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DOG OF THE MONTH • CROSSWORD PUZZLE • MEET THE BREED

Assemblymember Lloyd Levine was told by Members of the Senate Local Government committee that his state-wide mandatory sterilization legislation would not get their vote.

Senators voiced their opposition to the very foundation of the bill – punishing responsible pet owners – and left

Assemblyman Levine with little choice but to table the bill for six months and come back to the committee next year with amendments that will gut most – if not all – of the current language.

(from the newsletter of www.petpac.net)

Victory!

IN THE NEWS:

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Los Angeles Times:
“Bill to require pets be fixed dies”

San Francisco Chronicle:
“State’s Mandatory Spay-Neuter
Bill Dies in Committee”

Sacramento Bee:
“Relegated to doghouse”

VenturaCountyStar:
“Dogs and cats safe from knife”

[Visit PetPAC to read up to date news about AB1634](#)



**All breed Obedience & AKC
Rally Workshops
SATURDAY, JULY 28 2007**

CONFORMATION • OBEDIENCE
MIXED BREED • AKC RALLY

*Volunteer to steward
1/2day 1 free entry - 1 full day 2 free entries*

ENTRY FEE

All Classes(including Rally)

\$12.00(pre-entry) \$15.00(/day of Match)

Junior Showmanship

\$5.00(pre-entry) \$5.00(day of Match)

Day of Match registration 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Pre-entries w/fees close **JULY 18.**

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**STKC OBEDIENCE
CLASSES**

**Wednesday,
September 5, 2007**

visit www.stkc.org for more info

Due to the summer heat and for the comfort of the dogs and their owners, no classes will be held during the months of July and August.

- NEXT MEETING -

JULY 16TH 6.00 p.m.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY

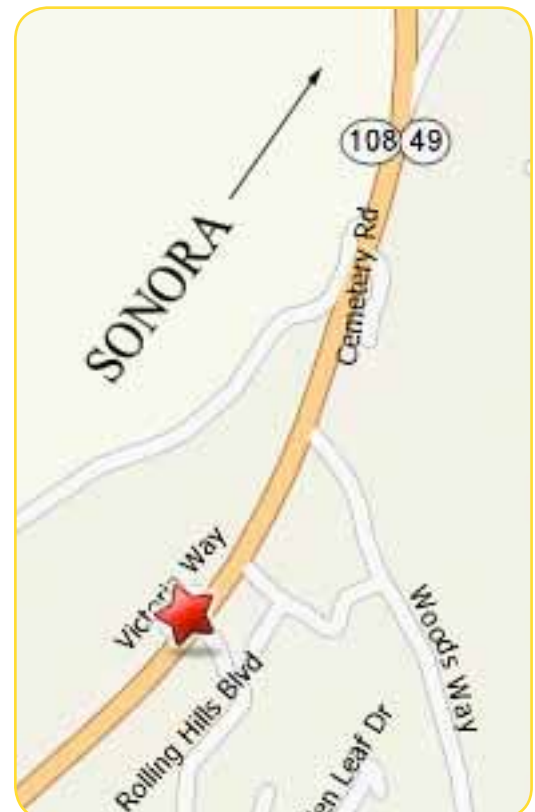
conference room

10040 Victoria Way Jamestown , CA

209-984-5489

Directions:

From Sonora, after leaving Jamestown's Main Street intersection, watch for the right turn to Victoria Way.



Dog of The Month

Nipper was a dog that served as the model for a painting entitled His Master's Voice, which later became identified with a series of audio recording brands, including RCA Records.

Nipper was born in 1884 in Bristol, England, and died in September 1895. He was a mixed-breed dog, part Bull Terrier with a trace of Fox Terrier. It has also been claimed in various sources that he was a Jack Russell Terrier, a Fox Terrier, a Rat Terrier, or an American Pit Bull Terrier (unlikely, since he was not an American dog). He was named Nipper because he tried to bite visitors in the leg.

NIPPER

After Nipper's death in 1895, his owner Francis Barraud painted a picture of Nipper listening intently to a wind-up Edison-Bell cylinder phonograph, because cylinder recordings were capable of making home recordings. It was three years after Nipper's death that he painted this picture of Nipper listening to the home recording of Francis's dearer Mark Barraud whom the dog belonged to. Both the dog and the phonograph were what appears to be the original work. In 1899 by the Gramophone Company, to paint out the Edison-Bell machine and replace it with one of theirs. This modified form became the successful trademark of Victor and HMV records, HMV music stores, and RCA. (See HMV for a complete history of the brands based on Nipper.)



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Nipper was buried in Kingston upon Thames, London, in a small park surrounded by Magnolia trees. As time progressed the area was built upon, a branch of Lloyds TSB now occupies the site. On the wall of the bank, just inside the entrance, a brass plaque is displayed on the wall commemorating the famous terrier which lies beneath the building.

