

Happy Tails News

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May is a busy month and we have a lot going on. Remember to take time to smell the roses and most importantly take time to be with your dogs!

Don't forget that the rabies clinic that is sponsored by the Eastern Idaho Veterinarian Association, is Wednesday, May 9, 2007. Call Glenda Haller if you can help.



CLUB MEETING REMINDER

Thursday, May 17, 2007
Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 7:30 p.m.

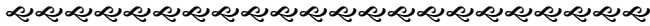
Godfather's Pizza

Be sure to mention to the cashier that you are with the dog club.
There is a discount for their buffet for all club members.



Obedience Classes

USRVDTC obedience classes will be starting May 9, 2007. There will be a rally class at 5:30 pm, a basic class at 6:30 pm, a basic/rally class at 6:30 pm. There will be a basic class at 7:30 pm and an intermediate class 7:30 pm. Remember, club members need to pre-register too! If you need forms or more information go to the website usrvdtc.org or call Kelly Ppool.



Agility Practices

May has an agility trial every single weekend within 3 hours of Idaho Falls, That leaves no time for practice! We will try and schedule a few practices in June! For more information please contact: Linda Reimann 529-3942 or topdobe@onewest.net



Up-Coming Events

- 05-3/6-07---Beehive Cluster---South Jordan, UT
- 05-10-07---ABMC All-breed Herding Trial---Farmington, UT
- 05-11/12-07---ABMC All-breed Agility Trials---Farmington, UT
- 05-18/20-07---Logan Cluster---Logan, UT
- 05-26/28-07---Group IV Terrier Agility---Sandy, UT
- 06-1/3-07---Bozeman Agility---Bozeman, MT
- 06-9/10-07---GSLDTC Shows---Farmington, UT
- 06-14/17-07---Blackfoot Cluster---Blackfoot, ID
- 06-21-07---Club Picnic-Tautphaus Park
- 07-19-07---Club Meeting



“Braggs”

“Libby” and Carl Friedrich did it again. They earned two more Double “Q”s and 22 more MACH points at the Helena Trials. Libby now has 41 DQ’s, well on her way to her MACH 2. They also earned their Open FAST title! They qualified 7 out of 8 runs! They have to be the most consistent team around!

“Dune” and Adrienne Belger had a great time at the Pocatello Kennel Club’s Match. They enjoyed practicing in rally, obedience and breed. They also were won Top Junior Handler! “Dune” did make Adrienne work for the win.

Chance Guidinger earned two RAE legs at the GSDOC trials in March, three out of the four had goods scores in the high 90’s.

Kilo Guidinger debuted in Novice B obedience doing Wild Card first, but couldn’t hold the long down when the pigeons dive bombed the ring. She stayed for two minutes and froze in a point the last minute. She earned a leg in Wichita, Kansas on our annual trek to somewhere else. She ran like a wild girl in agility and didn’t qualify, using all of the ring, visiting bar setters, the audience, the judge, and sometimes coming back to her team mate. Gotta love those red dogs.

Chance Guidinger ran in Kansas, much better than his sister, but the Kansas dirt got the best of him in the weave poles, and then there was an off-course table and one wrong jump. He got praise from a stranger that said he was fun to watch, he is so powerful going over the jumps. Yeah, well he loses many seconds with that high jumping style. Still gotta love those red dogs.

Saber Robinson took the points all 4 days at the Las Vegas Shows, 2 Best of Breed and 2 Best of Winners, despite the 90 degree weather and Mom getting sick.

“Beau” and “Ivy” Haller had another great day at the PKC Match April 29. “Ivy” was Winners Bitch and “Beau” was Winners Dog and Best of Breed. He placed 2nd in the Sporting group.

“Pyper” Moad had a great time at the same match. “Pyper” and Shelby placed 3rd in the Herding group. “Pyper” and LaDawn won Novice Rally with a 98. They were almost perfection!

Congratulations to ALL!!!



REMEMBER that brags and other newsletter information is due to the newsletter editor by the 24th of each month. You can email your info desertmtmalinois@msn.com.

