



Harmony Bay Notes

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Message from the President

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the HBCSPC will be on Saturday, February 1, 2003 At the Seattle Show

One-half hour after ring time.

Be there!

Well, it is already the new year! Where did the last one go?

It is almost time for our next CSPCA specialties! These will happen on March 7 and 8 in Centralia, Washington in conjunction with the Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers.

This is a great opportunity to take in four shows (they should all be majors!) in three days. **Deadline for entries for the shows is February 19!**

The schedule for the weekend is as follows:

Fri. afternoon, March 7: CSPCA Regional Specialty Conformation & Juniors:

William Cunningham Sweepstakes: Penny King

Friday Evening, March 7: Harmony Bay Shar-Pei Showcase.

Judges' names for the showcase will be kept in confidence until just prior to the beginning of the event. The judging panel will consist of a breeder, a professional handler (must have handled Shar-Pei), and an AKC all-rounder. All champions of record are invited to participate, and enjoy the dinner courtesy of the Harmony Bay CSPEC!

Saturday, March 8: Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers show

Sat. evening, March 8: CSPCA Regional Specialty ****Casual attire.**** This is also our perpetual trophy show, with special trophies for Best of Breed, Best Veteran, Best Bred By Exhibitor, and Generations. Conformation & Juniors: Grace Fritz Sweepstakes: Dinah Baggenstos

Sunday, March 9: Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers show

Come and have fun, enter your Shar-Pei, greet new members, and eat some great food. I look forward to seeing ya'll there!

Cyndi =-)

Get Your Notes on the Web!



www.harmonybayclub.com

Starting in February, 2003 (that's next month!) you'll be able to get your *Harmony Notes* directly on the Web!

To save the club money, we are offering to send you a link to the Harmony Bay Web site, where all newsletters will be archived. You

can print off the newsletter or just read it online.

For those without Web access, and for those who would prefer to receive a hard copy, that option is also available. Just send e-mail to Deb.Lewy@verizon.net or

send a note to:

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You should be able to get your newsletters more quickly this way, too!

Notes from the Last Meeting 1/11/03

A dog is not "almost human," and I know of no greater insult to the canine race to describe it as such."

John Holmes

Meeting held at: Western Washington Fairgrounds, Puyallup

In attendance: Cyndi Skinner, Deb Lewy, Savanna Skinner, Todd Skinner, Linda Graling, Donna Michaelson, Kim Howick, Tim Howick, Aprillia Howick, Steve Best, Ewan Best, Maury Sachsenmaier. Guest: Zachary (Linda's grandson).

Cyndi called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

There were two changes to the minutes: The Vinsonhaler's application was informally discussed at the October HBCSPC meeting, and the newsletter was agreed to be published online by Deb 8 months of the year and hard copy (digest) four times a year by Savanna. Steve motioned and Kim seconded to accept the minutes as amended.

Secretary's Report

No secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report

Linda reported on the show proceeds and monies in our checking account. Deb needs to call Liz Baluch at Bank of America to see if we can get an extension on the free account for HB.

Old Business

Letter from Liosis. The letter from AKC indicated that the club can apply for licensing after meeting a

few requirements. We can keep our name, and we will work on membership.

March shows. We do have a kitchen at the site (Centralia). The premium list has been sent out. We will have access to the heated building from Friday afternoon on. Cyndi has our Mollyguard/PayPal accounts set up. Trophy sponsorship has been slow this year.

Online meetings. We need to explore other meeting venues, such as AOL AIM. We can have a private chat room with AIM. Kim will try to initiate a board meeting on AIM Thursday before the Seattle Show, 8:00 p.m., January 30.

Web site. This is complete and Cyndi will have it up soon. Deb needs to forward the last newsletter pdf to Cyndi to upload.

Showcase & judge's hospitality. Linda asked for a budget of \$200 for the shows. Deb motioned and Steve accepted to allow this budget. Linda will try to save where she can.

The showcase will be scored at 100 points in March.

New Business

Sunshine committee. Gina resigned from the position and Kim took over.

Rescue Coordinator: Maury is re-doing his kennel and needs to step out

of the position for now as he does not have a way to separate dogs. We will put the message out to the general membership that we need a rescue coordinator for the club.

March shows. Our photographer will be Carl Linde-maier.

Post Office Keys: Deb gave her key to Steve.

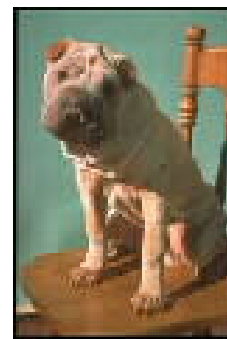
Catalog Sales: Deb will email and post information on getting catalog ads.

Judges. Bill Cunningham changed his contract, but we should come out even for the show with the other judges.

