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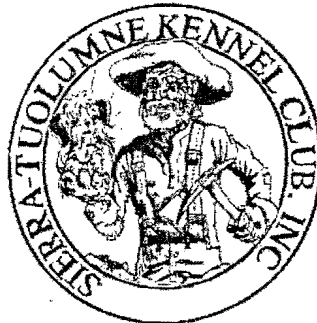
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Meeting Dates & Places for 1999

July 19: Ethel Brager
August 16: Galka's PRE-TRIAL MEETING
September 20: Helmbold's
October 18: Molly Mathiesen
November 15: Ann Brown
December 20: Galka's
January 2000: Dan & Charlene Bertelli
February 2000: Gorden & Carol Biederman
March 2000: Cherie Gessford
April 2000: Linda Grant



AKC LICENSED CLUB
#4135

AKC Agility Trial

Our Trial has been approved and the premium lists have been sent. If you want one (or more), please call Sherry. The judge is JoAnn Mather from Washington.

The following are the Committee Chairmen:

Trial Chairman - Stu Galka
Trial Secretary - Sherry Galka
Chief Ring Steward & Publicity: Linda Grant

Trophies: Martha Johnson
Hospitality: Ann Brown
Chief Course Builder: Cherie Gessford
Chief Scorer: Sharlene Reed
Chief Scribes: Stan & Kathy Ames
Chief Timers: Fred & Pat Helmbold

Dates to Remember

Agility Classes- Tuesday's:

Galka's home
5:00 Beginners;
6:15 Intermediate;
Advanced **Monday's** at Summerville
Graduation: Tuesday, August 11



Wednesdays: OBEEDIENCE CLASSES: Fairgrounds: 4:15 Intermediate & 5:30 CGC 5:30 Puppy
Graduation: Thursday, August 13

THERAPY DOGS: Sonora Community Hospital Unit 6 & 7 anytime.

Monday July 19: STKC meeting 6:00 pm Manny & Ether Brager's, 19270 Middlecamp Rd., Twain Harte; 586-7160

NADAC Agility Trial Report

Most of the bills are in from the NADAC/ASCA Trial. Our profit will run about \$2500. Not bad!!
THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all the volunteer workers. We couldn't have done it without you. Now, we can buy the new trailer.

AKC AGILITY TRIAL!!!

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 1999

MOTHER LODGE FAIRGROUNDS

AKC Show/Trial Report

We are moving right along on the BIG Show on November 13 & 14. The premium list has been sent to MB-F. We are waiting for AKC to approve a judge change.

All trophy placing have been spoken for except Open B on Sunday and Utility B on Saturday and Sunday. If you would like to donate \$20 toward one of these trophies or know of someone, please call either Martha or Sherry.

Committee Chairmen for the Show are:

Chairman - Stu Galka

Co-Chairman/Judges - Sherry Galka

Chief Ring Steward/Publicity/Catalogs:
Linda Grant

Obedience Chairman/Graphics- Cherie Gessford

Concessions - Augie Panelli

Parking - Stan & Kathy Ames

Assisted by Sonora Moose,

Augie Panelli & Muriel Sams

Hospitality - Lindsay Stark

Assisted by Kathy DeMattei,

Darcy Zimmerman & Ann

Brown

Judge's Hospitality - Augie Panelli

Assisted by Lindsay Stark

Sanitary Engineers - Sharlene Reed

Assisted by Sierra Sea Scouts

Education - Carol Biederman

Trophies - Martha Johnson

Assisted by Shelby Bodine

Grounds - Fred Helmbold

Assisted by Don Leonard &

Augie Panelli

EMT - Jennifer Lininger

Announcer: Dee Sams

If your name is not on the above list and you REALLY want to help, please call Sherry. We will find a job!! Hospitality always needs helpers.

DEADLINES:

Premiums mailed on 9-22

Catalog advertising due at MB-F 10-2

No ads taken after 10-23

Entries close 10-27

Linda has catalog ad rates & forms.

