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MEETINGS HELD ON
THE 3RD MONDAY OF
THE MONTH AT THE
HUMANE SOCIETY OF
TUOLUMNE COUNTY
10040 VICTORIA WAY
JAMESTOWN, CA

From the President

I would like to thank everyone for all the help and support for the Gold Rush Cluster. Again your help and support made it happen.

We started this year off with the idea of being more visible in the community. The booth at Tractor Supply and Who Let The Dogs Out has been positive for visibility.

It was great to speak at the Newcomers Club and inform them of our existence in the community and what we do.

Our support for the Sherriff dog will be a great asset in our image. I have heard only positive comments from all that know about this. This is clearly a way to give back to the whole community.

We have one more session of classes before the summer break. Already getting phone calls and signups.

Bruce

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Class Updates

We have a nice set of classes this time. We are once again offering Conformation classes with Jeff Heim instructing. There are 9 students in that class.

In the Basic/CGC class, there are 17 students. Rally has 10 students and the Puppy class has 11.



Agility will be starting up in April once we get some nice weather and get the field all set up. Lots of the students have expressed an interest in taking the agility classes.



“Who Let the Dogs Out in Twain Harte?”

The Twain Harte Business Association, along with Sierra Communications, Twain Harte Rotary and Chamber, will be hosting the 1st Annual “Who Let the Dogs Out in Twain Harte”. The event will be held on Saturday, April 24th, from about 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. On tap will be musical entertainment, including a Howling contest and there will be dog-related and local vendors selling their wares and services. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Humane Society.

STKC has been invited to help out, and our services will be to coordinate the agility demonstrations and run thrus. The invite will allow well-behaved and socialized dogs on leash.

There will youngsters from the local area that will be assisting with setup and cleanup, along will helping take the entry fees, possibly handling any paperwork such as waivers, etc.

This will be a great opportunity for STKC to become more visible to the local community and a way for us to educate a wider population. If you can help that Saturday, it will be greatly appreciated.



Gold Rush Cluster-April 8 - 11, 2010 WAS A SUCCESS!

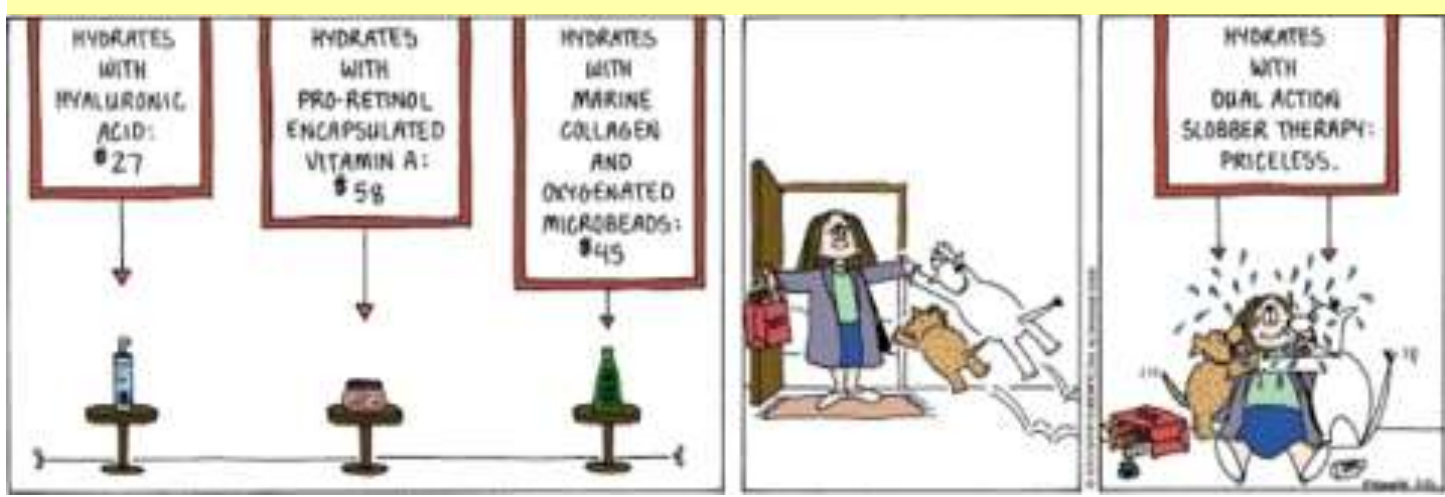


We had a great weekend starting out with gorgeous weather on Thursday, April 8. There was quite a bit of radio and newspaper coverage and on Saturday our general public crowd was larger than previous years. The Merced K9 Unit once again had their demonstrations by the Commerce Building and everyone always enjoys that.

The hand carved forest figures were received and Yosemite KC used those for their group rings. STKC had antiqued pails with gold rocks in them for their group rings. The decorations in the hospitality room by each Club was unique and original and many compliments were received. The breakfast and lunch menus were good, with STKC's being more satisfying for those who didn't want anything heavy or too sweet. Plans are to stick with the same menu, but make some quantity changes.

The Bouvier des Flandres Club had their specialty show with sweepstakes on Friday, and on Saturday (our day), they had a supported entry. They also had a Club dinner out on the lawn area by the ring, thankfully the weather was nice for that.

On Saturday, during the Best in Show judging, Theresa Royer, TjR German Shepherds, provided a complimentary wine and cheese tasting for all the spectators and exhibitors. It was very well received and was really very professional looking.





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STKC Club News

We are hoping to start agility lessons in May if the weather will cooperate.

We have had a successful series of conformation classes led by Jeff Heim, professional handler. The students have had a great time and the dogs and owners have learned a lot.

There have been quite a few successful accomplishments shared at the General Membership meetings recently. The Club members are surely racking up those titles and legs towards titles.

Pet Food Recall Updates

I just read owners can sign up for e-mail alerts regarding dog-food recall. Navigate to: www.fda.gov, then choose "Animal & Veterinary" and then "CVM Updates" from the FDA's Center for Veterinary Medical Association.

Or one can periodically visit the American Veterinary site at:

www.avma.org/petfoodsafety/recalls



April 2010



No Members' birthdays this month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Easter	5	6	7 No classes	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Class #5	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Class #6	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Class #7	29	30	

Gold Rush Cluster through Sunday, April 11

May 2010

No Members' birthdays this month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Graduation	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 Class #1	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Class #2	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Class #3	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day					



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