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Harmony Notes



Message from the Editor

Next Meeting

Sunday,

March 10, 2002

1/2 hour after ring
time (Timberland)

Country Cousin
Restaurant

1054 Harrison Ave.

Centralia

(360) 736 2200

First, I'd like to congratulate Cyndi and Tony for going to Westminster, and to Cyndi for garnering an AOM on Gibson. Shown by Shea at the Garden, Gibson took a first award of merit under Mrs. James Clark. Very cool!

I think it's great that in the first year we've been "in business," our club boasts one Nationals champion, one AOM winner at Westminster, and three dogs in the top 25 for 2001. We've shown we have quality dogs AND quality people!

I've been writing and producing this newsletter since last June. And since last June, I've actually been donating the paper, ink, and often the postage to produce a high-quality, color newsletter. I've heard from many of our

members that this newsletter is important to them. I've also discovered that people like to have a color newsletter.

It costs about \$25 per month to produce each newsletter. I print and mail about 30 copies to our member households each month. The costs are around \$7.00 for paper, \$9.00 for ink (amortized over a 3-month period for each b&w and each color cartridge) and \$9.00 or so for postage.

Though I'd like to continue to donate the entire newsletter costs to the club, that's really not feasible, nor is it fair. So I'm asking members to step up to the plate and offer to donate the costs for ONE MONTH of Harmony Notes during 2002.

How do you sponsor a

newsletter? Just write a check for \$25 (made out to HBCSPC) and mail it to: Deb Lewy, HBCSPC, P.O. Box 3126, Lacey, WA 98509-3126.

If you'd like me to include advertising for you or your kennel, you can send a business card with your check. I'll make sure your donation and your advertisement get publicized!

I love writing the newsletter, and I also like hearing from you about your big wins. Win photos, digital or not, are welcome! I will always return your photos if you want me to scan them. Send me your brags (any brags), and I'll include them. Share your good news!

Deb

On Track for Our Spring Specialties!

Things are really on track for our specialties on April 20 and 21, 2002! All but one of our trophies has been sponsored, the judges have returned their contracts, premium lists have been sent out (we had to make more than 100 copies!), and we've got a great menu planned for Saturday night's

hospitality event!

Both shows close on April 3, so be sure and send your entries in early. Entries for our first Chinese Shar-Pei Showcase, to be held Saturday evening, will be taken day of show.

If you plan to stay overnight in Shelton to attend

both days of the show, you can reserve a room at the Shelton Inn for just \$45.95 a night, plus a \$7.00 flat fee if you bring dogs. The phone number for the Shelton Inn is: (360) 426-4468. Be sure to tell them you are with the Harmony Bay Chinese Shar-Pei Club show.





Minutes from the Last Meeting, 2-3-02

Place: Safeco Field Exhibition Center

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Present: Cyndi Skinner, Savannah Skinner, Steve Best; David Lewy; Gina Michaelson; Donna Michaelson; Dee Dee Wells

Cyndi called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

David L. read the general meeting minutes from the general meeting held 1/12/02 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Steve motioned to accept the minutes as read. Donna seconded the motion. Motion was passed unanimously.

President's Report
No president's report.

Secretary's Report.
No secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report. David reported on the monies we have in our account. Deb still has not received Jennifer's check. Deb filed B&O for 2001 on 1/25/02, and paid the 2nd installment on the insurance.

Old Business

Trophies for Shows. Members reviewed Dick Beckwith's trophies and decided they are not substantial enough to justify us using them for our first show. Cyndi will look into sun dials, spinners, and spigots (bronze or brass) in keeping with our "April Showers" theme for the show. Donna motions to have Cyndi look into these; club members agree.

BOB will be \$25/day; Donna and Lorraine will sponsor both days.

Shadow boxes will be the 1st

day. Perpetual trophies the 1st day. D2 is sponsoring a \$50 cash award for BOB on Sunday; she paid at the meeting.

Cyndi suggested using PayPal for trophy sponsorship.

Dee Dee suggested that a breeder judge judge the Generations class.

Amount of sponsorships: \$25 for BOB, BOW, and BOS; \$20 for other, \$10 for some (see show committee notes).

