

Tails Waggin'



A Newsletter for BOTC Members and Friends

July - August 2010

President's Message JoAnne Rowles

So much has happened since our last newsletter. All of us were saddened by the passing of two BOTC members – **Linda Cribbs** and **Shawn Thomas**. I attended services for both. I knew **Shawn** better than **Linda** but I was amazed at what I didn't know about them. We all knew about their dogs and their dog activities. Both were very well liked, dedicated, generous with their talents and well respected by their supervisors and co-workers. **Linda** worked for Oxy and **Shawn** for Cal State. At Oxy they have renamed the tool room for **Linda**. Cal State President **Horace Mitchell** had flags flown at half staff to honor **Shawn**. What I didn't know about **Linda** was her occupation – diesel mechanic. She was the one they called when an oil rig was down and they needed it fixed fast. What I didn't know about **Shawn** was he was a POW for 3 years in Vietnam after being shot down. It was something he never talked about. I will miss them both. **Shawn** was my "go to" person for tracking. He also was known for his ingenious training equipment. He could build anything. Our condolences go out to **Linda's** family and to **Shawn's** wife **Ann**.

Our trials in October will be in memory of **Linda** and **Shawn**.

Obedience Under the Stars – the 60's was Groooooovy!



This was another great event. They came in their fringed vests, leather headbands, tie dyed t-shirts, adorned with love beads and peace signs to compete and hang out. It is always fun to have a night event. The weather was perfect and we didn't run out of light.

before we finished. There were 26 dogs at Obedience Under the Stars with 14 CGC entries, 13 rally entries and 12 obedience entries. Thanks to **Samantha** for judging obedience, **Margaret** for the raffle, **Merl** and **Anita** for CGC, **Joan** for helping with registration and stewarding for me and to all who helped steward for **Samantha**, the helpers for CGC and to all who brought raffle items.



CGC Prep Class held at Windsor

A Canine Good Citizen class was held to prepare handlers and dogs for the CGC test at Obedience Under the Stars. 10 dogs/handlers came out and were familiarized with how the test is conducted and how each station works. The dog/handler teams were given an opportunity to work all exercises. It certainly made **Merl's** job evaluating easier. Thanks to **Samantha** and **Margaret** for helping me.

No General Meeting in August

See you at Ice Cream Social
Tuesday August 17@ 7:30pm
The Honeggers

19475 Cavanaugh Way*
Bakersfield CA 93314





2010-2011 Officers installed at Awards Dinner

Congratulations to the newly installed officers.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Board Members

JoAnne Rowles
Joan Payton
Samantha Williams
Margaret Throne

Rhelda Hughes
Betty Ogan
Gail Watson



Kern County SAR contacted BOTC to have SAR dogs and potential SAR dogs take the CGC test. **JoAnne** conducted the test with guidance from **Merl** and paperwork by **Anita**. All the dogs passed.



Please continue to support our officers. You are all wonderful members who work together to make our club shine.



**92 Titles/ Awards
acknowledged**

The awards dinner was called “**An Evening to Shine**” and boy did our members shine. Club members and their dogs earned 92 titles and/or awards. That’s awesome. And.....everyone is still out there competing.

Everything came together to make this a memorable evening. A complete list of awards will appear in this newsletter.

Dues are Due

BOTC dues were due and payable July 1, 2007. Please take the time to write a check payable to BOTC and mail to PO Box 82522, Bakersfield CA 93380-2522 Individual dues are \$20.00 - Family dues are \$25.00.

Dues money helps pay for club activities and they are a bargain.

Club Educational Program

Thanks to **Sanderetta Frusetta** who spoke at our last club meeting on gold bead therapy for dogs with epilepsy. It was very informative. It is certainly something to check if conventional drugs therapies are not working.



Tail Waggin' Brags

Agility

Staci Stearns and her American Eskimo **Teddy** went to their first agility trial on June 27th in Van Nuys. They entered 2 events, standard and jumpers. “**Teddy** didn’t make the standard, but got first place in jumpers his first time out with no mistakes at all! It was a good day.”

On July 25th they went to Ventura for their 2nd agility trial. It was **Teddy's** second shot at "jumpers" and he pulled off a perfect run getting 1st!! One more and he'll get his first title.

Canine Good Citizen

Adrienne Craig's Newfoundland **Whidbey's Cuckoo for CoCo Puff** passed the CGC test at Obedience Under the Stars.

