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See Ashley or Johnnie to volunteer to help with Conformation Stewarding, set up or take down. See Jordon to help with food. See Christy or Jan to help with Rally & Obedience Stewarding.

GRAND VALLEY KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2013

**BARK 'N BUGLE**

## Grand Valley Kennel Club WINTER 2013 AKC-Sanctioned MATCHES!

Saturday and Sunday Jan 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Mesa County Fair Grounds

2785 Highway 50 - Community Building (C Building)

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If you have any questions please contact  
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## Message from President

By Cindy Clark

*This is Cindy's best memory of the business meeting at the December Christmas Party. The actual notes for the minutes were lost along the way.*

We started the meeting at about 6:50. Members in attendance were, Sandy & Fred, Edna & Paul, Linda & Jordon, Kim & Joe, Ashley & Mark, Noelle, Gail, Chris, Cindy, and Marion Miller. Sharon filled out a renewal application to join the club, and we did somewhat of a first reading. This is Gail Redin's friend who owns Jack the Rottie. We should probably have her fill out a real membership at the next general meeting. Entertainment for the night was provided by Ron \_\_\_\_\_ (Kim, help me with his last name!)

I read the minutes Lorrienne emailed me from the Nov. general meeting, they were approved by Sandy, 2nd by Edna. No treasures report.

I went over the club accomplishments for the year: New website (Kim & Wendy), finding a training facility & new training coordinators to go with it (Jordon & Linda), successful BOB Match (Edna), successful 4 day show (Kim, Wendy, and committee heads), best Santa Pictures yet event (Kim). Then I mentioned the donations the club was able to offer to people and their dogs in need. This included: the Waldo Canyon fire, in care of the Johnson family and their kennels ( Sunrise & Woodman). Donation to Hospice in memory of Anita Finkle. Donation to the Zack & Tom fund at Orchard Mesa in memory of Dr. Melzer. Donated to the Sandy Fund, through the AKC humane fund. Donations to Jerrie Farmer from the club and individual members to support her and her family with Jerrie's battle against breast cancer.

Ashley read the names of members and their dogs who received titles this year.

We voted on the board for 2013: Cindy - Pres, Wendy - VP, Joe - Sec, Ashley - Treasure. Board members: Jordon, Noelle, and Johnnie.

We voted on member of the year

Ended the meeting at 7:23 pm. Motioned by Jordon & 2nd by Chris. Then we ate and opened presents!



## AKC CLSF Announces Westminster Getaway Winner

The AKC Government Relations Department is pleased to announce that the Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club of America is the winner of the 2013 Ultimate Westminster Getaway contest. One hundred percent of the proceeds went to the AKC Canine Legislative Support Fund (CLSF), which supports AKC's outreach, educational and advocacy efforts on responsible dog care and legislative issues that impact dog owners, exhibitors and breeders.

This year's Ultimate Westminster Getaway prize package included two tickets to the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show on February 11 and 12, 2013, four nights hotel accommodations, two tickets to the Take the Lead Party, two tickets to the Barkfest at Bonhams Charity Brunch, and more.

The AKC CLSF Advisory Committee extends their appreciation to all who helped make this fundraiser a success: those who donated to the CLSF in conjunction with the drawing; those who donated the prizes, including Mr. Lee Arnold, Mr. Alan Kalter, Dr. William Newman, Mr. Dennis Sprung, and the Westminster Kennel Club; everyone who purchased tickets; and those who sold tickets and spread the word about the CLSF and the drawing.

## The following dogs and their people earned titles in 2012:

Sandy McFarland:

Timberlee's Piper Laurie UD,XA, XAJ (new UD with 3 first in consecutive shows)  
 Linirgor Macallan CDX, EXP, AXJP (new CDX with 3 firsts in consecutive shows)  
 Timberlee's Sara N Dippity CD (new CD with 3 firsts and 2 High in Trials)

Edna Schenck:

Hidden Springs Topwater Yuletide: CH & Master hunter title  
 Sun & Mesa earned their Junior Hunter titles  
 Mesa earned her Senior Hunter title  
 Covey earned her Junior title

Noelle Blair:

Ch Redfox's Shut Up & Kiss Me (Smooch) (new champion)

Ruth Coates:

Signature Kassie the Princess (new Rally Novice)  
 Rimrock's Bryon of Thunder Mountain (new rally excellent)

Jordon Leigh & Linda Lee:

Hoggsden Buzablu Leo A Wonder (Rally UR01 title and champion)  
 PR Sands' Black Diamond Wilson (rally UR01, CH, GRCH & AKC RN)  
 Ratitatt Buzablu Daisy Jamboree (rally UR01, AKC RN, CH, GRCH)

Joe & Kim Giannone:

GCH Loriendells Sword of Elendil ANDD, DD (new draft dog and advanced novice draft dog)

**Congratulations on your wins and Good Job! on all you hard work.**



## Officers for 2013

**President**—Cindy Clark

**Vice President**—Wendy Spurr

**Secretary**—Joe Giannone

**Treasurer**—Ashley Edstrom

**Board Members**—Jordon Leigh, Noelle Blair and Johnnie Farmer



## Legislative Successes

The AKC Government Relations Department is pleased to partner with state federations, dog clubs and concerned owners to protect the rights of dog owners. The tireless response of responsible breeders, owners and fanciers across the country truly makes a difference! Visit the 2012 Legislative Successes page to view some recent results of their good work.

