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Harmony Notes



Next Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 5

After the Fun
Match

Randi Hinshaw's
House

25615 SE 416th

Enumclaw, WA
98022

(Fun Match starts
at 11 a.m.)

'Beach Blanket Bingo' a Success!

Well, we did it. Our third specialty show was a roaring success!

The theme was "Beach Blanket Bingo," complete with all exhibitors, judges, and audience "dressed down" in beach casual! Tony's and Todd's Hawaiian shirts were worth the trip alone!

And did we have entries! With 43 dogs and 57 entries, the show qualified for 4-point majors in both bitches and dogs.

Grand Sweepstakes puppy was won by Margem's Just A Gibson Girl (Gigi), owned by Dee Dee Wells. Best Bred By Exhibitor was won by Stoney's Big League (Jordan), owned by Bonnie Stoney. Cyndi's 9-month old bitch, Rumples Just Room to Rhumba, made champion!

Best of Breed went to Ch. Rumples The Brave Just Do It (Gibson), owned by Cyndi Skinner, and Best of Opposite Sex was won by Ch. Toko's P Winter Rose Of IR (Winnie), a lovely bitch owned by Maury Sachsenmaier and Tony Carter.

Judge Karen Kleinhans gave two Awards of Merit out at the show: the first to Ch. Margem's Crunche Cookie (owned by Dee Dee Wells), and the second to Ch. Toko's Ruger JR Of Boawnchein, owned by Tony Carter and Juls Rau.

Did we mention the food? Deb and David Lewy brought platters of finger-foods, including the requisite desserts (cookies and brownies!).

Trophies for the show in-

cluded beach-themed items such as beach chairs, games, beach mats, towels, and a wicker picnic basket.

Our sweeps judge, Rick Baggenstos, had several excellent dogs and bitches to choose from. Chuck Murray was the Juniors judge, watching closely as Savanna and Devis went around the ring. (Congratulations, Savanna!)

Even our raffle made more than \$200 for the club, thanks to Todd and Savanna.

A big thank you to our show chairs Kim Howick and Steve Best for all their work, to Linda Graling for handling the money, to Dee Dee Wells for the decorations, and to Gina Michaelson for handling catalog sales. As always, a big thank you to Cyndi for making it all happen!!!!

*Look for the September 21
CSPCA Specialty results and
photos in the next newsletter!*

The Breeder's Code of Conduct



The CSPCA Breeder's Code of Conduct starts out like this: "I recognize that as a Breeder / Exhibitor I am responsible for the future of the Chinese Shar-Pei. As such I agree to uphold the highest standards of personal and professional conduct and engage in breeding only for the betterment of the breed.

I furthermore agree that I will take care in all my breedings to assure the protection and advancement of this breed according to the Standard."

The Code of Conduct goes on to list of goals, including age of breeding for bitches and dogs, OFA goals, health goals, and sales goals.

The Code of Conduct is the product of years of work by the CSPCA board and Alan Klessig. Various breeders are listed as having signed the Code of Conduct. To see who has signed this code, or to find out how to sign, please visit www.cspca.com/bcoc.htm

Meeting Minutes, August 18, 2002



Meeting held at: Enumclaw Fairgrounds, 10:00 a.m.

In attendance: Cyndi Skinner, Deb Lewy, David Lewy, Savanna Skinner, Linda Graling, Steve Best, Ewan Best, Kim Howick, Aprillia Howick, Bonnie Stoney, Carmen Ruby, James Pennington. Guest, Randi Hinshaw. The meeting was called to order by Cyndi at 10:50 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes from the July 14 meeting were published in *Harmony Notes*. Linda motioned and Steve seconded that the minutes be approved as published. Motion passed.

Secretary's Report

Deb/Cyndi/Kim reported on membership renewals that had come in to the P.O. box.

Treasurer's Report

Linda reported on the monies in the account. Deb still needs to get Quicken files to Linda as well as copies of the membership applications. Deb will have to retype the register into Quicken if she cannot figure out what files are missing. Deb motioned and Steve seconded accepting the Treasurer's report. Motion passed.

President's Report

All the necessary information is in at AKC and they are processing our application for licensing. We have asked for accelerated status, and they asked for additional information from Cyndi. Cyndi said that 10 of our members had been actively involved with planning shows/judging. Cumulatively, our members have more than 600 years of experience in Shar-Pei!

Cyndi reported that Donna has presented a request to Timberland Valley to have a specialty in conjunction with their all-breed in March. We would have a Friday daytime specialty, the showcase Friday evening, and a Saturday evening specialty. Cyndi is show chair for the showcase; Steve is show chair for the two shows, with Kim as co-chair. Timberland is looking into our request. Shows would be March 7 and March 8. If they do not approve, we will look into a specialty in Shelton again.

Reading of Membership Application

Deb read Randi Hinshaw's membership application.

Reports from Committees

September Show. Ribbons have been ordered, trophies purchased, and Todd is working on the raffle. We need to encourage members and others to send their entries in. The premium list went out!

Fun Match. We established a date of October 5 for the fun match at Randi's house. We have some ribbons leftover from our fun match last year. Kim motions to accept October 5 for the Fun Match, and Steve seconds the motion. Passed. We will have a potluck at the fun match. Linda is chairperson.

Old Business

Membership We discussed those who have not renewed yet. We are doing well on renewals and have

several new members.

2004 Nationals. Still no decision on the 2004 Nationals. The CSPCA board has a bit more time because it will be in October. The board has asked clubs in the east to put in a bid. HBCSPC is the only club that has put in a bid to date.

By-Laws. Todd and David will wait until after we hear about licensing to address this. We need a few additions to the by-laws to cover some issues more in-depth.

