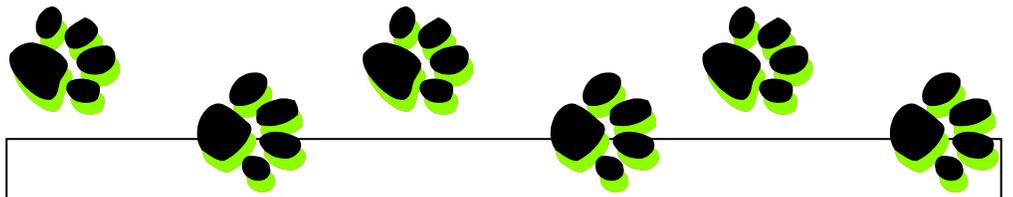


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## *K-9 Kapers*

### **AKC QUICK POLL**

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Did you travel with  
your dog(s) during  
the Memorial Day  
weekend ?

29%  
We traveled together  
out of town

18%  
Yes,  
though only locally

53%  
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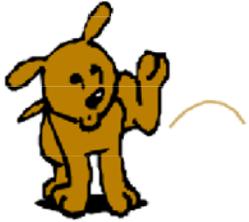


**Are you doing  
something  
new or different  
with your dog(s) ?**

Write about it !  
Photograph it !  
Draw it !



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## OBEDIENCE BLUNDERS

Submitted by Cherie Berger - Internet Author Unknown

Obedience Blunders - For human eyes only... handlers and dogs will forever remain Anonymous.

Weimaraner, Sandy, would fall asleep on the long stand exercises and literally fall down. People used to make bets on the side lines on whether she would be able to make it through the stand or fall in a heap on the floor.

During the long sit, a Dobe got up from position, walked to the Shepherd bitch sitting next to him, looked her square in the eye, gave her a loving kiss...THEN lifted his leg and marked her as his...for sure! She spent the rest of the stay period trying to clean herself up.

On the long sit in Open class, a dog barked and carried on for practically the entire three minutes, although maintaining position. On the long down, the noise continued. One little dog down the line kept glaring his annoyance at the offender. About two minutes in the down, the little dog, which apparently had reached the limits of his endurance, stood up, marched down the line to the noisemaker, raised his leg and literally drowned him. He then stomped back to his place in line, laid down in his original position and stayed until his handler returned. The big dog did not utter another sound.

A Dobe was sent out to retrieve the middle glove in the Utility exercise. During the glove exercise the Dobe pounced on the glove and tried his best to pick it up, but couldn't budge it since he happened to be standing on it. He finally gave up and retrieved the right hand glove instead.

Then there was the Basset in Utility who retrieved its own ear on the glove exercise!

These stories reminded me of an incident I saw while competing in Novice A with my Sheltie, Shane. It was afternoon, the sun had finally come out after raining all morning, it was hot and steamy, and the obedience rings were outside on grass. We were in the last group for sits and downs with everyone hanging their tongues, it was so miserable. It was one of those days you soaked down your dog as soon as they were done showing, then poured water over your head. At the other end of the line was a Great Dane, then a little Sheltie. On the sit, the Dane stood up as soon as his owner left, leaving a small patch of shade under the Dane. The little Sheltie looked at the shade, her owner and back. Owners returned to their dogs, set them up for the down, then left. Once again, the Dane stood as soon as his owner left. The Sheltie looked at the shade, at her owner, back to the shade, at her owner one last time, stood up, moved into the shade, and laid back down! We all burst out laughing, even the judge. The judge said she hated to DQ the smartest dog in the ring!!

There was a judge who was very gruff, glaring at both the dogs and owners, and was quite rude. (He is on my list of "never again!") My Gordon went out of his way to avoid going anywhere near the judge throughout the Novice B exercises...it was not one of our more stellar performances. In Open, however, a lab finally showed the opinion we all were forming about this judge. The lab had been staring at the judge through all the exercises. During the Drop on Recall, you could see him give the judge the evil eye as he dropped near the judge. On the flat retrieve, his owner sent him out for the dumbbell. The Lab detoured to the judge, hiked his leg on him, proceeded to get his dumbbell, detoured \*again\* to the judge, hiked his leg on the judge one more time, then came in for a perfect front! We all thought it was funny, even if the judge did not.

