

Upcoming Shows

Nov 15th & 16th:
Whidbey Island Kennel Club
Nov 29th & 30th:
Inland Empire Kennel Club
Dec 3rd:
AKC/Eukanuba
Championship Invitational
Jan 9th-11th:
Puyallup Cluster
Jan 16th-19th:
Portland Cluster
Jan 31st-Feb 1st:
Seattle Kennel Club
Feb 9th-Feb 10th
Westminster Kennel Club
Feb 14th-Feb 15th:
Linn County Kennel Club

The next club meeting will be on
November 19th at 8pm

****ONLINE****

You will need to use the AOL
Instant Messenger System to
participate in the meeting

If you have questions on how to
participate, contact Cyndi at
rumplesnrinkles@comcast.net



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Harmony Notes

Fire Disaster!

Mara Snyder is one of the "grand dames" of the Shar-Pei world, establishing Prunehill Kennels in 1979. Most of us know her by sight, if not by reputation, as a meticulous breeder and a true southern lady.

Many people over the years have sought Mara's guidance on their breeding programs, incorporating her bloodlines with theirs, to solidify excellent structure, temperament and longevity. The majority of Prunehill Shar-Pei live to 12-17 years of age—a claim that

few breeders could ever attest to!

On October 26th, tragedy struck Mara's home and kennel. The Valley Center/Lake Wohlford area were in the direct line of the largest fires ever recorded in California history and that fire completely destroyed her home—all that is left is a small portion of the chimney.

Mara received many second and third degree burns while attempting to rescue her dogs and birds. With the help of very good friends and



Mara Snyder of Prunehill Kennels

neighbors, Mara was able to save all but two dogs and is facing a very long recovery that will include skin grafts and physical therapy.

Mara is positive, courageous & gracious—of course, we expect nothing less!

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AKC News—Puppy Protection Act Appears Imminent

Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA), the principal sponsor of the so-called "Puppy Protection Act" (PPA) in the 107th Congress has informed the American Kennel Club that he plans to introduce a modified version of the PPA in the near future. The new version of the PPA will be virtually identical to the original, except that it will not require setting "socialization standards" for puppies. The principal Senate co-sponsor of the PPA is expected to be Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL). Legislation is also expected to be introduced in the House of Representatives by Rep. Ed Whitfield (R-KY) and Rep. Sam Farr (D-CA).

The PPA is once again being promoted by the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS), a Washington-based animal rights organi-

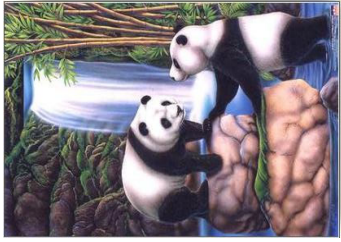
zation that opposes purposeful breeding of purebred dogs. The PPA would amend the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA) to require the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to regulate the breeding practices of dog breeders covered by the Act, including the frequency and age at which bitches are bred. It would also require the USDA to adopt a punitive "three-strikes-and-you're-out" enforcement policy revoking the license to breed and sell dogs of persons who commit three violations of the USDA's regulations over an eight-year period.

In the 107th Congress the PPA was opposed by the AKC, the American Veterinary Medical Association, most other animal interest organizations, and even some animal welfare organizations. An at-

Nevertheless, the AKC opposes the PPA because it is bad public policy and sets dangerous federal legislative precedents.

September 2003 Minutes

Since our show generally takes a lot out of the club members and exhibitors, we did not have a meeting in the traditional sense of the



word! Instead, we chose to enjoy the company of one another over a two day long feast, prepared by Don and Linda Graling.

As usual, Don outdid himself as our chef

extraordinaire! Most of the exhibitors and all of the judges stayed to eat, schmooze and network around the building, catching up on old times and planning new ones!

It was a pleasurable time and a great memory for all!

August 2003 Minutes

August 10, 2003
St. Martin's College

In Attendance: Cyndi Skinner, Todd Skinner, Savanna Skinner, Dee Dee Wells, Don Graling, Linda Graling, Gina Michaelson, Donna Michaelson, Dawn Hyatt
Guests: Michael Buck, Kathy Crowe, James Crowe
Meeting called to order at 11:30 am

Minutes read by Secretary and approved by membership

Treasurer's Report read by Treasurer. Receipts for dues are being handed out by Linda Graling. \$5.00 requested by treasurer for re-

ceipt book, approved by membership.

Correspondence: Safeco Policy read by Todd Skinner, appointed as insurance chairman. Thank you from Thurston County Dog Project Picture of Muttz-K-Teers Dog 4-H club

New Member: Mark Parris
New Business: Premium lists are out. Show manual has been ordered from AKC

Trophies will consist of denim caps with twill bills, stadium blankets & scarves, along with Doggie Diner sets. \$346.40 quoted for trophies. Judges gifts will be embroidered scarves. Food will be

prepared by Don and Linda Graling, with the assistance of Dawn Hyatt. The food budget is \$200. Todd Skinner, Dawn Hyatt and Donna Michaelson are on the Raffle Committee. A whelping box is being donated by Dawn Hyatt for the Raffle.