## Holiday Dog Treats

It's the time of year when everyone indulges in special treats, but holiday favorites such as turkey scraps and chocolate are harmful for dogs. These homemade treats are dog-friendly and delicious, with a hint of holiday flare. Make some for your special dog and more to share with other canine friends!

### Pumpkin Peanut Butter Biscuits

- 2 1/2 cups whole wheat or barley flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 3 tablespoons peanut butter
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Stir dry ingredients in medium bowl. In separate bowl, whisk together eggs, pumpkin, and peanut butter. Add egg mixture to flour mixture and knead thoroughly. Dough should be dry and stiff; add small amounts of water as needed to make it workable. (If dough is too sticky, add small amounts of flour.) Roll dough into half-inch thickness and cut into half-inch pieces, using knife or cookie cutters

Bake about 40 minutes, or until hard and dry.



## CLUB PR TIPS & TOOLS

Beyond the Shows — A Story for Any Season

The best way to make friends in the media is to offer them a unique story idea, related to a reporter's beat, with a strong local tie. Stumped about what's newsworthy beyond your annual show or trial? Below are some topics that might spur ideas about what to pitch.

### Various Ideas

- Does your club provide opportunities for community involvement such as obedience training classes, visiting hospitals and/or senior citizens with therapy dogs, or hold match shows or field trials?
- Do you have any outstanding junior handlers in your club?
- Is your club involved in rescue? Does it have a separate non-profit foundation for fundraising to highlight? How many dogs has your club placed or saved?
- Has a rescued or adopted shelter dog gone on to win obedience, agility or field titles?
- Has a local dog done something heroic? Can you honor that dog, or nominate it for an AKC Humane Fund Award for Canine Excellence (ACE)? Learn more about the program [here](#).
- What are your Canine Ambassadors doing? Hosting an assembly or running an art poster contest at a school?
- Has a member of your club been awarded a Community Achievement Award? If not, nominate them at: <http://www.akc.org/pdfs/CAANominationForm.pdf>
- Has your club donated gifts or time to local community groups, such as the public library?



Happy New Year Everyone  
Let's make 2013 our most productive year yet

## Training Classes Schedule

### Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Testing

**Johnnie Farmer and Noelle Blair**

Start Date: 12/30/2012 4:00 PM

Johnnie and Noelle are pleased to announce that they are holding a CGC testing for anyone interested. This will be held at K9Powersports on Sunday December 30th at 4:00 pm. Please RSVP and let us know if you are coming and how many dogs you will bring as we have to order forms and need to be sure we have enough supplies for everyone. You will need to make sure of the following if you are planning on taking this test: Dog must be clean, brushed and free of dead hair, mats or tangles of any kind. Nails should be clipped short with no rough edges. Ears, teeth and eyes should be clean. You will want to bring with you a flat buckle collar, martingale or chain/choke collar to test with your dog. Sorry no prong/pinch collars or harnesses. You will also want to bring your dogs brush or comb and a 15 ft. long line. You can treat your dog before and after testing, but NO TREATS are allowed during the test. If you have any questions, call either Noelle at 986-9629 or Johnnie at 241-8499, The Pet Spa, to confirm your reservation. We must have at least five people to do the test.

### Beginner Conformation Class

**Wendy Spurr**

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Starting 1/6/13 thru 2/10/13.

NO CLASS ON 01/13/13 DUE TO B MATCH.

### Advanced Conformation Class

**Kim Giannone**

1:45 – 2:45 PM

Starting 1/6/13 thru 2/10/13.

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### Obedience Handling Class

**Jan Hamner**

3:00pm

Every Sunday 1/6/13 through 2/10/13

If you are wanting to begin or brush up on OBEDIENCE COMPETITION, this would be a good class to begin with. We will be focusing on beginner novice and novice footwork and class exercises.

Prerequisites for the class are:

Heal on a loose leash

A basic manners or rally class or equivalent to. This is a five week course beginning Sunday, January 6, 2013. Start time will be at 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Please arrive about 10 or so minutes before class starts.

Jan enjoys the sport of Competition Obedience and has been quite successful. She has titled several dogs with UD and UDX titles. She would like to pass her skills on to others that are interested in the enjoyment of this sport.

For additional information and to sign up for this class, please contact Jan at (970) 245-7694.

### Manners Class

**Noelle Blair**

4:15 PM

This Class is for people with new pets, puppies or adults pets, or pets that need a refresher. This is a great way to socialize your pet while learning the basic obedience behaviors. This class will be for five weeks beginning on 01/06/13 thru 02/10/13 with a start time of 4:15 pm to 5:15 pm. There is NO CLASS 01/13/13 DUE TO B MATCH

### All Activities Located at:

*K9-Powersports is located at 2578 I Road, 1/4 mile west of 26 Road or 3/4 mile east of 25 Road to Hillview Estates. Follow the gravel road north until you see the domed building. For more information about K9-Powersport got to <http://www.k9powersports.com>.*

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