Sherry has vendor rates & forms.

The STKC Breeder's Directory

The all new 1999 Breeder's Directory is now available with most of the new area codes included.

If you wish to purchase the new book, we are selling them for the same price as last year: \$15 plus postage.

If you would like one, please call me at 532-9217 or sleddog@lodelink.com

STKC News

SUNSHINE: In case you didn't know - Don Leonard underwent surgery the end of June. He is back to his old self now.

CLOTHING: We will be selling all the STKC "stuff" including mugs at the AKC Trial. We have a few items in most sizes.

THERAPY DOGS: Don't forget to let me know when you visit someone with your therapy dog. Since we are an official TDI club, we have to send an annual report to TDI stating who, when, where, etc. each of our dogs went. Also, the TDI "official" jackets should be ready at the next meeting. They are now at the printer's.

Rep. James Traficant (D-OH) One Minute Speech 2-9-99

Mr. Speaker, the Food & Drug Administration has approved a new-state-of-the-art antidepressant for dogs. The FDA says 'American canines are suffering from anxiety.'

Think about it, no barking beagles, no more whining weimaraners, no more defecating Dobermans.

Meanwhile, the FDA continues to deny approval for certain cancer-treating drugs to help mom and dad.

Beam me up. It is evident that the FDA has gone to the dogs. What is next, Viagra for felines?

I yield back all the misguided priorities of the FDA.

ADOA News

Do You Recognize This?

The importance of learning about new dog laws as soon as they are proposed cannot be stressed enough.

In most cases on a village, town or city level, the process of passing legislation usually results from an incident of some type.

The legislative body is going to act quickly. There are two reasons for this: One - everyone is watching them and expect them to do something. Two - they believe that they can quickly deal with a serious problem (to them) and get rid of it by enacting a law.

Your job is to slow them down.

Only you can monitor your local governmental body's agenda.

Newspapers don't always print agendas of local town and village meetings.

So, you need to be active and ask.

Once a dog ordinance/law/legislation raises its ugly head, you have to yell.

Yell to everybody you know who cares about dogs. Yell to friends. Yell to the Dog Clubs in your area. Yell to organizations. Yell to anybody who will listen.

Get them involved. Don't wait to see if it's going to be 'bad'. Time enough for that later. Assume it's going to be bad. Marshall your forces immediately. It's better to be safe than sorry.

Banding together we can win. So when dog legislation rears its ugly head, holler. There are a lot of people out there willing to help.

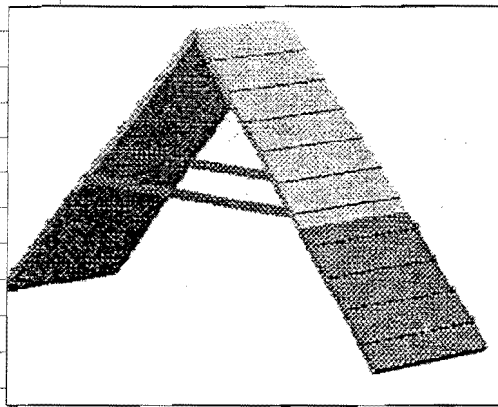
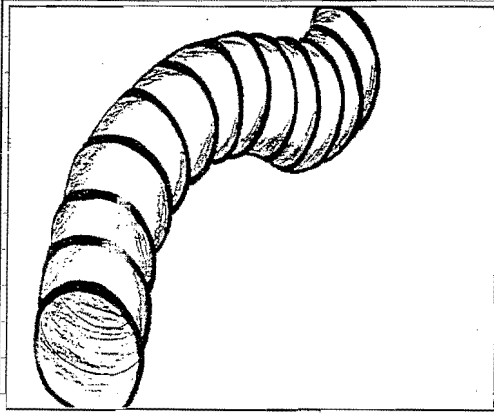
All it takes is for you to be alert and find out about what's going on in your community.

