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The next B Match is June 28th & 29th

We need all hands on deck to have a successful match and yard sale

SUMMER 2014 AKC-Sanctioned MATCHES!

Saturday & Sunday, June 28 & 29

Mesa County Fair Grounds

2785 Highway 50 - 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**

Also, on the premises

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

**Proceeds to go toward trophies for our All-Breed
Dog Show in the fall of 2015**

**Household items, tools, doggie items, books and
more!!**

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 June 27, 2014, and must include official entry form with payment. Please see GVKC website for official entry form. Advance registrations may also be completed via the website listed below by completing an official AKC entry form, with completed entry being e-mailed to one of the addresses listed below.

AKC rules of conduct will be followed.

If you have any questions please contact

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GVKC website: www.grandvalleykennelclub.org

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

Starting with the June General meeting the club will now meet at **Pawstive Directions K-9 Academy**, Noelle & Tammy's new place of business. The address is **571 32 Road** located across the street from Cactus Canyon, Harbor Freight and Qdoba's. They are in the same strip mall as Pizza Hut and right next door to the Barber Shop. Everyone is welcome to bring their dogs.



Braggs for April

Ruth Coates—Signature Silver Starlight (Star) took Reserve Winners Bitch Friday, May 16th in Cortez.

Jordon Leigh & Linda Lee—Hogssdon Buzablu Leo A Wonder (Leo) titled in Open Standards and Open Jumper with Weaves at the Beehive Cluster in Salt Lake City.

Kelly & Amy Short—CH VIP's I Know You Know at Albion (Mira) took a Group 2—Terrier, Friday, May 16th in Cortez.

Kim & Joe Giannone—Shepherdpatch Othello (Otto) took Best of Winners for 2 majors May 3th & 4th in Albuquerque.

Melissa Archer-Muncaster—Oak Ridge Queen of Hearts CGC (Riley) got her Rally Novice A title in Cortez....



Upcoming Club Presentations

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.

Needed

Articles, photos, ideas

Finding interesting things for the newsletter is sometimes very difficult. Anything you'd like to see/read here will be welcome.

Thanks.

**Grand Valley Kennel Club
General Meeting Minutes
Date - April 15, 2014
Time - 6:30pm**

Present at meeting

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

Call to Order

Jordon called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

Approval of Minutes

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

Treasure's Report

No report. Ashley was Absent.

Readings

The Second reading was read for James and Letty Casey. The unanimously voted them into the club.

President's Report

Jordon read the president's report.

1. The Great Dane Club of Denver asked if our club wanted to advertise in their May catalog. The Board's decision was no.
2. The club is looking for fundraisers for the club, if members have any ideas contact Jordon.
3. AKC Pac has asked for contributions as they do each year. The Board will vote on this year's donation and members can also contribute.
4. There will be no training in April.
5. Ashley is working on our next B Match.
6. Ruth is looking into new Trophy prizes. If members have any ideas please let the club know.

Old Business

1. Cindy stated the Audit committee is scheduled for the 27th of April.

2. Nanette has requested monies for supplies. She will get cost and present it to the board for approval.

New Business

1. Jordon stated that the trophy donation need to be submitted to Chris Barnes as soon as possible.
2. Linda would like the club to consider giving out new medallions at this year's dog show. Shyron Wobick volunteered to check out cost.
3. Noelle heard back from Eric Salas about holding a seminar for the club tentatively for the later part of July. This would work for Him because they are no show dates in a 4 state area. Jordon will work with Noelle to try and make this work.

Committee Reports

1. B/OB Match - Nothing
2. Dog Show - Nothing
3. Training - Nothing
4. Bench committee - Committee will make a presentation at the May General 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 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be May 19, 2014 at the Red Cross building.

Addition to the Minutes:

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AKCommunicates!

New “Pet Shop” Legislation Sets Dangerous Precedent in Restricting Pet Ownership

Over the last year, AKC Government Relations has seen a rapid increase in the number of bills designed to restrict the sales of pets. Most are being introduced at the local level—and nearly all are packaged as “anti-puppy mill” or anti “pet shop” measures. Briard_Ellen Myers_6weeks LIKE

Sounds good, right?

