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Graduation Day

September 28th, was a big day at the Tuolumne County Fairground, Sonora. Graduation day! The air is filled with excitement for the four legged side of the leash, while the other end was nervous. "Are we going to pass?" Canine Good Citizen, and Puppy class students were tested on this day for their knowledge of the program. (Continue on pg.4)





Graduation Day





Dog of the Month

I would like to introduce to the STKC family, my newest dog, Burns. He recently came to live with Moon, Mori, Clavey, and myself from Texas. He's two years old and of course, an Australian Shepherd. This is my first red Aussie. His full name is Rainyday's Catcher In The Rye AKC/ASCA CD, RN, NA, NAJ, RS-N, JS-O, NJC, STDs, HSAs. For those of you that this is just alphabet soup, all of this means he has titles in Obedience, Rally, Agility, and Herding.

The adjustment of adding into our household an intact adult male went very smoothly. All the dogs like him. That was much smoother than bringing a wild puppy into the mix.

There is only one change for me, he has been accustomed to sleeping on the previous handler's bed. So guess who is the first dog that has ever

slept on my bed? It's easy training a puppy to stay off, as their legs aren't long enough to get up, but to a dog that can jump in Agility, it's just a step.

Burns' achievements earned for the Rainyday's Kennel, United States Australian Shepherd Association Hall of Fame Kennel status, as well as for his dam, Hall of Fame Dam status.

That was such a monumental task for one red boy.

I will have fun fine tuning his previous training. Then off I go to the Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Conformation rings, with my new, happy, bouncy Burns.

BURNS

Cherie

WELCOME TO THE AKC'S CANINE GOOD CITIZEN® (CGC) PROGRAM. Started in 1989, CGC is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen Program is a two-part program that stresses responsible pet ownership for owners and basic good manners for dogs. All dogs who pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.

Many dog owners choose Canine Good Citizen training as the first step in training their dogs. The Canine Good Citizen Program lays the foundation for other AKC activities such as obedience, agility, tracking, and performance events. As you work with your dog to teach the CGC skills, you'll discover the many benefits and joys of training your dog. Training will enhance the bond between you and your dog. Dogs who have a solid obedience education are a joy to live with—they respond well to household routines, have good manners in the presence of people and other dogs, and they fully enjoy the company of the owner who took the time to provide training, intellectual stimulation, and a high quality life. We sincerely hope that CGC will be only a beginning for you and your dog and that after passing the CGC test, you'll continue training in obedience, agility, tracking, or performance events.

AKC's Canine Good Citizen® (CGC) Program Sponsored by K9

Advantix® is one of the most rapidly growing programs in the American Kennel Club. There are many exciting applications of this wonderful, entry level that go beyond the testing and certifying of dogs.

Many other countries (including England, Australia, Japan, Hungary, Denmark, Sweden, Canada, and Finland) have developed CGC programs based on the AKC's CGC Program. A CGC Neighborhood Model has been established, police and animal control agencies use CGC for dealing with dog problems in communities, some therapy dog groups use the CGC as a partial screening tool, and some 4-H groups around the country have been using the CGC as a beginning dog training program for children.

A number of specialty (one breed only) clubs give the CGC at their annual national dog show. Dog clubs have discovered that the CGC is an event that allows everyone to go home a winner. Veterinarians have recognized the benefits of well-trained dogs and there are some CGC programs in place in veterinary hospitals. State legislatures began recognizing the CGC program as a means of advocating responsible dog ownership and 22 states now have Canine Good Citizen resolutions.

In a little over one decade, the Canine Good Citizen Program has begun to have an extremely positive impact in many of our communities. This is a program that can help us assure that the dogs we love will always be welcomed and well-respected members of our communities.

NEW CLASSES

Dates for classes will be as follows:

January 10, 2007 - classes will be Indoors

March 14, 2007 - classes will be Indoors, if we have inclement weather

May 9, 2007

September 5, 2007

All Classes are 8 weeks for one hour per week.

All Classes are Wednesday evenings

starting times will be as follow:

Rally - 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

Puppy and Basic/CGC - 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Conformation - 7:10 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m.

All Classes are 8 weeks for one hour per week.

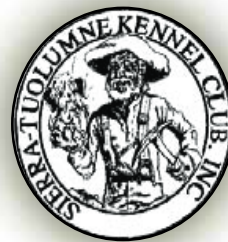
*Conformation classes will be held only if a minimum of 6 students are pre-registered.

Due Date: Jan. 1, 2007

(Circle one)

Single Membership - \$25.00 per year*

Family Membership - \$35.00 per year*



2007 ANNUAL DUES

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** Fees were approved by the General Membership and published in the Policy Manual effective February 20, 2006*

“THE BIG SHOW”

1st Annual Gold Rush Cluster

Sunday, April 8, 2007 and Monday April 9, 2007

AKC ALL BREED CONFORMATION SHOW AND OBEDIENCE TRIAL

Our 2007 AKC All-Breed Conformation Show, Obedience Trial, and Rally Trial will be held at the Merced County Fairgrounds, Merced, CA in conjunction with the Yosemite Kennel Club

Proudly sponsored by:



AKC Cluster Show

Four All-Breed shows held in four consecutive days at the same location

AKC Circuit Show

A group of events clustered together at the same grounds or in the same region on consecutive days



 **NEXT MEETING** 
NOVEMBER 20TH

The home of Carol and Jim Frazier (209) 533-3476

DIRECTIONS:

From the Hwy 108/Mono Road turn right into Tuolumne Road, turn left into Black Oak Rd, turn left onto Barron Ranch Road. Turn left onto Curtis Circle, stay left on circle, driveway entrance is on left side (mailbox w/address is on right side)



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