Bonnie is working on trophy sponsorship. Members should contact Bonnie for the trophies they are sponsoring.

Pedigree Sponsorship: Pedigree will sponsor the show with trophies each day and raffle prizes. Pedigree must be advertised on the back of the catalog. Clean-up items (trash boxes) to be sent. Steve will receive sponsor item information.

Standards: Deb will find out if we can get standards made (how much) by Dick's business partner if we **don't** use his trophies.

Ring Rope: Tony Carter has yellow and white ring rope we can use.

Judges: Steve needs an AKC judge for the showcase. He will ask Dick Beckwith.

Motel: Donna will call the motel for reservations

(Shelton Inn). Rooms are \$49/night.

Ring Steward: Margee Thompson to arrange for ring stewards.

Deposit: Our deposit must be sent to the fairgrounds by March 23.

Budget: We will spend \$200 for food and drinks.

New Business

Show Raffle. Members decided this will be held between dogs and bitches classes on Sunday.

Showcase: Cyndi will offer crystal trophies.

Contingency Show Secretary: We need to look for a contingency show secretary if Steve goes to Viet Nam during the time of the show. Donna will look around Timberland for show secretaries.

Next meeting: 2/17/01 Show committee meeting @ Lacey IHOP @ 2 p.m. Board meeting as well.

March general meeting: In conjunction with Centralia show, March 10, ½ hour after ring time for Shar-Pei.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Brag jar: \$3.00

"Tell me, if you can, of anything that's finer than an evening in camp with a rare old friend and a dog after one's heart."
*Nash Buckingham
Hail and Farewell*



Poison List for Pets—Keep This List Handy!

This entire list is a compilation of lists from Cornell University., ASPCA, UC-Davis, Rutgers University., and Colorado State Univ. Any omissions or errors are the result of this editor compiling, and not the agency or university supplying the information.

Almond, Aloe Vera , Amaryllis, Apple (seeds), Apple Leaf Croton, Apricot (pit), Arrow Grass, Asparagus, Fern, Autumn Crocus, Avocado (pit), Azalea, Baby's Breath, Bird of Paradise, Bittersweet, Black, Locust, Bleeding Heart, Boxwood, Branching Ivy, Buckeye, Buckthorn, Buddhist Pine, Buttercup, Caladium, Calla Lily, Camphor Tree, Candabra Cactus, Castor Bean Ceriman, Charming Dieffenbachia, Cherry (seeds and leaves), Chinaberry, Chinese Evergreen, Christmas Rose, Chokeycherry, Cineraria, Clematis, Cockleburr, Coffee Tree Plant, Cordatum, Corn Plant, Cornstalk Plant, Croton, Crown of Thorns, Cuban Laurel, Cutleaf Philodendron, Cycads., Cyclamen, Daffodil, Devil's Ivy, Dieffenbachia, Dracaena Palm, Dragon Tree, Dumb Cane, Easter, Lily Elaine, Elderberry, Elephant Ears, Emerald Feather, English Ivy , Eucalyptus, Fiddleleaf fig, Fiddleneck, Florida Beauty, Four-o'clock, Foxglove, Fruit Salad Plant, Germanium, German Ivy, Giant Dumb Cane, Glacier Ivy, Gold Dust Dracaena, Golden Pothos, Greasewood, Self-Branching Ivy, Heartland Philodendron, Hemlock,

Honeysuckle, Hurricane Plant, Indian Rubber Plant, Janet Craig Dracaena, Japanese Snow, Lily, Jerusalem Cherry, Kalanchoe (Panda Bear Plant), Jimson weed, Lacy Tree Philodendron, Lily of the Valley, Lords and Ladies, Lupine, Madagascar Dragon Tree, Marble Queen, Marigold, Marijuana, Mexican Breadfruit, Miniature Croton, Mistletoe, Morning Glory, Mother-in Law's Tongue, Mushrooms, Narcissus, Needlepoint Ivy, Nephthytis, Nightshade Oleander, Oriental Lily, Peace Lily, Peach (leaves and pits), Pencil Cactus, Plumosa Fern, Poinsettia, Poison Ivy, Poison Oak, Potato (raw), Pothos, Precatory, Bean, Primrose, Red Emerald , Red Princess, Red-Margined Dracaena, Rhododendron, Ribbon Plant, Saddle Leaf Philodendron, Sago Palm, Satin Pothos., Schefflera, Silver Pothos, Spotted Dumb Cane, String of Pearls, Striped Dracaena , Sweetheart Ivy Swiss Cheese Plant, Taro Vine, Tiger Lily, Tobacco, Tomato Plant (green fruit, stem and leaves), Tree Philodendron, Tropic Snow Dieffenbachia, Tulip, Weeping Fig, Wisteria, Yellow Jasmine, Yew

