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Awards Wrap up

****AGILITY****

REV: NA, NAJ, OA

STREAK: NJP

DINO: Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4 & 5; Master Silver

Jumper Preferred

DAVY: Maaster Bronze Agility

****RALLY****

RALLY NOVICE

GRAHAM

PATCH

AXL

RALLY ADVANCED

KAYLE

GRAHAM

PIPER

REV

DINO

RALLY EXCELLENT

DINO

RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT (RAE)

DINO - RAE 1 & 2

STREAK

TOP RALLY DOG:

GRAHAM

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****BRAGS****

4 DOG/HANDLER TEAMS qualified for the AKC Rally Nationals in Tulsa Ok March 2016

NOVICE LEVEL

Sally & Gem

Jackie & Graham

RAE LEVEL

Carol & Dino

Kris & Streak

DINO

7 High Combined Rally awards

6-QQ towards PACH

6-QQ towards MACH

LANCE

Qualified for and was invited to the Obedience Classic in Florida, and also invited to the NOI (AKC National Obedience Invitational) to be held in Tulsa, OK March 2016

1 High Combined Obedience

STREAK

1 High in Trial Obedience also won High Combined Rally the same day.

3 High Combined Rally

DAVY

2 High in Trial Obedience

8 High Combined Obedience

16 QQ MACH

61 QQ PACH

34 OTCH points

DANDY

Just shy of 14 yo competed at the Golden Retriever National Specialty and placed 2nd in the veterans class. **oldest dog to qualify in a class at nationals**

BUDDY

#7 Owner - Handled Skipperke

Member of the Year

Tammie Smart

New Member of the Year

Jackie Potter

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THERAPY DOG TITLES / CERTIFICATIONS

TDI CERTIFICATION

DINO
GRACIE

THERAPY DOG (THD)

LACEY
ANNIE
SHEP
GEM
GRAHAM

THERAPY DOG ADVANCED (THDA)

PATCH
GEM
SADIE
SHEP

THERAPY DOG EXCELLENT (THDX)

KAYLE

THERAPY DOG DISTINGUISHED (THDD)

KAYLE

THERAPY DOG ACTIVE VOLUNTEER (TDI-A)

GRAHAM
SADIE
GEM

TDI-OAV THERAPY DOG INTERNATIONAL OUTSTANDING ACTIVE VOL

SPIRIT

****OBEDIENCE ****

BEGINNER NOVICE (BN)

GRAHAM
SPIRIT
PATCH

COMPANION DOG (CD)

PATCH
KAYLE
PIPER
SADIE

GRADUATE NOVICE (GN)

REV

GRADUATE OPEN (GO)

DINO

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT (CDX)

STREAK

PREFERRED UTILITY DOG (Pref-UD)

DINO

UTILITY DOG (UD)

DINO

UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (UDX)

LANCE
DAVY UDX 3,4,5

OBEDIENCE MASTER (OM)

DAVY OM 3,4,5

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CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC)

GRACIE
DINO

CGC-ADVANCED (CGC-A)

GRACIE
DINO

CGC-URBAN (CGC-U)

KAYLE
SPIRIT
SHEP
DANDY
DINO
GEM
SADIE

****CONFORMATION****

CHAMPION

PARAY

GRAND CHAMPION

BUDDY

****HERDING****

PRE=TRIAL TESTED (PT)

STREAK

****SPECIALTY AWARDS ****

WORKING CERTIFICATE FROM POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA

AXL

NOVICE DRAFT DOG & DRAFT DOG FROM BERMESE MOUNTAIN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

KAYLE

VERSATILITY I CERTIFICATE FROM BORDER COLLIE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

STREAK

NE WESSMAN AWARD

DAVY

SPIRIT AWARD

Shep
Dandy

THERE WERE MANY MORE THAT WERE NOT SUBMITTED. WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE WILL SUBMIT THEIR 2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR RECOGNITION FOR NEXT YEARS BANQUET