In one of my training classes the owner of a large Bullmastiff was having one heck of a time getting her dog to do the down command. I am one who always believes there is more than one way to skin a cat and I can get this dog to do this command, so over I go to show her how to do it. Do it the normal way, arm laying down back of dog, other arm reaching in to move front legs out so dog drops into position (while I am kneeling beside)...Bullmastiff drops but rolls to the side on top of me pinning me to the ground and does a perfect "down" for the 3 minutes while I am trying to breathe underneath him....he quite enjoyed it and wouldn't listen to his owner trying to remove him while she and the rest of the class are howling with laughter. He never did get his C.D. but I sure learned to get out of the way faster!!!

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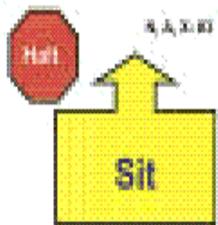
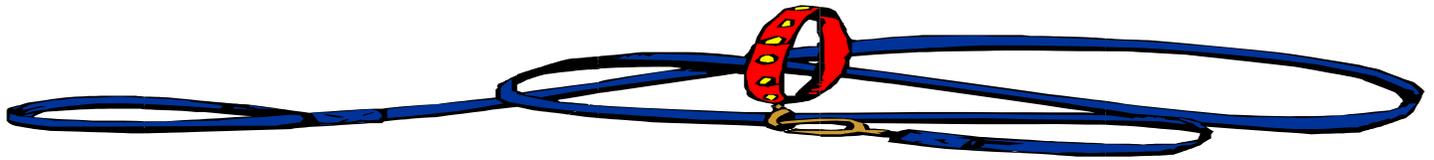


## OBEDIENCE BLUNDERS (con't)

In 1964 a friend got measles from her daughter the day before a trial. At her request, I took her Belgian Shepherd along with my own dog. (I know, I know, that's illegal but I didn't know that at the time.) Gene knew me as a visitor to the house but I had never worked him and, as we went through the Novice exercises I could see him getting more and more annoyed that this "stranger" was giving him commands. I'm a small woman and, in 1964, I was a small, THIN woman. On the Recall he came in, jumped up on his hind legs and used his forelegs to pin my elbows to my sides. He then began making "amorous moves" before God and the world. I was so green that I was afraid to give a command or do anything else so I waited until the judge pulled him off of me. He was laughing too hard to do anything else.



I was showing a toy Poodle in Open. The day before she'd gone HIT and this day she determined to blow every exercise. On the retrieve over the hurdle she got the dumbbell perfectly, returned over the jump and did a perfect Front. As I was thinking "Yes!" she went back over the jump, carefully laid the dumbbell down, returned over the jump and did another perfect Front. She then flipped into heel position and howled. So did the crowd.



## RALLY RESULTS

<b>Jerry Catalina</b>	<b>Olive</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>		
Companion	3/21/08	Rally Advance	95	5 <sup>th</sup> place
Saginaw Valley	4/4/08	Rally Advance	97	1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Genesse KC	5/16/08	Rally Advance	85	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
				3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
<b>Mildred Krnacik</b>	<b>Jane</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>		
Oakland Cty	1/19/08	Rally Nov B	93	1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Oakland Cty	1/19/08	Rally Nov B	94	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
SDTCD	2/22/08	Rally Nov B	97	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg



# OBEDIENCE RESULTS



<b>Cherie Berger</b>	<b>Echo</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>			
CDTC	3/21/08	Open B	196		) UDX leg
CDTC	3/21/08	Util B	195		) # 12
CDTC	3/22/08	Open B	196.5		
Progressive	4/26/08	Util B	189	4 <sup>th</sup> place	
Progressive	4/27/08	Open B	196	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
Tri-Cities	5/3/08	Open B	195.5		
Tri-Cities	5/3/08	Util B	192.5	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
Tri-Cities	5/4/08	Open B	195.5		
Midland KC	5/10/08	Open B	195.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	
Midland KC	5/10/08	Util B	196	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
Midland KC	5/11/08	Open B	194		
Genesse	5/15/08	Util B	196		
Genesse	5/16/08	Util B	195	1 <sup>st</sup> place	

