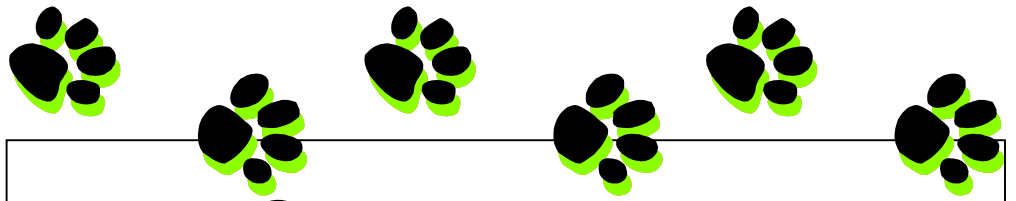


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K-9 Kapers

AKC Quick Poll

Car companies like Honda and Toyota have begun to offer integrated pet packages in some of their models. When you next shop for a car, will a pet accessorized model cause you to consider that model ?

Yes 72%
No 28%



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

Write about it !
Photograph it !
Draw it !



Send it to me !!!
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MARK THIS DATE



SDTCD Rally & Obedience Fun Matches	12/11/09, 1/15/10, 2/19/10, 3/19/10, 4/16/10, 5/14/10, 6/18/10, 7/16/10, 8/13/10, 9/10/10, 10/15/10, 11/19/10, 12/10/10	
CGC Testing		
Wednesdays, 11:15 AM	12/16/09	
Thursdays, 8:30 PM	12/17/09	
SDTCD Demo/CGC Test at Oakland Cty KC Show	January 23 – 24, 2010	Rock Finc, Novi
Laura Romanik Seminar	January 16, 2010	SDTCD building
Laura Koutsky Workshop	June 26 – 27, 2010	SDTCD building
Connie Cleveland Seminar	June 16 – 17, 2011	SDTCD building
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	February 26 – 28, 2010	SDTCD building
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	October 29 – 31, 2010	SDTCD building
SDTCD Agility Trial	March 6 – 7, 2010	Cobo Hall, Detroit
SDTCD Agility Trial	June 5 – 6, 2010	Total Soccer, Novi

CONFORMATION RESULTS



Shirley Baker

10/__/09

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**Mi-Ti's The Specialist
Doberman**

Delaware KC

**Mi-Ti's Three Cheers
Doberman**

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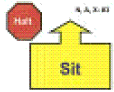
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SPECIAL REQUEST

When filling out the "Show Results Book", please use a separate sheet for each registry (AKC, CKC, UKC, ...) and each venue (breed, obedience, agility, rally, ...). This will make it much easier to type up the results for the newsletter and to calculate the yearly awards. Thanks, Pat