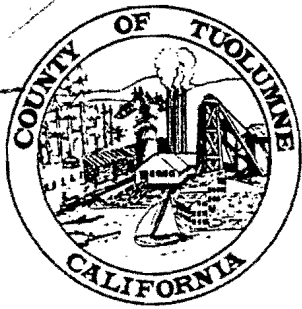
The Sonora City Council is considering a new ordinance regarding commercial animal establishments, use of animals for exhibits & penalties relating thereto. It was brought to the Board 7-6-99. For the City Council's information, a commercial animal establishment is defined as 'any location where the business of grooming, buying, selling, bartering, training, renting, or boarding of dogs, etc. They want to establish an annual permit fee of \$100.

If this pertains to you, time to get involved & contact the City.

532-8143

Event	Date	Club/Entries/Location	Closing/Judges
AKC	July 10 & 11	MissionTrail Poodle Club, Palo Alto	Closed
Trial		Mary Lou Copp, 1075 SpareParkWay, Mtn Vw9404	Judges: Eva Martin & Ann Platt
AKC	July 24 & 25	Border Terrier Club of the Redwoods, Hayward	Closed
		Sue West 707-552-0640	Judges: Tammy Wiebe & Gayle Sackett
USDAA	Sept 4 -6	Bay Team, Hayward www.bayteam.org	TBA
Trial		Karey Krauter 650-926-3674; kek@slac.stanford.edu	TBA
AKC	Sept 11 & 12	STKC, Sonora	Closes: August 30
Trial		Sherry Galka 209-532-9217; sleddog@lodelink.co	Judges: Jo Ann Mather
NADAC	Oct 16 & 17	PASA, Tres Pinas, CA	TBA
Trial		Frank Butera, 189 Tulip Blossom Ct., San Jose 95123	TBA
AKC Show	Nov 13 & 14	STKC, Sonora	Closes 10-27
OB TRIAL		Sherry Galka 209-532-9217; sleddog@lodelink.co	Supt: MBF Dog Shows; \$20 first dog
NADAC	Nov 13 & 14	The Bay Team www.bayteam.org	Closes: TBA
Trial		Karey Krauter kek@slac.stanford.edu;650-926-3674	Judges:
NADAC	Dec 4 & 5	CAT, Madera	TBA
Trial			TBA





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DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL

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Sonora, CA 95370
Located at:
10040 Victoria Place
Jamestown, CA 95327

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TUOLUMNE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AND TUOLUMNE COUNTY VETERINARY ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL RABIES CLINICS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Wednesday	June 16	7:00 PM	Columbia State Park
Thursday	June 24	7:00 PM	Jamestown Firestation
Thursday	July 15	7:00 PM	Groveland Wayside Park
Tuesday	July 27	7:00 PM	Twain Harte Dept. of Forestry
Tuesday	Aug 3	7:00 PM	Junction Shopping Center
Wednesday	Aug 18	7:00 PM	Tuolumne Memorial Hall
Tuesday	Aug 24	7:00 PM	Willow Springs Club House
Wednesday	Sept 1	7:00 PM	Walmart Parking Lot

Each vaccination is \$5.00. NO CATS ALLOWED. You may also obtain your Tuolumne County dog license. Please bring your license renewal form(s) to the clinic for speedier service.

Dog license fees:	Unaltered	\$13.75
	Altered	\$ 3.25

Must have proof of spay or neuter to qualify for discount (first time only).

ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH!



