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# THE HOWLER



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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### January 6, 2002

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and are starting out 2002 with all your resolutions still intact. May we all have a peaceful and prosperous New Year!

This year promises to be quite a year for the kennel club as well. Many changes have occurred in the last few months and we are just getting started. This month we'll elect a new set of officers and really settle into the work ahead of us.

We missed those of you who were unable to attend the Christmas Party at the Peppery Gar and Brill. I think I can safely say that a fine time was had by all in attendance – dastardly deeds of thievery notwithstanding. (Fred, in particular, will remain on my #\$\$@% list for some time.)

At our January meeting I'll be passing around a sign up sheet for meeting/dinner hosts for the rest of the year. Please consider signing up to host, so we can all come over and crash in your living room and eat your food. It's a lot of fun...really.

Happy New Year to you all and see you soon!

## GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### December 17, 2001

Acting President Fred Helmbold called the meeting of the Sierra-Tuolumne Kennel Club to order. This month's meeting was held in conjunction with the Holiday Party at the Peppery Gar and Brill. The meeting commenced at 6:15 p.m.

Members present were: Fred & Pat Helmbold, Linda Grant, Bruce Bertholf, Mark & Holly Azevedo, Lindsay Stark, Cherie Gessford, Dan & Charlene Bertelli, Christiana Kerns, Jim & Mynde Bunker, Minou Alexander, Ed & Patti Martlew, Nancy & Ed Wyllie, Al & Mary Kennedy, Rocky & Jan Costa

Guests present were: Denise (Christiana's friend) who is from Albania, Janie Azevedo, George and Deborah Hart (Dusty's Den), and Amy & Gerry Keim from Scottsdale, AZ.

The members present made introductions of themselves and the dogs that they own.

Updates on Club Business – Linda: Membership dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup>. You cannot vote in the upcoming election without being paid up.

The "Howler" is out, thanks again to Nancy. Obedience (Puppy and Basic) classes start on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at the Fairgrounds. The 2002 AKC show will remain on the scheduled weekend as originally planned due to several conflicts with the judges.

It was M/S/P by Bruce/Pat to defer any further Club business to next month's meeting.

Braggs:

Sydney & Tess (Australian CattleDog) – finally after a horrible weekend at the Madera agility trial,

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## Membership fees are due now!

Please send in your membership fees if you haven't already done so. And remember, only members who paid their dues before December 31, 2001 will be allowed to vote in the elections being held at this month's general meeting.



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obtained her ADAC/ASCA Novice Jumpers title.

Sydney & Miles (Border Collie) – they were in Columbia Xmas parade with the Humane Society

Patti & Ed – after 14 months in a 20' travel trailer, they are now permanently in their new home. Patti has no intentions of camping in the near future!

Minou – has been taking advantage of our recent snows by going to the slopes with her dogs. Still wishing to meet with others for outings and hikes with the dogs. Contact her.

Mynde (Shiloh Shepherds) – had a "Puppy Homecoming" with 33 in attendance! They had 27 of the puppies passed a Canine Good Citizen test. One of her dogs entered the International Show and took a Best of Breed, and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Group.

Christiana and Grizzly (Shiloh Shepherd) – went to Wal-Mart as a Therapy dog and was well received!

Charlene & Dan – they now are "owned" by a 5 year old Pembroke Welsh Corgi, named Lacy. Thanks to Lindsay for arranging everything.

Cherie & Mori (Aussie) – at the Madera trial got 1st Elite Gamblers leg.

## Next General Meeting

**January 21, 2002, 6:00 p.m.**

CHERIE GESSFORD'S HOUSE AT  
19759 SOULSBYVILLE ROAD  
SOULSBYVILLE, CA  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **JANUARY 9, 2002, 5:30 P.M.**

OBEDIENCE CLASSES (PUPPY AND BASIC)  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, California

### **FEBRUARY 16, 2002**

LEONBERGER NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, California

*The Club will be providing obedience equipment and ring set ups for the 2002 Leonberger National Specialty. We may be called upon to assist in setting up, etc.*

### **APRIL 27, 2002**

AMERICAN TEMPERAMENT TEST SOCIETY  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, California

*Temperament Test – open to all breeds. Paperwork has not yet been received, but we are listed on their website and getting email requests for information. We'll need helpers.*

### **MAY 18 – 20, 2002**

USASA AUSSIE AGILITY TRIAL (AUSSIE NATIONALS)  
Carson City, NV

*Linda Grant, Agility Chair. Open to all AKC Breeds on Saturday/Sunday. Aussies only on Monday.*

### **JUNE 8 – 9, 2002**

ASCA/NADAC AGILITY TRIAL  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, California

*Judges ~ Mary Gutknecht and Lori Vanderburg, from Seattle, WA.*

### **SEPTEMBER 7 – 8, 2002**

AKC AGILITY TRIAL  
Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, California

*Judge ~ Ann McQuillen from Placerville area.*

### **SEPTEMBER 21 – 22, 2002**

GOLDEN GATE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB  
ASCA/NADAC AGILITY TRIAL

*Club will be providing AKC agility equipment and key position. Judges will be Tammy Weibe and Judy Boone.*

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