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Grand Valley Kennel Club SUMMER 2013 AKC-Sanctioned MATCHES! Saturday and Sunday July 6th & 7th

Mesa County Fair Grounds
2785 Highway 50 – Indoors under the Grandstand

**EVERYONE is welcome-Same classes offered
each day**

\$8 per class - Registration from 7:30 to 8:30

Obedience and Rally Begin at 9:00

Conformation Begins immediately following,
approximately 10:30

Best Puppy (4-12mo), Brace

Best Bred-By Exhibitor, Veteran

Best Jr. Showmanship

Best in Match

Please Note: Since these matches are sanctioned by the American Kennel Club, we must adhere to AKC regulations. **Registration will end promptly at 8:30 am each day.** Registrations may be mailed in advance to Ashley Edstrom, 3086 D $\frac{1}{2}$ Road, Grand Junction, CO 81504. Advance registrations must be received by July 5, 2013, and must include official entry form with payment. **Please see GVKC website for official entry form.**
AKC rules of conduct will be followed.

If you have any questions please contact
Ashley Edstrom, aaedstrom@bresnan.net
Johnnie Farmer, 210-9005, thepetspagj@gmail.com

GVKC website: www.grandvalleykennelclub.org



Over the past 10 years, Val Manning has been helping a diverse group of herding dogs and their owners get started herding in a calm, safe, rewarding manner.

She specializes in teaching novice handlers and their dogs the basic fundamentals necessary to become a successful herding team.

To learn more about her program, www.ranchoterranorte.com

Join us for a 2-day Introduction HERDING 101 CLINIC

July 27 & 28, 2013

**Clinician: Val Manning of Rancho Terra Norte'
Location: Falkenhof Dog Training Center—Delta, CO**

Herding 101! This clinic is designed to introduce you and your dog to the basics of herding livestock. You will learn basic commands and get a feel for how you & your dog can become a good working team while spending quality time together.

- **Working slots: \$150 both days (\$100 one day only)/audit \$10/day**
- **Herding Evaluations only—\$30/dog**

No experience or special equipment necessary. Herding 101 includes: Introduction seminar on Saturday morning, a Herding Instinct evaluation in the afternoon, and 2 training sessions on stock Sunday. All participants will receive a written critique by the evaluator. Dogs should have a well fitting buckle or slip collar and a regular 6 ft training lead. Handlers will need sturdy shoes/boots, gloves, lawn chair, sack lunch, and shade & water for yourself and dogs.

All are welcome, space is limited.

**For more information:
Marion Lewis
falkenhof@starband.net**



**5155 Amber Road
Delta, CO 81416
(970) 240-0263
(970) 874-1336**

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- Working slot entire clinic per dog (\$150/handler with dog)
- Working slot One Day only per dog (\$100/handler with dog)
 - Saturday only
 - Sunday only
- Herding Evaluation only (Saturday afternoon) \$30/dog
- Audit only (\$10/spectator per day)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, ST & Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Dog's Name: _____ Breed: _____

Your training level: _____

Your dog's training level: _____

Your goals for the clinic: _____

Please read through the liability waiver and livestock replacement agreement, sign and submit with your check payable to Falkenhof Dog Training. **Release/Waiver:** I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in herding/stockdog activities to be held at Falkenhof Dog Training Center located at 5155 Amber Road, Delta, CO 81416. I am aware that activities involving livestock and dogs can be hazardous and I am voluntarily participating in these activities with knowledge of the danger involved and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of injury and death. In consideration for being permitted to participate in said activities, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue Falkenhof Dog Training Center, Marion Lewis, Rancho Terra Norte', Val Manning, their families and heirs, and each and every participant in and said activities. I also assume full responsibility for and risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage to myself and/or my animals or by myself and/to my animals. In case of injury to any stock worked by my dog, I agree to assume financial responsibility for any damage. I will pay the full market value of the injured animal in case of serious injury or the veterinarian bill in case of lesser injury. I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS.

Signature _____ Date _____

Grand Valley Kennel Club**General Meeting Minutes****Date - May 21, 2013****Time - 6:30pm****Location**

American Red Cross conference room
506 Gunnison Ave
Grand Junction, CO 81501

Present at meeting

Wendy Spurr (Vice President)

Ashley Edstrom (Treasurer)

Joe Giannone (Secretary)

Board Members - Noelle Blair, Kim Giannone

Members present - Christina Armendarez, Ruth Coates, Chris Barnes, Linda Lee, Marilyn Forte, Marion Lewis, Sandra Mcfarland, Joanna Weatherly, Sharon Wobick, Edna Schenck

Guests - Nanette Loya, Tosha Lona, Teresa Sheffield

Apologies for Absence

Cindy Clark (President), Jordon Leigh, Johnnie Farmer

Call to Order

At 6:37 pm on Tuesday, Joe called the meeting to order

Approval of Minutes

April's General Board Minutes were read. Edna motioned approval, Sharon seconded, motion passed.

