



# NKC CANINE NEWS

Sept/Oct 2011

### Purpose of the Club:

- Promoting the welfare and development of all dogs.
- Providing training classes for owners and dogs, and information on dog care and training.
- Holding shows, trials and other activities for dogs.



### Nanaimo Kennel Club

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General Meetings: 4th Monday, monthly except July, August, December

Beban Park, Room 8, 7:15 pm

 **Newsletter deadline: 15th of each month.**

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## President's Message

### Hiatus: hi-a-tus [hahy-ey-tuh's] noun, plural -tus-es.

1. a break or interruption in the continuity of work or action

NKC are unfamiliar with the term Hiatus. We are just as active during our summer hiatus as we are the rest of the year! We had members competing actively in the summer shows and trials. There were some major Hunt tests and Herding stuff. Even tracking was busy trying out new venues. And again there was VIEX which was another terrifically successful showcase for the club.

### Altruism: al-tru-ism [al-troo-is-uhm] noun

1. a principle or practice of unselfish concern for or devotion to the welfare of others.

NKC definitely understands the meaning of altruism. So many times through this summer we had reports of members in trouble, needing assistance. Through the pleasure of social networking we all found the help and support we needed. I love that about this club. We may be fierce competitors, we may not all really 'like' each other but when the call goes out for help we answer.

### Avant-garde: a-vant-garde [a'vant-gard'] noun, adj.



1. a group active in the invention and application of new techniques in a given field.

### Progressive: pro-gres-sive [pro-gres'-iv] adjective

1. moving forward; advancing.
2. Proceeding in steps; continuing steadily by increments
3. Promoting or favoring progress toward better conditions or new policies, ideas or methods

These last two are for what's to come this fall....We begin again every year in the fall. We welcome new members with new enthusiasm and ideas. Our existing members come back from a busy summer with lots of news and refreshed excitement. Make sure you are a part of this and that you always share with the newsletter editor.

SUBMITTED BY DEL BEAULAC

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**\* Deadline for submissions for the newsletter is the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month! \***

Send your stories, humour, photos, brags, events and news in to Carolyn at [nkc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.newsletter@gmail.com)

Events should have contact names and phone numbers, if possible, as not everyone is online.



Please include "newsletter" in the subject line.



**Please send photos as attachments, even if they're also in your document.**

Many thanks!!



### Editor's Message

**Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to work on the NKC Newsletter! Now that I'm up and running, it will take me some time to get everything right so please bear with me. If I have missed anything, please let me know and I will put it in the Novembers newsletter.**

**Please send in all your brags, articles, jokes, photos, suggestions, announcements, NKC show photos and commentary, etc. to the newsletter email address ([nkc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.newsletter@gmail.com))**

**Submitted by Carolyn Solsbury**



**Don't Miss These Events!!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please send Events notices to the Editor at [nkc.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.newsletter@gmail.com).  
(Please include the word "newsletter" in the Subject line.)

**Obedience** November 19, 2011 - November 20, 2011 - Nanaimo, BC (Indoor)  
Nanaimo Kennel Club

**Rally Obedience** November 05, 2011 - November 06, 2011 -  
Courtenay, BC (Indoor)

Forbidden Plateau Obedience & Tracking Club

**Conformation** November 25, 2011 - November 27, 2011 -  
Cloverdale, BC (Indoor)

Elsie Murray Canine Centre Society

**Agility** November 05, 2011 - November 06, 2011 - Prince George, BC (Indoor)  
Top Dog Agility

**Junior Handling** November 25, 2011 - November 27, 2011 - Cloverdale, BC (Indoor)  
Elsie Murray Canine Centre Society

Full information for events available at

[www.canuckdogs.com](http://www.canuckdogs.com), [www.aac.ca](http://www.aac.ca)  
and individual clubs' websites.



*Mark Your Calendars!*

**NKC General Meeting Dates 2011**

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**November 28<sup>th</sup>**

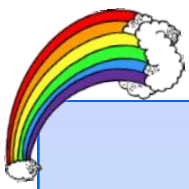
**December - no meeting**

**\* Note Stat holidays require a move from the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.**



The events in this listing are coming up in the near future. Check the websites for Canuck Dogs, the CKC or our own club website for information on how to obtain a premium list/closing dates etc. Also look for the flyer posted on our notice board in the Centennial building.

Also, do not forget if you are entering trials on the island, to apply for the NKC prize, which goes to the NKC member with the highest score in the trial. We offer a cash prize which needs to be claimed at the trial and submitted at the next NKC meeting to the Treasurer.



## Brio

May 28, 2008 – July 16, 2011

On July 16<sup>th</sup> Judy Teskey and Wendy Tisdall made the excruciating and heart wrenching decision to put to rest Brio, the wonderful young Flat-coated Retriever they bred and co-owned.