Newsletter. The first digest will appear in March, done by Savanna, followed by June, September, and December.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Brag jar, \$5.00.



Kerry Blue Terrier Wins at 2002 AKC/Eukanuba Show!

Article excerpts from www.aniwa.com, story by Lisa Elliott.

Kerry Blue Terrier CH Torums Scarf Michael, aka "Mick", earned the title National Invitational Champion at 2002 AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship Show at the TD Waterhouse Centre in Orlando, Florida.

Earning a cash prize of \$50,000 and the coveted title of National Invitational Champion, Mick was crowned the event's top dog at the conclusion of the AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship presented on December 11, 2002, in Orlando.

Mick is owned by Marilu Hansen, of Acampo, Cali-

fornia, and was bred by Ron Ramsey. He is handled by Bill McFadden. Judge Constance M. Barton awarded the Best in Show National Invitational Champion title to Mick.

This event also served as the first qualifying event for US dogs to be able to compete at Crufts in 2003, a show that Mick already has in his long list of Best in Shows, having handily defeated 28,000 dogs to gain that honour in 2000.

More than 1,500 top dogs of every AKC recognized breed and variety competed in the 2002 AKC/Eukanuba National Invitational Championship for \$225,000 in cash prizes and prestigious titles.

The event is the largest prize money dog show in the world

and has been dubbed by many as the "Oscars" of dog shows. The show will be taped by cable television's Animal Planet network for broadcast Jan. 25, 2003. Last year's airing of the AKC/Eukanuba American Dog Classic was the fourth highest rated show in Animal Planet history.



CH Torums Scarf Michael takes BIS at the AKC/Eukanuba Classic in 2002.

Shar-Pei Invitational Results

Four members and three member dogs were eligible to attend the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational Championship in Orlando, Florida. Those three dogs were: CH. Rumples The Brave Just Do It (Gibson, owned by Cyndi Skinner), CH. Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart (Ruger, owned by Tony Carter), and CH. Toko's Ruger JR Of Bowanchein (JR, owned by Tony and Juls Carter). Savanna Skinner also went as a Junior Handler.

Chinese Shar-Pei results

for the event are as follows:

Best of Breed

CH. Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi Skinner

Best Bred By Exhibitor/

Award of Merit: CH. Elite's It's Only Make Believe, Sandy Woodall

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Excelsior's Nan-Cee Lee owned by Lisa Myers and Lori Holcomb

Award of Merit: CH Toko's Aim For The Hart, Tony and Juls Carter
CH Sundried's Fascinatn' Wrinkles, Marilyn Curry



Gibson took BOB at the AKC Eukanuba Invitational!

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Member Wags 'n Brags



Get Your Name Out There!

We are accepting catalog advertising for the CSPCA Regional Specialties to be held in Centralia, Washington, and hosted by the HBCSPC. The dates of the show are March 7 and 8, 2003.

Advertising rates are:

Inside Front Cover	\$20.00
Inside Back Cover	\$20.00
Outside Back Cover	\$25.00
Full Page	\$15.00
Half Page	\$10.00
Business Card	\$5.00

Contact Deb.Lewy@verizon.net to submit an ad. She will be happy to format it for you!!!!

Brags!

Saturday, November 16, Whidbey Island KC
BOB & G3—CH. Toko's Ruger JR of Boawnchein, Tony Carter

Sunday, November 17, Whidbey Island KC
BOB /G4—Flyingcolors Meet Me In Xian, Terri Jones

Saturday, November 30, Inland Empire

BOB/G1: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi Skinner
WB/BOW/BOS ****NEW CHAMPION**** Margem's Just A Gibson Girl, Dee Dee Wells

Sunday, December 1, Inland Empire

BOB: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi
WD/BOW: Rumples Brave The Millennium, Cyndi
WB/BOS: Rumples Just Catch A Second Wind, Cyndi Skinner

Friday, January 10, Tacoma Kennel Club

WB/BW/BOB: Margem's Money Crunch, Terri McQueen & Suzanne Ellingson
RWB: Graling's Just Written On The Wind, Linda G.
BOS: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It, Cyndi

Saturday, January 11, Sammamish Kennel Club

WB/BW: Rumples Just Catch a Second Wind, Cyndi
BOS: CH Rumples The Brave Just Do It
BOB/G4: CH Toko's P Winter Rose of IR

Sunday, January 12, Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers

WD: Rumples The Great Emperor, Cyndi Skinner & Luba Streltsoba
RWD: Buddhapei Come Out Shootin', Gina Michaelson
WB/BW/BOS: Ming Yu Aiming For Pearl's Kasu, Cyndi Skinner & Linda Teitlebaum
BOB: CH Toko's Ruger JR of Boawnchein, T. Carter