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AWARDS WRAP UP

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BETH CUMMINGS

Family: Myself, husband, Jim Cummings, 2 adult daughters & 1 son-in –law (Melissa Cummings, Meghan and Adam Irving – all in Mpls area)



Dogs: 3 Tibetan Terriers – **Deja's Quintessence CGC CD RN NAJ NA NAP TDI (retired)** –Quincy , 13 years old; **GEMM's Imagination BN** – Phoebe, 7 years old; **Shey Broadway's Front Runner at Monza** – Tashi, 1.5 years old

Other pets: 2 cats – Murphy – blue point ragdoll, 11 years old; Tacy – orange and white tabby, 9 years old Occupation: Adjunct instructor at Globe University teaching writing and composition



What are your goals for your canine partners in 2015? I would like to get Tashi into an agility class and do some training with him. Quincy is now blind and continued on page 3 JANET BOYUM AND TRINITY LYDIA JO LAWYER AND BOO TAMMIE SMART AND PIPER KRIS HURST AND STREAK

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CANINE SPIRIT AWARD LYDIA JO LAWYER AND BOO

MEMBER OF THE YEAR BONNIE ULRICH

NEW MEMBER OF THE YEAR DAVE NILSEN

TREATS

July. Grace B

Calendar of Events

JUNE TBD BOARD MEETING 6 WASH AGILITY EQUIPMENT 9 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6PM SERTOMA PARK 13-14 OBEDIENCE SEMINAR

JULY

TBD BOARD MEETING 7PM 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY 11 MOVE ALL EQUIPMENT NOT NEEDED FOR THE OBEDIENCE TRIAL OUT OF THE BUILDING 14 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CLUBHOUSE 7PM 18-19 SEKC OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLUBHOUSE 8AM

AUGUST

6 BOARD MEETING 7 PM 7-9 SEKC AGILITY TRIAL SPORTS DOME 15 TENTATIVE POWER WASH THE BUILDING 18 START LAYING THE FLOOR TENTATIVE 22 BRING IN THE EQUIPMENT TENTATIVE

SEPTEMBER 3 SEKC BOARD MEETING 7PM 7 LABOR DAY 8 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING CLUBHOUSE 7PM

KRISTINE HURST HAS LOTS OF INTERLOCKING MATS FOR SALE. THERE IS A SMALL STACK OF THEM IN THE ENTRY WAY AT THE CLUBHOUSE PLUS MORE AT HER HOUSE MAKE OFFER CALL KRIS AT 605-310-3943 OR EMAIL HER AT <u>KHURST25@SIO.MIDCO.NET</u> totally retired and Phoebe is not interested in classes.

Why did you choose your breed? After having a couple of large dogs (malamute, then Samoyed), I wanted a dog I could physically handle. I have always liked the look of "Benji" type dogs and when I saw Tibetan terriers (TTs) at a dog show, I fell in love. I talked to the breeder and researched the breed for about a year before deciding to buy one in 2002. Quincy is the nephew of the first TT that I saw at the dog show. He has been everything I wanted and more. Phoebe is his great-niece and Tashi is her great-nephew.

Is there anything that you will absolutely not eat? Tuna noodle casserole. Though generally I'm open to trying new foods, I've disliked tuna casserole since I was a child.



If money was no object what would be your dream vacation? I think I would enjoy a Caribbean cruise, a trip to England or a trip to the East Coast (Boston).

Do you have any other hobbies? I read excessively – 74 books in 2014 (and do book reviews for Amazon.com and BookBrowse.com), I enjoy swimming, gardening, and music. I am a member of the Sioux Falls Shakespeare Society. I also enjoy teaching dog class at SEKC. I would like to find a new book club to join.

What is the wildest thing on your bucket list? I don't have a formal bucket list, but I would like to take riding lessons sometime to see if I could get over my fear of horses.

Presidents Message

I find it hard to believe that it is almost June. Everything is already going too fast. We have a lot going on and you don't want to miss any of it. The meeting in June is a picnic and is going to be a good time. I am certain that we will all have a great time. Then we also have the Sandra Ladwig Obedience Seminar in June. Carol Everetts is putting this together and it is a lot of work so thanks so much Carol. If you are going I am certain that you will learn a lot. Following that we have the Summer Obedience Show that this year will also include rally and I know that a lot of you have volunteered your help and many are also planning on entering. Following that, we will be moving out of the building for the fair and Dave Nielsen has that under control and we all know what a job that is. By the way, the July meeting will not include putting equipment in the shed so it is safe to attend the meeting. Then in August we will have the Agility Trial and it will be back at the Avera Soccer Dome. Everyone was so pleased with it last year that it will only get better and I know that it will be another success. With summer nearly here I know that everyone will be traveling to shows, vacations, long weekends and local fun events. Please, safe travels as we want all of you back in September. Have fun, relax, and enjoy family and friends. Paula Spielman

Brags

Hirdler Hill's Life in the Fast Lane CDX RA BN CGC Aka Rev an English Springer Spaniel earned his Rally Advance title at the TCVESSA Specialty show held at On The Run in Ham Lake MN on May 16-17th going 3 for 3 Rev also earned his first Novice agility leg at the TCVESSA all breed agility trial held at On the Run canine center in Ham Lake MN on May 30-31 Rev is loved trained and handled by Brian Schaffer

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