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CONGRADULATIONS ON A SUCCESSFUL EVENT WE DID IT!

Thanks to all for your hard work, attention to detail
and friendly attitude.

Thanks to Jim Casey, Tiria Griffith, Nanette Loya and
Christy Armendarez for the following photos.



*Tiria Griffith, Winner of the Owner-Handled Series
Wonderful to see one of Jim & Cindy Tomic's tables
go to a Club Member*

President's Report: Noelle Blair

I want to thank you each and everyone of you that volunteered or helped out at our annual shows. You all made our 50th anniversary a thing of beauty. The teamwork, camaraderie and willingness to drop everything and lend a hand were evident every where you turned. Thank you to everyone that stayed late and watered, raked and smoothed dirt each day. Thank you to Jim and Letty Casey for the wonderful billboard! I know this really helped get some Grand Junction foot traffic at our shows. For the first time in many years we had coverage in not only the newspaper, but on all the television stations as well. It was so nice to have them out there doing interviews and taking pictures of our event. Of course, it goes without saying that if we didn't have our wonderful show chairs; Wendy and Kim that this would never have been possible. I am truly humbled and amazed to be a part of such a wonderful organization. Fall is upon us and soon the holidays will be here. We have some wonderful events coming up. I hope that you will be able to come out and join us!

Tammy Barslund will be chairing our Santa Picture event at Chow Down this year. It will be held on Saturday December 12th. Please plan to come and get your pets' picture taken with Santa. Thank you to Dianne White, Chris Barnes, Amy Goble, Kim Giannone, Ashley Edstrom and Cindy Clark for volunteering to help.

Our Christmas Party will be held December 15th. Time and location will be announced next month. If you have any ideas about what you would like to see at the party, please contact Suzanne Rambo as she has graciously agreed to chair our holiday party. Thank you to Kris Fancher and Ashley Edstrom for volunteering to help.

We have two people running neck and neck for volunteer of the year! I hope that if you haven't had a chance to vote you will make sure you are at the November meeting to do so. If you can't make to the meeting but would like to vote, please email me with your nomination as soon as you can. Please send your vote to rottndog@aol.com.

Dues are due! We have some wonderful events coming up in 2016 and I know you won't want to miss out on any of it. If you haven't already done so, please get your renewal form and dues to Ashley as soon as you can. For your convenience you can also visit our Members page on our website and pay your dues through PayPal. www.grandvalleykennelclub.org. Remember that you must have your renewal form and dues turned in before the December meeting to be eligible to vote in your officers and members at large.

Johnnie Farmer is working hard to put together a list of people willing to be mentors for the club. We have so many new members. It is wonderful to have a 'seasoned veteran' of the dog show world to help these new people as they take their first steps in the show world. Please contact Johnnie and sign up to be a mentor. If you have any questions about how to find a mentor to help you with your interests you can contact her as well. Thank you Johnnie!

Until next month.
Noelle



*Tiria with
her Whippet
in the ring*



*Tiria in the
ring with her
English Set-*



Jim with Rerun on the table in the Conformation ring



Hand thrown ceramic bowls sponsored by Kim for the Owner Handled Series



Chris Barnes, 4th place winner in Owner-Handled Herding Series



Tammy with her English Setter after their turn in the Performance Ring. Satisfaction!



Nanette's handi work on the history of the Grand Valley Kennel Club over the past 50 years. Well done!



We even let everyone eat cake



Shalona singing the National Anthem



Ashley keeps the judges fed



Good Morning Announcements



Great photo of our new arena.

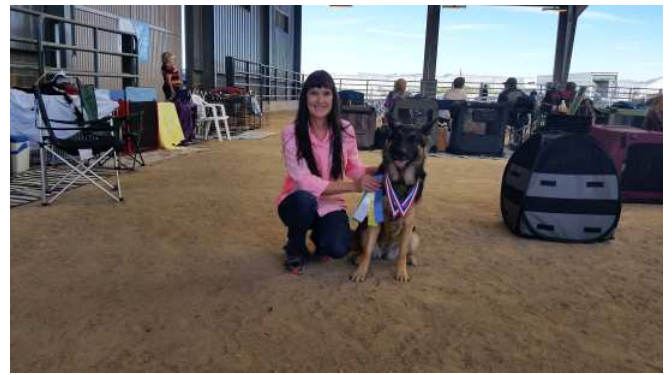


Best in Show Thursday



Billboard on Highway 6 north of Sprouts for the week of the show. Cleverly thought of and arranged for by Jim Casey. There was not an empty chair in the arena on Saturday afternoon.

Thanks Jim



Zena earned her Novice obedience CD title & Rally excellent title.



Brad Muncaster with Caleb, in the Performance ring



Nanette and Cindy Cutting the Cake



Catalog Table, where all of the Catalog sales happen, Stewards get their assignments, trophies are handed out, and problems are solved.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS. A WONDERFUL GROUP

Brags for September — GVKC Show

PERFORMANCE RING

Mark & Ashley Edstrom—Jester got his Beginner Novice Title

Amy Andreatta—Andreatta's Princess Sadie Belle (Sadie Belle) got her Rally Novice Title

Sandy McFarland—Timbeeres Silk Teddy UD JH OA OAS OBHOF VCS.NA (Teddy) got her new RN Title.

Jim Farmer—Aleika Caspian the Seafarer (Waco) took his Beginner Novice Obedience Title and Rally Novice Title and 2 legs in Pre-Novice.

Tammy Barslund—Titus and Tessa both got their Beginning Novice Obedience Titles.

Christy Armendarez—Sena Vom Gieske (Zena) got her CD Obedience Title and her Rally Excellent B Title and took a 1st place placement one day.

Christy Armendarez—Sena Vom Gieske (Zena) got her Novice Fast Title in Agility at Mesa County Little League Park in October.

Ruth Coates—Signature Silver Starlight (Star) received her Rally Novice Title

Ruth Coates—Thunder Mountain Snow Drift (Drifter) received her Rally Novice Title



COMFORMATION

Allyson Senek—Tug@yurhart Black Jack Cowboy (Cowboy) Thursday took RWD, Sunday took WD, BOW, BOS

Allyson Senek—Linderlands N Blue Elks Heart of the Rockies (Baxter) Thursday took BOS

Chris Barnes—Rocky Mountain N Tyced 2 Dance (Tater) won WD x 3, BOW x 3, Gp 4 OH.

Kim Giannone—Shepherd Patch Quick Study (Q) took Working Group 1 in 4 to 6 mo. Puppy.

Edna & Paul Schenck—Bidwells Ballet (Mesa) won her championship and she's pregnant after 4 attempts.



James & Letty Casey—Glasshouse Copycat (Rerun) took Winner’s Dog in Open Class



Noelle Blair—Cefins Happily Ever After at Redfox (Gentry) took BOB, WB, BOS, BOH

Noelle Blair—Redfox’s C;ear;u Captivating (Gemma) WD, BOS, BOH



Sharon Wobick
—Rimrocks Alpineglo
Trelawni Wind
(Lawni) BOS in 4 to
6 mo. Puppy



Sharon Wobick—Rimrock’s Nashilla Nightstorm (Stormy) Friday BOV, BOW, BOB

Sharon Wobick—Regals Rimrock Waran (Walker) Group 2 , BOB in 4 to 6 mo. Puppy





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Eric Salas Schedules Us For 2016

***June 10, 11 12, 2016**

We are on the books for Eric Salas for next year. We will have Beginning, Advanced and Grooming. The only way people can take Advanced is if they have taken Beginner - so this way if people want to stay for all 3 days they can take both levels of handling and then stay for the Grooming. He will also be available for Private lessons.