Unfinished Business: Sadly, Molly the rescue dog was put down.
New Business: Club Jackets would be paid for individually by the membership
Next meeting will be at the next show time to be announced.
Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm

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← "Disney" BOB on Saturday
← AOM on Friday



"Rhumba" BOS on Saturday →



← "Giglet" WB on Saturday
← RWB on Friday



"Kitten" →
2 Best Veterans →



"Kandi" winning Best In Specialty Show with owner Linda Graling and Judge Jean Dills

Very few of us ever have the privilege of sharing our lives for 15 years with our beloved dogs. Linda & Don Graling had that joy, with "Kandi" - who recently passed away at 15. Kandi was a multiple Champion-producing bitch and multiple Best in Specialty winner. Some of today's top-winning dogs owe Kandi a debt of gratitude...including the Top Winning Specialty Shar-Pei of all time: BIS, BISS CH Elite's It's Only Make Believe, a Kandi great-grandson. Rest in peace, Kandi—you'll always be missed.

Specialty Photos



← "Ruger" BOB on Friday

↓ New CH "Dodger" Friday



← Savanna, Two Best Juniors



↑ "Gibson" - Two Awards of Merit



← "Wilma" Two Grand Sweeps

← RWB on Friday



"Cowboy" RWD on Friday →



↑ Friday's Trophy Table
New CH "Breezy" WB Friday, Best Bred By Exhibitor ↓



← "Norma Jean" AOM on Saturday

↓ "Cowboy" WD on Saturday



President's Corner

Once again, this club has continued the tradition of hosting a wonderful regional specialty show, drawing exhibitors from as far away as Texas and California! Kudos to all!

By this time, most of you have heard about Mara Snyder's situation. She has just had surgery for skin grafts, and will be heading to a rehabilitation center at the end of the week for several days. Afterward, she will be living with a good friend, who has volunteered to be her nurse and keep her rehabilitation

on track. Her recovery will be lengthy. If you'd like to write to her or to send cards, you can do so at:

Mara Snyder

c/o Janice Rudgers
12231 Buckskin Trail
Poway CA 92064

Cyndi =-)

Mara Snyder Relief Fund

There have been two funds established to help defray expenses for the upkeep of Mara Snyder's dogs and to help her with her rebuilding expenses. Even though there is insurance, anyone who has been through a disaster knows that insurance never seems to cover all of the expenses.

These funds will go towards their feeding, upkeep and veterinary bills. All additional funds will go toward helping Mara rebuild her home, her medical bills and replacing household and personal items.

When Mara escaped the flames, she was not able to even save her purse—her thoughts were of saving her beloved animals.

There are currently 24 adults and 11 puppies in foster care in several homes throughout the country. Five of the dogs have sustained burns that require extensive

Won't you please help?

There are two ways to donate to this worthy cause:

1) Send a check, written to "Mara Snyder"

c/o Rex Williamson
4687 Rolling Meadows Dr
Washougal, WA 98671

Or:

2) www.shar-peionline.com
Click on the "Help Mara" button and you can donate via PayPal

Friday's Specialty Show Results

Judge: Joni Monnich

BC Puppy Sweepstakes:

- 9-12 Dog:**
- 1) Margem's Mister Newton KMBLQ, D Wells
 - 2) Margem's Paniolo McQ, T McQueen
 - 3) Margem's Lover's Tryst, D Wells

9-12 Bitch:

- 1) Rumple's Just Gigglin' at Margem, Skinner/Wells
- 2) Margem's Hanna Ula Smug'irs, S Ellingson
- 3) Avalon Pili U Hane Omaika, M Reid
- 4) Hvnscht Shootin' Star, A Utley

12-18 Bitch:

- 1) Margem's Wilma Flintstone, D Wells
- 2) Khambaliq Margem Vitabella, D Wells
- 3) Graling's Just Written On The Wind, L Graling

Best BC Puppy: Margem's Wilma Flintstone

Best Opp Puppy: Margem's Mister Newton KMBLQ

HC Puppy Sweepstakes:

- 9-12 Dog:**
- 1) Rumple's Just Gigglin' At Margem, Skinner/Wells
 - 2) Toko's Kami Affair To Remember, T Carter

12-18 Dog:

- 1) Margem's Crunche Golden Edge, D Wells

Best HC Puppy: Rumple's Just Gigglin' At Margem

Grand Puppy: Margem's Wilma Flintstone

Judge: Kathy Kamakeiana-Torres

Best Junior Handler: Savanna Skinner

Best Stud Dog: CH Rumple's The Brave Just Do It, C Skinner

Best Veteran: Prunehill's Cat 'N Caboodle, G Michaelson

Best Bred-By Exhibitor: Rumple's Just Catch A Second Wind, C Skinner

Conformation Dogs:

9-12 Dog:

- 1) Margem's Lover's Tryst
- 2) Rumple's Just Gigglin' At Margem

Bred By BC Dog:

- 1) Margem's Mister Newton KMBLQ

Bred By HC Dog:

- 1) Margem's Crunche Golden Edge

AmBred Dog:

- 1) Success Greystroke Cyndecate, Skinner/Wells

Open BC Dog:

- 1) Margem's Paniolo McQ

Open HC Dog:

- 1) Rumple's Brave The Millennium, C Skinner

Winners Dog: Rumple's Brave The Millennium

Reserve: Margem's Paniolo McQ

Conformation Bitches:

- 9-12 Bitch:**
- 1) Rumple's Just Gigglin' At Margem
 - 2) Avalon Pili U Hane Omaika
 - 3) Margem's Hanna Ula Smug'irs
 - 4) Graling's Color of The Wind, L Graling

12-18 Bitch:

- 1) Khambaliq Margem Vitabella

Bred By BC Bitch:

- 1) Margem's Wilma Flintstone
- 2) Toko's Kami Affair To Remember, T Carter
- 3) Toko's Something To Talk About, Carter/Sachsenmaier
- 4) Hvnscht Shootin' Star

Bred By HC Bitch:

- 1) Rumple's Just Catch A Second Wind

Open BC Bitch:

- 1) Graling's Just Written On The Wind

Open HC Bitch:

- 1) Golding Keep The Edge Margem, D Wells

Winners Bitch: Rumple's Just Catch A Second Wind

Reserve: Rumple's Just Gigglin' at Margem

Best of Breed: CH Toko's Ruger Aim For The Hart, T Carter

Best Of Winners: Rumple's Brave The Millennium

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Margem's Just A Gibson Girl, D Wells

AOM: CH Rumple's The Brave Just Do It

AOM: CH Elite's It's Only Make Believe, S Woodall

****New CH**** Rumple's Just Catch A Second Wind

****New CH**** Rumple's Brave The Millennium

Saturday's Specialty Show Results

Judge: Vicky Teshera

BC Puppy Sweepstakes:

- 9-12 Dog:**
- 1) Margem's Paniolo McQ, T McQueen
 - 2) Margem's Mister Newton KMBLQ, D Wells
 - 3) Margem's Lover's Tryst, D Wells
 - 4) Winquest Something Special, A/C Brudno

9-12 Bitch:

- 1) Avalon Pili U Hane Omaika, M Reid
- 2) Winquest Simply Unforgettable, J Monnich
- 3) Rumple's Just Gigglin' at Margem, Skinner/Wells
- 4) Margem's Hanna Ula Smug'irs, S Ellingson

12-18 Bitch:

- 1) Margem's Wilma Flintstone, D Wells
- 2) Graling's Just Written On The Wind, L Graling
- 3) Khambaliq Margem Vitabella, D Wells

Best BC Puppy: Margem's Wilma Flintstone

Best Opp Puppy: Margem's Paniolo McQ

HC Puppy Sweepstakes:

- 9-12 Dog:**
- 1) Rumple's Dodge The Bullet, C Skinner

12-18 Dog:

- 1) Margem's Crunche Golden Edge, D Wells

Best HC Puppy: Margem's Crunche Golden Edge

Grand Puppy: Margem's Wilma Flintstone

Judge: David Miller

Best Junior Handler: Savanna Skinner

Best Stud Dog: CH Rumple's The Brave Just Do It, C Skinner

Best Veteran: Prunehill's Cat 'N Caboodle, G Michaelson

Best Bred-By Exhibitor: Toko's Something To Talk About, Carter/Sachsenmaier

Conformation Dogs:

9-12 Dog:

- 1) Rumple's Dodge The Bullet

Bred By BC Dog:

- 1) Margem's Mister Newton KMBLQ

12-18 Dog:

- 1) Buddhapei's Off With A Shot, G Michaelson

Bred By HC Dog:

- 1) Margem's Crunche Golden Edge

Open BC Dog:

- 1) Margem's Paniolo McQ
- 2) Winquest Something Special

Winners Dog: Margem's Paniolo McQ

Reserve: Margem's Crunche Golden Edge

Conformation Bitches:

9-12 Bitch:

- 1) Rumple's Just Gigglin' At Margem
- 2) Avalon Pili U Hane Omaika
- 3) Margem's Hanna Ula Smug'irs

12-18 Bitch:

- 1) Khambaliq Margem Vitabella

Bred By BC Bitch:

- 1) Toko's Something To Talk About, Carter/Sachsenmaier
- 2) Margem's Wilma Flintstone
- 3) Hvnscht Shootin' Star
- 4) Toko's Kami Affair To Remember, T Carter

Open HC Bitch:

- 1) Golding Keep The Edge Margem, D Wells

Winners Bitch: Rumple's Just Gigglin' at Margem

Reserve: Toko's Something To Talk About

Best of Breed: CH Elite's It's Only Make Believe, S Woodall

Best Of Winners: Rumple's Just Gigglin' At Margem

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Rumple's Just Room To Rhumba, C Skinner

AOM: CH Rumple's The Brave Just Do It

AOM: CH Margem's Just A Gibson Girl, D Wells

AOM: CH Winquest Simply Unforgettable, J Monnich