Judy and her dogs were field training in the Okanagan when Brio's neck became sensitive. A local vet suspected Brio had pulled a muscle while working in the field; he recommended rest and an anti-inflammatory. Brio recovered quickly and gradually got back to training. Brio, along with sisters Scout and Arrow, was entered in hunt tests in Regina, then Saskatoon so they left the Okanagan, heading east. As they drove along the Trans Canada Highway Brio became restless and in discomfort – the neck pain came back with a vengeance. The vet in Regina didn't know exactly what was going on but felt it was very serious; she suspected meningitis. She recommended traveling to Saskatoon, to the University of Saskatchewan's Veterinarian Teaching College.



Initially vets at the Teaching College couldn't figure out what the problem was; clearly it was life threatening - Brio had lost all coordination, was in severe pain and was barely conscious. The CAT scan performed the next morning provided the answer: Brio's body had been invaded by a severe bacterial infection. Three types of bacteria, one which produced toxins and gas, had traveled from his neck, up his spinal column into his skull, around his brain stem and brain and down his spinal column. In some places more than half of his spinal column was filled with gas which severely compressed his spinal cord.

In addition he had severe pneumonia. Surgeons said they could operate to remove the infection, however chances of survival were minimal and risks of paralysis were high. The excruciating and heart wrenching decision was made.

Lively, animated and full of joy – Brio lived up to his musically inspired name. Our hearts ache with Brio's passing....at the same time we feel blessed to have shared three years with him. He was a wonderful boy.

These dogs of ours really do wiggle their way deeply into our hearts – they bring so much joy and happiness..... and occasionally sorrow. We couldn't imagine our lives without them.



Judy Teskey & Wendy Tisdall

Brio – CH Coastalight Rip Roar'n Brio CD SH WCX Am W



# AGILITY EQUIPMENT SILENT AUCTION

The agility group is cleaning out the equipment room of old equipment that is no longer used, so at the November meeting we will be holding a silent auction. The items available are listed below along with a minimum bid. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to bid on an item, please email either Janice McAllan [jmcallan@shaw.ca](mailto:jmcallan@shaw.ca) or Diane Brown [dlbrown@telus.net](mailto:dlbrown@telus.net) with your first bid and the highest bid you will go if you are outbid on the first one.

	Qty	Minimum Bid*
Weave poles – 21 inches, 2 sets of 6 including poles.	1	80.00
2 tires – no stand*	2	15.00
Approx. 24 jump bars – 1 ½ inch extra wide in length*	24	30.00
Approx 18 jump bars – 1 ½ inch - regulation length*	18	20.00
1 CKC wood panel jump	1	15.00
7 sets wood CKC jumps and 14 bars – some need slight repair*	7	20.00
1 regulation Aframe	1	200.00
1 dog walk – possibly needs some repair (not regulation but great for practice)	1	20.00
Assorted AAC table parts	1	10.00
1 full CKC table with different heights.	1	15.00
AAC wood spread including 5 bars.	1	15.00

# NKC ... The Next Generation!!



**Newfy Newbys!!**



Kirsten aka Ch Gleniren Kiss N Run Sunshoo delivered two puppies this June of which we hung on to one. Cali, aka Littlewings Kiss N The Gold, has her ears up and is ready to take on puppy class this fall.

Maggie Henigman  
Littlewing Papillons

## National Master Hunt Test

### Success!!!

This year's CKC National Master Hunt Test was held on Vancouver Island - at Swallowfield Farm, near Chemainus. Retrievers and their handlers from across Canada and the Western USA entered the challenging five day event which started on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Two NKC teams entered the prestigious national level test - Judy Teskey and Arrow and Judy with Scout. Each day the three judges, from Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia and Alabama, designed tests that expertly utilized the complex and beautiful estuary grounds. The tests were extremely demanding ... yet exciting. Lots of adrenalin producing moments!

Happily Scout and Arrow worked extremely well all week and were awarded new "National Master Hunter" titles and lovely red and white ribbons. Scout and Arrow are bred and co-owned by Judy Teskey and Wendy Tisdall. Their dam is Rip; in 2008 Rip was Canada's second Flat-coated retriever to be awarded the National Master Hunter title.

Qualifying at the 2011 CKC National Master Hunt Test automatically qualifies Canadian dogs to run the 2012 AKC Master National Hunt Test in Alabama ... What's the expression?? "God willing and the water doesn't rise ... " ... Who knows, there might be a long road trip in our future!

It was heartwarming during the five days to have the support and encouragement of numerous NKC members ... and our CKC director - Margaret Jones. Margaret became so engrossed in the competition that she came each day to enjoy the dog work and cheer on the teams.

