



Tails Waggin'



A Newsletter for BOTC Members and Friends

October 2009

Fall Obedience Class is underway

Kathy is our obedience instructor for the fall class that got underway on Sep 21st. Class is at the Church at Jewetta and Rosedale Highway. Reports are "everything is going well – a very nice class".

Responsible Dog Ownership Day - a Success

Thanks to everyone who helped make Responsible Dog Ownership Day a great success. BOTC members do so much for this event. A really **BIG THANK YOU** to **Shawn Thomas, Angelo Antongiovanni** and **John Reynolds** for showing up early and helping with setting up the shade, moving tables and chairs.

Thanks to **Kathy** who came and made our venue "liveable". I couldn't have done it without you. I never made it to the agility area but I know it was well received. Lots of people learned more about agility from club members – **Sherry, Nancy, Staci, Ray, Shan, Sandy & Pam**. I may have missed someone and I apologize right now. That's always the chance when you thank people. Money from trial runs from the public will go to our spay/neuter fund.

Hazel, Kathy & Pam helped with the obedience and rally demonstrations. Several members worked in the booth talking about our club and signing people up for the obedience class – Thanks **Joan, Martha, Kathy & Hazel**.

Club members **Margaret, Connie, Dianne, Nathaniel, Staci, Helayne,** and **JoAnne** braved the heat to perform with Country Canines.

New this year were the tracking and herding demos. **Shawn** and **Enya** tracked through the "woods" next to the river, answering questions at the end of the track. **Eddie** and **Sheila** were on hand throughout the day with herding demos complete with real sheep. I heard lots of comments on how great **Sheila** was with the sheep.

Many BOTC members are also members of Kern Canine Activities and were on hand to demonstrate the fast sport of flyball. **Linda** and **Sherry** were on hand for that demo.

Many dogs and their owners lined up for the Blessing of the Animals conducted by **Father Kris** from St. Francis.

One hundred dogs were microchipped, 53 were licensed in Kern County and 3 dogs were adopted. I don't have the figures from the city.

Bakersfield Life photographer was on hand to snap photos of dogs and their people for their magazine. Check it out.

The last event of the day is the Best Dressed Bowser contest. This year my boxer **Daisy** won 1st place in her Harley Davidson biker chick outfit – a leather mini skirt, Harley tank top, leather leg fringe, a biker cap and to finish the outfit, a leather thong. We were interviewed for local Fox news and it wound up making it nationwide.



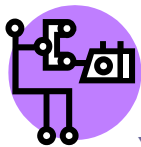
Meeting Notice
Tuesday Nov 10 @ 7:30pm
Norris Veterans Hall 400 Norris Rd
Refreshments - Kathy H
NOTE: THIS IS 2ND TUESDAY

Club Practice

Obedience: Club practice for obedience and rally has moved back to Jastro Park on Tuesdays other than meeting nights at 7:00pm. Come on out, bring your dog and join the fun. See you there!

Agility: Practice times – Thursdays 4:30pm and Saturdays at 9:00am at the agility field. It is best to call to verify times. For info call **Kathy @ 399-0161.**

The agility field is for club members only. Dogs must be obedience trained, under control and with waivers & evaluations completed before using the field.



Membership Roster

Please make corrections in your roster to keep it current. You never know when you are going to need it.

Cell phone # change
Pam Mercer
302 6542

email Change:

Kim Thompson
Email kimocare@att.net

Ray & Shan Stubbs
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New Telephone #
Howard & Mary Marcus
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New Member

Tina Gonzales
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Bakersfield CA 93305-1616
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Doberman

Tail Waggin' Brags



Agility

Sandy Baker's border collie **Jenny** finished her Agility Excellent Title on August 16 at the Keeshound Club of So Cal.

Canine Good Citizen

Shan Stubbs' border terrier **Keepsake's Cheviot Dreaming "Makana"** successfully passed Canine Good Citizen Test July 30th at Kern Canine Activities.

Sandy Baker's dogs **Patch & Jenny** earned their CGC's on August 1st.

Conformation

Kathy Honegger's English Cocker **Sunbreak O Lady Be Good "Maddy"** was Best of Opposite Sex at two recent show - Lake County KC Aug 20th and Santa Barbara KC Aug 29th. She was expertly handled by **Gail Walston.**

New Puppy

Ann & Shawn Thomas have a new Giant Schnauzer puppy. Her name is Aysa.

Kim & Brad Thompson have a new Belgian Sheepdog named **Tess - Elancer's Enchantress of the Night.**

Obedience

Linda Fussel's Remy a soft coated wheaten had a fantastic weekend in Santa Maria. On September 26th he finished his UKC CD with a 4th place. He moved up to Open A and earned his first UKC CDX Leg placing 1st – September 27th.

Samantha Williams' corgi **Cantebriar Johnny Be Good CDX RAE HT** earned his U-CD at SLODOG trials in Santa Maria September 27th.

Rally Obedience

Selma Ashley's papillon **Harry** earned his RAE title in San Diego two weeks ago.

Remy owned by **Linda Fussel** earned his UKC Rally Obedience 1 title at SLODOG in Santa Maria Sept 26-27. His scores were 94, 97 and 90.

Samantha Williams' corgi **Peregrine Fool of a Took CDX, GN RAE** earned the UKC Rally Obedience 1 title at SLODOG.

JoAnne Rowles' boxer **Telstar's Sunshine Daisy CD RAE2** earned UKC Rally Obedience 1 title at SLODOG with scores of 99, 100 and 96 placing 4th at second trial.

Margaret Throne's lab **Tasha Ebony Rose CD RAE** earned UKC Rally Obedience 1 title at SLODOG with scores of 100, 100 and 97 placing 3rd, 3rd and 4th.

Believe, a lab owned by **Margaret Throne** earned two legs towards her UKC Rally Obedience Title at SLODOG scoring 94 each time.

Dog leave paw prints on our hearts

It is with great sadness to report, *Layneylabs Picture Me Perfect "Mona Lisa"* lost her battle with Parvo and passed away September 23rd. She was just twelve weeks old but truly left paw prints on our hearts.



Mona Lisa was owned and loved by **Helayne Zoota**



BOTC is on the Web

Thanks to Samantha Williams we are on the internet. Visit our website!!

www.bakersfieldotc.com

Legislative News

Animal Control Commission Meeting
Wednesday Oct 21 6pm 2700 M

KC Animal Control Ordinance
Hearing
Tuesday Oct 27 6pm Vets Hall 400 W
Norris Rd

Make Plans to Attend!!

Welcome

Tina Gonzales

Members please introduce yourself and welcome Tina into our club.



Refreshments

November - Kathy
January - Tina Gonzales
March - Helayne
April - Joan & Martha
May - Ray & Shan
June - Rhelda