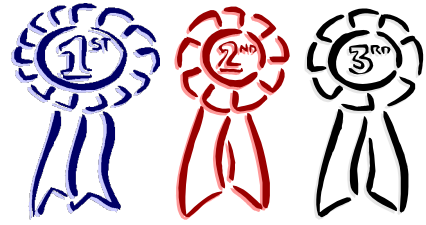




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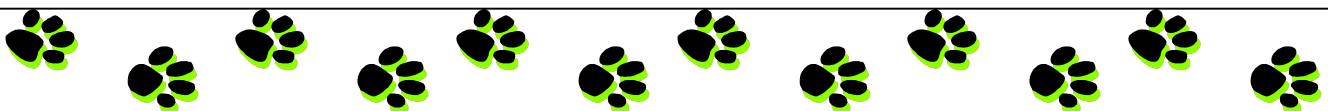
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SDTCD	10/__/08	Novice A		1 st place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/__/08	Novice A			2 nd leg
SDTCD	2/__/09	Novice A		1 st place	3 rd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Advanced	93	1 st place	1 st leg
Carolyn Harrison	Trust	Golden Retriever			
SDTCD	2/20/09	Ex B	84		1 st leg
Fort Detroit	9/11/09	Ex B	96	2 nd place	2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/23/09	Ex B	93		3 rd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Ex B	96		
Marcella Mutsulavish	Jes	Sheltie			
SDTCD	2/20/09	Novice	97	3 rd place	3 rd leg
SDTCD	2/21/09	Advanced	96+	3 rd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/23/09	Advanced	80		2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Advanced	83		3 rd leg
Marcella Mutsulavish	Abby	Sheltie			
SDTCD	2/20/09	Novice	98	2 nd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	2/21/09	Novice	96+	1 st place	2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/23/09	Novice	99	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Kim O'Neill	Drew	Portuguese Water Dog			
SDTCD	10/24/09	Adv B)
SDTCD	10/24/09	Ex B	95) RAE #5
Kim O'Neill	Izze	Portuguese Water Dog			
SDTCD	10/24/09	Ex B	94		3 rd leg
Jennifer Sanders	Lula	Boxer			
SDTCD	10/24/09	Nov A	86		1 st leg
Oakland Cty	1/17/09	Nov A	93	1 st place	2 nd leg
Oakland Cty	1/18/09	Nov A	80	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Carla Town	Mossberg	Labrador Retriever			
SDTCD	10/23/09	Nov B	100	1 st place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Nov B	100	4 th place	2 nd leg
Carla Town	Remie	Labrador Retriever			
SDTCD	10/23/09	Nov B	97	3 rd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Nov B	100	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Mary Jane Woodworth	Samantha	Papillon			
Ann Arbor	7/4/09	Ex A	97	2 nd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Ex A	96	1 st place	2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/25/09	Ex A	74	4 th place	3 rd leg



OBEDIENCE RESULTS

Cheri Berger AADTC	Banker 10/3/09	Golden Retriever Versatility 195	1 st place	1 st leg
Cheri Berger AADTC	Cedar 10/3/09	Golden Retriever Open 194	2 nd place	VER title OM-2
AADTC	10/3/09	Versatility 193.5		
AADTC	10/4/09	Open 196.5	2 nd place	
CDTC	10/31/09	Open 195		
CDTC	11/1/09	Open 198		
CDTC	11/1/09	Utility 195		
Cheri Berger AADTC	Echo 10/3/09	Golden Retriever Util B 196.5	3 rd place) UDX #28
AADTC	10/4/09	Open B 195		
CDTC	10/31/09	Open B 196		
CDTC	11/1/09	Open B 197.5		
CDTC	11/1/09	Utility B 196		
John Brubaker Progressive SDTCD	Jackson 4/26/09 10/25/09	German Shepherd Open A 187 Utility A 190	3 rd place	3 rd leg
			2 nd place	1 st leg
Jerry Catalina SDTCD	Rex 10/24/09	Golden Retriever Utility B 192) UDX #1
SDTCD	10/25/09	Utility B 183		
Companion	10/31/09	Open B 192.5		
Companion	10/31/09	Utility B 182.5		
Carolyn House Oakland	Cash 1/17/09	Border Collie Utility B	3 rd place	
SDTCD	2/21/09	Open B 198		
Companion	3/21/09	Utility 196	4 th place	
Companion	3/22/09	Open B 198	2 nd place	
Companion	3/22/09	Utility B 196	3 rd place	
Saginaw	4/5/09	Open B 198.5	1 st place	HIT
Tri-City	5/2/09	Open B 198	3 rd place	
Mt Pleasant	6/6/09	Open B 198.5	2 nd place	
Livonia	8/30/09	Open B 198	1 st place	HIT
St Clair	9/12/09	Open B 199	1 st place	HIT

