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**Below is the 2014 Trophy Sponsorship Form.
Be the first to fill one out and send to Chris**



**2014 TROPHY PLEDGE FORM
4 SHOWS
SEPTEMBER 25, 26, 27 and 28**

Trophy Sponsors will be printed in the Premium List & Catalog

CONFORMATION CLASSES

Our first priority is to gather sponsors for **WINNER'S DOG & WINNER'S BITCH** in as many breeds as possible. Many participants at the class level are owner handlers and we want to reward their efforts. We are also hoping that this focus will encourage larger classes and build majors

Winner's Dog & Winner's Bitch - \$40 per show up to \$160 for all 4 shows
 Breed - _____ Number of Shows _____
 Best of Winners - \$20 per show up to \$80 for all 4 shows
 Breed - _____ Number of Shows _____
 Other class - \$20 per show up to \$80 for all 4 shows
 Breed - _____ Number of Shows _____

SPECIAL EVENTS

BEST IN SHOW PUPPY (Saturday) & BEST IN SHOW BRED-BY (Sunday) - \$50 each (circle one or both!)
 NON-REGULAR Groups (Puppy &/or BBEx) - \$40 per Group (covers all 4 placings)
 Group - _____

PERFORMANCE EVENTS

HIGH IN TRIAL - \$40 per show up to \$160 for all 4 shows
 HIGH COMBINED - \$30 per show up to \$120 for all 4 shows
 OBEDIENCE CLASSES - \$20 per class up to \$480 for all 4 shows
 Novice A, B / Open A, B / Utility A, B (circle class) Number of Shows _____
 RALLY CLASSES - \$20 per class up to \$480 for all 4 shows
 Novice A, B / Advanced A, B / Excellent A, B (circle class) Number of Shows _____

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

BEST JUNIOR - \$40 per show up to \$160 for all 4 shows
 JR HANDLER CLASSES - \$20 per class, up to \$560 for all 4 shows
 Novice Jr, Int, Sr / Open Jr, Int, Sr / Master Number of Shows _____

YOUR NAME - _____ PHONE - _____

ADDRESS - _____

KENNEL NAME / IN MEMORY OF - _____

TOTAL # OF TROPHYS PLEDGED - _____ TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLEDGES - _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYALBE TO GVKC & MAIL TO
 CHRIS BARNES
 735 24¼ Road, Grand Junction, CO 81505

QUESTIONS?? Email chrismuggins1@aol.com or call 970-778-0019

Braggs for April

Marion Lewis—Akira du Chateau Royal (Akira) earned the 3rd leg for “CDX” obedience title, score 184 for 2nd place at the Terry-All show. 2 out 12 qualified)

Kim & Joe Giannone—GCH Loriendell Sword of Eledil (Narsil) was voted People’s Choice Award at the Bernese Mountain Dog Nationals on 4/9/14 in Hampton, VA at the Top 20 presentation.

Jordon Leigh & Linda Lee—CH Ratitatt Buzablu Daisy Jamboree BN, RA, CGC (Daisy) received her BN on April 10, 2014 in Sacramento, CA at the Northern CA Terrier Club.

GCH Sands’ Black Diamond Wilson BN, RA, CGC (Wilson) earned his Grand Championship at the Sacramento, CA Northern CA Dog Show.

Hogssden Buzablu Leo A Wonder (Leo) earned his RA & Agility NA at the Sacramento, CA Dog Show.

Sharon Wobick—Rimrocks’ Nashilla Kimrisong (Kimi) took Reserve Winner’s Bitch 2 days April 4th & 7th in Central Valley, NE.

Rimrocks’ Wakala Love Song (Kali) took Reserve Winners Bitch on Sunday & Winner’s Bitch and BOS on Monday, April 6th & 7th in Central Valley, NE.



Upcoming Club Presentations

May meeting: There will be a presentation by the members of the newly formed Bench Committee

June meeting: Nanette Loya, as our new club historian, will have a display of the historical items she has put together for the club. Should be fun to see the old photos and such.

AKC News

Nominate Your Canine Hero!

To celebrate the dogs that enrich, inspire, or in some meaningful way contribute to the lives of individuals or entire communities, the AKC Humane FundSM is seeking nominations for its AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). The submission deadline is July 1, 2014.

Five loyal, hard-working dogs are commemorated for making significant contributions to an individual or their communities. One award is given in each of the following five categories: **Uniformed Service K-9, Exemplary Companion, Search and Rescue, Therapy and Service.**

Nominate a dog: [http://www.akc.org/news/ace/nomination_entry/index.cfm?](http://www.akc.org/news/ace/nomination_entry/index.cfm?mc=ACEYAKC&utm_source=YourAKC&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=14Apr055&mkt_tok=3RkMMJW)

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**Grand Valley Kennel Club
General Meeting Minutes
Date - March 18, 2014
Time - 6:30pm**

Present at meeting

Jordon Leigh (President)
Ruth Coates (Vice-President)
Ashley Edstrom (Treasurer)
Joe Giannone (Secretary)
Board Member - Linda Lee
Non-voting Board Member - Wendy Spurr, Kim Giannone

Call to Order

Jordon called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Approval of Minutes

January's General Minutes were read. Linda motioned approval of minutes, Kim Seconded, motion passed.

Treasure's Report

Ashley presented the report. There is approximately \$28,000 net. Motion for approval of minutes made by Joe, seconded by Linda, motion passed. Report available by request.

Readings

The First reading was read for James and Letty Casey. Ruth has detailed information.

President's Report

Jordon read the president's report.