Conformation

Mary Marcus' bull terrier **Walkin Tall Sharper Image "Tigger"** went WD/BW with 5 pt Major at Sacramento April 17th, He then went WD, BW, BOB, G3 at Rio Hondo Kennel Club May 9th.

Gail Walston's English Springer Spaniel **Stardom's Girls Like Me "Pickles"** went WB, BOW, BOB at Camiella Capital on May 15th and 16th. On to Coyote Hills KC where she was WB, BOW, BOS May 22th and 23rd. At San Fernando Kennel Club May 31st she was WB, BOW, BOS.

Ch Stardom's Miss Peggy Chew "Peggy" an English Springer Spaniel owned by **Gail Walston** was BOS May 1st at Gateway City English Springer Spaniel Specialty. She received 1st Award of Merit May 2nd at English Springer Spaniel Club of San Fernando Valley

Obedience

U-CD U-RO2 Peregrine Fool of a Took CDX GN RAE "Pippin" earned his 2nd leg in Graduate Open and placed 3rd at Hollywood Dog Obedience Club on May 9th. Pippin is owned by **Samantha Williams**.

Rally Obedience

Telstar's Sunshine Daisy a boxer owned by **JoAnne Rowles** placed 1st in Rally Exc B and 2nd in Rally Adv B for a RAE leg at

the Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley Boxer Specialty on July 8th.

Golden Road's A Capella RN "Diva" a corgi owned by **Samantha Williams** earned her 1st leg in Rally Advanced with a 2nd place at HDOC May 9th. She earned her 2nd leg with 1st place at PWCCSC Specialty May 27th.

In Carmel she finished her RA on Friday with 2nd place, got an extra leg and another 2nd place on Saturday, and on Sunday moved up to Excellent and got her first RE leg and 3rd place.

Samantha 's Buddy did Rally T Challenge on Sunday and won the class, which just happened to be all corgis, with a 197.5

Want your brags published? Fill our brags sheet at meeting, email me at jrowles@bak.rr.com or mail to BOTC, PO Box 82522, Bakersfield CA 93380-2522



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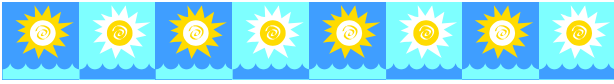
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Club Practice

Obedience: Club practice for obedience and rally is at Jastro Park on Tuesdays other than meeting nights at 7:00pm. Come on out, bring your dog and join the fun. See you there!

Agility: Practice times – Thursdays 4:30pm and Saturdays at 9:00am at the agility field. It is best to call to verify times. For info call **Kathy** @ 399-0161.

The agility field is for club members only. Dogs must be obedience trained, under control and with waivers & evaluations completed before using the field.



Rhelda Hughes is our Sunshine chair. If you know of a member who is ill or needs a little “sunshine” please contact Rhelda @ 661 322 7652 or email rheldoo@pacbell.net.

Kern County Animal Control Commission

The Commission meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. on the First Floor of the Public Health Department, 1800 Mount Vernon. The next meeting is: **Wednesday August 18th**. It’s important that we continue to watch the work of the commission and to provide input that is important to all dog owners. **Joan** really needs some members to attend the meetings with her.



Southern California at Risk of Heartworm Disease

An increase in the population of the western tree hole mosquito has resulted in a serious warning to dog owners by the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control in neighborhoods from Altadena to Claremont south to areas near the 60 Freeway.

This tiny mosquito, the primary transmitter of the *Dirofilaria immitis*, the parasite which causes heartworm disease in dogs, coyotes and occasionally cats, have been caught in traps this spring. Heartworm is rare in So Cal but this is causing concern. Just be aware when you are traveling to these areas if your dog is not protected for heartworm.

USPS selling Dog cards

Not only is the postal service selling stamps promoting dog and cat adoptions but they have a new line of greeting cards

featuring shelter dogs. I saw them at the post office on Pegasus. I’m sure they have them at other post offices too. I love to send greeting cards and these are great for your “dog friends”. They are priced similar to Hallmark and I guarantee you will love them. The first one that caught my eye was a bull terrier. Check it out.