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OBEDIENCE RESULTS – con't

Carolyn House	Cash	Border Collie			
St Clair	9/12/09	Utility B	196	2 nd place	HIT/HC
St Clair	9/13/09	Utility B	196	2 nd place	
Southern Michigan	9/29/09	Open B	199	1 st place	HC
Southern Michigan	9/28/09	Utility B	194.5	3 rd place	
Greater Toledo	10/10/09	Open B	198	2 nd place	
SDTCD	10/24/09	Utility B	194.5	2 nd place	
Companion	11/1/09	Open B	199	1 st place	HIT/OTCH
Eileen Hyde	Raven	Papillon			
Oakland Cty	1/17/09	Open A	192.5	2 nd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	2/21/09	Open A	175.5		2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Open A	188.5	4 th place	3 rd leg
Carolyn Harrison	Trust	Golden Retriever			
Belgian Sheepdog	11/8/09	Open B	193.5	2 nd place	1 st leg
Roz Jenkins	Gracie	Doberman			
Queen City	8/15/09	Nov B	193		1 st leg
Ann Arbor DTC	10/3/09	Nov B	190.5		2 nd leg
Ann Arbor DTC	10/4/09	Nov B	194	4 th place	3 rd leg
Marcella Mutsulavish	Jes	Sheltie			
BCCOCM	11/8/09	Nov	195		3 rd leg
BCCOCM	11/8/09	Nov	187		
Jennifer Sanders	Lula	Boxer			
Companion	3/21/09	Nov A	185	3 rd place	1 st leg
Companion	3/22/09	Nov A	178.5	2 nd place	2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Nov A	184	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Rene Sutton	Maxi	Golden Retriever			
Mid Michigan	5/15/09	Open B	194.5		
Ann Arbor	10/4/09	Open B	187.5		
Fort Detroit	9/7/09	Versatility	186.5	2 nd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Utility	189.5	1 st place	2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Open B	194.5		
Companion	10/31/09	Utility	183.5	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Companion	10/31/09	Open B	194.5		
Companion	11/1/09	Utility	191.5	1 st place	

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OBEDIENCE RESULTS – con't

Mary Jane Woodworth	Samantha	Papillon			
Ann Arbor	7/4/09	Nov B	188.5	2 nd place	1 st leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Nov B	189		2 nd leg
SDTCD	10/25/09	Nov B	183		3 rd leg
Beth Widdows	Jake	Westie			
SDTCD	2/21/09	Nov B	185		1 st leg
Marshbanks	10/17/09	Nov B	171		2 nd leg
Beth Widdows	Glennie	Westie			
AADTC	10/3/09	Nov B	172		1 st leg
AADTC	10/4/09	Nov B	180		2 nd leg
Marshbanks	10/18/09	Nov B	179.5		3 rd leg
Beth Widdows	Molly Marie	Westie			
Companion	3/22/09	Open A	188	2 nd place	3 rd leg

AGILITY RESULTS



John Brubaker	Jackson	German Shepherd			
SDTCD	5/30/09	Nov Std A	100	1 st place	2 nd leg
Michelle Caldwell	Washu	Labrador Retriever			
Raisin River RR Club	11/1/09	Nov B JWW	100	1 st place	3 rd leg
Roz Jenkins	Gracie	Doberman			
SDTCD	5/30/09	Ex A Std	95	2 nd place	1 st leg
Greater Toledo	8/28/09	Ex Std	95	1 st place	2 nd leg
Greater Toledo	8/29/09	Ex A JWW	100	1 st place	1 st leg
Mary Jane Woodworth	Samantha	Papillon			
Toledo	9/09/09	Ex Jumpers	97	1 st place	3 rd leg
Capital City	11/29/09	Ex Standard	100	1 st place	3 rd leg
Capital City	11/29/09	Open Fast	66 pts	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Beth Widdows	Jake	Westie			
AADTC	2/8/09	Nov B Std	100	1 st place	1 st leg
Canine Combustion	2/15/09	Nov B Std	95	1 st place	2 nd leg
Oakland Cty	3/13/09	Nov B Std	100	1 st place	3 rd leg
AADTC	2/8/09	Nov B Jumpers	100	1 st place	1 st leg
Oakland Cty	3/12/09	Nov B Jumpers	88	1 st place	2 nd leg
Oakland Cty	3/14/09	Nov B Jumpers	99	1 st place	3 rd leg

Dog Show People – Newcomers Field Guide

Linda Hazen Lewis – *continued from the last K-9 Kapers*

This is a very tongue in cheek look at the people found at dog shows.

