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GRAND VALLEY KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2013

BARK 'N BUGLE

**Grand Valley Kennel Club
General Meeting Minutes**

Date - August 19, 2013

Time - 6:30pm

Present at meeting

Wendy Spurr (Vice President)

Ashley Edstrom (Treasurer)

Joe Giannone (Secretary)

Board Members - Noelle Blair, Johnnie Farmer, Kim Giannone

Members present - Marilyn Forte, Penny Hopkins, Shyron Brown, Lorianne Campbell, Amy Short, Penny Hopkins, Sharon Wobick, Ruth Coates, Marion Lewis, Chris Barnes, Mark Edstrom

Call to Order

Wendy called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

Approval of Minutes

July's General Minutes were read. Noelle motioned for approval, Ashley seconded, motion passed.

Treasure's Report

Ashley presented the treasure's report. There is a net of approximately \$27,950. We made approximately \$300 on the B/OB Match. Motion to approve report made by Kim, seconded by Noelle, motion passed. Report available by request.

President's Report

Wendy read the president's report.

1. We will be purchasing new sign holders for the clubs Rally signs. The board decided that they will be painted, and the cones stenciled with GVKC in the color pink, so no one will mistake you they belong to.
2. The Board approved a motion to hire an artist to design a new logo for the club. We are awaiting for proofs. Kim
3. Show Committee Chair meeting was held August 6th. Information is under committee reports.

Correspondence

Sharyl Waldron donated beautiful silver plates to the kennel club. A thank you note has been sent by Wendy.

Old Business

1. The club now has a debit card that will be used to keep track of purchases for the club. See Ashley for details.
2. We still need volunteers to ring steward. Member need to step up. See Cindy for details.

New Business

None

Committee Reports

1. Dog Show
 - a. Bench Committee appointed. It will be the Board members.
 - b. We will contact Eagle Kennel Club about how they prepare their dirt for their dog shows. Hopefully this information will help us with our dirt preparation.
 - c. Tyler Fence will be putting up the dog run for the show.

- d. Committee Chairs are totally responsible for ensuring their areas are ready.
- e. Flyers for our shows will be distributed during the Evergreen shows. Hopefully this will help with getting more participation to our shows.
- f. Discussion about changing show days from Thursday thru Sunday to Friday thru Monday. No decision at this time.

2. 2014 B/OB Matches. Ashley stated the dates have been confirmed with the Fairgrounds. The dates are February 1st-2nd in the C building and June 28th -29th under the grandstands.

Other Announcements

There were several brags - See news letter.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the club, the meeting was adjourned

at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting will be September 17, 2013 at 6:30 pm

September Brags



Kelly Davidson—Aspenleaf's Thunderstorms and Lightning finished his title in San Antonio this summer. Also Mitchell won Best Junior Handler in San Antonio too.



Kelly & Amy Short—Brigita took WB on Saturday and BOB on Sunday at Evergreen. Mira took BOW & BOS on Friday, BOW & BOS on Saturday.

Sharon Wobick has a litter of puppies, born 9/10/13, 3 Males & 4 Females.

Linda Lee & Jordan Leigh—Sands' Black Diamond (Wilson) won a 4 & a 5 pt major at Evergreen. Ratitatt Buzable Daisy Jamboree (Daisy) won a 5 pt major at Evergreen. Hoggsden Buzable Leo A Wonder (Leo) won a 5 pt major at Evergreen. Also Wilson earned a Beginner Novice Obedience Title and Leo got a Beginner Novice Obedience title and a Rally Novice title.



Chris Barnes—Rocky Mountain Lonesome Dove is a new CH at 17 months with 3 WB, 3 pt majors and 1 BOW. Stormy Lees O Waylon earned WD for a 4 pt major to BOW.

Kim & Joe Giannone—Barberry Jigger of Jameson V Winridge (JJ) took BOW for a 3 pt major at Evergreen, BOB for a 4 pt major and BOW for a 3 pt major at Intermountain West Working Group. and BOW for 2 pts at Bountiville Basin, both in Utah.



Sandy McFarland—Scooter man (16 mo.) won Bred-by and RWD at Mile-Hi Golden Specialty August 15th.

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Airport Pat Down

Dogs help jittery jet-setters.