Nipper lives on through the brand names; he even appeared in ads on television with his "son", a puppy named Chipper who was added to the RCA family in 1991 [3]. Real dogs continue to play the roles of Nipper and Chipper but Chipper has to be replaced much more frequently since his character is in fact a puppy. Fans of the dog advertising icon created a popular website called Nipperscape which went offline in 2005 but is preserved on a mirror site.

Christina Aguilera used this image on the CD art for her album Back to Basics.

A huge (4-ton) Nipper can be seen on the roof of the old RCA building on Broadway in Albany, NY.

THEME: DOGS

ACROSS


1. Ampere
4. To breed
8. Pre-college school
12. President's Mom
14. Hangs in back of mouth
16. Propels dog forward; component of reach and drive
17. Dwarf buffalo
18. Stringed instrument of India
19. Arguably first Holy Roman Emperor
20. Runs game by sight rather than scent
22. AKC's Chairman of the Board
23. The side where the sun rises
24. Day trip
27. ____ Paolo, Brazil
28. Most popular small breed dog in U.S.
30. An excited or playful bite
33. A type of home at dog shows
35. Short stanza at the end of poem
38. Blister
40. Award for Bred-by Champions
42. Evergreen trees used for archers' bows
43. Hot chocolate
45. Olympic team race
47. Band famous for "Losing My Religion"
48. What a dog's tail does when relaxed
50. Spelling competition
52. American _____ Club
54. Nobleman in Spain
58. Friend in Paris
59. Change one's opinion
62. What we should all do with our breed standards
64. Make corrections
65. Mountain goat terrain
66. Frenchman's mother
67. 1950s style to today's generation
68. Creates bad sportsmanship
69. Phenyl, tolyl, xylyl, e.g.
70. Contraction of not ever
71. Electronic display

DOWN

1. Degrade
2. Klepto _____
3. Short for TV programs
4. A-bomb cloud
5. Par _____, airmail
6. "Swan Lake" outfit

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD													
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7. Zeal or elegance
8. Type of paid handler
9. 6 Sporting Breeds
10. Founder of Eaton Corporation
11. Collar used to train unruly dogs
13. Basic monetary unit of Thailand, pl.
15. Fervor
21. Two more than a brace
25. Ukelele
26. A very small Toy dog
28. A Basenji's cry
29. Verbal Exam
30. Broadcasts KC of Philadelphia show on Thanksgiving Day
31. U.N. labor agency
32. Involving money
34. _____ ier
36. O in IOU
37. Marxism or Taosim
39. Capital of West Germany, 1949-1989
41. Yellow, black or chocolate
44. AKC Award for Canine Excellence
46. Time period for ranking systems
49. Brought on by stress?
51. Methuselah's father
52. TV Earl's principle
53. African chieftan
54. Horror in movies, e.g.
55. Relating to dura mater
56. Related on the mother's side
57. Bordered
60. A sign
61. Boundary line
63. Ctrl+Alt+_____

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Meet the Breeds



Pembroke Welsh Corgi/Mary Bloom © AKC®

Pembroke Welsh Corgi

The Pembroke Welsh Corgi is low-set, strong and sturdily built, giving an impression of substance in a small space. He gives an impression of substance and stamina and often wears an intelligent, interested expression. The Pembroke is often referred to as one of the most agreeable small house dogs.

A Look Back

The Corgi from Pembrokeshire is a breed of considerable antiquity. The direct ancestors of the Pembroke were brought across the Channel in 1107 by the Flemish weavers who had been induced by Henry I of England to take up their abode in Wales. The early progenitor is said to have had a resemblance to the old Schipperkes, and sprang from the same family that includes the Keeshond, Pomeranian, Samoyed, Chow Chow, Norwegian Elkhound and Finnish Spitz. The whole development of the Pembroke shows a desire on the part of its breeders to produce a low, stocky dog.

Kissing Cousins

The Pembroke and Cardigan Corgis were crossed before the middle of the 19th century. Differences in early specimens of the breeds were very marked; however in modern times they have become much more similar. The Pembroke is known as the more popular of the two Corgis. He is usually more restless and easily excited than the Cardigan. The Pembroke is also shorter in body; with straighter, lighter boned legs, and a more finely-textured coat. Two of the most noticeable differences are that the Cardigan's ears are rounded, while the Pembroke's are pointed at the tip and stand erect, and the Cardigan has a long tail, while the Pembroke has a short one.

- * The Pembroke Welsh Corgi is a younger breed than the Cardigan Welsh Corgi.
- * Breeders today are determined to keep the Pembroke separate from the Cardigan to preserve the integrity of both breeds.
- * The Pembroke is ranked 22nd nationally according to 2006 AKC Registration Statistics.

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