Also remember to keep onions, wild onions, grapes, raisins, chocolate, and baking chocolate away from your dogs. A very small amount can make your dog very sick, or could even be fatal.

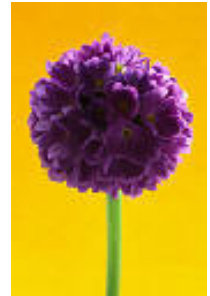
Extremely toxic, and easily fatal: automobile antifreeze, Tylenol (2 Extra Strength tablets can KILL an IG), rodent poisons, weed/lawn chemicals and fertilizers, cocoa mulch, insect

sprays or powders, garden chemicals and fertilizers.

Also noted: food poisoning from eating garbage, decaying carcasses or refuse found outside. Look at your kitchen, garage, bathroom and garden as if you were securing it for a toddler. Make sure cleaning products, detergents, bleach, steel wool, sponges, even cleaning rags, are all kept away or locked up from all dogs, but especially, younger dogs and puppies.

The ASPCA/National Animal Poison Control Center is the first and the only animal-oriented poison information center in North America. Since 1978, it has provided advice to veterinarians and pet owners about poison exposures.

The ASPCA/NAPCC is non-profit; there is a consultation fee for the service. For more information and fees, call 1-900-680-0000, or 1-888-4ani-help



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Member Wags, Brags, and Info!



Aprillia Lynn Howick made it to her first board meeting on February 17, 2002. She was extremely well behaved and very interested in the dog world! Welcome, Aprillia!

Seattle Kennel Club, Feb. 2, 2002

WD: Hollywood's My Buddy,
Monica Whitney

Reserve: Maplestone's I M Pei, Terri
BP: Rumples Just Catch a Second Wind,
Cyndi Skinner
WB/BOW: Flyingcolors Lovely Sofia, Terri
Reserve: Golding Keep The Edge Margem,
Dee Dee Wells and Dejan Buhovac
BOS: Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi
Skinner
BOB: Margem's Toffee Crunch, Dee Dee

Seattle Kennel Club, Feb. 3, 2002

1/R/BBE: Hollywood's My Buddy, Monica
BOW: Maplestone's I M Pei, Terri Jones
Reserve: Flyingcolors Lovely Sofia, Terri
BOS: Margem's Toffee Crunch, Dee Dee
BOB/G3: Rumples The Brave Just Do It,
Cyndi Skinner

Westminster Kennel Club, Feb. 11, 2002

AOM: Rumples The Brave Just Do It. Congratulations, to Cyndi, Shea, Tiffany, Savanna, and Todd for this well-deserved win!

Linn County Kennel Club, Albany, OR, Feb. 9, 2002

Reserve: J D's Olympic Dream V Stoney's, Jennifer Dowell
1/W/BB/BW/G2: Stoney's Lil Legend, Bonnie Stoney
Reserve: Golding Keep The Edge Margem, Dee Dee Wells and Dejan Buhovac

Linn County Kennel Club, Feb. 10, 2002

Reserve: Gralings Brave The Wind, Linda Graling
Reserve: Stoney's Lil Legend, Bonnie Stoney

Plum Creek Kennel Club, Denver, Feb 15, 2002 & February 16

WB: Toko's Bighorn Miss Annie Oakley, John & Debra Rice and Tony Carter

Colorado Kennel Club, Denver, Feb. 17, 2002

Reserve: Toko's Bighorn Miss Annie Oakley

Colorado Kennel Club, Denver, Feb. 18, 2002

WB: Toko's Bighorn Miss Annie Oakley