1. The turnout for the B match was poor, hopefully the next one will be better.
2. There has been no luck in finding a trailer for the club. Still in work.
3. We will co-exist with the Rocky Mountain and Pikes Peak GSD Clubs. Also with the Bull Dog nationals.
4. Tammi and Noelle have been asked to look for a new training building for the club.
5. There will be no training in April.
6. Wendy is AKC Legislative Liaison for the GVKC.

Old Business

1. Audit committee is still reviewing club books. Ashley

2. Nanette is official our Librarian and Historian. She stated the club was founded in 1965. Jordon Motioned for the club to reimburse Nanette for cost she has incurred . She will get cost and present it to the board for approval.

4. The Club voted to donate \$1,000.00 to Outdoors Colorado. In return the Mesa County Fair Grounds will deduct the same amount off of our dog show costs.

5. The AKC resource was updated by Jordon.

New Business

1. New Fundraisers - Noelle is setting up a handling seminar by Eric Salsa. Cost \$100 per person for 2 days. We need 10 people. She also is working some other ideas including Ceaser Millan.

2. Ashley stated that there is going to be a vote on the November ballet called the Shelter Act. If passed it will not let any shelter euthanize any animal for any reason. This will led to massive problems with dog shelter population, costs, handing, food, taxes, etc., etc. Please get informed and inform others what this Bill is really about.

Committee Reports

1. BOB match - The next B/OB match is scheduled for June 28th and 29th under the grandstands at the fair-grounds.
2. Dog Show - Kim stated that there was no new updates.
3. Training - Tammy passed out the new training agreement that was approved by the Board. All trainer will need to read and sign the agreement. See Tammy for more information.
4. Bench committee - Johnnie and Wendy will make a presentation at the May meeting.

Other Announcements

1. There were several brags. See news letter for details.

Adjournment

1. There being no further business to come before the club, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. The next meeting will be April 15, 2014 at the Red Cross building.

What the AKC PAC Does For You

The 2014 campaign season is upon us, and the rights of responsible dog owners are under attack like never before. State legislators across the country continue to introduce bills that seek to infringe on your ability to own dogs—including mandatory spay/neuter, ownership limits, warrantless search and seizure, and breed ownership bans.

The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) helps elect legislators who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding. It demonstrates that dog owners will hold their representatives accountable for how they vote on dog issues, and that they stand behind leaders who share our beliefs.

You Can Make a Difference!

By contributing to the AKC PAC, you greatly enhance the efforts of the American Kennel Club to fight for your rights as a dog owner. Contributions to the AKC PAC are used to provide tangible support to the candidacy of leaders who defend your rights as a dog owner.

Your contribution to AKC PAC helps ensure that there are more elected officials who support our values.

No matter what amount you choose to give, 100 percent of that money goes directly to support the campaigns of candidates who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect your rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding. Although you cannot earmark funds for specific candidates, as a contributor, you can recommend legislators to the AKC Political Action Committee whom you believe deserve AKC PAC support.

You Can Make a Difference!

Contribute today so that we can spread the message that we stand behind those who protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership.

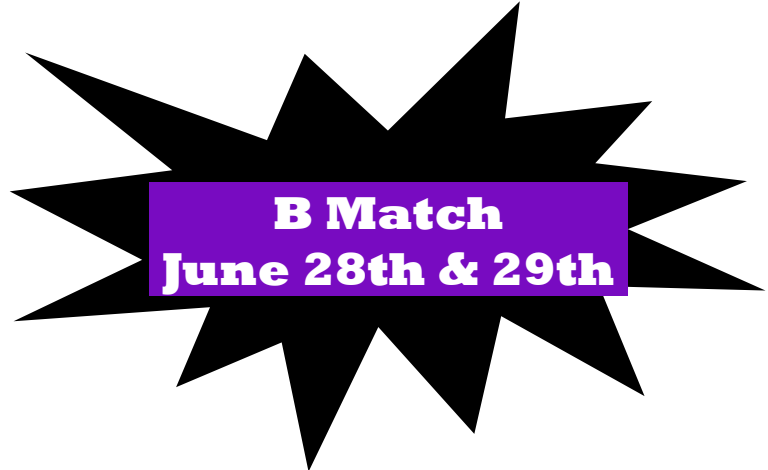
Please visit www.akc.org/pac or call (919) 816-3720 and help ensure that your Congress and state legislature support your dog and your rights!



Go to www.akc.org/pac to contribute online today!



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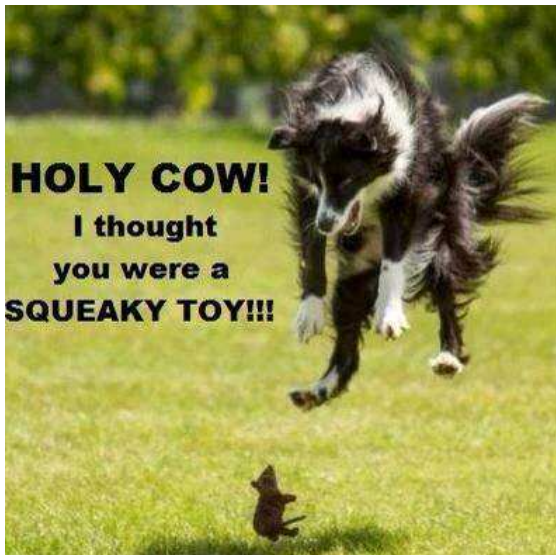


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AKC/Dogbook Photo Contest

from akc social media

Exciting news for dog lovers and spring lovers alike! AKC and Dogbook are teaming up for the Springiest Dog Sweeps, starting April 21, where fans will have a chance to win PAWsome prizes! Head to AKC's and Dogbook's Facebook pages during April 21 – April 28 and enter for your chance to win great prizes for you and your pup!



Just for Fun