Wrong. Most of these measures are offered in cities where there are few local breeders, and almost all of the bills restrict how future pet owners can acquire a pet. They limit the ability of pet owners to acquire an appropriate pet of their choice, fail to distinguish between hobby and commercial breeders or breeders and pet shops, and limit the ability of purchasers to take advantage of regulated sources of purpose-bred pets covered by consumer protection laws. For example:

In New York City, four separate proposals have been introduced that would require anyone (except an animal shelter) who sell even a single pet be licensed and regulated as a “pet shop”. Intro. #136 further requires that all “pet shops” sterilize all pets before they are transferred— despite scientific evidence juvenile sterilization can lead to detrimental long term health impacts on puppies.

In Illinois, House Floor Amendment 1 to HB 4056 is designed to prohibit pet stores from obtaining pets from breeders and require that they only sell pets distributed by in-state shelters. The measure also repeals recently-passed strong consumer protection laws that protect puppy purchasers.

In recent months, bills like these have gained traction in Chicago; New York City; Philadelphia; Phoenix, San Diego, Milwaukee, Cook County, Illinois; Suffolk County, New York; Sarasota, Florida; and numerous other communities throughout the country.

As part of our mission to promote responsible dog ownership and preserve the future of the purebred dogs, AKC supports freedom of choice for pet purchasers, programs to advance canine health and wellbeing, and strong consumer protection laws that protect pet buyers.

The AKC believes the best way for a person to obtain a new pet is through personal interaction with the pet’s breeder and the pet under consideration. An important part of ensuring the success of a pet with a new owner is to ensure that it is an appropriate fit with the owner’s lifestyle and circumstances. Unfortunately, many communities lack sufficient local breeders to provide choices that meet the demand for such pets. Treasured pets may be obtained from a variety of sources, including breeders, pet stores, rescue, and local shelters.

But if measures like these pass, families around the country will lose an important source for choosing a pet that is the best fit for their circumstances. Those seeking a puppy of a particular breed or from a breeder who is regulated by federal or state animal welfare standards may be out of luck or forced to take their chances in purchasing a pet sight unseen and absent consumer protection regulation.

When consumers cannot acquire a pet that is an appropriate fit for their lifestyle, that animal is more likely to end up in the shelter system. A better solution is to ensure that consumers are educated, understand the demands of responsible ownership, and have access to a variety of pets so that they can make educated choices.

The AKC urges you to join us in working to advance responsible dog ownership and oppose arbitrary measures that limit the future of pet ownership and restrict the ability of individuals to choose the best pet for them.

For more information about these measures contact doglaw@akc.org or 919-816-3720.



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[Http://www.grandvalleykennelclub.org](http://www.grandvalleykennelclub.org)

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AKC NEWS



AKC Expands Therapy Dog Titling Program

In an effort to honor the thousands of therapy dog teams that make a difference in the lives of others daily, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has added four new titles to the popular AKC Therapy Dog™ program.

In addition to the AKC Therapy Dog (ThD) title (awarded after 50 visits), the AKC now offers:

- AKC Therapy Dog Novice (ThDN) – Awarded after 10 visits
- AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) – Awarded after 100 visits
- AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (ThDX) – Awarded after 200 visits

AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (ThDD) – Awarded after 400 visits

“The AKC heard from many dog owners whose dogs had already earned the ThD title and who wanted additional formal recognition of their ongoing commitment to volunteering to help others. We’re pleased to expand the AKC Therapy Dog program as a result of these requests,” said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of AKC Sports and Events.

“We’ve also added a way to acknowledge beginning therapy dogs, hoping that this will encourage even more dogs and owners to participate in therapy dog work.”

Dogs who are registered and approved by recognized therapy dog organizations may apply to earn the AKC Therapy Dog titles, which will be listed on the dog’s AKC title record. Any dog, including mixed breeds, can earn AKC Therapy Dog titles as long as the dog is AKC-registered, listed with AKC Canine Partners or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. AKC does not train or certify therapy dogs.

Applications for the new titles will be accepted beginning June 1st, with titles awarded beginning July 1st.