White-knuckled fliers passing through Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) are now finding relief in a slobbery send-off. Through the airport's Pets Unstressing Passengers (PUP) program, which launched earlier this year, therapy dogs and their handlers are stationed at boarding gates, baggage claims, and other busy airport areas offering stress relief and affection. "The PUP dogs have a calming effect on people who may be stressed out, have anxiety flying, miss their dogs at home, or simply enjoy watching other people interacting with the dogs," says Heidi Huebner, director of volunteers at LAX. "The minute the dogs enter the terminal, you can feel the stress levels lower. People start smiling. Strangers start talking to each other."

Travelers are encouraged to approach the dogs, who are identifiable by their red "Pet Me" vests. All have been certified by Therapy Dogs Inc., a national nonprofit organization that registers, insures, and supports members involved in volunteer animal-assisted activities. Also, all handlers completed training in the terminal to learn how to best assist passengers.

Only two other airports in the United States offer a service like this one: Miami International Airport and Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport. "We would love to see more airports have a program like ours," says Huebner. To learn more, visit lawa.org/vip.



Elementary!

Back-to-school time is now not only for students—thanks to new therapy-dog programs, dogs are helping college students with their studies nationwide.

Last year, as final exams approached, therapy dogs descended on campuses at Kent State, the University of Texas, Marquette University, and Emory University, to help with stress relief. The schools welcomed as many as a dozen dogs to a lounge on campus and set up a study break where students can mingle and given belly rubs.

"During finals week we were all really feeling the tension, and it helped to spend an hour with the dogs," says Melanie Hudock, 20, a sophomore at Kent State. "It makes you forget you're in school and your work. Everyone leaves with a smile." Other schools, such as Yale Law and Harvard Medical, offer dogs on a one-on-one basis. Students can "check out" a therapy dog at the library, then spend 30 minutes in a set-aside quiet area, playing tug or petting.

"Many of these kids had to leave pets at home, and they just want to touch fur," says Kathleen Adamle, a nursing professor at Kent State. Six years ago she started a program with her Golden Retriever Jake and 11 other certified therapy dogs, bringing them on campus throughout the year. More than 6,500 students have benefitted, all part of Adamle's research on the effects of pet therapy. Studies have shown that dogs can help ease stress and lower blood pressure.



Mike's boy Ckeeter hard at work rolling arena for the show

Additional September Brags—GVKC Show

Cindy Clark—Bit O'Gold's Let's Cruise (Harlee) took BOS on Saturday & WB & BOS on Sunday.

Shyron Brown—Jackson (Jackie-B-Mead) took BOS all 4 days

Amy & Kelly Short—CH VIPS I Know You Know At Albion (Mira) finished her championship and went on to get 3 pts toward her Grand Championship. Ravenswoods Song of Albion (Brigita) took WB 3 days and is now pointed out.

Ruth Coates—Signature Silver Starlight (Star) took BW both Saturday & Sunday.

Joe & Kim Giannone—CH Barberry Jigger of Jameson V Winridge (JJ) finished his championship.

Noelle Blair—GCH Redfox's Shut Up & Kiss Me (Smooch) took BOS 4 days.

Lorianne Campbell—Lily Bug earned her Rally Novice Title.

Johnnie Farmer—Michael William earned his Beginner Novice Title.

Tammy Bresland— Titus earned his Rally Novice Title.

Christy Armendarez—Sena Vom Gieske NA, RN, BN (Zena) earned her Beginner Novice Title, 1st leg of Rally Advanced & 1st leg of Novice B Titles.

Nancy Langner—Sweet Nancy Jayne NA, NJ, NF, BN, RA (Jayney) earned her Beginner Novice Obedience Title & Rally Advanced Title.

Kelly Davidson—Aspenleaf's Thunderstorm and Lightning took BOB all four Days, and "Rainey" – TNC's Heavens Tear took WB BOW BOS two days and WB BOS the other two days



Brags—International Dog Show

Amy & Kelly Short—CH VIPS I Know You Know At Albion (Mira) Received her International Championship at Loveland. Ravenwoods Song of Albion (Brigita) received her International Championship at Loveland.

Noelle Blair —GCH Redfox's Shut Up & Kiss Me (Smooch) BIX Bred-By, Reserve BIS, BOB six times & V-1 rating at the International Champion Show.

Noelle & Melissa—Redfox's Hot Topic (B00) BOB and International Championship.

Neelle & Bobbie—Redfox's Hot Wheels (Chesney) Group 2, Group 3 Puppy, BOB Puppy and International Champion in Loveland.

Brags—Steamboat Springs BMDCR Draft Test

Joe & Kim Giannone—GCH Lorien Dells Sword of Elendil, CD, MDD, ANDD, BNDD (Narsil) earned his Master Draft Dog Title.