Meet our Members

Jane and Maurice Guidinger

I have been involved with dogs since the early 70's, getting the first Irish Setter in 1970. I showed the first male, Sam, at the USRVDC trials in Novice A in 1975. He was followed by a female, Shanti, who earned her CDX and had two litters.

Several more redheads followed and Maurice married into the dog world in 1981. He talked me into a Smooth Fox Terrier, Rebel (10 1/2 years worth of trouble) but he did earn a CD and was one major short of finishing his championship.

In 1983 our son Jeremy was born. He grew up around dogs and at the dog shows and we bought him a Sheltie, Templeton in 1993. He trained him and put a CGC title on him, but decided he would rather become a ring steward and make money instead of show his dog, so I finished the rest of Templeton's titles.

Jenna's mom Dusty was my first champion and she had two litters. Stanley, from her first litter was my first bred-by champion. Chance and Kilo are the 14th and 15th Irish than I have owned, co-owned or trained and put titles on.

Fancy Orr Guidinger lived with us for three years and finished two obedience, two rally and five agility titles. We now have a new Sheltie, Captain in training for a little bit of everything .

Besides the dog sports I am involved in something else way more rewarding. Jenna and Chance are both registered Pet Partners and we do pet therapy in several of the local special ed classrooms. These wonderfully crazy Irish actually settled down and work with these special children helping them walk, learning to throw, using fine motor skills and generally feeling better about themselves.

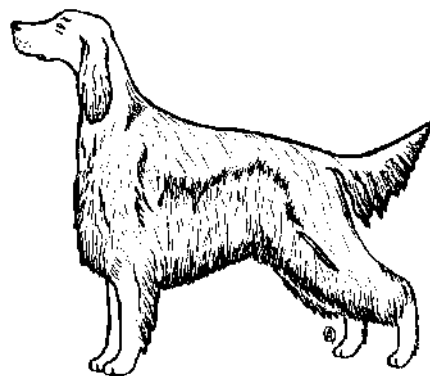
Maurice retired from the Union Pacific Railroad last year after 39 years. He keeps

busy making agility equipment, doing odd jobs for others and spoiling the dogs.

We try to make a trip to other dog shows or Nationals every few years. This year we went to Kansas with our good friends Randy and Melinda Gaines. The Land of Oz was great, the land was flat and full of silos and grain fields and there were record low temperatures at the shows. Sure glad the shows were inside.

We try to live by my favorite Irish proverb: Dance as though no one is watching, Sing as though no one is listening, and live each day as if it were your last.

The Guidingers



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As you all have noticed we have a new column in our newsletter, "Meet our Members". Please submit a short bio about yourself, your family, how you started in dogs, etc. We would like to profile all of our club members. Send info to [desertmtnmalinois@msn.com](mailto:desertmtnmalinois@msn.com).  
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It is that time of year again, the grass is turning green and to our dismay there are all those brown dead spots in our otherwise perfect lawns! Here are a few websites that could help with that pesky problem!

- www.encap.net
- www.petnaturals.com
- www.progreen.com
- www.bradfieldorganics.com
- www.theorganicfarmstore.com
- www.doggysolutions.com
- www.benedent.com
- www.safelawns.org

USRVDTC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES APRIL 19, 2007

The regular monthly meeting of the USRVDTC was called to order by President, Suzanne Belger, at 7:30 p.m., on April 19th, 2007, at Godfather's Pizza in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Members present were: Rosha Adams, Suzanne Belger, Rosalyn McCandless, Kent McCandless, Carl Friedrich, Barbara Friedrich, George Haller, Glenda Haller, Linda Reimann, Duane Loomis, Cheryl Loomis, Vickie Robinson, Jay Robinson, Heike Vitacolonna, Abbie Zaladonis, Jane Guidinger, Maurice Guidinger, Steven Olson, Lois Olson, LeeAnn Chaffin, David P'Pool, Kelly P'Pool, Juley Hankins, Bill Groff, Judy Groff, Arynne Belger, and Margi Vanover.

Barbara Friedrich motioned to dispense with the reading of the previous month's minutes due to the reason that they were included in the club's newsletter. Glenda Haller seconded the motion. PASSED.

