt".

Bobbie Lutz



*Meet Silverhill's Rip Tide, son of
Tubbs.*

Patrice Leipham





VA Federation LEGISLATION –

Alice Harrington reported that this year the main battle in the VA legislature was to get particularly restrictive anti-tethering laws passed. They did not get passed but the groups – led by HSUS and PETA – that were pushing these bills were particularly nasty and just vilified any committee members who did not vote the way they wanted. These people have vowed to get several members voted out in the next election – 2019. All the details are on our Facebook page.

It is important to note that Virginia already has adequate laws against neglect and IMPROPER tethering. For example, the Assistant Attorney General issued a memo in January 2018 to animal control on the specific laws to be used for citing improper tethering, how to address the issues with owners, and if necessary how to seize the dog. She specifically said no owner has a right to let a dog freeze!

The crux of the problem is that generally animal control is not enforcing the existing laws. They need better training and guidance on implementing the laws.

New Business – Mariane stated that On Tuesday, May 29, there will be a reception at the vet school to celebrate the new AKC Theriogenology Residency. The Federation has been invited to send representatives. She asked if anyone was interested in going and Susan Fink said she would like to go.

Nominating Committee – Alice Harrington will chair the committee. The two other members will be Susan Fink?? and Jane Tuttle-Kuhm. Their report is due to the corresponding secretary by August 15.

Program – Guests Dick and Martha Miller are in Virginia visiting Carol Noe. Mr. Miller is an AKC Judge and he just recently had a judging assignment in Korea. He found it very interesting.

He has been showing dogs since 1968. His concerns right now include:

- Terriers are declining quickly because their coats require intensive care to keep them in good condition.
- New folks trying to enter the show world are not encouraged. We need to nurture new people.
- Bred-by-exhibitor should be the best dogs. Breeders should be proud to show their pride in their breeding program.
- Some preferences he has as a judge:
- If he is going to be judging a group he would like to judge the breed. It gives him a chance to really see what the dogs are offering. If he sees them for the first time in Group he has not had a chance to really know what they competed against.
- Please make sure the ring steward knows what they are doing. If possible have a steward “mentoring” program so people can learn the routines of the ring. Have wet wipes available for judges to clean their hands



■ Bring clean dogs. Clean teeth! Pay attention to detail and be organized. It is a courtesy to the judge to get in the ring on time with the right dog.

His favorite breed to judge? Probably the Bulldog. What is right for the Bulldog is probably wrong for every other breed. Therefore you have to really study the Bulldog standard to do a good job.

His other words of wisdom- Be kind to exhibitors. There is no need to take people apart. Also, be gentle with the dogs. Do not give a heavy-handed slap that may really unsettle some dogs. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Harrington

Veggie Bones

Ingredients:

2 3/4 C. Flour
2 Tbls. Bran
2 Tsp. Baking Powder
3 C. Minced Fresh Parsley (good for doggie breath)
1/4 C. Shredded Carrots
1/4 C. Shredded Cheese (your choice--mozzarella, cheddar)
2 Tbls. Olive Oil
1/2 Tsp. Flaxseed (optional)
1/2 C. Water

Directions:

Preheat oven 350 degrees. Lightly grease a cookie sheet. Mix together parsley, carrots, cheese and oil. Combine the dry ingredients separately from the veggie mixture. Slowly add 1/2 c. water and mix well. Dough should be moist but not wet. Knead for a minute. Roll out dough to 1/4" thickness. Using cookie cutters of your choice, cut out shapes and place on baking sheet.
Bake 20-30 minutes until biscuits have browned and hardened slightly. They will continue to harden as they cool. Store in an airtight container once thoroughly cooled.
Makes 2 to 3 dozen



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WHAT'S HAPPENING
2018

- Aug 5-7 akc Obedience & Rally trial
- Aug 11-12 Tracy Skl enar Seminar
- Sept 13 General Meeting
- Nov 14 General Meeting
- Nov 18-20 obedience trial
- Dec 8 Christmas Party/Auction
- Dec. 2-4 akc agility trial

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



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