Treasure's Report

Ashley presented the treasure's report. There has been a net loss due to expenses, But some money is coming in from membership dues and trophy donations. 2012 taxes are completed and filed. Motion to approve report made by Sharon, seconded by Joe, motion passed.

See Report- Available by request.

Second Reading for new membership

The second reading was read for Penny Hopkins, Geoff and Cindy Teare, Anne Mathews, and Teresa Sheffield: All were excepted as new members. Contact Wendy if you want more information.

President's Report

Wendy read the president's report. AKC changes to Rally Trial, they are now considered a separate AKC event. There was a small turn out for the First Aid Class - only 3 people. Long discussion on our dog show (see committee reports)

Correspondence

1. Penny McCarty (Mesa County Animal Services) sent a Thank You card for our support in the pet rehoming to the City Council. She Said, "You made all the difference".

Old Business

1. Linda stated that she would be the training coordinator if no one else volunteers. She needs instructors to get information to her 2 weeks prior to class. She stated that it was important that instructors help her to make this work.

New Business

1. Linda and Jordon purchased a small lure coursing machine. Linda stated that it was too small for competition and

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would be used for personal use. She stated the club might look into purchasing a bigger machine if they would want to pursue matches, trails, etc.

2. Ashley brought forward the idea of sending money to the Oklahoma disaster through the AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund. She suggested \$250. It was unanimously voting yes by the club. Ashley

3. Picnic - The idea of a picnic this fall was presented. Little discussion with no outcome. Cindy

4. The Publisher of the book "How to Raise a Puppy You Can Live With" by Clarice Rutherford and David Neil over printed and offered to sale us the books at basically cost. The membership agreed to purchase 1 1/2 cases of these books. Just with the people present last night, we sold an entire case. The extra 1/2 case could be for sale to the public or anyone else wanting one. We agreed last night that members could purchase books at the club cost. Ashley

Committee Reports

1. B/OB Match. It was decided to use Marge for our food vender. Ashley is still working on filling the judging requirements - needs judges and Stuarts. Ashley, Noelle, and Johnnie.

2. Dog Show.

a. Kim stated that all 4 days shows and both judging panels have been approved by AKC. She also stated that we need judges for puppy and bred by groups. Several members stepped forward and volunteered. Contact Kim if interested. She's also working on filling the committees for the show.

b. The Mesa County Fair Grounds says they need bodies for all type of work for this year's County Fair. We could drive shuttles back and forth from the parking lot. This could be done in the evenings and would help defray some of the cost for the tent.

c. There was also discussion on getting Dr. Aimee Johnson for a health clinic at the dog show. Kim will contact her.

Wendy received several trophy sponsorships from members. Wendy

Other Announcements

There were numerous Brags - See news letter.

Adjournment:

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm

The next board meeting will be June 17, 2013 at 6:30 pm



June Brags

Linda Lee & Jordon Leigh—NBOB, UROL, BRCF Ratitatt Buzabub Daisy Jamboree (Daisy) Winners Bitch and BOB, June 12th, Kalamazoo, MI UKC Premier Show.



Summertime Fun for Kids and Dogs

The start of summer, for most students, means the end of another school year. Plans for vacation, summer camp, and other fun activities replace days studying inside a classroom. For kids with a passion for dogs, an entirely new opportunity to learn, and even teach, is presented outside the classroom. Many breeders, handlers, trainers, and other professionals within the dog world get their start as kids by engaging in hands-on activities that ultimately help develop their expert skills. The following are activities that can help develop the abilities of our future pet professionals, and also provide ways to keep kids engaged and occupied during the summer months.

Grooming 101: Mohawks and Braids—A safe and fun way to try out different hairstyles on your pup is by using a simple brush and water for supplies. Combing wet hair upwards along the spine of a Golden Retriever, creating a “mohawk” after a dive into the pool, or braiding the long locks of a Maltese while out on the porch are two simple summertime suggestions. Trying out different styles can also promote children’s knowledge as to the texture of various coat types and the natural form they take on individual breeds

Agility 101: Hoop Jumps and Sprinkler Sprints—Mastering an agility course takes a lot of time and dedication on both the owner and dog’s part. Becoming familiar with the basic obstacles, commands, and movements of the sport, is something young children can begin to practice in their own backyard. A hoop can serve as a nice alternative to the tire jump (an agility course staple). Starting the hoop even and upright to the ground, the child can entice the dog with a treat causing him to step through. Once the dog grasps the concept of walking through the hoop, the child can raise it gradually a few inches from the ground, causing him to jump through the hoop. Similarly, sprinklers or a hose punctured with holes can replicate weave poles. With the water pressure on high, the child can have the dog follow him in and out of the streams spurting vertically, and also serve in cooling down on a hot day. Repeating these exercises a few times each day and encouraging the dog with positive words (Good boy!) or small treats when movements are performed successfully will help him improve.