LaDawn Moad motioned to dispense with the reading of the Board Meeting Minutes for the reason that all present for the regular meeting were also present at the Board Meeting. Glenda Haller seconded the motion. PASSED.

Report of President: Suzanne Belger expressed her thanks and the thanks of the American Belgian Malinois Club for all of the help they received from our club and its members at the recent ABMC agility trials. Suzanne reported that the trial was a great success. Suzanne introduced a guest, Heather Vance, and her daughter.

Report of the Vice-President: None.

Report of the Secretary: None

Report of the Treasurer: Barbara Friedrich read the monthly report.

Report of Committees:

Agility Trailing: There will be an agility practice held on 4/22/07 from 3:00 to 6:00 at The Barn. Thanks were also expressed to the trailers and individuals who hauled the training trailer.

Agility Secretary: Suzanne reported that the club's agility trials will hold Excellent level classes only on Friday of the trials. The contract has been signed for the arena at Wind River.

Obedience Training Director: Kelly P'Pool indicated that she still needs a trainer for the 7:30 p.m. class. Suzanne Belger volunteered to teach the 7:30 class. There will be a Rally class at 5:30, 2 Basic classes at 6:30, a Basic class at 7:30, and an Intermediate class at 7:30.

Obedience/Rally Trial Secretary: Cheryl Loomis reported that all is set for the up-coming trials and she is just waiting for the trophy donation list in order to finish the premiums.

Publicity: Margi Vanover reported that she has flyers for the Rabies Clinic and asked individuals to take them and post them wherever allowed.

Equipment Manager: Carl Friedrich indicated that the agility equipment will need to be painted before our trial. He also stated that there is excess agility equipment that needs to be sold. (A motion was voted upon during the Board meeting in which Carl was authorized to make a list of the items that need to be sold and those items will be offered for auction to club members.)

CGC: The CGC test for the summer class will be held on June 27th.

Membership Applications read:

Heather & Kirk Vance – 1st reading (they will be voted on at the May 2007 meeting)

Membership Applications Voted On:

Abbie Zaladonis

Heike Vitacolonna

Karen Young (re-applying after a lapse in membership)

Votes were in the affirmative for all three applications.

All three individuals were welcomed as new members.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Kent McCandless brought up the possibility of having the club meetings at the 5 & Diner in Idaho Falls instead of continuing at Godfather's Pizza. **Glenda Haller motioned to have a meeting at the 5 & Diner at the next available time not already booked for Godfather's Pizza. Lois Olson seconded the motion. PASSED. An attempt will be made to reserve the 5 & Diner back room for the May 17th meeting.**

Cheryl Loomis expressed a desire to have a meeting on July 19th because of the trial coming up shortly after that. Her reasoning was that if we had a club picnic in July without a meeting, there would be no meeting prior to the OB/Rally trials.

Barbara Friedrich motioned to have the club picnic on June 21 rather than have a meeting in June. Linda Reimann seconded the motion. PASSED. Kelly P'Pool indicated that she will make certain that summer class students get notice of the picnic.

Barbara Friedrich motioned for adjournment. Duane Loomis seconded the motion. PASSED.

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Submitted by,

Rosha Adams
Secretary



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			"Kayne" Vance			"Merlin" Moore Cheryl Loomis
				S. Jordan Cluster	S. Jordan Cluster	S. Jordan Cluster
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			RABIES CLINIC 1 ST OBEDIENCE CLASS		"Dizzie" Ovard	
S. Jordan Cluster				ABMC National	ABMC National	ABMC National
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	"Miya" Olson "Harlee" Robinson		Margi Vanover "Abby" Nielson			
ABMC National			2 ND OBEDIENCE CLASS	CLUB MEETING	Logan Cluster	Logan Cluster
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Mike Eckman		3 RD OBEDIENCE CLASS	"Cricket" Haller "Elle: Adams	Jay Robinson	
Logan Cluster						Lynneleigh Farm Agility
27	28	29	30	31		
"Ish" Keele			4 TH OBEDIENCE CLASS	"Tycho" Rasmussen		
Lynneleigh Farm Agility	Lynneleigh Farm Agility					

Do you have the correct balance of work and play?