Calendar of Events

APRIL

2-3 AGILITY SEMINAR 9AM -4PM CONTACT CAROL EVERETTS
FOR MORE INFO EGODOG@SVTV.COM
TBD BOARD MEETING 7 PM TBD
12 SEKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM CLUBHOUSE
18 CLASSES BEGIN

MAY

TBD BOARD MEETING 7PM TBD
10 SEKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM CLUBHOUSE
30 MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE

1-5 RIBFEST CLUBHOUSE CLOSED*
11-12 RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL CLUBHOUSE CLOSED*
14 SEKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 7 PM CLUBHOUSE
TBD SEKC BOARD MEETING 7 PM TBD
25 INSANE INFLATABLE 5K CLUBHOUSE CLOSED*
***TO BE CONFIRMED BY PAULA WITH THE FAIR OFFICE**
PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Well here we are nearly at the end of March and Easter has come and gone. Once again, I do not know where the time goes.

We have just finished the first session of classes and as always, Tammie has done a great job. This is so important to the club as it is our business and we run it for profit. This could not happen without the volunteers that teach the classes and Tammie for organizing the classes. This all counts up to so many hours of volunteer work that I am always amazed that people can find the time. We are always looking for people that are willing to teach or assist in a class and if you have an interest, please let Tammie know. Everyone needs a break and those people that are teaching will run out of steam without more help.

We will have a lot coming up so be ready. The next session of classes starts in April, we have an agility seminar in April and Brian and his committee are working hard to get the summer show ready. Remember, we will need help getting the building ready for the summer show and turning it over to the fairgrounds for the annual fair. Suze Frentz will also be looking for all the volunteers she can find to help with the Agility Trial in August.

I also have a couple of requests – we need someone that would be interested in helping plan programs for the meetings and we need ideas on what members would like to have for programs. If you have an idea or are willing to help, please let someone on the board know.

Also, this is a personal request of mine and I admit, probably based on my age – we welcome all opinions and questions. A club is made up of a diverse group of people, all with their own opinions and ideas and all are valid and deserve to be heard. Please come to anyone on the board with suggestions, opinions, ideas and complaints. If you don't get an answer or an answer that you can live with, come to a board meeting and present your case or bring it to a meeting. By going on social media first feelings get hurt and misunderstandings happen. I know how easy it is in today's world to jump on the computer and as I said, probably because of my age, that is the last thing I think about. I want everyone to have a voice and that is necessary if a club is to survive and grow. Just remember, everyone has an opinion and they are not all alike and in the end the majority will make the decision.

Again, thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that give so much time to make the club more and more successful.

Paula Spielman

Brags

Dino and Carol's Journey to the Rally National Championship

Dino won 5th place out of 122 entries in RAE class at AKC Rally National Championship in Tulsa on March 18, 2016. Dino earned 398 pts out of possible 400. He completed two classes with perfect scores of 100 and two classes with 99 pts. Dino's time was 28.9 seconds faster than the Rally National Champion dog. Just 1 pt separated Dino from being named the 2016 Rally National Champion! Special thanks to Dan for driving us to Tulsa, and thank you Dino for being my awesome teammate!!

DINO finished 2015 as #5 Golden Retriever and #9 Sporting Group dog in High Combined Rally with 231 pts as ranked by *Front & Finish* magazine.

DAVY earned his CGC and CGCA titles on March 12.

Congratulations to our amazing Goldens from Everetts!

SoDak Vanguard Bagpiper of the Clan MacTavish, call name Piper, competed at the Red River North Dog Obedience Club Agility show February 26 – 28th. She qualified in Time 2 Beat, placing 1st; two qualifying runs in Novice Fast, placing 3rd and 4th; and two qualifying runs in Master Jumper's with Weaves, placing 1st and 4th, and earning 15 points toward her MACH. Piper is owned, handled, and loved by Pat Turner.

Hirdler Hill's Life in the Fast Lane CDX BN RA GN OA NAJ CGC is TCVESSA's 2015 Novice Agility Springer of the Year and the 2015 Rally Advanced Springer of the Year. Rev is loved and handled by Brian Schaffer

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