An reprint from AARP

A lesson on Aging from Dogs



Researchers want to know if old dogs can teach them new tricks about aging and cancer. That was the idea behind the Old Grey Muzzle Tour, a 23-day, nationwide expedition recently undertaken by David J. Waters, executive director of the Gerald P. Murphy Cancer Foundation in West Lafayette, Ind., to study the oldest living pet rottweilers in the United States. The tour, which stopped in 16 towns and cities, focused on rottweilers at least 13 years old, equivalent to a 100-year old human. Waters, who is also a veterinarian, examined each of the animals, collected DNA samples and observed them in their home environments. “These exceptional dogs have lived at least 30 percent longer than average for their breed,” said Waters. “They have dodged cancer and other life-threatening diseases of aging. We believe studying them can shed light on what it takes to live well.” Blair S. Walker



Wishing speedy recovery

to Diva and

Tasha after surgery and

to Joe after a dog attack.

BOTC STARS

AKC

Canine Good Citizen Jenny, Josh, Keepsake's Cheviot Dreaming Kiss Something Special, Little Man at Surefire, Lndi's Just the Facts, Lola, Patch, Ch Sunbreak O Lady Be Good, Walkin Tall Sharper Image, Whidbey's Cuckoo for CoCo Puff, & Wiley

Champion Layney's Persuasive Storm, Lndi's Rivertweed Magical Charm, Lndi's Sunny Delight, Stardom's Spaniel Adam, Stardom's What about Brian

Novice Agility Ch Sunbreak O Lady Be Good

Novice Agility Jumpers Ch Sunbreak O Lady Be Good

Agility Excellent Jenny

Agility Excellent Jumpers Jenny

Companion Dog Shaina Belle Starr & Ch Stardom's Stick 'em Up

Companion Dog Excellent Cantebriar Johnny Be Good & Sunbreak Jack Be Nimble

Graduate Novice Cantebriar Johnny Be Good & Ch Westridge High Adventure

Junior Hunter Surefire's Imbibed Little Secret & Surefire's Thorny Little Secret

Rally Novice Betmals Maya, Golden Road's A Capella, Hi-Acre's Cool Breeze, Katylee, Keepsake's Cheviot Dreaming, May Fields Jan, My Gold Nugget & Ch Sunbreak O Lady Be Good

Rally Advanced Maxx

Rally Excellent Bo Jangles, Maxx, Pyles of Smiles Stormin Sherman & Sunbreak Jack Be Nimble

Rally Advanced Excellent Marsan Meet Harry Bosch

Pre-Trial Tested Cantebriar Johnny Be Good

AHBA

JHD – Sheep Joe

HRD Level 1 Goats & HRD Level 1

Sheep Spooky

Herding Trial Dog Level 3 Sheep

Deerwoods Sheila

Herding Trial Arena Dog Level 2 – Goats Deerwoods Sheila

ADDT

Rally Level 1 Layney's Chardon Sleigh Bells

Rally level 3 Telstar's Sunshine Daisy

Rally Level 2 Championship Telstar's Sunshine Daisy

ADDT Rally Champion Telstar's Sunshine Daisy

DVG America

Begleithund Bene vom Kristallschlofs & Telstar's Sunshine Daisy

IABCA

International Champion Layney's Chardon Sleigh Bells

NAFA

Flyball Dog Cereza Hills Native Spirit, Jenny, Lady Addison of the Layz W Ranch & My Gold Nugget

Flyball Dog Excellent Cereza Hills Native Spirit, Jenny, Lady Addison of the Layz W Ranch & My Gold Nugget

U-FLI

Top Dog Harley & Lady Addison of the Layz W Ranch

Top Dog Level 1 Harley & Lady Addison of the Layz W Ranch

Top Dog Level 2 Harley & Lady Addison of the Layz W Ranch

Top Flight My Gold Nugget

Top Flight Level 1 Cereza Hills Native Spirit & My Gold Nugget

Top Flight Level 2 Cereza Hills Native Spirit, Jenny & My Gold Nugget

Top Flight Level 3 Cereza Hills Native Spirit, Jenny & My Gold Nugget

UKC

Companion Dog Cantebriar Johnny Be Good, Peregrine Fool of a Took & Westridge High Adventure

Rally Level 1 Cantebriar Johnny Be Good, Peregrine Fool of a Took, Tasha Ebony Rose, Telstar's Sunshine Daisy & Westridge High Adventure

Rally Level 2 Cantebriar Johnny Be Good & Peregrine Fool of a Took

USDAA

Agility Dog Jenny

Starters Standard Jenny

WCFO

Freestyle Dog Excellent – Sassy Seniors Telstar's Sunshine Daisy

*We can't all be stars but
we
all can "Twinkle".*