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Wirehaired Pointing Griffon



EXCERPTS FROM THE STANDARD

General Appearance:

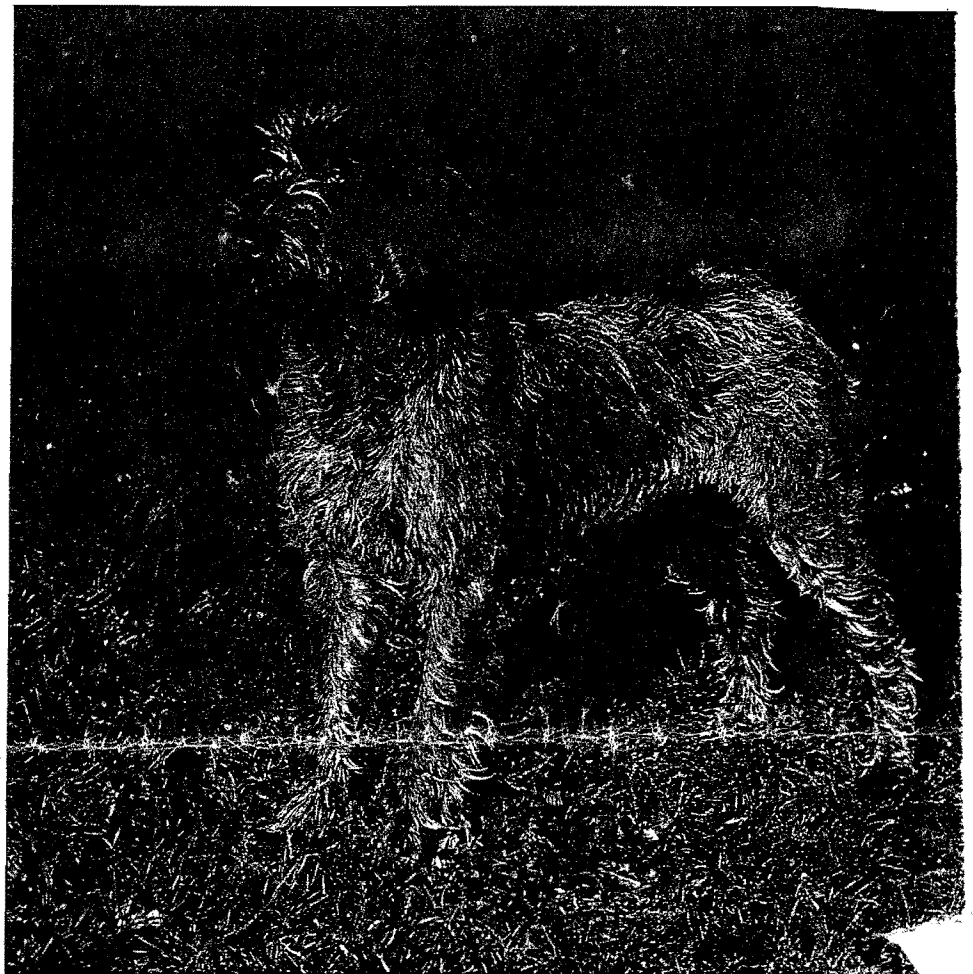
Medium-sized, with a noble, square-shaped head; strong, able to cover all kinds of terrain. Moves gracefully.

Size, Proportion, and Substance:

Height—males, 22 to 24 inches; females, 20 to 22 inches at the withers. Slightly longer than tall.

FUN FACTS

These dogs are called “griffons” because of their wiry coats and the extra hair on their faces. In ancient myths, a griffon was a fierce creature that was half lion and half eagle. But this Griffon isn't fierce. Most people today find these shaggy faces lovable and even sweetly comical.



The Wirehaired Pointing Griffon is a gentle and intelligent whiskered dog. The quiet country life is what this dog loves best. He blossoms in a steady, low-key—but high exercise—family. Long, long runs through fields and then some time in the water with his favorite person are his idea of heaven. He is a sensitive dog who pays attention and will respond quickly to a gentle trainer.

Although the breed was established in the late 1800s by a wealthy Dutchman, it was developed mostly in France. The dog was bred to be a slow, careful hunter with a good nose and fine pointing and retrieving skills.

The Wirehaired Pointing Griffon's most distinguishing characteristic is his coat. It is usually brown and gray, of medium length and straight, never curly or woolly. The harshness of it protects the dog from briars, bushes, and the cold. He has a large moustache and big, bushy eyebrows.