Extra special "thanks" to Wendy for her friendship .. I count my lucky stars that 12 or 13 years ago Wendy decided I had to have a Flat-coated retriever!!! What an adventure it is!!!

Judy Teskey

Rip - NMH GMH OTCH Am/Can CH Coastlight Wind  
Over Tide Can TD DD MH UD \*\* Am MH UD Am/Can  
WCX

Arrow - NMH GMH Am/Can CH Coastlight Island  
Treasure Can CDX MH \*\* Am CD SH Am/Can WCX

Scout - NMH Can CH Coastlight Mistaya Scout Can CD  
MH WCX Am CD JH WC



Judy and the Girls!



# Precious Pups!!

Last night was another "Disney Movie" at my house. Everyone else is laughing, me, not so much.

I opened the door after work to be greeted by 7 white faced pups. They had again broken out of the baby gate and I had left the door from the back entry to the rest of the house open.

The little sweeties had access to the whole house and had visited and deposited their little "bundles" in each of the rooms but they had been primarily occupied in opening and consuming a good part of an unopened 10 pound bag of flour. They had also tipped over a bottle of vinegar some of which mixed in to the flour making a very sticky glue. Flour had been tracked through the kitchen, bathroom and a thick layer on the hall carpet which is now a dried glue.

I cleaned up as best as I could until 6:45 last night. Later on I debated how many dogs a day I could bath to try and get the glue out of their coats. Their ear tips were spikey with the dried flour mixture.

Unfortunately only one of the pictures was light enough to see after I had corralled them back into their room. Here is the results of their work. That's like glue folks. After bathing one last night, her coat still felt stiff this morning. Most of the flour on their noses was gone this morning from numerous dips in the water pail.

Okay, laugh out loud!

Submitted by Judy Robertson





# R Dog Walk



**There was a great time had by all at the R dog walk on Saturday October 1st down at the Nanaimo Waterfront!! A few dogs enjoyed an ice cream after as a treat for all their good behaviour!!**

**Brag All About It!!**



*Here are Yvonne Downey's Tweed and Parker, her "new" adopted dog at Rainier Hunt Trial in the States running the obstacle race!*

# NEWFY NEWS!!



Gizzy placing 3rd at the US National in Frankenmuth Michigan



"GIZMO" Best In Veteran Sweeps at the Victoria City KC show Sunday August 7th



Rico "You Make my Dreams Del Basaburua" receives his CGN at the NKC Show only two days after turning six months of age.



## Brag All About It!!

Ray Salmon & Ann Rambaud's Bo (A.K.A. BIS CH Winberlee's Back in Black) finished his Puppy Year by going BEST OF WINNERS and BEST PUPPY with an AWARD OF MERIT for a 4-point Major at the NorthWest Regional Bearded Collie Specialty in Auburn, WA, July 29, 2011.

Bo's wins as a puppy in Canada included 8 Group Placements, 16 times Best Puppy in the Herding Group, twice Best Puppy in Show, and once BEST IN SHOW. He plans now to take a break from showing, to develop his agility skills, learn that sheep are good for herding, and maybe even learn some obedience!

Bo's family members, Summer and Guinness were also active, earning their Herding Started titles at trials in Cobble Hill in June. Guinness earned his CD, with a High in Trial at the NKC June Show, and Summer took further steps toward her American Rally Advanced Excellent title.

It's been a busy summer for all.



*My girl Erin is now Ch Vallance Xtra Time for Erins CGN and my girl Kiya got her CD title in three consecutive legs with scores of 188, 181.5 and 185.*

*Heather Vallance*





# Brag All About It!!

Mimicker Miniature Schnauzers is pleased to announce our newest Canadian Champion –

Ch Mimicker's Glass Reflections –

(Ch Mimicker's Gypsy Rose Lee and Ch Empire's Looking Glass)

finishing up the last of his points on the island circuit this August.

Thanks to Nicole Simpson and Jenna Lostale for helping to put the points on him. Also thanks to his family; Keith, Liz and Ella Rogers in Parksville for allowing me to show this lovely boy.

This is the 4th champion for his mom Stripper which earns her a prestigious Registry of Merit within the Miniature Schnauzer Club of Canada.



*Sharon Parkin proudly announces that her Doberman "Ava" is now CH· Caprigems Sapphire Legacy· She went Best of Winners/Best Opposite at both shows #1 and #2 held on June 11/11 with Comox Kennel Club to finish her Canadian Championship·*



**Brag All About It!!**



**Janice McAllen's beagle Addy earned her  
Agility Trial Champion Title and her  
Bronze Award of Merit at the Avid trial in  
September!**

**Congratulations Addy!!**



**Yvonne Downey's dog Tweed  
was Blessed at the Animal  
Blessing October 2nd, the  
Feast of St. Francis**

