



Harmony Bay Notes

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Do You Have a Picture-Perfect Dog?

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the HBCSPC will be posted on Yahoo Groups! This meeting will be "live" and include nominations from the floor.

Keep watching! I will update online when available.

The CSPCA is looking for photograph submissions for its dog calendar!

Check out www.cspca.com for all the details and where to send entries!

1. The contest will run from **March 15, 2003 until August 15, 2003.**
2. The entry fee for each photo shall be \$5.00.
3. Cash, checks, or money orders are acceptable as payment for entry fees. (See CSPCA Web site for details)
4. Anyone may enter as many photos as they like, but each photo requires a separate entry fee.
5. Photos for the contest will be accepted from March 15, 2003 through June 15, 2003.
6. All photos must be amateur photos. This means no professional photographs will be used.
7. Digital photos or scans will not be accepted.
8. Photo entries must be postmarked later than no later than June 15, 2003. The CSPCA, Inc. is not responsible for delays in the mail or mailing processing problems. Please be sure to include your email address if you would like confirmation that your photo has arrived.
9. By entering this contest, sponsors understand they are giving CSPCA, Inc. permission to use these photographs in the contest for viewing on the CSPCA Web site and 2004 calendar. They further understand that these photos may be used for other CSPCA projects as needed. These photos maybe modified (cropped or resized.)
10. Voting in the contest will commence July 1, 2003 through August 15, 2003.
11. Announcement of the winning photographs will be posted on the CSPCA Web site in September 2003.

What's Up With Members?

Here's what's happening!

After not feeling well for several weeks, Kim Howick went in the hospital on March 14 and had her gall bladder removed! Glad you are feeling better, Kim!

The day before that, Linda

Graling went into the hospital in Eugene and had bypass surgery on her heart. After a long stay in ICU, Linda is now recuperating with Don at her side.

Savanna Skinner ended up at the hospital with an allergic reaction (hives and

swelling) to an antibiotic. Very scary for Todd, Cyndi, and Savanna.

In a final note, Dee Dee and Gary Wells became grandparents to Fiona Grace on April 5. Parents are daughter Carrie and son-in-law Ben. Congrats!



Notes from the Last Meeting, 4/15/2003

Happiness is a warm puppy.

Charles Shultz

Date: April 15, 2003
Place: Online, AIM Chat

Present: Cyndi, Todd, Savannah, Deb, Kim, Donna, Gina, Don, David M., David L., Dee Dee Wells, Gary Wells, Vicky Teshera

Cyndi called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m.

Cyndi states that the minutes from the last newsletter were published in the *Harmony Notes* newsletter. Gina motions and Vicky seconds to accept the minutes as published. Passed.

Treasurer's Report. Since Linda is hospitalized still, Cyndi went over the amount of money the club has in checking and savings. She promised Deb a complete show report of expenses and income.

President's Report. None.
Secretary's Report. None.

Old Business

September show: The show for September has been approved, according to Cyndi. The judge votes were tallied and posted to the club list. Vicky was selected as a sweeps judge. The board voted on a Harvest Moon theme for the show.

Charitable causes. The checks have been written for the Barker ad page sponsorship, juniors, and the charitable trust. Kim asks about the Louisiana rescue. Cyndi will make

sure a check gets sent to them also.

HBCSPC Web site: Gary Wells has decided to take this on for the club and try to get it running if he has time.

Nominating Committee: The slate for 2003-2004 officers: Cyndi Skinner, President, Dee Dee Wells, Vice President, Gina Michaelson, Secretary, Board: Todd Skinner (two-year position), Don Graling (one-year position).

Interim Treasurer: Since Linda is hospitalized, Don Graling has volunteered to be interim treasurer. This has been approved by the board.

Show Fees: Cyndi brought up the need to address entry fees since AKC is increasing their recording fees. We decided to increase fees by \$2.00 an entry. After much discussion, Gina moves to table the discussion and Deb seconds. We will discuss in person at the next meeting.

The next two meetings will be in person: May (nominations from the floor) and June (annual meeting, elections).

Meeting ended at 8:49 p.m

Health Bites

New Study Underway to Investigate Cobalamin Deficiency in Shar-Pei

Dr. Jörg Steiner and Dr. David Williams, who head the Gastrointestinal Lab at the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University have started a research project to identify a genetic marker to cobalamin (Vitamin B12) deficiency in the Chinese Shar-Pei. As a starting point, they will need several multi-generation pedigrees (at least 3 generations) in which some family members have cobalamin deficiency. Once the pedigrees are identified, then blood samples will be collected from affected dogs and normal littermates. Of course, all information provided by the breeder and dog owners would be strictly confidential. If you can help, please contact the GI Laboratory at (979) 862-2861 or at their web site: www.cvm.tamu.edu/gilag.

Signs of cobalamin deficiency would show up in young dogs as a non-regenerative anemia (low blood cell count), a neutropenia (low white blood cell count) lethargy, weakness, poor hair, coat, and a general failure to thrive. B12 deficiency can also accompany any gastrointestinal disorder such as inflammatory bowel disease and small intestinal bacterial overgrowth.

For more information, see Jeff Vidt's Web site at:

<http://www.drjwv.com/>

The Most Expensive Collar

The Most Expensive Collar you ever bought? Why of course that very first show collar! How it all began...

In the beginning... You got your dog, a real show dog, and quickly realized that you needed the correct collar to show him on. This in turn led you to that wonderful buttery smooth three-foot leather lead. At your very first show, you noticed that you just HAD to have the proper grooming supplies also.