Ad for BIS/CSPCA Nationals Winners. Cyndi has submitted these to *The Barker*. Linda motions and Kim seconds that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Barker Ads Now Online!

A new feature of the CSPCA Web site is that you can have your Barker ads put online! A link from the main page takes you to a page that contains the same ad as published in *The Barker*.

The cost of having your ad posted on the Web site (for the period that the ad runs in the magazine) is \$25 per ad. This is a great way to support *The Barker*, as well as to reach a larger audience with your ads.

For more information, please see the CSPCA Web site at www.cspca.com

Q&A: West Nile Virus*

Q. Can West Nile virus cause illness in dogs or cats?

A. West Nile virus does not appear to cause serious illness in dogs or cats. A study conducted in New York City in 1999 indicated that dogs do become infected with the virus, however disease from WN virus infection in dogs has yet to be documented.

Q. Can infected dogs or cats be carriers (i.e., reservoirs) for West Nile virus and transmit the virus to humans?

A. West Nile virus is transmitted by infectious mosquitoes. There is no documented evidence of person-to-person, animal-to-animal, or animal-to-person transmission of West Nile virus. Veterinarians should take normal infection control precautions when caring for an animal suspected to have this or any viral infection.

Q. How do dogs or cats become infected with West Nile virus?

A. The same way humans become infected—by the bite of infectious mosquitoes. The virus is located in the mosquito's salivary glands. During blood feeding, the virus is

injected into the animal. The virus then multiplies and may cause illness. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds, which may circulate the virus in their blood for a few days. It is possible that dogs and cats could become infected by eating dead infected animals such as birds, but this is unproven.

Q. Can a dog or cat infected with West Nile virus infect other dogs or cats?

A. No. There is no documented evidence that West Nile virus is transmitted from animal to animal.

Q. How long can a dog or cat be infected with West Nile virus?

A. The answer is not known at this time.

Q. Should a dog or cat infected with West Nile virus be destroyed? What is the treatment for an animal infected with West Nile virus?

A. No. There is no reason to destroy an animal just because it has been infected with West Nile virus. Full recovery from the infection is likely. Treatment would be supportive and consistent with standard veterinary practices for animals infected with a viral agent.

Look Who's Winning!

**Nisqually Kennel Club,
August 10, 2002**

BW: Margem's Private Eye, Dee Dee Wells
WB/BOS: Margem's Just A Gibson Girl, Dee Dee
BOB: CH Toko's Ruger JR Of Boawnchein, Tony & Juls Carter

**Nisqually Kennel Club
August 11, 2002**

WD/BOW: Margem's Private Eye, Dee Dee
WB/BOS: Toko's Kami Affair to Remember, Tony Carter
BOB: CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart, Tony Carter

**Olympic Kennel Club
August 17, 2002**

WD/BOW: Stoney's Big League, Bonnie Stoney
RWB: Gralings Brave The Wind, Linda Graling
WB/BOS: Rumples Just Catch A Second Wind, Cyndi Skinner
BOB: CH Toko's Shotgun Sammy, Carmen Ruby & Tony Carter

**Olympic Kennel Club
August 18, 2002**

WD/BOW: Stoney's Big League, Bonnie Stoney
WB/BOS: Rumples Just Catch A Second Wind, Cyndi Skinner
BOB/G1: CH Toko's Shotgun Sammy, Carmen Ruby & Tony Carter

For more wins, see back page!



At the Southern Oregon Kennel Club show on September 1, Rumples Room to Rumba took W BOW, Best BBEx Group, and Best BBEx in Show. Congratulations, Cyndi

*From the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Web site: www.cdc.gov

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Wags, Brags, & Info

Lost Coast Kennel Club, Saturday, August 24 (majors)

WD/BOW: Graling's Brave The Wind, Linda Graling
RWD: Rumples Brave The Millennium, Cyndi Skinner
WB/BOS: Rumples Just Room To Rhumba, Cyndi Skinner
RWB/Best Puppy: Margem's Money Crunch, DeeDee Wells
BOB/Group 4: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It , Cyndi Skinner

Lost Coast Kennel Club, Sunday, August 25 (majors)

WD: Rumples Brave The Millennium
RWD: Graling's Brave The Wind
WB/BOW/BOB: Rumples Just Room To Rhumba
RWB: Rumples Just Can't Curb The Urge, Cyndi Skinner
BOS: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It

Crater Lake Cluster, Umpqua KC, August 30, 2002

BOB/Group 2: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It , Cyndi Skinner
WB/BOW/BOS: Rumples Just Room To Rhumba
WD: Rumples Just Lock 'n Load, Cyndi Skinner
RW: Gralings Brave The Wind , Linda Graling
RWB: Stoneys Lil Legend, Bonnie Stoney

Crater Lake Cluster, Umpqua KC, August 31

BOB: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It
WD/BOW **NEW CHAMPION:** Rumples Just Lock 'n Load
RWD: Gralings Brave The Wind
WB/BOS: Rumples Just Room To Rhumba
RWB: Rumples Just Can't Curb The Urge, Cyndi

Crater Lake Cluster – So. Oregon KC, Sept. 1

BOB/Group One: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It
WB/BOW/BOS: Rumples Just Room To Rhumba
WD: Gralings Brave The Wind
RWB: Stoneys Lil Legend
Best Bred By Exhibitor: Rhumba
Best BBEx Group One, Rhumba
BBEX BEST IN SHOW, Rhumba

Crater Lake Cluster – Central Point Oregon KC, September 2:

BOB: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It
WD/BOW: Gralings Brave The Wind
WB/BOS: Rhumba
RWB: Stoneys Lil Legend

Thanks to Terri Jones for sponsoring this month's newsletter!

For more Wags & Brags, see -page 3.