To a novice, a dog show can be a daunting experience. The initial impression is often one of a single-purpose county fair where many grim-faced people run about with numbers on their arms and dogs in tow, and where, if one can judge by their facial expression, only about 1 in 20 of them is actually having fun. Following is a short list of the most frequently encountered personages at a dog show, and how to identify them by their typical plumage, temperament, demeanor and call.

PEOPLE WITH DOGS

[Professional Handlers](#)

[Owner Handlers](#)

[Junior Handlers](#)

[Obedience Exhibitors](#)

PEOPLE WITHOUT DOGS

[Judges](#)

[Stewards](#)

[Official Photographers](#)

[Other People at the Dog Show](#)

[Breeder Spectators](#)

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JUDGES: Judges are those official-looking officials in the middle of each ring. Their plumage is wildly variable but generally falls somewhere in the range of sporty to dressy, depending on the weather and the venue. At some of the fancier shows, plumage can become positively splendid, including sequins on both males and females. No matter what the attire, the infallible means of identification is the purple badge they wear. This badge is critical for the judges because it gets them free meals, free hotel rooms, free transportation and a check from the club treasurer at the end of the day. Conformation judges are usually seen in the middle of the ring with a line of dogs and handlers tearing around them in a circle, trying to look like they're having fun. The judge scrutinizes them all with feet slightly spread (for balance), hands clasped behind the back or folded across the chest (to keep them out of the way), and eyes squinted (to look sagacious). Older judges have been known to fall asleep in this stance, so it behooves the first exhibitor in line to get clear instructions ahead of time as to when to stop running around the ring. The call of the conformation judge cannot usually be heard outside the ring as they are given only to short consultations with the exhibitor nearest at hand. Younger judges may be chattier than older judges. Some elderly judges have been known to reduce their instructions, over time, to a combination of grunting and pointing, which the exhibitor must then interpret and execute properly. It's a skill. Obedience judges look like high school gym teachers sans the whistle. They tend to be more athletic than their conformation counterparts, as they must follow each exhibit around the ring as it performs the exercises. They carry a clipboard and a pencil everywhere with them, and they can be heard calling commands to the exhibitors, who in turn, command their dogs. This makes the obedience rings much more interesting to watch than the conformation rings, where everything seems more private and quite inexplicable from the outside (and sometimes from the inside). Because of all this activity, obedience judges' plumage runs more to the practical/sporty side of the spectrum than the conformation judges' do. Obedience judges are very particular about their rings, pacing them off, inspecting the ground for dog-distracting detritus, personally setting jump standards to their own satisfaction, and measuring everything in sight with their own personal tape measure (which they all carry), so as to make it fair for each competitor. Conformation judges, by comparison, have been known to lose half their entry in a ring crevasse and mark them all absent before noticing anything was wrong. Obedience judges are also skilled at totting up entire score sheets of two-digit numbers in five seconds or less.

STEWARDS: The steward is the person sitting at the table by the ring gate who isn't the judge and isn't an exhibitor. As is the case in most walks of life, this most unobtrusive person, with the dullest plumage, is actually the one doing most of the work. The conformation ring steward hands out armbands to the exhibitors, lines up the exhibitors for the classes, arranges the ribbons and trophies on the table for the judge, and calls for clean up and for the photographer as needed. The obedience ring stewards perform all of the above, also stand as "posts" for the Figure-8 exercise, diddle about with gloves, and dumbbells for various retrieving exercises, adjust jumps, and generally see to it that the judge stays on time and the ring runs smoothly. Stewards dress strictly for practicality, as they have to work at the show all day. Indeed, on a rainy or cold day, the stewards may be the only people who seemed to have had common sense enough to wear boots or a proper coat, since everyone else is concerned with looking elegant. They generally carry a largish sort of bag with them, and this bag has every possible emergency item in it, from weights for holding down ribbons on a windy day, to an extra pair of socks, to a fully equipped first

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aid kit. The steward's job is to be prepared for any eventuality, which might befall them, their judge, or their exhibitors, and the good ones are so prepared. Stewards have a distinctive call, and one of the most highly valued assets in a good steward is a loud voice. In the conformation rings, it consists of the announcement of a breed name and class, such as "Dalmatians! Puppy Dogs!" used to summon the entrants into the ring for judging. In obedience, they quietly call out the armband number. (They call quietly because obedience exhibitors are usually at ringside when it's their turn, ready to go in. Conformation types are more likely to be carrying on some incredibly important conversation with someone and not paying attention to what class is in the ring). If an armband remains unclaimed, the steward will wave it overhead while shouting the number out. If an errant exhibitor has picked up the armband but has not reported to the ring for their class, the steward will shout out that number as well. Then he or she will fall silent, turn to the judge, and shrug.