<b>Cherie Berger</b>	<b>Cedar</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>			
Saginaw Valley	4/5/08	Open B	194.5		
Saginaw Valley	4/6/08	Open B	195		
Saginaw Valley	4/6/08	Util B	187.5	4 <sup>th</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
Progressive	4/20/08	Util B	184.5		
Tri-Cities	5/3/08	Open B	196	4 <sup>th</sup> place	
Tri-Cities	5/3/08	Util B	184	4 <sup>th</sup> place	
Midland	5/10/08	Open B	193.5	4 <sup>th</sup> place	
Midland	5/10/08	Util B	191.5		
Midland	5/11/08	Open B	197	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
Genesse	5/16/08	Open B	183		) High
Genesse	5/16/08	Util B	191.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	) Comb
Kent KC	4/11/08	Open B	196	1 <sup>st</sup> place	
Kent KC	4/11/08	Open B	196	1 <sup>st</sup> place	HIT
Kent KC	4/11/08	Util	194	1 <sup>st</sup> place	1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Kent KC	4/12/08	Open B	197	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
Kent KC	4/12/08	Util	194	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
Kent KC	4/12/08	Open B	198	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	
Kent KC	4/12/08	Util	193	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
Kent KC	4/13/08	Open B	197.5	1 <sup>st</sup> place	HIT
Kent KC	4/13/08	Util	186.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	
Kent KC	4/13/08	Open B	199	1 <sup>st</sup> place	HIT
Kent KC	4/13/08	Util	197	1 <sup>st</sup> place	

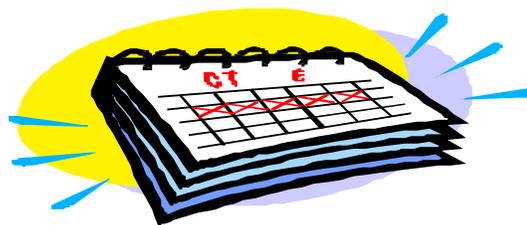
<b>Cherie Berger</b>	<b>Banker</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>			
Tri-Cities	5/3/08	Open B	187.5		
Midland	5/10/08	Open B	189		
Midland	5/11/08	Open B	196	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	) UDX leg
Midland	5/11/08	Util B	173		) #47

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## OBEDIENCE RESULTS (con't)

<b>Jana Inwood</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Mastiff</b>			
Saginaw	4/__/08	Nov B	190		
Saginaw	4/__/08	Nov B	192.5		
Progressive	4/__/08	Nov B	198		
Progressive	4/__/08	_____	193.5		
Mastiff Special	4/__/08	_____	192		
<b>Liz McLeod</b>	<b>Stuart</b>	<b>Pointer</b>			
SDTCD	2/24/08	Open A	190.5	3 <sup>rd</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> leg



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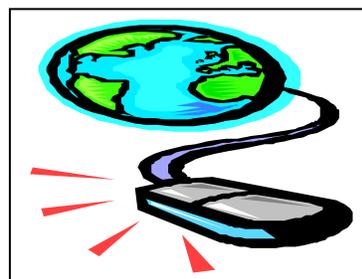
SDTCD Fun Matches	6/13/08, 7/18/08, 9/19/08, 10/14/08, 11/14/08, 12/12/08	SDTCD
Janice Gunn Workshop	July 26 – 27, 2008	SDTCD
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	October 24 - 26, 2008	SDTCD
Nancy Kleinhans Workshop	November 15 – 16, 2008	SDTCD
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	February 21 - 23, 2009	SDTCD
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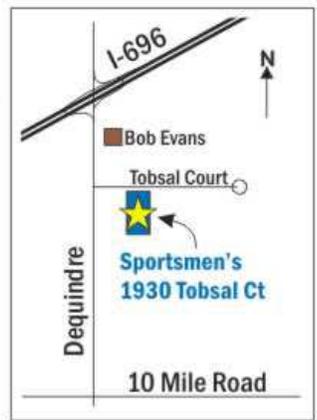


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