Cleaning up Dog Messes

By Mara Bovsun

With some planning and know-how, we can learn to live with the less tidy aspects of our canine companions while keeping our human sense of propriety intact. Here's how:

Ancient Stains

As a rule, get it while it's fresh. Dried urine stains can be particularly tricky, since you may be able to smell them but not see them. To find these hidden stink spots, try Stink-Finder, an ultra-violet light designed to make urine stains glow. Bio-Pro Research, LLC, offers its mini-urine finder, a small flashlight, along with its Urine Off enzymatic/bacterial product.

Slobber

For drool on glass, a traditional home recipe calls for white or apple-cider vinegar, water, and elbow grease. Other recipes add rubbing alcohol and a couple of drops of scented essential oils, such as lavender. Some companies have developed products specifically for this problem. Bissell, for example, has the "Drool Cleaner," which features a canister filled with cleaning solution, a squeegee, and a brush. For walls, wood, and countertops that have been surfed and slimed, many dog owners swear by the Mr. Clean Magic Eraser

Runs in the City

Scooping poop isn't so easy when your Tibetan Mastiff has frequent diarrhea. Try Dispoz-A-Scoop. These scoopers feature a bag held on a rigid wire frame, with a cardboard handle that closes like a guillotine once the mess is tucked inside. For serious cases, slip a newspaper under the dog as soon as he strikes the telltale pose. Then toss a few paper towels over the mess, fold the papers, and transfer the bundle to the plastic bag.

And in the Home

After cleaning up the solids, sprinkle baking soda over the spot, wait for it to dry, then vacuum it up the next day

Puddles

There are several products that contain enzymes or combinations of enzymes and bacteria to combat urine stains. The more popular ones are Nature's Miracle and Simple Solution. First blot, don't rub, away any excess before applying the solution. Be patient—it may take several hours to days to work.

Skunk

For many years, tomato juice was the deodorizer of choice, but it doesn't really work very well. Instead, try a combo of hydrogen peroxide, baking soda, and dishwashing liquid. The mixture must be used immediately, because it is unstable. If you cap it and attempt to store it, the container may explode.

Gum Balls and Tar Heels

Sticky substances, such as tar and chewing gum, can be effectively removed with vegetable oil or peanut butter. One fancier suggests baby oil works as well. Mild dishwashing liquid is also recommended, but always be careful to keep the soap out of eyes and ears.

Floor Exercises

The Scooba is a small round robot that will wash the floor with just a touch of the button. It can be used with a cleaning solution designed for the Scooba, plain water, or a combination of vinegar and plain water.

Fresh Blood

With any luck, you won't be dealing with blood stains too often or on an ongoing basis. But, should you have to, the best way to tackle fresh blood on fabric is to soak the item and the stain in cold water. Some people also recommend treating the stain with hydrogen peroxide or a mixture of dishwashing liquid and cold water.

When Decorating, Think Dog

Keeping canines in mind when designing or decorating your home can make it easier to maintain a pleasant environment, no matter what your dog digs up, throws up, or tracks in.

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RECIPE FOR DOGS WITH DIARRHEA

From: www.PetPlace.com

Withholding food and placing the intestinal tract in a state of physiologic rest is an important aspect of therapy for acute diarrhea. Completely restricting food intake for 12- 24 hours allows the intestinal tract lining to start to heal. Food is then gradually reintroduced, starting with a bland, easily digestible, low-fat diet. Initially small amounts of this food are given as frequent meals. Examples of such a bland diet include boiled chicken or beef, mixed with low-fat cottage cheese, boiled rice or potato.

Prescription diets that may be administered for acute diarrhea include Hill's Canine i/d, w/d, or d/d, Eukanuba Low Residue, and others. The bland diet is fed for several days, and then the original diet may be gradually reintroduced over a 2- to 3-day period. Balanced low-residue homemade formula for adult dogs with gastrointestinal disease.

Daily food formulation for an 18-kg [40#] dog (as fed) Ingredients:

| | Grams | Oz |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Rice, white, cooked | 232 | 8.1 |
| Cottage cheese | 232 | 8.1 |
| Egg, large boiled | 116 | 4.08 |
| Oil, vegetable | 232 | 8.1 |
| Calcium carbonate | 1.0 | 0.03 |
| Salt, substitute (Kcl | 1.0 0 | .03 |
| Total | 585 | 20.6 |

Also feed one human adult vitamin-mineral tablet daily.