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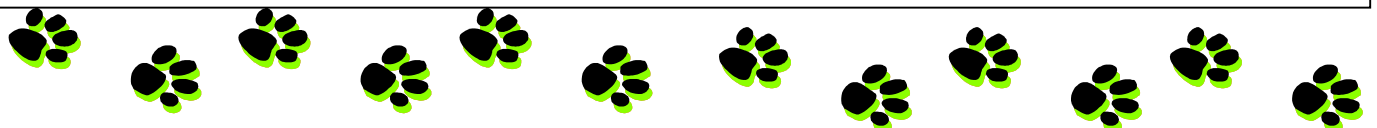
WHAT ELSE... ???

What else are you doing ? Hunt tests, earth dog, tracking, lure coursing, flyball, water events, carting, dock diving, ... E-Mail me (tisza2@aol.com) your **2009** legs and/or titles and I'll list them here. I hope I came close to listing this information correctly, since I don't know what most of it means! - Pat

Pat Diefenbach	Janka	Vizsla	
Canine Express	10/18/09	Flyball	FD title

Beth Widdows	Jake	Westie	
Motor Cities Fox Terrier	8/25/09	Junior Earthdog	1 st leg
Motor Cities Fox Terrier	8/22/09	Junior Earthdog	2 nd leg JE title

Beth Widdows **Molly** **Westie**
 2 Irondogs (passing Masters and Senior in the same test) in 2009 for a total of 8.
 10/10 for the Westie Club Level D towards Versatile Dog levels (Master and Senior passes after the titles).



A RESCUE PET'S CHRISTMAS POEM



Internet author unknown

'Tis the night before Christmas and all through the town,
every shelter is full - we are lost but not found,
Our numbers are hung on our kennels so bare,
we hope every minute that someone will care,
They'll come to adopt us and give us the call,
"Come here, Max and Sparkie - come fetch your new ball!!
But now we sit here and think of the days
we were treated so fondly - we had cute, baby ways.
Once we were little, then we grew and we grew,
now we're no longer young and we're no longer new.

So out the back door we were thrown like the trash,
they reacted so quickly - why were they so rash?
We "jump on the children:", "don't come when they call",
we "bark when they leave us", climb over the wall.
We should have been neutered, we should have been spayed,
now we suffer the consequence of the errors THEY made.
If only they'd trained us, if only we knew,
we'd have done what they asked us and worshiped them, too.
We were left in the backyard, or worse - left to roam,
now we're tired and lonely and out of a home.
They dropped us off here and they kissed us good-bye,
"Maybe someone else will give you a try."

So now here we are, all confused and alone,
in a shelter with others who long for a home.
The kind workers come through with a meal and a pat,
with so many to care for, they can't stay to chat,
They move to the next kennel, giving each of us cheer,
we know that they wonder how long we'll be here.
We lay down to sleep and sweet dreams fill our heads,
of a home filled with love and our own cozy beds.
Then we wake to see sad eyes, brimming with tears,
our friends filled with emptiness, worry, and fear.

If you can't adopt us and there's no room at the Inn ,
could you help with the bills and fill our food bin?
We count on your kindness each day of the year,
can you give more than hope to everyone here?
Please make a donation to pay for the heat
and help get us something special to eat.
The shelter that cares for us wants us to live,
and more of us will, if more people will give.





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**“In order to really enjoy
a dog, one doesn’t merely
try to train him
to be semi-human.**

**The point of it is to open
oneself to the possibility
of becoming partly a
dog”**

Edward Hoagland