Training 101: Shake and Shimmy—Basic obedience commands are expected of all well-mannered dogs, but a child can take pride in teaching her pet a few special tricks in front of family and friends. “Shake” and “dance” are two simple tricks that easily impress. “Shake” can actually be two tricks combined into one. With a treat in one hand and the palm of the other facing the dog, say “High five!” The dog should naturally want to paw or lick at the

palm in front of him and once he does touch with the paw, reward him with a treat with the other hand. Upon mastering this, you can hold and “shake” the paw, stating the command as you do so. For small and medium sized dogs, “Dance” is another activity that can be combined into two. With a treat raised above the dog’s head, say “Tip toe!” As the dog is on his hind legs, rotate the treat around his head while saying the word “dance.” This is a rewarding experience for the child and also serves to exercise the dog’s mind.

Therapy 101: Storytime and Family Visits—All dogs can serve as therapy dogs to one extent or another, putting smiles on their owners’ faces each day. However, not everyone has the benefit of sharing in the joy a dog brings, particularly if they are sick in the hospital, at a nursing home, facing hardships in school or after a terrible tragedy. Encouraging children to introduce their dogs to family and friends is a great way for them to feel they are giving something back and making someone’s day a little brighter. A child that may have difficulty reading or communicating may also benefit from reciting stories to a canine companion in the comfort of their own home.

Tracking, Search and Rescue 101: “Find the Treat” and Hide & Seek—While sense of sight takes precedence for humans when navigating the world for dogs, hearing and smell are dominant when exploring their surroundings. It is remarkable to see how dogs can harness these senses for anything from locating missing people to spotting illegal substances. On a less dramatic scale, a child can begin to test these abilities with small tasks like hiding a treat, and then instructing the dog to go “find it.” Hide and seek is also a fun challenge on a rainy day or in a fenced backyard; a child can crawl under a table or stand behind a tree and say “find me!” praising the dog once he does.

Breeding, Judging 101: Sketch and Guess—One of the most endearing features about dogs is the uniqueness found among each individual breed. Personality and purpose are key components in differentiating a Chihuahua from a Great Dane, but to a child, what may be most apparent are their contrasting physical characteristics. Familiarizing oneself at an early age with the distinct features of one breed from another is excellent preparation for almost any professional in the pet industry. A creative way to test a child’s knowledge on different breeds is to have her sketch a few from a book (or you can go ‘dog-watching’ at your local park) and have another guess, and vice versa. Depending on how artistic the drawer’s abilities, one could simply doodle a Dalmatian, or provide a detailed illustration of a Soft-Coated Wheaten Terrier.

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AKC Honors Canine Heroes With New Wilderness Search and Rescue Title

New York, NY— Wilderness Search and Rescue dogs, who use their air scenting or tracking abilities to locate missing persons, typically in a non-urban setting, will now be recognized by the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) with the new SAR-W title. The AKC already acknowledges dogs that are FEMA or State Urban Search and Rescue (SUSAR) certified as Urban Search and Rescue Dogs.

Within the field of Wilderness Search and Rescue there are dogs that specialize in tracking, trailing, air scent, water and avalanche search and rescue.

“Search and Rescue is a valuable, modern day working activity for our dogs. At the time of greatest need, when we’re looking to find lost or trapped people, human remains, or help others during disasters, SAR dogs and their handlers are there to provide their assistance,” said Doug Ljungren, AKC Vice President of Companion/Performance Events. “The AKC is proud to acknowledge skill and service of these dogs by offering the new SAR-

W title to add to their AKC record.”

The handlers of Wilderness Search and Rescue dogs that have been deployed on at least five SAR missions and that have been certified by an AKC recognized SAR certification organization may request a title by downloading and completing this form. The dog must be AKC registered or enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. The handler is required to submit the dog’s SAR certification document and documentation verifying the dog’s deployments. For more information please contact Lisa Carroll at 919-816-3900 or performanceevents@akc.org. In addition to the SAR titling program, AKC’s affiliate AKC Companion Animal Recovery has long supported search and rescue organizations through its AKC CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund. The Fund recently awarded \$413,000 in grants to more than 140 SAR groups in 45 states. To learn more about the program or how Wilderness SAR dog groups can apply for a future grant, visit <http://www.akccar.org/givingback/>.



These dogs have mastered Sit, Stay!!