



CHAMBERSBURG AREA KENNEL CLUB NEWSLITTER



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April 2010

Upcoming Events

4-15 Monthly meeting at the Falling Springs Presbyterian Church, Chambersburg Education Building Second Floor 7pm

Health

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THIS!! got from email list with ok to use



Last night at agility class, a vet, who is a fellow agility student was telling us about a case she had this week. The dog ate a child's teddy bear and was very sick. When she opened the dog up to remove what she thought was an intestinal obstruction she found a huge gelatin type mess inside and the dogs intestines were black and the tissue dead. The dog will die no surgery can fix him up there was no living intestine left from stomach to colon.

This was not an obstruction. so she called the manufacturer of the Teddy Bear on a quest to find out what the gel was and what killed the dog. Turns out the stuffing in children's toys contains ingredients for flame retardants and mite control! It is designed to be come a gel. It is highly toxic. Now you would think a child's toy would be safe because it is for children, but they don't expect a child to eat the stuffing of the toys... huuummmm that seems a bit scary too. But we all know dogs demolish stuffed toys.

So do not give or buy your dog any children's stuffed animals... some people get them at goodwill etc. The vet will be posting a warning and story and I will send any other facts as needed and as I learn more. Maybe some children's toys do not have this ingredient, but better to be safe then sorry. So meanwhile, make sure all your dog toys are for dogs. Please pass this on... it is a horrible death she described and one that can be avoided.

Question and Answer from the AKC

Q: Can mixed breeds and purebreds compete in the same classes?

A: At its January meeting, the AKC Board of Directors enhanced the AKC Canine Partners program. **Mixed breeds will compete in the same classes and earn the same titles as their purebred counterparts.** As previously determined, offering classes for mixed breeds is still at the individual club's discretion.

Officers

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Katra Snow Blizzard Creates Chaos (AKA Chunka) was awarded Best of Winners on Thursday 3/18 and received his first point.



On 3/19 Greemar Chaos Never Dies At Katra (AKA Bond) earned a 94 out of 100 in his Rally novice class and qualified for his 2nd leg. He needs one more for his RN title.

On 3/13 Val and I took our dogs Georgette and Krystal to Pawsabilities. We all had a good time. Georgette tested for her CGC/TDI certificate. Val says Frans handling classes worked too well. Georgette wouldn't sit for her. I tried Krystal for her CGC certificate and she managed to pass.



Roy and Kera attended the Tibetan Spaniel National Specialty in York, PA.

Kera got a 4th-place ribbon in the Open Bitch class on Wed. March 17, the National Specialty show, under breed specialist judge, Mrs. M. Carole Jeffrey. There was over 200 Tibetan Spaniels in attendance.

Kera's registered name is Shenanwood Simply Scrumptious.

Kera has 13 points and a major, so only needs a 3-pt. major to finish.



Pat's Herbie is now a Champion. Hopefully I will have details and pictures for the next Newsletter.

AKC New Breeds

Whippet Breed Standard

Hound Group

General Appearance

A medium size sighthound giving the appearance of elegance and fitness, denoting great speed, power and balance without coarseness. A true sporting hound that covers a maximum of distance with a minimum of lost motion. Should convey an impression of beautifully balanced muscular power and strength, combined with great elegance and grace of outline. Symmetry of outline, muscular development and powerful gait are the main considerations; the dog being built for speed and work, all forms of exaggeration should be avoided.



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News From AKC

Grand Champion Competition

Who is Eligible for Grand Champion competition?

The following categories of dogs are entered in this competition:

1. Dogs that are Champions of Record competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety class. There are no additional entry fees or cost to exhibitors for participation in this competition at AKC events.
2. Dogs transferred to Best of Breed/Variety which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. (The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.)
3. Champions that win Non-Regular Classes and become eligible for Best of Breed competition. (Altered or spayed CH veteran class winners at independent specialties are eligible.)
4. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Grand Champion competition. And their winning BOB/BOV or BOS will still allow the awarding of Select Dog/Bitch to eligible dogs in the ring.

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to:

1. Best of Breed or Variety
2. Best of Opposite
3. Select Dog
4. Select Bitch

Grand Champion competition will not continue beyond Best of Breed competition and in breeds that are divided into varieties, Grand Champion Competition will not continue beyond Best of Variety competition.

What are the requirements to earn the Grand Champion Title?

1. 25 Grand Champion points.
2. A minimum of 9 points won at 3 shows with ratings of 3 or more points (Major wins) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a 4th judge.
3. At least one Champion of Record was defeated at three of these shows.

How are Grand Champion points computed?

1. Grand Champion points are only to be awarded to dogs the judge considers deserving.
2. Grand Champions points awarded to the Best of Breed/Variety shall count all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
3. Grand Champion points awarded to Best of Opposite Sex shall count all dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
4. Grand Champion points awarded to Select Dog/Bitch shall count all dogs of their sex defeated in the Best of Breed/Variety competition as well as the dogs of their sex in the regular classes.
5. The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Champion points to be awarded.

Judging Procedure

1. Choose BOB, BOW and BOS
2. If quality warrants, choose a Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) from the remaining Champions in the BOB ring (Do not consider BOW, WD or WB)
3. Annotate the judge's book certification as to the eligibility of the Grand Champion points being awarded or withheld.
4. Award BOB, BOS, SD and SB ribbons if determined to be deserving of the Grand Champion title. See the revised judge's book form.

Administration

1. On May 12, 2010 Grand Champion competition will be included in all shows offering BOB or BOV competition.
2. Premium lists - Other than prize listings, there is no requirement to address Grand Champion competition in the premium list since it is included in all shows that offer BOB or BOV. However, there is no restriction should superintendents and secretaries want to bring attention to the new competition.
3. Judging Schedule - No additional information is required.
4. Ribbons - BOB and BOS do not require an additional ribbon. Light blue & white ribbons for SD & SB. Flat ribbons or rosettes are equally acceptable. "Select" is acceptable wording however "Grand Champion Select" is acceptable and more descriptive.
5. Ring Markers - Just as with BOB, BOW and BOS, there is no AKC requirement to have SD and SB placement markers. These markers are provided as a service by the club or superintendent.

The Select awards have no relationship or correlation to Awards of Merit. Awards of Merit are club awards rather than AKC awards. As per page 8-10 of the current Show/Trial Manual, "The club may determine its own criteria for and the number of trophies or rosettes to be awarded." Some clubs have criteria that restrict dogs that have received BOW and BOS from receiving AOMs. Others have no restrictions. Clubs should review their current policies and determine their preference concerning GC award winners