- Slicker Brush \$9.00
- Comb \$10.00
- Spray Bottle \$4.00
- Good Conditioner \$15.00
- Water Bottle \$4.00
- Pin Brush \$15.00
- Bait \$10.00
- NEW Collar (your dog has now out grown that first one) \$14.00

- Chalk \$9.00
- Chalk Brush \$15.00
- Cholesterol \$10.00

YOUR FIRST POINT. **YOU'RE HOOKED*******

- Bait \$10.00
- Dog show calendar \$12.00.
- Don't wanna miss ANY shows now!

By now you're beginning to realize the back seat isn't a proper way to transport your dog.

Dog Crate for the car \$80.00

At your very next show, you begin to feel a bit more confident and relaxed at dog shows. Borrowing and waiting to use your friend's grooming table is so inconvenient.

- Grooming Table \$95.00
- Grooming Arm \$50.00
- Bait \$10.00

You begin to start collecting

dog show things, old towels, skirts with pockets, dresses with pockets, good comfortable shoes, rain gear, umbrellas, water jugs, etc \$100.00

Too many grooming supplies?

Tackle Box for supplies \$50.00
 Good comfortable Camp Chairs \$35.00—we seem to be spending much more time at shows lately.

Suddenly, you realize all of these items AND your dog do not fit in the family car anymore.

Used Mini Van \$15,000

Somewhere around this point, you get tired of waiting to use your friend's blow dryer.

- New blow dryer \$150.00
- Extension cord for dryer \$15.00
- Five-way plug for sharing electricity with your new dog show friends \$10.00
- New and improved dog show collar and lead \$40.00
- New type of improved coat conditioner \$15.00
- Bait \$10.00

Your friend's favorite Shampoo and Whitener \$35.00

New Comb and Slicker brush \$25.00 (you lost the old ones at the last show)

Scissors \$30.00 (kitchen shears just don't trim those pads right)
 Muddy show grounds roll-up mat for covering ground \$45.00

YOUR DOG PICKED UP HER NINTH SINGLE! The hunt for majors begins. After wasting much money on entries where majors didn't hold, you begin to get frustrated and search out and find that new male show puppy and a perfect match for your female!

- Crate for new dog \$80.00
- Show collar and lead for new dog \$50.00 (your tastes have

been refined now)
 Handling classes for new dog \$40.00
 The very first show teaches you that your Mini Van will not carry both crates and all your equipment.

Brand New Larger Mini Van \$25,000.00

Now having two dogs to show and get ready quickly teaches you a generator is required!

Generator \$325.00

Two dog Kennels for outside \$1,000.00 Just gotta pick up one of those majors on your female ...

Handler for those major shows \$200.00 (+/-) **YOUR FEMALE FINISHES!**

Your new male is too young to breed. Updating and Health Clearances on Female \$200.00

- Stud Fee \$1,000.00
- Progesterone Testing \$200.00
- Whelping box \$250.00
- Vet bills-x-rays, sonograms, well mother checks \$400.00

- Putting first aid whelping kit together \$300.00
- Vaccines for new litter \$150.00
- X-pen for puppies \$80.00
- Whelping pads, fleeces, toys for puppies, weaning supplies, etc \$450.00
- Baby scale \$45.00
- Well puppy and mother exams \$150.00

Spectacular puppy in litter will be new show dog. Immediately realize Mini van will NOT hold three dogs and show equipment. Motor home or full-size dog show van \$30,000 to \$100,000.00!!!!!!!



You suddenly realize you are eating macaroni and cheese while your dogs are eating Human Grade dog food at \$55.00 a bag.

Congratulations! You have now earned the title of "Dog Breeder!" Aren't you glad you are finally making those *big bucks* breeding dogs? So far you have invested \$75,652.00 in showing your two dogs. This figure does NOT include dog food, the initial cost of your dogs, entry fees, motel bills, general vet bills, toys, and other ownership incidentals.

Your litter of pups yielded six puppies; you kept one and sold the other five for \$500.00 each.

Congratulations, you just made \$2,500.00 breeding your dogs! Now if you can just breed 30 or more litters, you MAY just break even *with your initial investment of over \$75,000!*



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Member Wags 'n Brags



March 15, Chintimini KC, Albany OR
RWD: Margem's Crunche Golden Edge, Dee Dee Wells
RWB: Margem's Wilma Flintstone, Dee Dee
OS: CH Rumples Just Room To Rhumba, Cyndi Skinner
BB/G3: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi Skinner

March 16, Chintimini KC, Albany, OR
RWD: Margem's Crunche Golden Edge, Dee Dee Wells
WB/BW: Margem's Wilma Flintstone, Dee Dee
OS: CH Margem's Toffee Crunche, Dee Dee Wells and Michelle Reid
BB: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It

March 22, Peninsula Dog Fanciers, Bremerton

WB/BW: WDRs Luci El Ball By Ruger, Judy & Dennis Wilson, R & C Carusillo, T Carter
OS: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi Skinner
BB: CH Rumples Just Room To Rhumba, Cyndi Skinner

March 23, Peninsula Dog Fanciers

WB/BW: WDRs Luci El Ball By Ruger, Judy & Dennis Wilson, R & C Carusillo, T. Carter
OS: CH Rumples Just Room To Rhumba, Cyndi Skinner
BB: CH Ruger JR of Boawnchien, Tony Carter

April 12, Ephrata-Moses Lake KC

RWD: Buddhapei's Off With A Shot, Gina Michaelson
RWB: Margem's Hanna Ula Smug'Irs, Suzanne Ellingson
WB/BW: Margem's Money Crunch, Teresea McQueen & Suzanne Ellingson

